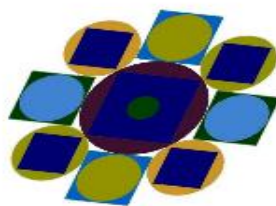




## **Summary of Results**

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Survey in Lesotho, 2017**

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Afrobarometer is a pan-African, non-partisan research network that conducts public attitude surveys on democracy, governance, economic conditions, and related issues in countries across Africa. Six rounds of surveys were conducted between 1999 and 2015, and Round 7 surveys are being carried out in 2017-2018. Afrobarometer conducts face-to-face interviews in the language of the respondent's choice with nationally representative samples of 1,200 or 2,400 respondents.

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

The Afrobarometer National Partner in Lesotho, Advision Lesotho, interviewed a nationally representative, random, stratified probability sample of 1,200 adult Basotho from 25 November 2017 to 11 December 2017. A sample of this size yields country-level results with a margin of error of +/-3% at a 95% confidence level. Previous surveys have been conducted in Lesotho in 2005, 2008, 2012 and 2014. IJR provided technical backstopping for the survey. Technical details of the survey, including descriptions of stratification and household selection, translation languages, and related information, can be found in the survey Technical Information Form that follows.

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

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<b>Dates of Fieldwork:</b>	25 November – 11 December 2017
<b>Sample size:</b>	1,200
<b>Sampling frame:</b>	2016 Bureau of Statistics Population Census
<b>Sample universe:</b>	Citizens of Lesotho who are 18 years and older
<b>Sample design:</b>	National representative, random, clustered, stratified, multi-stage area probability sample
<b>Stratification:</b>	District, ecological zone and urban/peri-urban/rural location
<b>Stages:</b>	PSUs (from strata), start points, households, respondents
<b>PSU selection:</b>	Probability proportion to population size (PPPS)
<b>Cluster size:</b>	Eight households per PSU
<b>Household selection:</b>	Randomly selected start points, followed by walk pattern using 5/10 interval
<b>Respondent selection:</b>	Gender quota filled by alternating interviews between men and women; respondents of appropriate gender listed with age included. Respondents are then randomly selected from the list of eligible household members by the tablet.
<b>Weighting:</b>	Weighted to account for individual selection probabilities
<b>Margin of error:</b>	+/-3% at 95% confidence level
<b>Fieldwork by:</b>	Advison Lesotho
<b>Survey Languages:</b>	English and Sesotho
<b>Main Researchers:</b>	Libuseng Malephane and Puleng Adams
<b>Outcome rates:</b>	Contact rate: 88% Cooperation rate: 88% Refusal rate: 2% Response rate: 78%
<b>EA Substitution Rate:</b>	1% (1 EA out of 150)

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

### Demographic distribution of the sample

		Unweighted	Weighted
<b>Gender</b>			
	Male	50	50
	Female	50	50
<b>Location</b>			
	Urban	31	31
	Rural	61	62
	Peri-urban	7	7
<b>District</b>			
	Maseru	24	24
	Mafeteng	9	9
	Mohale's Hoek	9	8
	Quthing	6	6
	Qacha's Nek	4	4
	Mokhotlong	6	6
	Botha-Bothe	6	6
	Leribe	16	17
	Beres	13	13
	Thaba-Tseka	7	8
<b>Education</b>			
	No formal education	12	11
	Primary	45	44
	Secondary	32	32
	Post-secondary	11	12
	Refused	0	0
<b>Religion</b>			
	Christian	96	96
	Muslim	0	0
	Other	4	4
	Refused		

### Q1. How old are you?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
18-25	25	15	23	19	18	19
26-35	27	22	29	23	25	24
36-45	19	21	14	19	21	20
46-55	12	10	13	11	10	11
56-65	10	14	10	12	13	12
Over 65	7	19	11	15	13	14
Don't know		0		0		0

**Q2A. Which Lesotho language is your mother tongue or language of origin?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
English	0	0	2	0	0	0
Sesotho	99	98	98	99	98	99
Sephuthi		0		0	0	0
Sethepu	0	1		1	1	1
Other	1	0		0	0	0

**Q2B. What is the primary language you speak in your home?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
English	1	0	2	0	1	0
Sesotho	98	99	98	99	98	99
Sephuthi		0		0	0	0
Sethepu	0	1		0	1	0
Other	0	0		0	0	0

**Q3. Let's start with the general view about the current direction of our country. Some people might think the country is going in the wrong direction. Others may feel it is going in the right direction. So let me ask YOU about the overall direction of the country: Would you say that the country is going in the wrong direction or going in the right direction?**

	Urban	Rural	Per-urban	Male	Female	Total
Going in the wrong direction	43	41	49	44	40	42
Going in the right direction	51	51	48	49	52	51
Refused		0	1	0		0
Don't know	6	8	3	6	7	7

**Let's discuss economic conditions.****Q4A. In general, how would you describe: The present economic condition of this country?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very bad	42	42	55	42	44	43
Fairly bad	21	23	12	21	22	22
Neither good nor bad	11	9	4	10	8	9
Fairly good	13	14	13	14	13	14
Very good	7	10	9	10	8	9
Don't know	5	2	6	3	4	4

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very bad	35	44	38	40	41	41
Fairly bad	25	26	28	25	27	26
Neither good nor bad	20	12	16	15	14	15
Fairly good	15	13	8	14	13	13
Very good	5	4	10	5	5	5
Don't know	1	0		1	0	0

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	12	21	19	18	18	18
Worse	20	23	17	22	22	22
Same	34	30	31	35	28	31
Better	29	21	31	22	27	24
Much better	3	4	1	3	4	3
Don't know	1	1		1	1	1

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	16	22	26	20	20	20
Worse	14	17	7	17	14	16
Same	33	25	37	27	30	29
Better	26	26	24	25	27	26
Much better	7	7	4	7	6	7
Don't know	4	2	2	3	2	3

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	8	4	6	5	6	6
Worse	2	2	4	2	2	2
Same	5	4	3	4	4	4
Better	23	17	9	20	16	18
Much better	59	71	75	66	69	67
Don't know	3	2	4	2	3	2

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	49	36	41	43	37	40
Just once or twice	21	21	16	20	20	20
Several times	11	13	16	10	15	12
Many times	19	28	25	25	25	25
Always	0	3	3	1	3	2
Don't know		0			0	0

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	42	42	53	45	41	43
Just once or twice	15	9	9	10	12	11
Several times	14	12	11	12	13	12
Many times	20	23	13	21	22	21
Always	8	14	14	12	12	12
Don't know	1	0		0	1	1

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	63	56	56	59	57	58
Just once or twice	17	16	16	15	17	16
Several times	8	9	10	7	10	9
Many times	10	14	13	13	13	13
Always	1	4	1	4	2	3
Don't know	1	1	4	1	1	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?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	57	57	56	59	54	57
Just once or twice	16	14	15	14	15	15
Several times	8	9	9	8	9	9
Many times	16	16	16	15	17	16
Always	2	5	4	3	4	4
Don't know	0	0		0	0	0

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	15	9	11	12	9	11
Just once or twice	17	12	12	15	13	14
Several times	11	14	17	14	13	13
Many times	40	34	30	33	38	35
Always	17	31	30	26	27	27
Don't know	0	0			0	0

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
About once every two or three months	6	8	8	7	7	7
About once a month	9	6	14	7	8	7
Two or three times a month	20	19	15	20	18	19
About once a week	4	3		3	3	3
Several times a week	21	27	23	22	28	25
Every day	16	25	29	23	22	23
Not applicable	24	13	11	18	14	16

**Q9. Considering ALL the activities you engage in to secure a livelihood, how much, if at all, do you depend on receiving remittances from relatives or friend living in other countries?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not all/does not receive remittances	64	62	61	62	63	63
A little bit	11	11	14	11	11	11
Somewhat	14	13	9	13	13	13

A lot	12	14	16	15	12	13
Don't know	64	62	61	62	63	63

**Q10A. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Felt unsafe walking in your neighbourhood?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	58	59	54	60	57	59
Just once or twice	15	15	16	15	15	15
Several times	9	9	6	8	9	9
Many times	10	11	14	11	10	11
Always	7	6	10	5	8	7
Don't know		0		0	0	0

**Q10B. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Feared crime in your own home?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	58	55	51	57	55	56
Just once or twice	16	17	16	16	18	17
Several times	8	7	14	7	9	8
Many times	10	11	9	12	10	11
Always	7	9	10	9	9	9
Refused			1		0	0
Don't know		0			0	0

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No	72	68	77	66	73	70
Yes, once	17	13	10	14	14	14
Yes, twice	6	7	4	8	5	6
Yes, three or more times	5	12	9	11	7	9
Don't know	0	0		0	0	0

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No	93	90	91	88	94	91
Yes, once	5	7	4	9	3	6
Yes, twice	1	1	1	2	1	1
Yes, three or more times	1	1	4	2	1	1
Don't know		0			0	0

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	18	31	28	22	31	26
Less than once a month	2	3		2	2	2
A few times a month	7	11	8	9	9	9
A few times a week	16	17	15	16	16	16
Every day	58	39	49	50	41	46
Don't know	0			0		0



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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	41	81	57	65	69	67
Less than once a month	3	4	3	5	2	3
A few times a month	3	3	4	3	4	3
A few times a week	9	2	10	5	5	5
Every day	44	9	27	22	20	21
Don't know	0	0		0		0

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	66	84	66	73	81	77
Less than once a month	6	4	13	6	5	5
A few times a month	12	8	14	11	8	9
A few times a week	9	2	5	6	3	4
Every day	7	1	3	4	2	3
Don't know	0	0		1		0

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	57	86	64	73	78	76
Less than once a month	2	2	5	2	2	2
A few times a month	4	2	4	3	2	3
A few times a week	10	3	8	7	4	5
Every day	27	6	19	14	13	13
Don't know	0	2		2	1	1

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	55	84	65	72	76	74
Less than once a month	2	1	5	2	2	2
A few times a month	2	2	1	2	2	2
A few times a week	7	4	7	6	4	5
Every day	33	6	21	16	15	16
Don't know	0	2	1	2	1	2

**Q13. When you get together with your friends or family, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally, or never?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	30	35	25	32	34	33
Occasionally	34	41	38	37	40	39
Frequently	36	24	35	31	26	28
Refused			1	0		0
Don't know	0	0		0	0	0

**Q14. In this country, how free are you to say what you think?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	16	12	16	15	13	14

Not very free	11	10	8	9	11	10
Somewhat free	23	22	24	21	25	23
Completely free	46	53	52	53	48	51
Don't know	4	2	0	2	3	3

**Q15. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.**

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree strongly with Statement 1	16	18	11	18	16	17
Agree with Statement 1	3	2	2	2	3	2
Agree with statement 2	5	5	2	5	4	5
Agree strongly with statement 2	73	73	84	73	75	74
Agree with neither	1	1		1	1	1
Refused	0	0	1	0	0	0
Don't know	1	1		1	2	1

**Q16. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.**

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree strongly with Statement 1	26	33	31	40	21	31
Agree with Statement 1	5	2	0	3	2	3
Agree with statement 2	4	2	1	2	3	3
Agree strongly with statement 2	62	61	67	51	72	62
Agree with neither	1	1		2	0	1
Refused	1	0	1	1	0	0
Don't know	1	1		0	1	1

**Q16B-LES. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.**

**Statement 1: The current customary law which provides that only sons can succeed to the chieftaincy has served Lesotho well and should therefore be maintained.**

**Statement 2: The customary law requiring that only sons should succeed to the chieftaincy should be changed to allow for succession of daughters.**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree strongly with Statement 1	45	49	46	54	41	47
Agree with Statement 1	4	2	2	3	3	3
Agree with statement 2	5	3	1	3	4	4
Agree strongly with statement 2	43	45	48	39	50	44
Agree with neither	1	1	1	1	1	1
Refused	0		1	0		0
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1	1

**Q16C-LES. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.**  
**Statement 1: In our country, women should have equal rights and receive the same treatment as men do.**  
**Statement 2: Women have always been subject to traditional laws and customs, and should remain so.**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree strongly with Statement 1	61	55	61	51	64	57
Agree with Statement 1	6	3	3	3	4	4
Agree with statement 2	3	2	3	3	2	3
Agree strongly with statement 2	29	39	30	42	29	35
Agree with neither	0	0			0	0
Refused			2	0		0
Don't know	1	1		1	1	1

**Q17. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.**  
**Statement 1: The media should have the right to publish any views and ideas without government control.**  
**Statement 2: The government should have the right to prevent the media from publishing things that it considers harmful to society.**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree strongly with Statement 1	36	27	30	33	27	30
Agree with Statement 1	7	2	1	4	3	4
Agree with statement 2	4	2	2	3	3	3
Agree strongly with statement 2	51	66	65	58	65	62
Agree with neither	0	1	0	1	1	1
Refused	0	0	1	0	0	0
Don't know	0	1		0	1	1

**Q18A. How likely is it that you could get the following information from government or other public institutions, or haven't you heard enough to say: If you went to the local school to find out what the school's budget is and how the funds have been used?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not likely at all	26	21	27	25	21	23
Not very likely	14	13	8	14	13	13
Somewhat likely	24	25	14	24	23	24
Very likely	29	37	42	33	36	35
Don't know/Haven't heard	6	4	8	4	7	5

**Q18B: How likely is it that you could get the following information from government or other public institutions, or haven't you heard enough to say: If you went to the Community Council office or the Land Administration Authority to find out who owns a piece of land in your community?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not likely at all	23	14	17	17	17	17
Not very likely	12	8	7	9	10	9
Somewhat likely	27	23	21	24	24	24
Very likely	30	50	53	45	43	44
Don't know/Haven't heard	7	6	2	5	7	6

**Q18C. How likely is it that you could get the following information from government or other public institutions, or haven't you heard enough to say: If you went to the District Administration Office to find out about the district] development plan and budgets?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not likely at all	32	24	22	28	25	27
Not very likely	14	14	11	15	13	14
Somewhat likely	21	21	22	22	20	21
Very likely	26	31	39	29	31	30
Don't know/Haven't heard	6	10	6	7	11	9

**Q18D. How likely is it that you could get the following information from government or other public institutions, or haven't you heard enough to say: If you went to the District Administration Office to find out how to register a new business in your community?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not likely at all	19	12	10	15	13	14
Not very likely	9	8	4	8	8	8
Somewhat likely	23	22	23	24	21	22
Very likely	41	48	58	46	47	46
Don't know/Haven't heard		0		0	0	0

**Q19A. Please tell me if there is more or less freedom now for each of the following things compared to a few years ago, or are things about the same: Your own freedom to say what you think about politics?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Much less freedom	15	15	21	15	16	16
Somewhat less freedom	14	17	20	15	18	16
Same	18	20	19	18	20	19
Somewhat more freedom	21	16	20	17	18	18
Much more freedom	28	26	19	29	23	26
Refused	0	1	1	1	0	1
Don't know	5	5	1	4	5	5

**Q19B. Please tell me if there is more or less freedom now for each of the following things compared to a few years ago, or are things about the same: Your own freedom to join any political organisation you want?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Much less freedom	7	10	10	9	9	9
Somewhat less freedom	8	9	15	9	9	9
Same	16	18	18	16	19	17
Somewhat more freedom	21	18	27	18	21	20
Much more freedom	43	39	28	42	37	39
Refused	0	1	1	1	0	1
Don't know	6	5	2	5	5	5

**Q19C. Please tell me if there is more or less freedom now for each of the following things compared to a few years ago, or are things about the same: The media's freedom to investigate and report on government mistakes or to criticize government actions or performance?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Much less freedom	13	12	11	14	10	12
Somewhat less freedom	16	13	17	13	15	14
Same	11	15	19	14	13	14
Somewhat more freedom	24	21	19	22	22	22

Much more freedom	29	26	28	29	26	27
Refused		0	1	0	0	0
Don't know	7	13	5	8	13	10

**Q19D. Please tell me if there is more or less freedom now for each of the following things compared to a few years ago, or are things about the same: The freedom of independent groups or non-governmental organisations to speak, hold meetings, or advocate their views freely, including criticizing the government if they choose?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Much less freedom	9	8	6	8	8	8
Somewhat less freedom	11	12	6	12	11	11
Same	15	18	23	19	16	18
Somewhat more freedom	26	22	25	23	24	24
Much more freedom	26	23	28	26	23	24
Refused		0		0	0	0
Don't know	12	16	11	12	17	15

**Q19E. Please tell me if there is more or less freedom now for each of the following things compared to a few years ago, or are things about the same: The freedom of opposition parties or candidates to speak or hold rallies, state their views, or criticize the government?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Much less freedom	8	9	6	10	7	8
Somewhat less freedom	11	12	13	11	12	12
Same	15	14	19	13	16	14
Somewhat more freedom	25	20	18	20	23	21
Much more freedom	33	33	37	37	30	33
Refused	0	0	1	1	0	0
Don't know	8	12	6	9	12	10

**Q20A. Now I am going to read out a list of groups that people join or attend. For each one, could you tell me whether you are an official leader, an active member, an inactive member, or not a member: A religious group that meets outside of regular worship services?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not a Member	66	60	63	64	60	62
Inactive Member	16	15	12	15	15	15
Active Member	12	18	19	13	20	17
Official Leader	5	6	5	7	5	6
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know	1		0	0	0	0

**Q20B. Now I am going to read out a list of groups that people join or attend. For each one, could you tell me whether you are an official leader, an active member, an inactive member, or not a member: Some other voluntary association or community group?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not a Member	67	46	59	55	52	53
Inactive Member	14	21	18	17	21	19
Active Member	14	25	20	20	23	21
Official Leader	5	8	3	8	5	6
Refused	1		0	0		0
Don't know	67	46	59	55	52	53

**Q21A. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance: Attended a community meeting?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	10	5	9	7	7	7
No, but would do if had the chance	34	21	24	21	29	25
Yes, once or twice	14	11	8	11	12	11
Yes, several times	21	30	33	30	26	28
Yes, often	20	33	24	31	25	28
Don't know		0	1	0	0	0

**Q21B. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance: Got together with others to raise an issue?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	13	8	11	7	12	10
No, but would do if had the chance	38	31	42	30	39	34
Yes, once or twice	16	14	11	16	13	15
Yes, several times	21	27	22	28	22	25
Yes, often	10	19	13	18	13	16
Don't know		0		0		0

**Q22. Understanding that some people were unable to vote in the most recent national election in June 2017, which of the following statements is true for you?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
You were not registered to vote	9	4	8	6	5	6
You voted in the elections	65	75	66	70	72	71
You decided not to vote	10	4	10	6	7	6
You could not find the polling station	0	0		0	0	0
You were prevented from voting	0	0		0	0	0
You did not have time to vote	5	8	11	8	7	7
You did not vote because your name not in the register	3	3	1	2	4	3
Did not vote for some other reason	6	5	4	6	4	5
You were too young to vote	1	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know / Can't remember	0			0		0
Refused		0		0		0

**Q23. On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last national election, held in June 2017. Was it: Completely free and fair? Free and fair, but with minor problems? Free and fair, with major problems? Not free and fair?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not free and fair	5	7	10	6	6	6
Free and fair, with major problems	8	7	10	8	8	8
Free and fair, but with minor problems	19	15	25	19	15	17
Completely free and fair	61	64	50	61	63	62
Do not understand question		1		1		0
Don't know	7	6	5	5	8	6
Refused		0		0	0	0

**Q24A. Thinking about the last national election in June 2017, did you: Attend a campaign rally?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No	61	55	57	55	59	57
Yes	39	44	42	44	40	42
Refused		0	1	0	0	0

**Q24B. Thinking about the last national election in June 2017, did you: Work for a candidate or party?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No	86	74	87	77	80	79
Yes	14	26	12	23	20	21
Refused		0	1	0	0	0

**Q25A. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: A community councillor?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	78	63	66	62	74	68
Only once	8	11	11	10	11	10
A few time	10	18	14	19	11	15
Often	4	8	8	9	5	7
Refused			1	0		0
Don't know	0			0		0

**Q25B. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: A Member of Parliament?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	88	90	91	85	94	89
Only once	4	5	3	6	3	4
A few time	7	4	4	7	3	5
Often	1	2	1	2	1	1
Refused		0	1	0		0

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	83	85	83	83	85	84
Only once	6	5	10	5	6	5
A few time	7	7	5	7	6	7
Often	4	4	2	4	3	4
Refused	0			0		0
Don't know	0	0		0	0	0

**Q25D. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: A political party official?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	81	81	79	76	85	81
Only once	7	6	2	7	5	6
A few time	7	9	15	11	7	9
Often	4	4	3	5	3	4
Refused			1	0		0

**Q25E. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: Traditional leaders?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	56	43	52	42	53	48
Only once	9	10	6	6	13	9
A few time	23	27	29	28	24	26
Often	12	20	13	24	11	17

**Q25F. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: Religious leaders?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	66	60	59	62	62	62
Only once	6	7	4	6	7	7
A few time	17	18	24	18	18	18
Often	10	15	13	13	13	13
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know	0			0		0

**Q26A. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens when they are dissatisfied with government. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance: Joined with others in your community to request action from government?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	19	11	11	12	15	13
No, but would do if had the chance	57	58	63	56	60	58
Yes, once or twice	6	8	9	7	7	7
Yes, several times	13	16	12	16	14	15
Yes, often	5	7	5	9	3	6
Don't know	0	1	1	0	1	1



**Q26B. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens when they are dissatisfied with government. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance: Contacted the media, like calling a radio program or writing a letter to a newspaper?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	24	16	16	18	19	18
No, but would do if had the chance	57	70	58	64	67	65
Yes, once or twice	6	4	6	5	4	5
Yes, several times	8	7	16	8	7	8
Yes, often	3	3	3	4	2	3
Don't know	1	1		1	2	1

**Q26C. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens when they are dissatisfied with government. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance: Contacted a government official to ask for help or make a complaint?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	17	14	12	14	16	15
No, but would do if had the chance	59	67	60	64	65	64
Yes, once or twice	9	6	11	8	7	7
Yes, several times	9	8	8	9	8	8
Yes, often	4	4	8	5	3	4
Don't know	1	1	1	0	2	1

**Q26D. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens when they are dissatisfied with government. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance: Refused to pay a tax or fee to government?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	64	59	63	61	61	61
No, but would do if had the chance	28	30	30	30	29	29
Yes, once or twice	3	1	1	1	1	1
Yes, several times	2	2		2	2	2
Yes, often	3	2	1	2	2	2
Don't know	0	6	4	4	5	4

**Q26E. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens when they are dissatisfied with government. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance: Participated in a demonstration or protest march?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	34	32	31	32	33	33
No, but would do if had the chance	49	55	40	52	52	52
Yes, once or twice	7	5	7	5	7	6
Yes, several times	5	5	17	7	5	6
Yes, often	4	2	3	3	3	3
Refused		0		0	0	0
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1	1

**Q27A. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: Only one political party is allowed to stand for election and hold office?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	33	26	42	33	26	29
Disapprove	10	9	9	10	9	9
Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	3	2		3	2	2
Approve	16	18	15	16	18	17
Strongly Approve	33	42	33	36	41	39
Refused	1	0	1	0	0	0
Don't know	3	3		1	4	3

**Q27B. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: The army comes in to govern the country?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	68	59	65	62	63	62
Disapprove	13	15	17	15	14	14
Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	4	1		2	2	2
Approve	5	9	7	8	7	8
Strongly Approve	8	14	10	12	12	12
Refused	1	0	1	1		0
Don't know	1	2	0	0	2	1

**Q27C. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: Elections and Parliament are abolished so that the Prime Minister can decide everything?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	62	55	63	60	56	58
Disapprove	18	18	13	17	18	18
Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	3	2		1	3	2
Approve	5	7	4	6	5	6
Strongly Approve	10	16	19	13	15	14
Refused	1	0	1	1	0	0
Don't know	2	2		2	2	2

**Q28. Which of these three statements is closest to your own opinion?**

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
STATEMENT 3: Doesn't matter	21	25	20	22	25	24
STATEMENT 2: Sometimes non-democratic preferable	16	18	23	16	19	18
STATEMENT 1: Democracy preferable	58	49	55	56	48	52
Refused	0	0	1	0		0
Don't know	5	8	1	5	8	6

**Q29. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.**

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	41	36	37	39	36	38
Agree with 1	4	2	2	2	4	3
Agree with 2	6	6	3	6	6	6
Agree very strongly with 2	46	53	55	50	52	51
Agree with neither	1	1	1	1	1	1
Refused	0	0	2	1		0
Don't know	1	1		1	1	1

**Q30. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.**

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	46	44	38	47	42	44
Agree with 1	6	2	4	4	4	4
Agree with 2	5	3	1	3	4	4
Agree very strongly with 2	40	48	54	45	47	46
Agree with neither	2	1	1	1	2	1
Refused	0		1	0		0
Don't know	0	1	1	0	1	1

**Q31. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.**  
**Statement 1: Political parties create division and confusion; it is therefore unnecessary to have many political parties in Lesotho.**  
**Statement 2: Many political parties are needed to make sure that Basotho have real choices in who governs them.**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	59	57	58	56	60	58
Agree with 1	7	3	4	4	5	4
Agree with 2	3	2	4	3	2	3
Agree very strongly with 2	29	36	32	36	32	34
Agree with neither	1	0	1	0	1	1
Refused	0	0	1	1	0	0
Don't know	1	0		0	1	1

**Q32. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.**  
**Statement 1: Parliament should ensure that the Prime Minister explains to it on a regular basis how his government spends taxpayers' money.**  
**Statement 2: The Prime Minister should be able to devote his full attention to developing the country rather than wasting time justifying his actions.**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	62	56	55	59	56	58
Agree with 1	6	4	2	3	5	4
Agree with 2	4	2	2	3	3	3
Agree very strongly with 2	26	36	38	32	34	33
Agree with neither	1	1	1	1	1	1
Refused	0	0	1	0		0
Don't know	1	1	0	1	1	1

**Q33. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.**  
**Statement 1: Since the Prime Minister was elected to lead the country, he should not be bound by laws or court decisions that he thinks are wrong.**  
**Statement 2: The Prime Minister must always obey the laws and the courts, even if he thinks they are wrong.**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	10	11	13	9	12	11
Agree with 1	3	1		1	2	1
Agree with 2	7	3	5	5	4	5
Agree very strongly with 2	78	83	81	83	79	81
Agree with neither	0	0			1	0
Refused	1	1	1	1		1
Don't know	1	2	0	1	2	1

**Q34. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.**  
**Statement 1: The Constitution should limit the Prime Minister to serving a maximum of two terms in office.**  
**Statement 2: There should be no constitutional limit on how long the Prime Minister can serve.**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	60	54	63	58	54	56
Agree with 1	7	4	3	5	5	5
Agree with 2	2	2	1	2	3	2
Agree very strongly with 2	28	38	31	33	36	34
Agree with neither	0	1	1	1	1	1
Refused	0	0	1	1		0
Don't know	1	1		1	2	1

Now let us speak about the political system in this country.

**Q35. In your opinion, how much of a democracy is Lesotho today?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not a democracy	14	12	14	14	11	13
A democracy, with major problems	44	42	48	43	43	43
A democracy, but with minor problems	24	25	25	23	26	25
A full democracy	14	12	9	14	11	12
Do not understand question / democracy	1	3	0	3	2	2
Don't know	3	6	2	3	6	5
Refused	0	0	1	0	0	0

**Q36. Overall, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in Lesotho?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
The country is not a democracy	2	1		1	2	2
Not at all satisfied	37	35	45	37	35	36
Not very satisfied	17	14	9	12	17	15
Fairly satisfied	27	27	35	28	27	27
Very satisfied	14	15	9	16	12	14
Refused	0	0	1	0	0	0
Do not know	2	7	1	5	6	5

**Q37. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.**

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	85	85	84	85	85	85
Agree with 1	8	4	4	5	5	5
Agree with 2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Agree very strongly with 2	5	9	9	8	8	8
Agree with neither	0	1		0	0	0
Refused	0	0	1	1		0
Don't know	1	0		1	1	1

**Q38A. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: The courts have the right to make decisions that people always have to abide by.**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	9	9	12	8	10	9
Disapprove	7	7	5	7	6	7
Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	3	1		1	2	2
Approve	24	23	34	23	25	24
Strongly Approve	53	57	48	58	53	55
Refused		0			0	0
Don't know	4	3	1	2	3	3

**Q38B. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: The police always have the right to make people obey the law.**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	8	5	9	6	6	6
Disapprove	5	2	3	3	3	3
Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	2	2		2	2	2
Approve	24	25	26	26	24	25
Strongly Approve	59	65	62	62	63	62
Refused		0			0	0
Don't know	2	1	1	1	2	2

**Q38C. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: The tax authorities always have the right to make people pay taxes.**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	11	16	24	14	17	15
Disapprove	7	9	4	8	9	8
Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	4	2		2	3	3
Approve	25	20	26	22	22	22
Strongly Approve	48	39	44	46	38	42
Refused		0			0	0
Don't know	4	13	3	8	11	9

**Q38D. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: When jobs are scarce, men should have more right to a job than women.**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	38	31	47	26	42	34
Disapprove	12	8	5	8	10	9
Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	3	1		2	2	2
Approve	14	17	14	19	13	16
Strongly Approve	31	41	33	44	30	37
Refused		0			0	0
Don't know	1	2	1	1	2	1

**Q38E. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: Women should have the same rights as men to own and inherit land.**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	14	16	15	20	10	15
Disapprove	6	8	5	10	4	7
Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	3	1	1	1	2	2
Approve	20	20	11	19	20	19
Strongly Approve	56	54	66	49	62	56
Refused	2	1	1	1	2	1
Don't know	14	16	15	20	10	15

**Q38F. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: In general, it is better for a family if a woman has the main responsibility for taking care of the home and children rather than a man.**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	25	25	20	29	20	24
Agree with 1	10	9	12	10	8	9
Agree with 2	4	2	1	3	2	3
Agree very strongly with 2	20	19	16	21	17	19
Agree with neither	39	44	51	35	51	43
Refused	0			0		0
Don't know	2	1	1	1	2	1

**Q38G. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: Information held by public authorities is only for use by government officials; it should not have to be shared with the public.**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	49	47	53	49	47	48
Disapprove	10	8	5	8	9	8
Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	4	5	5	4	5	5
Approve	13	13	21	14	13	14
Strongly Approve	18	20	13	18	20	19
Refused		0		0	0	0
Don't know	6	7	3	6	7	6

**Q39A. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Does competition between political parties lead to violent conflict?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	8	11	9	9	10	10
Rarely	10	15	16	14	14	14
Often	56	52	55	53	54	54
Always	24	18	16	21	18	20
Refused	0	0	1	0	0	0
Don't know	2	4	2	2	4	3

**Q39B. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Does the Prime Minister ignore the courts and laws of this country?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	38	34	27	38	32	35
Rarely	18	19	29	21	18	19
Often	24	17	20	18	20	19
Always	4	5	8	5	5	5
Refused	1	0	1	1	0	1
Don't know	17	25	15	18	25	21

**Q39C. Does the Prime Minister ignore Parliament and just do what he wants?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	39	38	41	41	37	39
Rarely	20	17	23	20	18	19
Often	19	16	22	17	18	18
Always	4	4	4	4	4	4
Refused	1	0	1	1	0	0
Don't know	17	24	10	17	24	21

**Q39D-LES. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do the police abuse or torture people in their custody?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	4	8	3	8	5	7
Rarely	12	16	15	14	16	15
Often	50	46	53	48	47	47
Always	23	17	17	21	17	19
Refused	1	0	1	1	1	1
Don't know	10	12	11	9	14	11

**Q40. During election campaigns in this country, how much do you personally fear becoming a victim of political intimidation or violence?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	38	43	35	44	37	41
A little bit	10	13	15	11	13	12
Somewhat	20	14	14	13	19	16
A lot	31	29	35	29	31	30
Refused	0	0	1	1		0
Don't know	1	1		1	1	1

**Q41. In your opinion, during this country's elections, how often are opposition candidates prevented from running for office?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	76	76	74	76	75	76
Sometimes	8	8	8	9	7	8
Often	5	4	8	4	5	5
Always	2	2	3	2	3	2
Refused	0		1	0		0
Don't know	9	10	5	8	10	9



**Q42A. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do people have to be careful of what they say about politics?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	16	14	13	17	12	14
Rarely	14	16	12	15	15	15
Often	30	27	35	27	29	28
Always	36	39	37	38	38	38
Refused	0	0	1	0	0	0
Don't know	4	5	1	3	6	5

**Q42B. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do people have to be careful about which political organisations they join?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	22	18	23	21	19	20
Rarely	12	10	10	12	10	11
Often	28	29	29	27	31	29
Always	34	37	35	37	35	36
Refused	0	0	1	0	0	0
Don't know	3	5	3	3	5	4

**Q42C. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do people have to be careful about how they vote in an election?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	15	12	11	14	12	13
Rarely	9	7	8	8	8	8
Often	29	28	24	27	29	28
Always	44	48	54	48	46	47
Refused	0		1	0		0
Don't know	3	5	2	3	5	4

**Q42D. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Are people treated unequally under the law?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	26	27	25	28	24	26
Rarely	20	14	27	15	19	17
Often	30	32	35	33	29	31
Always	15	16	8	15	16	15
Refused	0			0		0
Don't know	10	11	5	9	12	10

**Q42E. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do officials who commit crimes go unpunished?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	18	22	16	20	21	20
Rarely	15	13	26	14	15	15
Often	43	34	40	40	35	38
Always	16	15	13	17	13	15
Refused	1	0		0	0	0
Don't know	8	14	5	8	15	12

**Q42F. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do ordinary people who break the law go unpunished?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	37	36	32	36	35	36
Rarely	20	18	21	20	18	19
Often	23	23	30	22	25	24
Always	15	17	15	17	16	17
Refused	1			0	0	0
Don't know	4	6	2	4	6	5

**Q43A1-LES. How much do you trust the following, or haven't you heard about them enough to say: The King?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	12	7	12	9	9	9
Just a little	15	21	19	18	19	19
Somewhat	13	11	8	11	11	11
A lot	57	57	60	57	57	57
Refused	0			0		0
Don't know/Haven't heard	3	4	1	4	3	3

**Q43A. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Prime Minister?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	25	22	35	22	25	24
Just a little	17	17	16	17	18	17
Somewhat	15	14	17	15	15	15
A lot	41	44	31	43	41	42
Refused	1		1	0	0	0
Don't know/Haven't heard	2	3		2	2	2

**Q43B. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Parliament?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	32	25	35	27	30	28
Just a little	18	20	20	20	19	20
Somewhat	23	21	19	19	23	21
A lot	23	29	22	30	24	27
Refused	1	0	1	0	0	0
Don't know/Haven't heard	3	4	2	4	4	4

**Q43C. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Independent Electoral Commission?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	24	22	31	22	25	23
Just a little	25	26	19	24	26	25
Somewhat	18	13	13	16	14	15
A lot	30	34	33	34	32	33
Refused	0	0		0		0
Don't know/Haven't heard	2	4	4	3	3	3

**Q43D. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your Community Council?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	31	23	21	27	24	26
Just a little	24	26	24	25	25	25
Somewhat	18	15	16	16	17	16
A lot	23	31	32	29	28	28
Refused	0		1	0		0
Don't know/Haven't heard	3	5	6	3	6	4

**Q43E. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The ruling coalition?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	31	33	34	31	34	33
Just a little	15	19	13	17	18	17
Somewhat	17	14	18	14	17	15
A lot	34	30	31	34	29	31
Refused	1		1	0	0	0
Don't know/Haven't heard	2	4	2	3	3	3

**Q43F. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Opposition political parties?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	63	61	65	58	65	62
Just a little	13	14	12	14	13	14
Somewhat	9	10	13	10	10	10
A lot	12	10	9	13	9	11
Refused	1	0	1	1	0	0
Don't know/Haven't heard	2	4	0	3	3	3

**Q43G. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The police?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	35	27	46	31	31	31
Just a little	23	26	17	24	24	24
Somewhat	18	17	17	16	20	18
A lot	22	29	20	28	24	26
Refused	0	0		0	0	0
Don't know/Haven't heard	1	1		1	1	1

**Q43H. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The army?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	45	26	40	32	34	33
Just a little	19	25	20	23	23	23
Somewhat	14	16	13	13	17	15
A lot	20	29	26	30	22	26
Refused	0				0	0
Don't know/Haven't heard	2	4	1	2	4	3

**Q43I. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Courts of law?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	25	16	15	19	18	19
Just a little	26	30	27	29	28	28
Somewhat	21	16	25	15	21	18
A lot	25	34	31	33	29	31
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know/Haven't heard	3	4	2	3	4	4

**Q43J. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Traditional leaders?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	22	19	23	23	17	20
Just a little	27	26	31	27	26	27
Somewhat	16	13	21	11	19	15
A lot	33	41	24	39	36	37
Don't know/Haven't heard	1	0	1	1	1	1

**Q43K. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Religious leaders?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	18	13	19	17	12	15
Just a little	24	26	28	25	27	26
Somewhat	16	9	17	11	14	12
A lot	41	50	35	46	46	46
Don't know/Haven't heard	0	2	1	1	1	1

**Q43L-LES. How much do you trust the following, or haven't you heard about them enough to say: Lesotho Revenue Authority?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	26	21	27	23	23	23
Just a little	26	20	29	22	23	22
Somewhat	17	13	17	14	16	15
A lot	21	22	15	23	19	21
Don't know/Haven't heard	10	24	12	18	20	19

**Q43M-LES. How much do you trust the following, or haven't you heard about them enough to say: The Directorate on Corruption and Economic Offences?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	22	15	15	19	17	18
Just a little	18	19	27	20	18	19
Somewhat	15	11	19	12	14	13
A lot	23	23	23	24	22	23
Don't know/Haven't heard	22	32	15	26	29	28

**Q43N-LES. How much do you trust the following, or haven't you heard about them enough to say: The Office of the Ombudsman?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	19	13	13	16	14	15
Just a little	20	17	24	20	17	18
Somewhat	15	11	15	12	13	13
A lot	16	21	11	20	18	19
Don't know/Haven't heard	30	38	36	32	39	35

**Q43O-LES. How much do you trust the following, or haven't you heard about them enough to say: The Police Complaints Authority?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	26	17	27	22	19	21
Just a little	18	16	16	19	15	17
Somewhat	11	11	13	9	14	11
A lot	14	16	16	19	13	16
Don't know/Haven't heard	30	39	29	32	40	36

**Q44A. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Prime Minister and officials in his office?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
None	21	23	14	22	21	22
Some of them	38	39	43	39	39	39
Most of them	17	11	25	13	14	14
All of them	7	6	5	8	5	6
Refused	1		1	0	0	0
Don't know/Haven't heard	16	21	13	17	21	19

**Q44B. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Members of Parliament?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
None	8	15	6	12	12	12
Some of them	51	48	50	48	50	49
Most of them	23	12	24	17	16	16
All of them	6	5	6	6	5	6
Refused	1	0	1	0	0	0
Don't know/Haven't heard	12	19	12	16	17	17

**Q44C. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Government officials?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
None	4	10	7	6	9	8
Some of them	51	53	46	54	49	52
Most of them	28	19	37	23	22	23
All of them	7	5	4	6	5	5
Refused	1		0	0	0	0
Don't know/Haven't heard	9	14	6	10	14	12

**Q44D. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Community Councillors?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
None	14	23	15	19	20	19
Some of them	50	46	43	49	45	47
Most of them	14	9	11	10	11	11
All of them	6	4	6	7	3	5
Refused	1			0	0	0
Don't know/Haven't heard	15	18	25	14	21	18

**Q44E. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Police?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
None	5	12	8	8	11	10
Some of them	44	49	47	47	48	47
Most of them	33	23	33	29	25	27
All of them	10	6	5	9	6	7
Refused	1			0	0	0
Don't know/Haven't heard	6	10	8	7	11	9

**Q44F. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Judges and magistrates?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
None	11	25	20	19	21	20
Some of them	52	42	52	47	45	46
Most of them	14	9	9	12	10	11
All of them	4	5	1	5	3	4
Refused	1			0	0	0
Don't know/Haven't heard	18	19	17	17	20	19

**Q44G. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Traditional leaders?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
None	19	29	22	25	25	25
Some of them	55	46	54	49	50	49
Most of them	12	11	13	13	11	12
All of them	4	4	1	5	3	4
Refused	1	0		0	0	0
Don't know/Haven't heard	9	10	10	9	10	9

**Q44H. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Religious leaders?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
None	27	39	32	34	36	35
Some of them	52	41	52	45	45	45
Most of them	8	5	6	7	6	6
All of them	2	2	3	2	2	2
Refused	1			0	0	0
Don't know/Haven't heard	10	12	7	12	11	11

**Q44I. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Business executives?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
None	15	21	23	20	18	19
Some of them	53	42	46	43	48	45
Most of them	6	8	5	9	6	7
All of them	4	2		3	2	3
Refused	1			0	0	0
Don't know/Haven't heard	22	27	26	25	26	25

**Q44J. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Non-governmental organisations?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
None	19	23	24	23	21	22
Some of them	50	40	45	42	46	44
Most of them	6	6	4	8	4	6
All of them	2	3		2	2	2
Refused	1			0	0	0
Don't know/Haven't heard	22	29	27	26	27	26

**Q44K-LES. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Officials of the Lesotho revenue Authority?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
None	9	18	14	16	14	15
Some of them	50	37	56	41	43	42
Most of them	15	11	13	13	12	12
All of them	6	4	1	5	4	4
Refused	1			0	0	0
Don't know/Haven't heard	19	31	15	25	27	26

**Q45. In your opinion, over the past year, has the level of corruption in this country increased, decreased, or stayed the same?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Increased a lot	31	27	34	27	29	28
Increased somewhat	11	10	14	11	10	11
Stayed the same	18	17	13	16	18	17
Decreased somewhat	24	25	24	25	24	25
Decreased a lot	14	18	14	17	15	16
Don't know	3	3	1	3	3	3

**Q46. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: Ordinary people can make a difference in the fight against corruption?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	14	21	18	20	18	19
Disagree	11	13	10	12	12	12
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	4	3	2	4	3	3
Agree	24	17	14	18	20	19
Strongly Agree	46	44	52	45	46	45
Don't know	1	2	4	1	2	2

**Q47. In this country, can ordinary people report incidents of corruption without fear, or do they risk retaliation or other negative consequences if they speak out?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Can report without fear	25	33	42	34	29	31
Risk retaliation or other negative consequences	73	66	56	66	70	68
Don't know	2	1	1	1	2	1

**Q48A. In this country, how likely do you think it is that an ordinary person could pay a bribe or use personal connections to get away with: Avoiding paying taxes they owe to government?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all likely	24	24	17	23	24	24
Not very likely	12	16	8	15	13	14
Somewhat likely	38	35	46	36	37	37
Very likely	21	19	24	20	19	20
Refused			1	0		0
Don't know/Haven't heard	5	7	4	5	7	6

**Q48B. In this country, how likely do you think it is that an ordinary person could pay a bribe or use personal connections to get away with: Avoiding going to court?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all likely	21	24	13	22	22	22
Not very likely	12	13	7	12	12	12
Somewhat likely	38	39	55	39	40	40
Very likely	27	22	22	25	23	24
Don't know/Haven't heard	2	2	2	1	3	2

**Q48C. In this country, how likely do you think it is that an ordinary person could pay a bribe or use personal connections to get away with: Registering land that does not belong to them?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all likely	27	29	26	26	30	28
Not very likely	13	15	8	15	12	14
Somewhat likely	33	34	41	34	34	34
Very likely	25	20	22	24	19	22
Don't know/Haven't heard	3	2	3	1	4	2

**Q48D. And in this country, how likely do you think it is that a rich person could pay a bribe or use personal connections to get away with: Avoiding paying taxes they owe to government?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all likely	8	11	7	10	10	10
Not very likely	3	5	4	4	5	4
Somewhat likely	16	18	20	17	18	18
Very likely	70	62	65	66	63	64
Refused	0		1	0		0
Don't know/Haven't heard	2	5	3	3	4	4



**Q48E. And in this country, how likely do you think it is that a rich person could pay a bribe or use personal connections to get away with: Avoiding going to court?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all likely	6	8	6	6	7	7
Not very likely	3	3	4	3	3	3
Somewhat likely	17	20	17	19	19	19
Very likely	73	68	71	71	69	70
Refused	0			0		0
Don't know/Haven't heard	1	2	2	1	2	2

**Q48F. And in this country, how likely do you think it is that a rich person could pay a bribe or use personal connections to get away with: Registering land that does not belong to them?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all likely	6	10	10	9	9	9
Not very likely	3	4	5	3	4	3
Somewhat likely	16	19	20	18	19	18
Very likely	73	64	63	68	66	67
Don't know/Haven't heard	2	2	2	1	3	2

**Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services.**

**Q49A. In the past 12 months, have you had contact with a public school?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No	77	75	71	79	72	75
Yes	23	24	29	21	28	24
Don't know		0			0	0

**Q49B. In the past 12 months, have you had contact with a public school? [If yes:] How easy or difficult was it to obtain the services you needed from teachers or school officials?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	12	13	16	10	15	13
Easy	8	7	6	6	8	7
Difficult	2	2	3	2	3	2
Very Difficult	2	2	4	3	2	2
No contact	77	75	71	79	72	75
Don't know		0			0	0

**Q49C. In the past 12 months, have you had contact with a public school? [If yes:] And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a teacher or school official in order to get the services you needed from the schools?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	22	24	28	20	27	24
Once or twice	1	0	2	0	1	1
A few times		0		0	0	0
No contact	77	75	71	79	72	75
Don't know		0			0	0

**Q49D. In the past 12 months, have you had contact with a public clinic or hospital?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No	34	34	36	40	28	34
Yes	66	66	64	60	71	66
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know		0			0	0

**Q49E. In the past 12 months, have you had contact with a public clinic or hospital? [If yes:] How easy or difficult was it to obtain the medical care you needed?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	21	26	25	24	25	24
Easy	19	25	15	20	25	22
Difficult	13	8	8	7	12	10
Very Difficult	12	7	16	9	10	9
No contact	34	34	36	40	28	34
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know		0		0	0	0

**Q49F. In the past 12 months, have you had contact with a public clinic or hospital? [If yes:] How long did it take you to receive the medical care that you needed? Was it right away, after a short time, after a long time, or never?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	3	1	3	2	3	2
After a long time	26	19	24	20	24	22
After a short time	25	31	29	26	31	29
Right away	12	14	8	12	14	13
No contact	34	34	36	40	28	34
Don't know		0		0	0	0

**Q49G. In the past 12 months, have you had contact with a public clinic or hospital? [If yes:] And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a health worker or clinic or hospital staff in order to get the medical care you needed?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	61	63	61	56	69	63
Once or twice	2	2	3	3	1	2
A few times	1	0	0	1	0	0
Often	2	0		1	1	1
No contact	34	34	36	40	28	34
Don't know		1		0	0	0

**Q49H. In the past 12 months, have you tried to get an identity document like a birth certificate, driver's license, passport or voter's card, or permit from government?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No	56	53	41	52	55	53
Yes	44	47	59	48	45	47

**Q49I. In the past 12 months, have you tried to get an identity document like a birth certificate, driver's license, passport or voter's card, or permit from government? [If yes:] How easy or difficult was it to obtain the document you needed?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	12	16	17	16	14	15
Easy	10	15	16	13	13	13
Difficult	10	8	13	9	8	9
Very Difficult	12	9	12	9	10	10
No contact	56	53	41	52	55	53

**Q49J. In the past 12 months, have you tried to get an identity document like a birth certificate, driver's license, passport or voter's card, or permit from government? [If yes:] How long did it take you to obtain the document that you needed? Was it right away, after a short time, after a long time, or never?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	2	4	3	3	4	3
After a long time	16	11	16	14	12	13
After a short time	18	22	31	23	20	22
Right away	7	10	9	8	9	9
No contact	56	53	41	52	55	53

**Q49K. In the past 12 months, have you tried to get an identity document like a birth certificate, driver's license, passport or voter's card, or permit from government? [If yes] And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a government official in order to get the document you needed?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	39	45	55	44	43	44
Once or twice	2	1	2	2	1	2
A few times	1	1		1	1	1
Often	1	0	2	1	0	1
No contact	56	53	41	52	55	53

**Q49L. In the past 12 months, have you tried to get water, sanitation, or electric services from government?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No	85	87	83	86	87	86
Yes	15	13	17	14	13	14
Don't know		0			0	0

**Q49M. In the past 12 months, have you tried to get water, sanitation, or electric services from government? [If yes:] How easy or difficult was it to obtain the services you needed?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	4	2	3	3	2	3
Easy	5	2	3	2	3	3
Difficult	3	2	3	2	3	3
Very Difficult	2	7	8	7	4	6
No contact	85	87	83	86	87	86
Don't know	0	0		0	0	0

**Q49N. In the past 12 months, have you tried to get water, sanitation, or electric services from government? [If yes:] And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a government official in order to get the services you needed?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	14	12	17	14	12	13
Once or twice	0	0		0	0	0
A few times	0			0		0
Often	1	0		0	0	0
No contact	85	87	83	86	87	86
Don't know		0			0	0

**Q49O. In the past 12 months, have you requested assistance from the police?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No	77	79	81	76	82	79
Yes	23	21	19	24	18	21

**Q49P. In the past 12 months, have you requested assistance from the police? [If yes:] How easy or difficult was it to obtain the assistance you needed?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	9	7	7	9	6	8
Easy	7	6	1	6	7	6
Difficult	3	3	3	3	2	3
Very Difficult	5	4	8	6	4	5
No contact	77	79	81	76	82	79

**Q49Q. In the past 12 months, have you requested assistance from the police? [If yes:] How long did it take you to receive the help you needed from the police?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	3	5	8	5	4	4
After a long time	4	2	3	4	2	3
After a short time	7	7	4	8	6	7
Right away	10	6	5	8	7	7
No contact	77	79	81	76	82	79

**Q49R. In the past 12 months, have you requested assistance from the police? [If yes:] And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a police officer in order to get the assistance you needed?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	20	20	16	22	17	20
Once or twice	2	0		1	1	1
A few times	1			0	0	0
Often	1	0	3	1	0	1
No contact	77	79	81	76	82	79

**Q49S. In the past 12 months, how often have you encountered the police in other situations, like at checkpoints, during identity checks or traffic stops, or during an investigation?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	52	67	50	60	63	61
Once or twice	9	9	4	8	10	9
A few times	14	10	15	12	11	12
Often	25	13	31	20	16	18
Don't know	0	0		0		0

**Q49T. How often, if ever did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a police officer in order to avoid a problem during one of these encounters?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	37	28	42	31	32	31
Once or twice	3	2	0	3	1	2
A few times	3	1	2	2	1	1
Often	4	2	6	4	2	3
No contact	52	67	50	60	63	61
Don't know	2	1		1	1	1

**Q50. In general, when dealing with public officials, how much do you feel that they treat you with respect?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	18	11	20	16	12	14
A little bit	17	8	11	11	12	11
Somewhat	26	25	23	25	25	25
A lot	37	52	44	46	48	47
Don't know	3	4	1	3	4	3

**Q51. In general, when dealing with public officials, do you think that they treat you better, the same, or worse than other people?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	6	5	7	7	4	5
Worse	9	5	7	6	6	6
Same	64	67	63	62	69	66
Better	13	13	14	13	13	13
Much better	5	6	7	7	4	6
Don't know	3	5	3	4	5	4

**Q52. When a vendor sells you a kilogramme of maize, how sure are you that you get the correct amount?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	56	62	60	60	60	60
Sometime	22	16	19	19	16	18
Always	15	17	16	15	17	16
Don't know	8	6	5	5	7	6

**Q53A. How likely is it that you could get someone to take action if you went to a government office or other public institution to report the following problems, or haven't you heard enough to say: If you went to the local school to report teacher misbehaviour such as absenteeism or mistreatment of students?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all likely	18	11	9	14	13	13
Not very likely	9	8	6	10	6	8
Somewhat likely	33	34	26	32	34	33
Very likely	35	41	55	39	41	40
Don't know/Haven't heard	6	6	5	5	6	6

**Q53B. How likely is it that you could get someone to take action if you went to a government office or other public institution to report the following problems, or haven't you heard enough to say: If you went to you're the Directorate on Corruption and Economic Offences or your local Police Office to report corrupt behaviour like misuse of funds or requests for bribes by government officers, police, or school or clinic staff?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all likely	15	11	16	12	13	13
Not very likely	10	7	4	9	7	8
Somewhat likely	35	34	25	34	33	34
Very likely	31	37	49	37	35	36
Don't know/Haven't heard	8	10	5	7	11	9

**Q53C. How likely is it that you could get someone to take action if you went to a government office or other public institution to report the following problems, or haven't you heard enough to say: If you went to the local police to report a crime?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all likely	9	4	6	5	7	6
Not very likely	6	5	3	6	4	5
Somewhat likely	35	32	26	33	32	33
Very likely	45	55	61	53	52	53
Don't know/Haven't heard	5	4	3	3	5	4

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	55	47	43	47	51	49
Only sometimes	27	33	33	32	30	31
Often	6	5	8	7	4	5
Always	6	9	5	9	6	8
Refused	0			0		0
Don't know/Haven't heard	7	7	11	6	9	7

**Q54B. How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what people like you have to say: Community councillors?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	36	28	32	30	30	30
Only Sometimes	34	37	39	34	38	36
Often	10	12	6	12	10	11
Always	13	18	17	19	14	17
Refused	0			0		0
Don't know/Haven't heard	6	5	6	4	7	6

**Q55. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address? 1<sup>st</sup> Response**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Nothing/ no problems	0			0		0
Management of the economy	2	1	2	2	1	2
Wages, incomes and salaries	3	1	1	1	2	1
Unemployment	43	28	36	32	34	33
Poverty/destitution	7	8	11	8	8	8
Rates and Taxes	0			0		0
Loans / credit	0	0		0	0	0
Farming/agriculture	0	2	0	2	1	1
Food shortage/famine	1	3	5	3	2	2
Drought		1	1	1	0	0
Land	0			0		0
Transportation		1		0	0	0
Communications	0	0		0	0	0
Infrastructure / roads	7	19	7	14	15	15
Education	2	1		1	1	1
Housing	0	0			0	0
Electricity	1	11	5	8	6	7
Water supply	5	6	5	6	6	6
Orphans/street children/homeless children	1	1	1	0	1	1
Services (other)	1	1		1	1	1
Health	1	1		1	1	1
AIDS	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sickness / Disease	1	0		0	1	0
Crime and Security	7	6	8	5	7	6
Corruption	9	4	13	6	6	6
Political violence	1	0	1	1	1	1
Political instability / ethnic tensions	2	2	1	2	2	2
Discrimination/ inequality	1	1		1	0	1
Gender issues / women's rights	0	0		0	0	0
Democracy/political rights	1	0	1	1	0	0
War (international)		0		0		0
Civil war	0	0		0	0	0
Agricultural marketing	0	0		1		0
Other	1	1		1	0	1
Don't know	1	1		1	1	1

**Q55. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address? 2<sup>nd</sup> Response.**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Management of the economy	1	1	4	1	1	1
Wages, incomes and salaries	2	1		1	1	1
Unemployment	16	11	16	15	12	13
Poverty/destitution	10	7	8	8	9	8
Rates and Taxes	1	0		0	0	0
Loans / credit	0	0		0	0	0
Farming/agriculture	3	3	2	3	3	3
Food shortage/famine	2	3	2	2	3	3
Drought	1	1		1	1	1
Land		0		0		0
Transportation	1	1		1	1	1
Communications	1	1		1	1	1
Infrastructure / roads	9	15	16	14	12	13
Education	2	2	5	2	2	2
Housing	0	0		0		0
Electricity	6	17	12	12	14	13
Water supply	9	15	8	12	13	12
Orphans/street children/homeless children	2	1	1	1	2	2
Services (other)	4	3	2	3	4	3
Health	2	3	3	2	3	2
AIDS	1	0	2	0	1	1
Sickness / Disease	1	0		1	1	1
Crime and Security	7	4	4	5	5	5
Corruption	7	3	5	4	5	5
Political violence	0	0	1	0	1	0
Political instability / ethnic tensions	1	1	3	2	1	2
Discrimination/ inequality	0	1		0	1	0
Gender issues / women's rights	0	1	3	1	1	1
Democracy/political rights	0	0		1		0
War (international)	1	0		1		0
Civil war	1	0	1	1		1
Agricultural marketing	0	0		1	0	0
Other	3	1		1	1	1
No further reply	3	2	0	3	1	2



**Q55. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address? 3<sup>rd</sup> Response.**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Management of the economy	3	1		2	1	1
Wages, incomes and salaries	3	1		2	1	1
Unemployment	12	10	12	11	10	11
Poverty/destitution	5	3	6	4	5	4
Rates and Taxes	0	0	1	1	0	0
Farming/agriculture	0	3	4	2	2	2
Food shortage/famine	4	3	4	4	3	4
Drought	1	0	1	0	1	1
Land	0				0	0
Transportation	1	1	0	2	1	1
Communications	1	1		1	0	1
Infrastructure / roads	13	15	12	14	14	14
Education	8	4	3	5	6	6
Housing		0	1	0	0	0
Electricity	5	12	6	9	10	10
Water supply	6	14	8	11	11	11
Orphans/street children/homeless children	2	1		1	2	1
Services (other)	4	5	10	4	5	5
Health	4	6	4	5	5	5
AIDS	2	0		1	1	1
Sickness / Disease	1	0		1	1	1
Crime and Security	4	5	9	4	5	5
Corruption	5	1	0	2	3	2
Political violence	0	0		0	0	0
Political instability / ethnic tensions	3	1	3	2	1	2
Discrimination/ inequality	1	0	2	1	1	1
Gender issues / women's rights	1	0	3	1	1	1
Democracy/political rights	0	0	2	0	0	0
War (international)		0		0		0
Civil war	0	0		0	0	0
Agricultural marketing	1	1		1	1	1
Other	5	2	4	3	3	3
No further reply	6	7	5	8	6	7

**Q56A. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Managing the economy?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	12	9	16	11	10	10
Fairly badly	19	20	18	20	20	20
Fairly well	33	35	37	33	35	34
Very well	13	13	11	14	12	13
Refused	1		1	0	0	0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	22	24	17	22	24	23

**Q56B. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Improving the living standards of the poor?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	16	16	21	16	17	17
Fairly badly	18	24	26	22	23	23
Fairly well	35	34	29	34	34	34
Very well	13	11	8	13	11	12
Refused	1		1	1	0	0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	16	14	15	14	15	15

**Q56C. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Creating jobs?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	29	28	36	31	27	29
Fairly badly	31	32	27	27	35	31
Fairly well	20	24	19	24	21	22
Very well	4	4	2	4	4	4
Refused	1		1	1	0	0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	15	12	16	14	13	13

**Q56D. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Keeping prices stable?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	17	17	28	18	17	17
Fairly badly	22	28	40	23	31	27
Fairly well	29	28	15	28	26	27
Very well	5	6	6	7	4	5
Refused	1		1	1	0	0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	26	22	10	23	22	23

**Q56E. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Narrowing gaps between rich and poor?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	24	21	33	24	22	23
Fairly badly	31	33	25	30	34	32
Fairly well	21	20	18	20	21	21
Very well	5	7	8	8	5	6
Refused	1		1	1	0	0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	17	18	16	17	18	18

**Q56F. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Reducing crime?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	10	8	13	10	8	9
Fairly badly	14	15	16	12	16	14
Fairly well	36	38	38	38	37	37
Very well	32	30	26	31	29	30
Refused	1		1	0	0	0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	8	9	6	8	9	9

**Q56G. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Improving basic health services?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	13	9	15	12	10	11
Fairly badly	18	19	18	16	21	19
Fairly well	38	38	42	40	37	39
Very well	19	22	16	19	22	21
Refused	1		1	1	0	0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	11	11	8	12	9	11

**Q56H. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Addressing educational needs?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	12	8	20	10	11	10
Fairly badly	25	21	21	19	25	22
Fairly well	35	35	29	35	34	34
Very well	16	21	18	21	17	19
Refused	1		1	0	0	0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	12	15	12	14	14	14

**Q56I. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Providing water and sanitation services?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	18	22	24	22	21	21
Fairly badly	23	30	28	28	28	28
Fairly well	33	23	29	26	27	27
Very well	11	12	8	12	11	11
Refused	1		1	0	0	0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	14	13	10	12	13	13

**Q56J. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Ensuring everyone has enough to eat?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	27	27	32	27	27	27
Fairly badly	32	38	37	33	40	36
Fairly well	16	16	15	18	13	16
Very well	5	6	5	6	5	5
Refused	1		1	1	0	0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	19	13	10	14	15	15

**Q56K. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Fighting corruption in government?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	11	7	12	9	9	9
Fairly badly	14	17	22	15	17	16
Fairly well	33	33	31	34	31	33
Very well	29	27	25	28	26	27
Refused	1		1	1	0	0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	11	16	9	13	16	14

**Q56L. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Maintaining roads and bridges?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	21	24	25	23	23	23
Fairly badly	25	30	25	25	31	28
Fairly well	29	27	30	30	26	28
Very well	9	9	9	9	9	9
Refused	1		1	1	0	0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	14	10	10	12	11	12

**Q56M. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Providing a reliable supply of electricity?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	11	30	17	23	23	23
Fairly badly	20	29	26	24	27	26
Fairly well	40	21	30	29	25	27
Very well	15	7	16	10	10	10
Refused	1		1	0	0	0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	14	14	10	13	15	14

**Q56N. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Preventing political violence during election campaigns?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	8	5	6	6	6	6
Fairly badly	15	15	21	15	16	16
Fairly well	42	37	33	37	39	38
Very well	16	25	24	24	20	22
Refused	1		1	0	0	0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	19	18	14	17	20	18

**Q56O. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Preventing or resolving violent conflict between communities?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	7	5	7	6	6	6
Fairly badly	15	18	27	16	19	18
Fairly well	45	43	27	42	43	42
Very well	14	18	21	20	14	17
Refused	1	0	1	1	0	0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	18	16	16	16	18	17

**Q56Q. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Promoting opportunities and equality for women?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	6	6	10	7	7	7
Fairly badly	15	18	22	15	20	17
Fairly well	48	39	36	43	40	42
Very well	13	16	13	16	14	15
Refused	1		1	0	0	0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	17	20	17	20	19	19

**Q56R. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Addressing the needs of youth?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	21	16	14	18	16	17
Fairly badly	25	25	36	25	27	26
Fairly well	27	30	19	28	28	28
Very well	10	9	8	11	8	9
Refused	1		1	0	0	0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	17	20	22	17	21	19

**Q56S. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Protecting rights and promoting opportunities for disabled people?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	16	18	8	16	16	16
Fairly badly	17	20	25	20	20	20
Fairly well	34	29	38	31	31	31
Very well	19	17	13	17	17	17
Refused	1		1	0	0	0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	14	16	15	15	16	16

**Q57A. Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they were a few years ago, or are they about the same: Your ability to get medical care when you need it?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	12	7	11	8	10	9
Worse	12	12	9	12	11	12
Same	32	31	31	32	31	31
Better	31	31	38	31	32	31
Much better	9	17	10	14	15	14
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	3	2	0	4	2	3

**Q57B. Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they were a few years ago, or are they about the same: Your personal safety from crime and violence?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	8	6	6	5	8	7
Worse	10	11	13	11	11	11
Same	37	33	25	34	33	34
Better	30	32	39	32	32	32
Much better	11	15	15	16	13	14
Refused	0			0		0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	3	2	2	2	3	3

**Q57C. Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they were a few years ago, or are they about the same: The government's effectiveness in addressing educational needs?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	7	6	4	6	7	6
Worse	17	12	14	11	15	13
Same	33	31	31	32	32	32
Better	29	32	37	33	29	31
Much better	9	12	7	11	11	11
Refused		0	1	0		0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	5	7	6	6	6	6

**Q57D. Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they were a few years ago, or are they about the same: The ability of ordinary people to get help from the police when they need it?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	7	4	5	5	4	5
Worse	9	9	9	9	8	9
Same	37	32	33	31	36	34
Better	31	35	35	37	31	34
Much better	13	16	14	14	16	15
Refused	0			0		0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	3	5	3	3	5	4

**Q57E. Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they were a few years ago, or are they about the same: The ability of ordinary people to get assistance from government to resolve problems for themselves or their communities?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	6	4	12	4	6	5
Worse	12	12	10	13	11	12
Same	49	39	43	40	44	42
Better	21	24	20	25	21	23
Much better	6	10	6	8	9	8
Refused	0			0		0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	6	11	9	9	10	9

**Q57F. Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they were a few years ago, or are they about the same: The extent to which members of Parliament listen to what ordinary people have to say?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	13	9	16	12	10	11
Worse	15	15	17	13	17	15
Same	41	38	42	41	37	39
Better	19	19	15	20	18	19
Much better	6	8	8	7	7	7
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	6	11	1	6	11	9

**Q57G. Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they were a few years ago, or are they about the same: Equal opportunities and treatment for women?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	5	5	7	5	6	5
Worse	9	10	10	9	11	10
Same	41	35	38	38	37	37
Better	29	30	30	32	28	30
Much better	11	11	10	11	11	11
Refused		0			0	0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	6	8	5	7	7	7

**Q58A. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past 12 months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Prime Minister Thomas Thabane?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	23	21	33	23	22	22
Disapprove	8	11	11	9	11	10
Approve	19	16	21	15	20	18
Strongly approve	32	31	23	33	29	31
Refused	1	0	1	1		1
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	17	20	10	19	18	19

**Q58B. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past 12 months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your Member of Parliament?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	30	29	35	31	28	30
Disapprove	13	13	15	11	16	13
Approve	14	14	15	15	13	14
Strongly approve	18	21	18	21	19	20
Refused	1	0	1	1	0	1
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	25	23	15	21	24	23

**Q58C. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past 12 months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your elected community councillor?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	23	24	29	25	22	24
Disapprove	11	13	12	11	13	12
Approve	16	17	16	18	14	16
Strongly approve	19	19	21	19	20	19
Refused	1	0		1		0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	30	27	22	26	30	28

**Q58D. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past 12 months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your traditional leader?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	18	20	22	20	18	19
Disapprove	8	10	9	8	11	9
Approve	25	19	21	22	20	21
Strongly approve	42	47	46	45	45	45
Refused	1	0		1		0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	6	4	2	3	5	4



**Q58E. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past 12 months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your mayor Community Council Chairperson?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	15	15	23	16	15	16
Disapprove	11	9	10	9	10	10
Approve	13	13	14	15	12	13
Strongly approve	15	17	20	16	17	16
Refused	1	0		1		0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	46	46	33	43	46	45

**Q59A. Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, members of Parliament do their jobs?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
The Prime Minister/Executive	48	52	45	51	49	50
The Parliament/Community Council	11	11	13	10	12	11
Their Political party	4	4	4	4	4	4
The voters	32	27	34	30	29	29
No one	0	1	1	1	1	1
Refused	0		1	0		0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	4	5	1	3	5	4

**Q59B. Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, community councillors do their jobs?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
The Prime Minister/Executive	14	16	7	14	15	14
The Parliament/Community Council	28	26	28	27	27	27
Their Political party	6	7	8	7	6	7
The voters	46	46	52	48	46	47
No one	1	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	0		1	0		0

**Q59C. Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, the Prime Minister does his job?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
The Prime Minister/Executive	14	14	12	15	13	14
The Parliament/Community Council	39	38	44	38	40	39
Their Political party	5	5	4	6	4	5
The voters	37	35	35	36	36	36
No one	1	1		1	1	1
Refused			1	0		0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	4	6	5	4	6	5

**Q60A. In any society, people will sometimes disagree with one another. These disagreements occasionally escalate into physical violence. Please tell me whether, in the past two years, you have ever personally feared any of the following types of violence: Violence among people in your neighbourhood or village? [If yes:] Have you actually personally experienced this type of violence in the past two years?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No, never	68	66	69	69	64	67
Yes, feared but didn't experience	21	23	17	21	23	22
Yes, feared and experienced	10	10	12	9	12	10
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	1	2	1	1	1

**Q60B. In any society, people will sometimes disagree with one another. These disagreements occasionally escalate into physical violence. Please tell me whether, in the past two years, you have ever personally feared any of the following types of violence: Violence at a political rally or campaign event? [If yes:] Have you actually personally experienced this type of violence in the past two years?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No, never	70	76	67	74	73	74
Yes, feared but didn't experience	20	16	18	17	17	17
Yes, feared and experienced	5	5	9	4	6	5
Refused	1	0	1	1		0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	4	3	6	3	4	4

**Q60C. In any society, people will sometimes disagree with one another. These disagreements occasionally escalate into physical violence. Please tell me whether, in the past two years, you have ever personally feared any of the following types of violence: Violence occurring during a public protest or March? [If yes:] Have you actually personally experienced this type of violence in the past two years?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No, never	73	80	62	76	77	76
Yes, feared but didn't experience	16	11	19	14	12	13
Yes, feared and experienced	5	6	8	6	5	6
Refused	0			0	0	0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	5	4	11	4	6	5

**Q61A. In your opinion, to what extent do the armed forces of our country: Keep our country safe from external and internal security threats?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	32	21	30	28	22	25
Rarely	14	12	16	11	14	13
Sometimes	16	17	23	15	20	17
Often	10	11	9	10	12	11
Always	16	27	12	26	20	23
Refused	0			0		0
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	12	12	10	10	13	12

**Q61B. In your opinion, to what extent do the armed forces of our country: Get the training and equipment needed to be effective?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	12	14	18	13	14	13
Rarely	8	7	5	8	6	7
Sometimes	16	13	14	14	14	14
Often	15	18	22	18	17	17
Always	23	23	21	26	20	23
Refused	0	0		1		0
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	25	25	21	22	27	25

**Q61C. In your opinion, to what extent do the armed forces of our country: Operate in a professional manner and respect the rights of all citizens?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	31	21	33	25	24	25
Rarely	14	10	8	12	11	11
Sometimes	19	20	22	17	23	20
Often	9	11	14	10	12	11
Always	16	25	14	25	18	22
Refused	0			0		0
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	11	12	8	10	12	11

Let's talk for a moment about the kind of society you would like to have in this country. Some people say that, in order to enjoy security from violence in our society, we must limit the amount of freedom that citizens are allowed to enjoy. Others say that political liberty is too important to sacrifice and must always be maintained, even if it threatens the security of the country.

**Q62. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.**

**Statement 1:** Even if faced with threats to public security, people should be free to move about the country at any time of day or night.

**Statement 2:** When faced with threats to public security, the government should be able to impose curfews and set up special roadblocks to prevent people from moving around.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	38	36	33	41	32	37
Agree with 1	6	5		4	5	5
Agree with 2	7	4	7	5	5	5
Agree very strongly with 2	47	54	58	48	56	52
Agree with neither	1	1	0	1	0	1
Refused	1	0	1	0	0	0
Don't know	1	0			1	0

**Q63. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.**  
**Statement 1: Government should be able to monitor private communications, for example on mobile phones, to make sure that people are not plotting violence.**  
**Statement 2: People should have the right to communicate in private without a government agency reading or listening to what they are saying.**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	30	37	23	35	33	34
Agree with 1	4	3	4	3	4	3
Agree with 2	6	4	3	4	5	5
Agree very strongly with 2	58	55	67	57	56	57
Agree with neither	1	1	2	1	1	1
Refused	0	0	1	0	0	0
Don't know	1	1		0	1	1

**Q64. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.**  
**Statement 1: Freedom of religion and worship are absolute, meaning that government should never limit what is said in a place of worship.**  
**Statement 2: Government should have the power to regulate what is said in places of worship, especially if preachers or congregants threaten public security.**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	59	54	53	55	57	56
Agree with 1	5	4	1	4	3	4
Agree with 2	4	4		4	4	4
Agree very strongly with 2	29	37	45	37	33	35
Agree with neither	2			0	1	0
Refused	0		1	0		0
Don't know	1	1	0	0	2	1

**Q65. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.**  
**Statement 1: Our country should be governed primarily by religious law.**  
**Statement 2: Our country should be governed only by civil law.**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	39	44	38	39	45	42
Agree with 1	4	2	0	3	2	3
Agree with 2	4	1	1	2	2	2
Agree very strongly with 2	51	50	57	53	48	51
Agree with neither	1	2	1	1	1	1
Refused	1	0	2	1	0	0
Don't know	1	1		1	1	1

**Q66. In your opinion, how easy or difficult is it for people in Southern Africa to cross international borders in order to work or trade in other countries, or haven't you heard enough to say?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very difficult	30	38	43	37	35	36
Difficult	31	29	24	28	31	29
Easy	18	12	15	15	13	14
Very easy	13	10	2	13	8	10
Never try	3	5	8	4	5	5
Refused	0			0		0
Don't know	5	6	7	5	7	6

**Q67. During the past three years, have you or anyone in your household gone to live in another country outside Lesotho for more than three months?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No	60	53	62	55	56	56
Yes	40	47	38	45	44	44
Refused	0			0		0

**Q68A. How much, if at all, have you considered moving to another country to live?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	57	64	59	57	67	62
A little bit	5	6	4	6	5	6
Somewhat	14	11	14	14	10	12
A lot	23	18	23	23	18	20
Don't know		0		0	0	0

**Q68B. How much planning or preparation have you done in order to move to another country to live?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
You are not currently making any specific plans or preparations	19	19	28	22	17	19
You are planning to move in the next year or two but not yet making preparations	14	11	7	13	10	11
You are currently making preparations to move, like getting a visa	10	5	5	8	5	7
Not applicable	57	64	59	57	67	62
Refused		0			0	0
Don't know	0	1	1	0	1	1

**Q69. If you were to move to another country, where would you be most likely to go?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
1 South Africa	31	30	33	34	26	30
2 Another country in Southern Africa	4	1	3	2	2	2
3 Elsewhere in Africa	2	1	1	1	2	2
4 Europe	2	0		1	0	1
5 North America	2	2	2	2	2	2
6 Central/South America		1		0	0	0
7 Middle East	0				0	0
10 Outside of Africa	1	1	2	2	0	1
97 Not Applicable	57	64	59	57	67	62
98 Refused		0		0		0
99 Don't know		1	1	0	1	0

**Q70. There are several reasons why people leave their home to live in another country for an extended period of time. What about you? What is the most important reason why you would consider moving from Lesotho?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Find work	30	27	31	33	23	28
Economic hardship	4	4	2	4	3	4
Poverty	2	1		1	2	2
Poor infrastructure/ services		0		0	0	0
Better business prospects			1	0		0
Natural Disasters		0		0		0
Better democratic environment	1	1	1	1	1	1
Political persecution	2			1	0	1
Crime		0		0	0	0
Better schools	1	0	3	0	0	0
Better medical services	0	0		0	0	0
To pursue an education	2	1	2	1	1	1
To accompany family members who are moving for work		1			1	0
To join spouse/ family members who have already migrated	0	0		0	0	0
Travel/tourism/adventure/experience other cultures		0			0	0
Other			1	0		0
Not applicable	57	64	59	57	67	62
Don't know		0		0	0	0

**Q71. In your experience, would you say climate conditions for agricultural production in your area have gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same over the last 10 years, or haven't you heard enough to say?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No experience	2	1		1	1	1
Much worse	64	68	71	69	65	67
Worse	13	12	11	12	12	12
About the same	4	6	3	4	5	5
Better	7	7	6	6	8	7
Much better	8	5	9	6	6	6
Refused	1			0	0	0
Don't know	2	2	0	1	3	2

**Q72A. In your experience, over the past 10 years, has there been any change in the severity of the following events in the area where you live? Have they become more severe, less severe, or stayed about the same: Droughts?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Much more severe	63	65	68	67	62	65
Somewhat more severe	15	15	16	15	15	15
Stayed the same	5	6	4	6	6	6
Somewhat less severe	9	7	7	6	10	8
Much less severe	6	6	4	6	5	6
Don't know	2	1	2	1	2	1

**Q72B. In your experience, over the past 10 years, has there been any change in the severity of the following events in the area where you live? Have they become more severe, less severe, or stayed about the same: Flooding?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Much more severe	10	8	8	9	9	9
Somewhat more severe	5	5	3	5	5	5
Stayed the same	18	21	18	20	20	20
Somewhat less severe	14	17	24	16	17	16
Much less severe	32	32	24	33	30	31
Refused	0			0		0
Don't know	21	17	22	17	20	18

**Q73A. Have you heard about climate change, or haven't you had the chance to hear about this yet?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No	41	61	43	53	54	53
Yes	57	36	56	45	44	44
Don't know/Haven't heard	2	3	0	2	2	2

**Q73B. What does the phrase "climate change" mean to you?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Negative changes in the weather	45	26	46	34	33	33
Positive changes in the weather	3	2	5	3	3	3
Other changes in weather patterns	10	9	5	9	9	9
Not applicable	41	61	43	53	54	53
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	2	2	0	1	2	1

**Q74. People have different ideas about what causes climate change. What about you? Which of the following do you think is the main cause of climate change, or haven't you heard enough to say?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Human Activity	37	23	37	30	26	28
Natural processes	16	13	16	12	16	14
Both human activity and natural processes	4	1		2	2	2
None of these		0		0		0
Not applicable	41	61	43	53	54	53
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	2	2	3	2	2	2

**Q75. Do you think climate change is making life in Lesotho better or worse, or haven't you heard enough to say?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Much better	1	1	1	1	0	1
Somewhat better	3	1	5	2	2	2
Neither/ no change / about the same	1	1		1	1	1
Somewhat worse	12	3	4	6	6	6
Much worse	41	31	46	35	35	35
Not applicable	41	61	43	53	54	53
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	2	2	0	2	2	2

**Q76. Do you think that climate change needs to be stopped? [If yes:] How much do you think that ordinary Lesotho can do to stop climate change?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No, climate change doesn't need to be stopped	16	11	14	12	13	13
Yes, Ordinary Basotho can do nothing at all	11	6	16	8	9	8
Yes, Ordinary Basotho can do a little bit	16	10	9	11	12	11
Yes, Ordinary Basotho can do a lot	13	9	16	11	10	11
Not Applicable	41	61	43	53	54	53
Don't know	3	3	1	4	2	3

**Q77A. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree, or haven't you heard enough to say: In our country today, girls and boys have equal opportunities to get an education?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	3	3	4	3	3	3
Disagree	4	3	2	4	2	3
Neither agree nor disagree	2	0	2	1	1	1
Agree	23	26	26	26	24	25
Agree strongly	69	67	66	66	70	68
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	0	1		0	1	1

**Q77B. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree, or haven't you heard enough to say: In our country today, women and men have equal opportunities to earn an income?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	3	4	7	5	4	4
Disagree	4	3	4	4	3	4
Neither agree nor disagree	1	0		0	1	0
Agree	25	27	33	27	26	27
Agree strongly	66	64	57	63	65	64
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know	1	1		1	1	1



**Q77C. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree, or haven't you heard enough to say: In our country today, women and men have equal opportunities to get a job that pays a wage or salary?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	3	4	10	5	4	4
Disagree	4	4	7	5	3	4
Neither agree nor disagree	1	0	1		1	0
Agree	26	26	26	27	26	26
Agree strongly	65	65	56	63	66	64
Don't know	1	1		1	1	1

**Q77D. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree, or haven't you heard enough to say: In our country today, women and men have equal opportunities to own and inherit land?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	7	8	11	8	6	7
Disagree	4	4	8	6	3	4
Neither agree nor disagree	1	1		1	1	1
Agree	25	25	21	26	24	25
Agree strongly	62	61	59	58	65	61
Don't know	1	1		1	1	1

**Q78A. Please tell me for each of the following actions whether you think it can always be justified, sometimes be justified, or never be justified: For parents to use physical force to discipline their children.**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never justified	20	18	15	22	15	19
Sometimes justified	57	60	57	56	63	59
Always justified	22	21	28	22	22	22
Don't know	1				0	0

**Q78B. Please tell me for each of the following actions whether you think it can always be justified, sometimes be justified, or never be justified: For a man to beat his wife.**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never justified	82	73	79	71	81	76
Sometimes justified	13	22	12	22	15	19
Always justified	5	5	9	6	4	5
Refused	0			0		0
Don't know	0				0	0

**Q78C-LES. Please tell me for each of the following actions whether you think it can always be justified, sometimes be justified, or never be justified: For teachers to use physical force to discipline their students.**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never justified	22	26	18	27	22	25
Sometimes justified	58	56	59	53	60	57
Always justified	18	18	23	19	17	18
Refused	0	0			0	0
Don't know	1			1		0

**Q79A-LES.** For each of the following institutions, please tell me whether you think the institution performs as a neutral body guided by law, or whether it instead makes decisions that favour certain people, parties or interests, or haven't you heard enough to say: the Police Complaints Authority?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly agree: favours certain people, parties or interests	18	12	17	16	13	14
Agree: favours certain people, parties or interests	20	14	21	17	16	16
Agree with neither	2	2	2	2	2	2
Agree: acts as a neutral body	19	19	18	20	17	19
Strongly agree: acts as a neutral body	15	18	20	18	17	18
Refused to answer	0	0		0		0
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	24	35	22	27	35	31

**Q79B-LES.** For each of the following institutions, please tell me whether you think the institution performs as a neutral body guided by law, or whether it instead makes decisions that favour certain people, parties or interests, or haven't you heard enough to say: The Directorate on Corruption and Economic Offences?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly agree: favours certain people, parties or interests	19	11	15	16	12	14
Agree: favours certain people, parties or interests	14	13	16	13	14	14
Agree with neither	3	3	1	3	2	3
Agree: acts as a neutral body	18	18	22	20	17	18
Strongly agree: acts as a neutral body	19	17	21	18	19	18
Refused to answer		0		0		0
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	26	37	25	29	36	33

**Q79C-LES.** For each of the following institutions, please tell me whether you think the institution performs as a neutral body guided by law, or whether it instead makes decisions that favour certain people, parties or interests, or haven't you heard enough to say: the Office of the Ombudsman?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly agree: favours certain people, parties or interests	11	8	7	11	7	9
Agree: favours certain people, parties or interests	13	10	11	11	11	11
Agree with neither	4	4	1	4	4	4
Agree: acts as a neutral body	19	19	26	20	19	19
Strongly agree: acts as a neutral body	17	18	20	18	19	18
Refused to answer	0	0		0		0
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	36	41	35	37	41	39

**Q79D-LES.** For each of the following institutions, please tell me whether you think the institution performs as a neutral body guided by law, or whether it instead makes decisions that favour certain people, parties or interests, or haven't you heard enough to say: the army?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly agree: favours certain people, parties or interests	36	21	26	26	26	26
Agree: favours certain people, parties or interests	18	15	17	16	16	16
Agree with neither	3	3	1	2	3	3
Agree: acts as a neutral body	14	22	22	20	18	19
Strongly agree: acts as a neutral body	14	23	23	21	19	20
Refused to answer	0	0		0		0
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	14	17	10	13	18	15

**Q79E-LES.** How involved would you say Lesotho's security forces are in the politics of the country?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all involved	4	9	9	7	7	7
Not very involved	3	5	3	4	5	4
Somewhat involved	20	19	20	22	17	20
Very involved	65	48	59	55	54	54
Refused to answer	0	0	1	0	0	0
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	7	18	8	11	17	14

**Q79F-LES.** How much if at all, do you think Lesotho's security forces have become aligned with a particular political party or faction?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all aligned	5	10	11	10	7	9
Not very aligned	7	6	5	7	6	6
Somewhat aligned	20	17	24	18	19	18
Very aligned	61	47	51	52	51	52
Refused to answer	0	0	1	0	0	0
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	7	19	9	13	17	15

**Q79G-LES.** Do you think that the involvement of Lesotho's security forces in the country's politics should increase, decrease, or stay the same?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Increase a lot	3	6	4	4	6	5
Increase somewhat	5	5	3	5	5	5
Stay the same	3	6	7	5	6	5
Decrease somewhat	11	10	12	10	11	11
Decrease a lot	73	59	68	68	60	64
Refused to answer	0	0	1	0	0	0
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	4	13	5	7	12	10

**Q80A-LES. In your opinion, how much do each of the following do to help Lesotho, or haven't you heard enough to say: The Southern Africa Development Community?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Do nothing to help	22	17	23	21	17	19
Help a little	13	3	4	6	7	6
Help somewhat	13	13	25	11	16	14
Help a lot	46	51	42	51	47	49
Refused to answer		0		0		0
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	7	15	6	11	13	12

**Q80B-LES. In your opinion, how much do each of the following do to help Lesotho, or haven't you heard enough to say: The African Union?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Do nothing to help	21	12	25	17	14	15
Help a little	8	5	6	6	5	6
Help somewhat	10	11	11	9	12	11
Help a lot	36	36	36	40	33	36
Refused to answer		0		0		0
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	25	36	21	27	36	32

**Q80C-LES. Do you support or oppose the proposal to bring SADC troops into Lesotho to improve political stability in the country?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly oppose	18	17	17	18	16	17
Somewhat oppose	7	5	4	6	5	5
Neither support nor oppose	3	4		3	4	3
Somewhat support	12	10	12	10	12	11
Strongly support	57	56	62	58	56	57
Refused to answer			1	0		0
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	3	8	4	5	8	6

**Q80D-LES. How involved do you think SADC should be involved in each of the following processes, or haven't you heard enough to say: Reforming Lesotho's political system?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not involved at all	27	20	20	23	21	22
Not very involved	7	6	7	7	6	7
Somewhat involved	22	18	15	15	23	19
Very involved	41	45	55	47	41	44
Refused to answer	0		1	0		0
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	4	11	2	7	9	8

**Q80E-LES. How involved do you think SADC should be involved in each of the following processes, or haven't you heard enough to say: Reforming Lesotho's electoral system?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not involved at all	33	22	26	25	26	25
Not very involved	6	7	9	7	7	7
Somewhat involved	21	16	12	16	19	17
Very involved	37	44	48	45	40	42
Refused to answer	0		1	0		0
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	3	10	4	7	8	8

**Q80F-LES. How involved do you think SADC should be involved in each of the following processes, or haven't you heard enough to say: Reforming Lesotho's security forces?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not involved at all	24	19	21	22	19	21
Not very involved	4	5	6	4	5	5
Somewhat involved	16	16	17	14	18	16
Very involved	53	50	52	52	50	51
Refused to answer	0		1	0		0
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	3	11	2	7	9	8

**Q81-LES. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.**

**Statement 1: The Constitution should be amended to allow the King to have more say on issues of national importance.**

**Statement 2: The current Constitution, which limits the King's role in politics and government, has served the country well and should not be changed.**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	70	71	76	72	70	71
Agree with 1	5	4	4	4	4	4
Agree with 2	3	2		2	2	2
Agree very strongly with 2	20	21	18	19	22	21
Agree with neither	1	1		1	0	1
Refused	0		1	0		0
Don't know	1	1	1	1	2	1

**Q82A-LES. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: Given Lesotho's links with South Africa, the law should be changed to allow Basotho citizens to hold South African citizenship?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	14	15	9	14	15	14
Disagree	4	6	2	5	5	5
Neither agree nor disagree	2	3	1	2	3	3
Agree	26	23	21	23	24	24
Agree strongly	53	52	67	56	52	54
Refused to answer	0			0		0
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	1	1	0	1	1	1

**Q82B-LES. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: The law should be changed to allow Basotho citizens to hold dual citizenship with any other country?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	16	20	16	18	19	18
Disagree	5	5	4	4	5	5
Neither agree nor disagree	3	4	1	3	4	3
Agree	25	21	19	21	23	22
Agree strongly	51	49	58	52	48	50
Refused to answer	0			0		0
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	1	1	3	1	2	1

**Q82C-LES. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: Given her unique geographical position, Lesotho can only realise meaningful development if it becomes part of the Republic of South Africa?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	36	39	38	38	37	38
Disagree	7	8	8	7	9	8
Neither agree nor disagree	2	2		2	2	2
Agree	15	14	13	14	14	14
Agree strongly	39	37	40	38	37	37
Refused to answer	0			0		0
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	1	1	0	0	1	1

**Q83A-LES. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.**

**Statement 1: The country's current political system based on proportional representation should be retained, even though it often produces coalition governments.**

**Statement 2: It would be better for the country to always have only one party in power, so Lesotho should switch to a majoritarian system of government.**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	32	25	35	31	24	28
Agree with 1	4	1		2	2	2
Agree with 2	7	4	3	5	5	5
Agree very strongly with 2	54	66	56	58	65	61
Agree with neither	2	1	3	1	1	1
Refused	0	0	1	0		0
Don't know	1	3	2	2	3	3

**Q83B-LES. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: Coalition governments are more effective than one-party governments in allowing different views to be presented in government.**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	17	21	11	19	20	19
Disagree	10	12	9	11	11	11
Neither agree nor disagree	5	4	2	4	4	4
Agree	28	21	27	24	24	24
Agree strongly	37	37	48	40	36	38
Refused to answer	0	0	1	0	0	0
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	2	4	2	2	4	3

**Q83C-LES. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: Coalition governments have more difficulty than one-party governments in making decisions and getting things done.**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	12	12	12	13	11	12
Disagree	5	8	10	7	7	7
Neither agree nor disagree	5	2	2	3	3	3
Agree	26	25	17	23	27	25
Agree strongly	50	50	55	52	49	51
Refused to answer	0	0	1	1	0	0
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	2	3	3	2	3	2

**Q83D-LES. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: Coalition governments can function just as well as one-party governments.**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	42	39	43	41	40	40
Disagree	21	21	19	19	23	21
Neither agree nor disagree	7	5	1	5	5	5
Agree	13	14	17	14	14	14
Agree strongly	14	19	17	19	15	17
Refused to answer	0	0	1	0	0	0
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	2	3	3	2	3	3

**Q83E-LES. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: Coalition governments are more unstable than one-party governments.**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	11	13	6	10	14	12
Disagree	6	5	8	6	6	6
Neither agree nor disagree	5	1	2	3	2	3
Agree	23	24	24	23	25	24
Agree strongly	50	53	56	54	50	52
Refused to answer	0	0	1	1	0	0
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	4	3	3	4	3	3

Let's go back to talking about you.

**Q84. What is your ethnic community, cultural group, or tribe?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Mokoena	20	19	18	20	19	19
Motaung	14	11	11	12	12	12
Mohlakoana / Motebang	8	7	5	8	7	7
Mofokeng	19	18	26	20	18	19
Mosiea	7	9	6	8	9	8
Motsoeneng	2	2	5	2	2	2
Motloung	3	5	1	4	4	4
Lephuthing	0	1	1	1	1	1
Mophuthi	0	1	0	1	0	1
Motlokoa	3	1	1	2	2	2
Letebele	16	16	15	16	16	16
Lekholokoe	1	2	1	1	2	2
Lekhoakhoa	1	2	2	2	2	2
Mokubung	2	0	1	1	1	1
Mothepe	2	2		2	2	2
Mokhatla	1	1	1	0	1	1
Mosotho only, or "doesn't think of self in those terms"	1	0	1	0	1	0
Other	2	2	5	3	2	2
Refused to answer	0	0		0		0

**Q85A. How often, if ever, are [R's ethnic group] treated unfairly by the government?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	81	86	82	85	83	84
Sometimes	6	5	4	6	5	6
Often	4	3	4	4	3	3
Always	1	1	3	1	1	1
Not applicable	1	0	1	1	1	1
Don't know	6	5	6	3	8	5

**Q85B. Let us suppose that you had to choose between being a Mosotho and being a [R's ethnic group]. Which of the following statements best expresses your feelings:**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
1 I feel only (ethnic group)	7	13	13	12	11	12
2 I feel more (ethnic group) than Mosotho	4	5	8	5	4	5
3 I feel equally Mosotho and (ethnic group)	56	56	47	55	55	55
4 I feel more Mosotho than (ethnic group)	3	3	7	3	3	3
5 I feel only Mosotho	28	22	24	23	25	24
7 Not applicable	1	0	1	1	1	1
9 Don't know		1		1	0	0



**Q86A. In the past year, how often, if at all, have you personally been discriminated against based on any of the following: Your gender?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	90	93	92	94	91	92
Once or twice	4	4	2	3	4	4
Several times	3	2	3	1	3	2
Many times	3	1	1	1	2	2
Don't know	0	0	1		1	0

**Q86B. In the past year, how often, if at all, have you personally been discriminated against based on any of the following: Your religion?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	88	93	92	93	89	91
Once or twice	4	2	1	2	4	3
Several times	3	3	4	3	3	3
Many times	5	2	1	1	4	3
Refused to answer		0		0		0
Don't know		0	1	0	0	0

**Q86C. In the past year, how often, if at all, have you personally been discriminated against based on any of the following: Your ethnicity?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	95	96	94	95	96	96
Once or twice	1	2	2	2	1	2
Several times	1	1	1	1	1	1
Many times	2	1	2	1	1	1
Refused to answer		0		0		0
Don't know	0	0			0	0

**Q86D. In the past year, how often, if at all, have you personally been discriminated against based on any of the following: Any disability you might have?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	22	18	16	20	18	19
Once or twice	1	1		1	1	1
Several times	0	1		1	1	1
Many times	1	1	2	1	1	1
Not applicable	76	79	82	78	79	78
Refused to answer	0				0	0
Don't know	0	0		0	0	0

**Q86E-LES. In the past year, how often, if at all, have you personally been discriminated against based on any of the following: Your political party affiliation?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	75	78	73	77	77	77
Once or twice	6	6	8	6	6	6
Several times	5	4	9	5	4	5
Many times	7	5	5	5	6	5
Not applicable (Not affiliated to any political party)	5	6	5	6	6	6
Refused to answer	0	1		0	1	1
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	1	0		1	0	0

**Q87A. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care: People of a different religion?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	4	6	7	6	5	5
Somewhat dislike	6	4	5	6	4	5
Would not care	57	49	46	49	53	51
Somewhat like	13	15	16	15	13	14
Strongly like	21	26	26	24	25	25
Refused to answer	0	0		0	0	0

**Q87B. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care: People from other ethnic groups?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	6	8	11	9	7	8
Somewhat dislike	3	5	3	5	4	4
Would not care	56	45	46	46	52	49
Somewhat like	15	16	16	16	15	16
Strongly like	19	25	23	24	23	23
Refused to answer	1			0	0	0
Don't know	0			0		0

**Q87C. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care: Homosexuals?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	64	77	72	76	69	73
Somewhat dislike	4	4	4	3	5	4
Would not care	22	15	20	14	20	17
Somewhat like	3	1	2	2	2	2
Strongly like	5	3	1	3	3	3
Refused to answer	1			0	0	0
Don't know	1	1	2	1	1	1

**Q87D. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care: Immigrants or foreign workers?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	13	19	15	15	18	17
Somewhat dislike	5	6	10	6	6	6
Would not care	52	39	50	44	44	44
Somewhat like	14	15	9	15	14	15
Strongly like	16	21	15	20	17	19
Refused to answer	0				0	0
Don't know		0			0	0

**Q87E-LES. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care: People living with HIV and AIDS?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	4	6	9	7	4	6
Somewhat dislike	1	2	1	2	1	2
Would not care	58	51	54	53	53	53
Somewhat like	13	12	11	13	13	13
Strongly like	24	28	26	25	27	26
Refused to answer	0				0	0
Don't know	0	0			0	0

**Q88A. Do you feel close to any particular political party?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No (does not feel close to any party)	45	35	36	37	40	38
Yes (feels close to a party)	54	64	62	62	60	61
Refused to answer	1	0	2	1	0	1
Don't know	1	0	1	0	0	0

**Q88B. [If "Yes" to Q88A] Which party is that?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Democratic Congress (DC)	9	15	7	10	15	12
All Basotho Convention (ABC)	31	30	27	31	30	30
Lesotho Congress for Democracy (LCD)	1	4	3	2	3	3
Basotho National Party (BNP)	3	5	7	5	4	4
Popular Front for Democracy (PFD)		0	1	0	0	0
National Independent Party (NIP)		0			0	0
Lesotho People's Congress (LPC)	0	0		0	0	0
Marematlou Freedom Party (MFP)	0	0		0	0	0
Basotho Congress Party (BCP)	1	0	1	1	0	0
Alliance of Democrats (AD)	2	4	4	5	2	4
Movement for Economic Change (MEC)	2	1	4	2	1	1
Reformed Congress of Lesotho (RCL)	1	1		1	0	1

Other		1		1		0
Not Applicable	46	36	38	38	40	39
Refused	4	3	7	4	3	4
Don't know	0	0		0	0	0

**Q89A. Which of these things do you personally own: Radio? [If "No":] Does anyone else in your household own one?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No one in household owns	21	34	33	24	35	30
Someone else in household owns	5	3	8	5	4	4
Yes (personally owns)	73	63	58	71	61	66
Don't know	0	0			0	0

**Q89B. Which of these things do you personally own: Television? [If "No":] Does anyone else in your household own one?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No one in household owns	40	72	50	58	63	61
Someone else in household owns	8	3	11	5	5	5
Yes (personally owns)	51	24	39	36	31	33
Don't know	0	1		1	1	1

**Q89C. Which of these things do you personally own: Motor vehicle or motorcycle? [If "No":] Does anyone else in your household own one?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No one in household owns	67	87	90	79	83	81
Someone else in household owns	11	4	4	6	6	6
Yes (personally owns)	21	8	6	13	10	12
Don't know	1	1		1	1	1

**Q89D. Which of these things do you personally own: Computer? [If "No":] Does anyone else in your household own one?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No one in household owns	70	91	82	83	85	84
Someone else in household owns	8	2	2	3	5	4
Yes (personally owns)	21	5	16	12	9	11
Don't know	1	1		1	1	1

**Q89E. Which of these things do you personally own: Bank account? [If "No":] Does anyone else in your household own one?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No one in household owns	30	64	52	48	56	52
Someone else in household owns	9	6	7	6	7	7
Yes (personally owns)	61	29	40	44	35	39
Don't know	1	2	1	1	2	1

**Q89F. Which of these things do you personally own: Mobile phone? [If “No”:] Does anyone else in your household own one?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No one in household owns	5	13	7	10	10	10
Someone else in household owns	2	5	6	3	5	4
Yes (personally owns)	92	81	88	86	84	85
Don't know	0				0	0

**Q90. [If “Yes” to personally owning a mobile phone:] Does your phone have access to the Internet?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No (does not have internet access)	39	59	38	52	51	51
Yes (has internet access)	52	21	50	34	32	33
Not applicable (does not personally have mobile phone)	8	19	12	14	16	15
Don't know	1	2		1	1	1

**Q91A. How often do you use: Mobile phone?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	4	12	9	9	10	9
Less than once a month		1	1	0	1	1
A few times a month	1	4	3	3	3	3
A few times a week	10	13	8	11	12	12
Every day	85	70	80	77	74	75

**Q91B. How often do you use: The Internet?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	49	79	55	67	69	68
Less than once a month	2	2	2	2	2	2
A few times a month	4	3	8	3	4	4
A few times a week	10	7	7	8	7	8
Every day	35	8	28	18	17	18
Don't know	0	2	0	1	2	1

**Q92A. Please tell me whether each of the following are available inside your house, inside your compound, or outside your compound: Your main source of water for household use?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Inside the house	5			2	2	2
Inside the compound	66	10	44	29	30	30
Outside the compound	29	90	56	69	69	69

**Q92B. Please tell me whether each of the following are available inside your house, inside your compound, or outside your compound: A toilet or latrine?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
None, no latrine available	3	24	8	17	16	16
Inside the house	6		1	2	2	2
Inside the compound	84	63	84	70	73	71
Outside the compound	6	13	7	11	9	10

**Q93. Do you have an electric connection to your home from the mains? [If yes:] How often is electricity actually available from this connection?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No mains electric supply or connection to the home	35	81	31	63	63	63
Never	4	1	6	2	3	3
Occasionally	10	3	8	6	6	6
About half of the time	1	0	2	0	1	1
Most of the time	21	4	20	11	11	11
All of the time	28	10	34	17	17	17
Don't know	0				0	0

**Q94. Do you have a job that pays a cash income? [If yes:] Is it full time or part time? [If no:] Are you currently looking for a job?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No, not looking	29	48	46	40	45	42
No, looking	32	42	34	38	38	38
Yes, part time	8	5	6	7	4	6
Yes, full time	31	5	15	15	14	14

**Q95A. What is your main occupation? (If unemployed, retired, or disabled:) What was your last main occupation?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never had a job	16	25	12	20	22	21
Student	7	2	12	5	4	5
Housewife / homemaker	10	16	15	0	27	14
Agriculture / farming / fishing / forestry	4	19	15	19	9	14
Trader / hawker / vendor	12	5	6	6	9	7
Retail / Shop	3	1	1	2	2	2
Unskilled manual worker	17	13	13	14	15	14
Artisan or skilled manual worker	5	5	1	8	0	4
Clerical or secretarial	1	0		0	1	1
Supervisor / Foreman / Senior Manager	2	1	0	1	1	1
Security services	3	1	4	3	0	2
Mid-level professional	8	3	5	5	4	5
Upper-level professional	3	1	3	2	2	2
Other	9	8	13	13	4	8
Refused	0	0		0	0	0

**Q95B. Do you work for yourself, for someone else in the private sector or the non-governmental sector, or for government?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Works for self	22	31	25	35	21	28
Private sector	22	13	17	20	12	16
Non-Government Organisations or civil society sector	9	6	9	10	5	7
Government	13	6	10	9	8	8
Not applicable	33	43	39	26	54	40
Refused to answer		0	2	0		0
Don't know		1		0	0	0

**Q95C. What is the main way that decisions are made about how to use any money that you have or earn, for example from a job, a business, selling things or other activities?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
You make the decisions yourself	40	32	43	33	38	35
Your spouse makes the decisions	5	4	1	3	5	4
You make the decisions jointly with your spouse	43	44	39	45	42	43
You make the decisions jointly with other family members	8	15	12	13	12	13
Other family members make the decisions without you	4	3	4	4	3	3
None of the above / Some other response	0	1	0	0	0	0
Not applicable, no earnings	1	1		1	0	1
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know	0	0		0	0	0

**Q96A. Who is the head of this household, that is, the person who has primary responsibility for making decisions on behalf of the household?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
You (respondent)	53	57	61	76	37	56
Respondent's spouse	25	21	17	1	44	22
Respondent's father	7	9	9	10	7	9
Respondent's mother	11	7	9	8	8	8
Respondent's son	0	1	0	0	1	1
Respondent's grandfather	1	0		0		0
Respondent's grandmother		1		1	1	1
Another male relative	2	1	2	2	1	2
Another female relative	0	0	3	0	1	0
Someone else	1	1		1	1	1
More than one person	1			0	0	0

**Q96B. [If respondent is not the head of household:] What is the main occupation of the head of the household? [If unemployed, retired, or disabled:] What was his / her last main occupation?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never had a job	5	8	5	4	10	7
Student	1	0		0	1	0
Housewife / homemaker	2	3	5	3	3	3
Agriculture / farming / fishing / forestry	4	9	4	3	11	7
Trader / hawker / vendor	6	2	6	1	5	3
Retail / Shop	1	0	0	1	0	0
Unskilled manual worker	7	5	5	2	9	6
Artisan or skilled manual worker	6	5	4	2	8	5
Clerical or secretarial	0	0			0	0
Supervisor / Foreman / Senior Manager	1			0	1	0
Security services	1	0		1	0	1
Mid-level professional	6	2	2	2	4	3
Upper-level professional	1	0	1	0	1	1
Other	6	8	7	5	9	7
Not applicable (respondent is head of household)	53	57	61	76	37	56
Don't know		0		0		0

**Q97. What is your highest level of education?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No formal schooling	6	14	5	16	5	11
Informal schooling only		1	1	1	0	0
Some primary schooling	12	35	17	27	26	27
Primary school completed	13	20	18	11	24	18
Some secondary school / high school	22	15	30	17	19	18
Secondary school / high school completed	23	9	16	15	13	14
Post-secondary qualifications, other than university	14	3	5	6	7	7
Some university	1	1	3	1	0	1
University completed	6	2	4	4	3	3
Post-graduate	2			1	1	1
Refused		0		0		0



**Q98. What is your religion, if any?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
None	4	2		5	1	3
Christian only	7	3	7	4	5	4
Roman Catholic	38	43	52	40	44	42
Coptic	0				0	0
Anglican	8	9	2	8	8	8
Methodist	3	1		2	1	2
Presbyterian	0	0		0	0	0
Baptist	1	2	1	2	2	2
Quaker / Friends	0				0	0
Evangelical	18	18	17	20	16	18
Pentecostal	9	6	12	5	9	7
Independent		0		0		0
Jehovah's Witness	0	1	1	1	0	1
Seventh Day Adventist	1	0		0	0	0
Muslim only	0			0		0
Traditional / ethnic religion		0		0		0
Agnostic		0		0		0
Dutch Reformed		0		0		0
Church of Christ	2	1	1	1	1	1
Zionist Christian Church	5	12	5	8	10	9
Other	1	1	3	0	1	1
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know		0		0		0

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Democratic Congress (DC)	10	18	11	13	17	15
All Basotho Convention (ABC)	41	37	33	38	38	38
Lesotho Congress for Democracy (LCD)	2	4	0	3	3	3
Basotho National Party (BNP)	4	5	8	4	5	5
Popular Front for Democracy (PFD)		0	1	0	0	0
National Independent Party (NIP)			0		0	0
Lesotho People's Congress (LPC)		0		0		0
Basotho Democratic National Party (BDNP)		0		0		0
Marematlou Freedom Party (MFP)	0	0		0	0	0
Basotho Congress Party (BCP)	0	0	1	0	0	0
Alliance of Democrats (AD)	5	5	6	6	4	5
Movement for Economic Change (MEC)	2	1	8	3	1	2
Reformed Congress of Lesotho (RCL)	1	1		1	1	1
Other	0	1	2	1	0	1
Would not vote	27	17	17	19	21	20
Refused to answer	6	5	8	7	4	6

Don't know	2	4	6	3	4	4
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**Q100. Just one more question: Who do you think sent us to do this interview?**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No one	1	1	1	1	1	1
Afrobarometer	27	16	23	20	20	20
Research Company	14	7	4	9	9	9
Non-government or religious organization	3	2	2	3	2	2
Private company	1	1		1	1	1
Media		0			0	0
Political party or politician	1	3	3	3	2	2
Government	20	30	22	29	24	26
International organization or another country	1	1		1	1	1
God	1	3	0	2	2	2
Other	3	3	1	4	3	3
Refused	0	0		1	0	0
Don't know	25	33	43	28	35	32