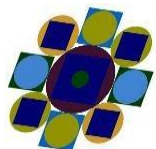


# Summary of results

Afrobarometer Round 9  
survey in Lesotho, 2022

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Afrobarometer, a nonprofit corporation with headquarters in Ghana, is a pan-African, nonpartisan survey research network that provides reliable data on Africans' experiences and evaluations of democracy, governance, and quality of life. Eight rounds of surveys have been conducted in up to 39 countries since 1999. Round 9 surveys are being completed in 2022. Afrobarometer's national partners conduct face-to-face interviews in the language of the respondent's choice with nationally representative samples.

Regional coordination of national partners in about 35 countries is provided by the Ghana Center for Democratic Development (CDD-Ghana), the Institute for Justice and Reconciliation (IJR) in South Africa, and the Institute for Development Studies (IDS) at the University of Nairobi in Kenya. 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 between February and March 2022. A sample of this size yields country-level results with a margin of error of +/-3 percentage points at a 95% confidence level. Previous surveys have been conducted in Lesotho in 2000, 2003, 2005, 2008, 2012, 2014, 2017 and 2020. Institute for Justice and Reconciliation (IJR) provided technical backstopping for the survey. Technical details of the survey, including descriptions of stratification and household selection, translation languages, and related information, can be found in the survey Technical Information Form that follows.

Below is an outline of the survey findings from all the questions posed to respondents. We also present the findings by some critical demographics such as gender and place of residence (urban-rural). In addition, responses to all questions in the survey can be disaggregated by gender, age, urban-rural residence, and other demographic variables. Visit our free online data analysis facility at <http://afrobarometer.org/online-data-analysis/analyse-online>.

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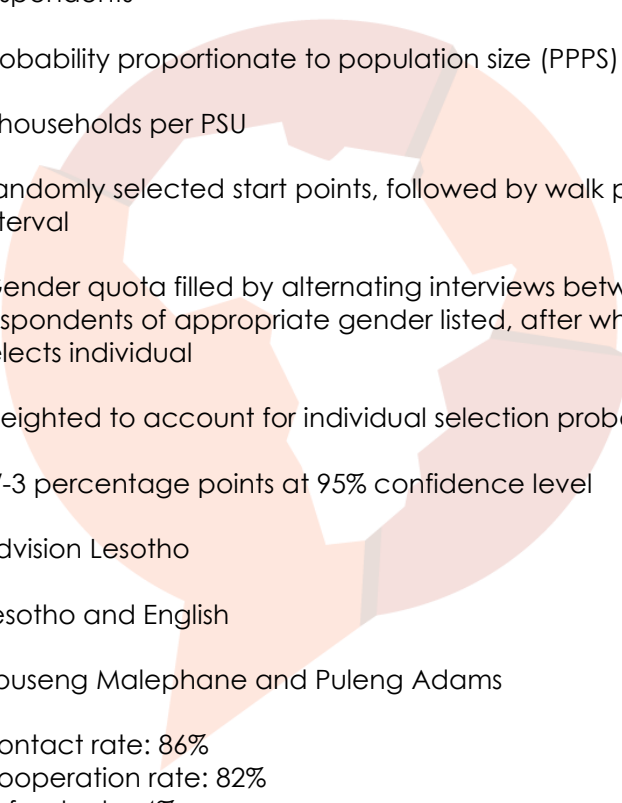
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# Technical information form



|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| <b>Universe:</b>             | Citizens of Lesotho who are 18 years and older  |
| <b>Sample design:</b>        | Nationally representative, random, clustered, stratified, multi-stage area probability sample   |
| <b>Stratification:</b>       | Region and urban-rural-peri-urban location  |
| <b>Stages:</b>               | Primary sampling units (PSUs) (from strata), start points, households, respondents  |
| <b>PSU selection:</b>        | Probability proportionate to population size (PPPS)   |
| <b>Cluster size:</b>         | 8 households per PSU  |
| <b>Household selection:</b>  | Randomly selected 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, after which computer randomly selects individual |
| <b>Weighting:</b>            | Weighted to account for individual selection probabilities  |
| <b>Margin of error:</b>      | +/-3 percentage points at 95% confidence level  |
| <b>Fieldwork by:</b>         | Advison Lesotho   |
| <b>Survey languages:</b>     | Sesotho and English   |
| <b>Main researchers:</b>     | Libuseng Malephane and Puleng Adams   |
| <b>Outcome rates:</b>        | Contact rate: 86%<br>Cooperation rate: 82%<br>Refusal rate: 4%<br>Response rate: 71%  |
| <b>Dates of fieldwork:</b>   | 27 February-14 March 2022   |
| <b>Sample size:</b>          | 1,200   |
| <b>Sampling frame:</b>       | 2022 population projections based on the 2016 population Census   |
| <b>EA substitution rate:</b> | 2%  |

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**Note:** All figures in the following tables are percentages, rounded to one decimal place. Due to rounding, columns may not add up to exactly 100.0%. (Please note that Afrobarometer's general practice in most analysis and publications is to report findings rounded to whole numbers.) Readers are reminded that the sample size in Lesotho of 1,200 yields a margin of sampling error of +/-3percentage points at a 95% confidence level. A dash ("-") or blank cell indicates that there were no responses in this category. For Questions 1 through 97, weighted frequency distributions are reported.

**Note:** This presentation of findings does NOT reflect the order in which survey questions were asked during the interview. We have numbered the questions as in the questionnaire but have ordered them by topic. To see the questionnaire, please visit [www.afrobarometer.org](http://www.afrobarometer.org).

## Respondents and their households

### Demographic distribution of the sample

|                  |                     | Unweighted | Weighted |
|------------------|---------------------|------------|----------|
| <b>Gender</b>    |                     |            |          |
|                  | Men                 | 49.9       | 49.4%    |
|                  | Women               | 50.1       | 50.6%    |
| <b>Location</b>  |                     |            |          |
|                  | Urban               | 42.0       | 42.6%    |
|                  | Rural               | 49.3       | 49.9%    |
|                  | Peri-Urban          | 8.7        | 7.5%     |
| <b>Region</b>    |                     |            |          |
|                  | Maseru              | 30.3       | 30.0%    |
|                  | Mafeteng            | 9.3        | 9.1%     |
|                  | Mohale's Hoek       | 8.0        | 7.7%     |
|                  | Quthing             | 5.3        | 5.7%     |
|                  | Qacha's Nek         | 3.3        | 2.9%     |
|                  | Mokhotlong          | 4.7        | 4.7%     |
|                  | Butha-Buthe         | 4.7        | 4.9%     |
|                  | Leribe              | 16.0       | 15.4%    |
|                  | Berea               | 13.3       | 13.9%    |
|                  | Thaba Tseka         | 5.3        | 5.8%     |
|                  |                     |            |          |
|                  |                     |            |          |
| <b>Education</b> |                     |            |          |
|                  | No formal education | 8.4        | 8.2%     |
|                  | Primary             | 42.0       | 40.9%    |
|                  | Secondary           | 38.8       | 39.5%    |
|                  | Post-secondary      | 10.2       | 10.5%    |
| <b>Religion</b>  |                     |            |          |
|                  | Christian           | 95.4       | 95.7%    |
|                  | Muslim              | 0.1        | 0.1%     |
|                  | Other               | 4.1        | 3.9%     |
|                  | Refused             | 0.4        | 0.3%     |

**Q1. How old are you?**

|               | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|---------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| 18-25 years   | 20.5  | 17.8  | 17.1       | 17.1 | 18.5  | 19.3  |
| 26-35 years   | 26.7  | 18.1  | 23.2       | 23.2 | 24.0  | 20.3  |
| 36-45 years   | 19.9  | 15.2  | 18.9       | 18.9 | 16.8  | 18.1  |
| 46-55 years   | 9.7   | 14.3  | 14.3       | 14.3 | 10.4  | 14.3  |
| 56-65 years   | 11.8  | 15.0  | 11.8       | 11.8 | 13.8  | 12.9  |
| Over 65 years | 11.4  | 19.6  | 14.7       | 14.7 | 16.4  | 15.1  |
| Don't know    |       |       |            |      |       |       |

**Q2. What is the primary language you speak in your home now?**

|           | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-----------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| English   |       | 0.2   |            | 0.2  |       | 0.1   |
| Sesotho   | 100.0 | 99.0  | 100.0      | 99.6 | 99.4  | 99.5  |
| Septhuthi |       | 0.3   |            |      | 0.3   | 0.2   |
| Sethepu   |       | 0.5   |            | 0.2  | 0.2   | 0.2   |
| Others    |       |       |            |      |       |       |

**Q84A. What is your ethnic community or cultural group?**

|   | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|---|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Mokoena   | 22.8  | 17.8  | 14.8       | 17.0 | 22.4  | 19.7  |
| Motaung   | 13.0  | 11.9  | 26.0       | 12.7 | 14.1  | 13.4  |
| Mohlakoana / Motebang   | 5.8   | 5.8   | 4.1        | 6.3  | 5.0   | 5.7   |
| Mofokeng  | 18.1  | 18.6  | 19.7       | 17.6 | 19.4  | 18.5  |
| Mosiea  | 5.5   | 5.4   | 2.6        | 4.9  | 5.6   | 5.3   |
| Motsoeneng  | 1.6   | 3.1   | 1.9        | 2.7  | 2.1   | 2.4   |
| Motloung  | 3.5   | 4.1   | 2.8        | 3.5  | 3.9   | 3.7   |
| Lephuthing  | 0.2   | 0.3   | 0.4        | 0.2  | 0.3   | 0.3   |
| Mophuthi  | 1.2   | 1.4   | 2.8        | 1.9  | 1.0   | 1.4   |
| Motlokoa  | 3.7   | 2.7   | 1.9        | 2.8  | 3.3   | 3.1   |
| Letebele  | 16.7  | 17.1  | 12.2       | 19.3 | 13.9  | 16.6  |
| Lekholokoe  | 2.6   | 3.5   |            | 2.8  | 3.0   | 2.9   |
| Lekhoakhoa  | 1.3   | 2.9   | 0.7        | 2.3  | 1.8   | 2.0   |
| Mokubung  | 1.1   | 1.2   | 1.5        | 2.1  | 0.2   | 1.2   |
| Mothepu   | 0.5   | 2.0   | 3.5        | 1.5  | 1.5   | 1.5   |
| Mokhatla  | 1.0   | 0.5   | 4.9        | 0.8  | 1.2   | 1.0   |
| Monareng  |       | 0.7   |            | 0.3  | 0.4   | 0.4   |
| National identity (Mosotho) only, or "doesn't think of self in those terms" | 0.1   | 0.1   |            | 0.1  | 0.1   | 0.1   |
| Other   | 0.5   | 0.8   | 0.3        | 0.7  | 0.5   | 0.6   |
| Refused to answer   | 0.8   |       |            | 0.7  |       | 0.3   |
| Don't know  |       | 0.1   |            |      | 0.1   | 0.1   |

**Q94. What is your highest level of education?**

|  | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|--|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| No formal schooling  | 3.0   | 12.3  | 7.1        | 12.3 | 3.7   | 7.9   |
| Informal schooling only<br>(including Koranic schooling)   |       | 0.4   | 1.5        | 0.6  |       | 0.3   |
| Some primary schooling   | 14.7  | 33.7  | 14.8       | 26.6 | 21.8  | 24.2  |
| Primary school completed   | 13.2  | 19.4  | 18.6       | 14.5 | 18.9  | 16.7  |
| Intermediate school or Some<br>secondary school / high<br>school   | 24.2  | 16.5  | 21.1       | 16.2 | 23.9  | 20.1  |
| Secondary school / high<br>school completed  | 25.9  | 13.3  | 23.4       | 16.8 | 22.0  | 19.4  |
| Post-secondary qualifications,<br>other than university e.g. a<br>diploma or degree from a<br>polytechnic or college | 10.3  | 2.3   | 7.2        | 7.8  | 4.4   | 6.1   |
| Some university  | 2.9   | 0.6   | 2.8        | 1.8  | 1.7   | 1.7   |
| University completed   | 3.9   | 0.7   | 3.6        | 2.3  | 2.3   | 2.3   |
| Post-graduate  | 0.8   |       |            | 0.4  | 0.4   | 0.4   |
| Refused  | 0.7   | 0.8   |            | 0.5  | 0.9   | 0.7   |
| Don't know   | 0.4   | 0.1   |            | 0.3  | 0.1   | 0.2   |

**Q95. What is your religion, if any?**

|   | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|---|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| None  | 4.0   | 3.1   |            | 6.1  | 0.4   | 3.2   |
| Christian only (i.e.,<br>respondents says only<br>"Christian", without identifying<br>a specific sub-group) | 1.3   | 0.4   | 2.5        | 1.8  | 0.1   | 0.9   |
| Roman Catholic  | 40.0  | 37.5  | 43.5       | 37.6 | 40.3  | 39.0  |
| Anglican  | 4.6   | 7.6   | 2.4        | 6.0  | 5.9   | 5.9   |
| Lutheran  | 0.2   |       |            |      | 0.2   | 0.1   |
| Methodist   | 1.0   | 1.1   | 1.7        | 1.0  | 1.1   | 1.1   |
| Presbyterian  |       | 0.1   |            | 0.1  |       | 0.0   |
| Baptist   | 2.2   | 0.5   | 3.3        | 1.3  | 1.6   | 1.4   |
| Evangelical   | 7.5   | 10.9  | 12.7       | 10.0 | 9.3   | 9.6   |
| Pentecostal (e.g., "Born<br>Again" and/or "Saved")  | 10.9  | 10.2  | 8.1        | 8.0  | 12.6  | 10.4  |
| Independent (e.g., "African<br>Independent Church")   | 7.8   | 5.5   | 7.9        | 6.4  | 7.0   | 6.7   |
| Jehovah's Witness   | 0.7   | 0.4   |            | 0.2  | 0.8   | 0.5   |
| Seventh Day Adventist   | 1.0   | 1.5   |            | 1.2  | 1.1   | 1.2   |
| Muslim only (i.e., respondents<br>says only "Muslim", without<br>identifying a specific sub-<br>group)      | 0.2   |       |            |      | 0.2   | 0.1   |
| Traditional / ethnic religion   |       | 0.8   | 0.9        | 0.8  | 0.1   | 0.5   |
| Bahai   | 0.4   |       |            | 0.3  |       | 0.2   |
| Dutch Reformed  | 0.4   |       |            | 0.2  | 0.2   | 0.2   |
| Calvinist   | 12.4  | 13.5  | 14.0       | 13.4 | 12.8  | 13.1  |
| Church of Christ  | 0.3   | 0.4   |            | 0.5  | 0.2   | 0.3   |
| Zionist Christian Church  | 4.5   | 6.4   | 2.1        | 4.6  | 6.0   | 5.3   |
| Refused   | 0.3   |       |            | 0.2  |       | 0.1   |
| Don't know  | 0.3   | 0.1   | 0.7        | 0.3  | 0.1   | 0.2   |

**Q90A. Which of these things do you personally own? [If “No”:] Does anyone else in your household own one: Radio?**

|                                  | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| No, no one in the household owns | 17.0  | 31.2  | 23.0       | 22.1 | 26.9  | 24.5  |
| Someone else in household owns   | 6.9   | 9.1   | 5.4        | 8.4  | 7.4   | 7.9   |
| Yes (personally owns)            | 76.1  | 59.6  | 71.6       | 69.5 | 65.7  | 67.5  |
| Don't know                       |       | 0.1   |            |      | 0.1   | 0.0   |

**Q90B. Which of these things do you personally own? [If “No”:] Does anyone else in your household own one: Television?**

|                                  | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| No, no one in the household owns | 26.5  | 61.5  | 36.6       | 42.7 | 46.7  | 44.7  |
| Someone else in household owns   | 10.9  | 10.2  | 3.5        | 11.9 | 8.2   | 10.0  |
| Yes (personally owns)            | 62.5  | 28.2  | 60.0       | 45.3 | 45.1  | 45.2  |
| Refused                          |       | 0.2   |            | 0.2  |       | 0.1   |

**Q90C. Which of these things do you personally own? [If “No”:] Does anyone else in your household own one: Motor vehicle or motorcycle?**

|                                  | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| No, no one in the household owns | 61.9  | 80.0  | 71.8       | 69.8 | 73.4  | 71.7  |
| Someone else in household owns   | 13.3  | 9.5   | 9.7        | 11.9 | 10.4  | 11.1  |
| Yes (personally owns)            | 24.8  | 10.4  | 18.5       | 18.3 | 16.0  | 17.1  |
| Refused                          |       | 0.2   |            |      | 0.2   | 0.1   |

**Q90D. Which of these things do you personally own? [If “No”:] Does anyone else in your household own one: Computer?**

|                                  | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| No, no one in the household owns | 62.6  | 88.4  | 73.1       | 73.6 | 78.8  | 76.3  |
| Someone else in household owns   | 13.2  | 5.9   | 8.4        | 10.3 | 8.2   | 9.2   |
| Yes (personally owns)            | 23.8  | 5.0   | 17.5       | 15.4 | 12.6  | 14.0  |
| Don't know                       | 0.3   | 0.7   | 1.1        | 0.7  | 0.4   | 0.6   |

**Q90E. Which of these things do you personally own? [If “No”:] Does anyone else in your household own one: Bank account?**

|                                  | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| No, no one in the household owns | 32.7  | 54.6  | 49.6       | 40.8 | 48.8  | 44.9  |
| Someone else in household owns   | 15.6  | 14.6  | 12.1       | 16.3 | 13.4  | 14.8  |
| Yes (personally owns)            | 51.5  | 29.6  | 37.6       | 42.1 | 37.0  | 39.5  |
| Don't know                       | 0.2   | 1.2   | 0.7        | 0.8  | 0.8   | 0.8   |

**Q90F. Which of these things do you personally own? [If "No":] Does anyone else in your household own one: Mobile phone?**

|                                  | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| No, no one in the household owns | 4.4   | 11.9  | 5.8        | 7.4  | 9.1   | 8.2   |
| Someone else in household owns   | 3.7   | 9.8   | 8.7        | 7.5  | 6.7   | 7.1   |
| Yes (personally owns)            | 91.9  | 78.3  | 85.5       | 85.1 | 84.2  | 84.6  |

**Q90G. Does your phone have access to the Internet?**

|                                    | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| No (Does not have internet access) | 31.4  | 47.9  | 33.4       | 41.4 | 38.2  | 39.8  |
| Yes (Have internet)                | 59.5  | 29.2  | 51.2       | 42.0 | 45.5  | 43.8  |
| Not Applicable                     | 8.1   | 21.7  | 14.5       | 14.9 | 15.8  | 15.4  |
| Don't Know                         | 1.0   | 1.2   | 0.9        | 1.7  | 0.5   | 1.1   |

**Q90H. How often do you use: A mobile phone?**

|                        | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Never                  | 4.6   | 12.6  | 1.9        | 7.2  | 9.5   | 8.4   |
| Less than once a month | 0.5   | 0.8   |            | 1.1  | 0.1   | 0.6   |
| A few times a month    | 1.0   | 3.8   | 2.3        | 3.1  | 2.0   | 2.5   |
| A few times a week     | 7.6   | 15.4  | 11.5       | 12.3 | 11.3  | 11.8  |
| Every day              | 86.2  | 66.9  | 84.3       | 75.8 | 77.0  | 76.4  |
| Don't know             | 0.2   | 0.4   |            | 0.6  |       | 0.3   |

**Q90I. How often do you use: The Internet?**

|                        | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Never                  | 39.2  | 68.8  | 44.1       | 54.1 | 54.6  | 54.4  |
| Less than once a month | 1.8   | 1.4   | 3.1        | 2.1  | 1.4   | 1.7   |
| A few times a month    | 2.6   | 4.2   | 8.9        | 3.5  | 4.2   | 3.9   |
| A few times a week     | 16.9  | 8.8   | 7.4        | 12.2 | 12.0  | 12.1  |
| Every day              | 39.2  | 15.4  | 36.3       | 27.5 | 26.8  | 27.1  |
| Don't know             | 0.3   | 1.5   | 0.3        | 0.7  | 1.0   | 0.9   |

**Q91A. What is your main source of water for household use?**

|   | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|---|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Piped water into dwelling   | 11.8  | 8.2   | 12.3       | 10.5 | 9.6   | 10.1  |
| Piped water into yard, plot or compound   | 62.1  | 5.3   | 32.0       | 30.2 | 32.7  | 31.5  |
| Public tap or standpipe   | 17.7  | 62.0  | 30.7       | 41.6 | 40.0  | 40.8  |
| Tubewell or borehole  | 3.4   | 2.7   | 7.0        | 3.5  | 3.1   | 3.3   |
| Protected dug well  | 0.3   | 2.0   |            | 1.3  | 0.9   | 1.1   |
| Unprotected dug well  | 0.4   | 1.8   |            | 1.1  | 1.0   | 1.1   |
| Protected spring  | 0.1   | 5.7   | 7.5        | 3.4  | 3.4   | 3.4   |
| Unprotected spring  | 0.8   | 8.5   | 3.8        | 4.9  | 4.9   | 4.9   |
| Rainwater collection  | 0.9   | 1.6   | 3.0        | 0.6  | 2.2   | 1.4   |
| Purchased from a cart with a small tank or drum                                   | 1.0   |       |            | 0.8  |       | 0.4   |
| Purchased from a tanker truck   | 0.2   |       | 0.4        | 0.1  | 0.1   | 0.1   |
| Surface water, like a river, dam, lake, pond, stream, canal or irrigation channel |       | 2.1   |            | 0.9  | 1.1   | 1.0   |
| Other   | 1.3   | 0.1   | 3.2        | 0.7  | 1.0   | 0.8   |

**Q91B. Please tell me whether each of the following is available inside your house, inside your compound, or outside your compound: Your main source of water for household use?**

|                      | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Inside the house     | 6.1   | 0.6   | 3.1        | 3.0  | 3.3   | 3.1   |
| Inside the compound  | 67.7  | 10.6  | 39.3       | 35.3 | 38.8  | 37.1  |
| Outside the compound | 26.0  | 88.8  | 57.6       | 61.6 | 57.9  | 59.7  |
| Refused              | 0.2   |       |            | 0.1  |       | 0.1   |

**Q91C. Please tell me whether each of the following is available inside your house, inside your compound, or outside your compound: A toilet or latrine?**

|                           | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| No, none available        | 4.8   | 21.5  | 11.5       | 14.4 | 12.8  | 13.6  |
| Yes, inside the house     | 7.7   | 0.1   | 0.3        | 3.0  | 3.7   | 3.3   |
| Yes, inside the compound  | 82.2  | 69.9  | 85.3       | 75.4 | 77.2  | 76.3  |
| Yes, outside the compound | 5.2   | 8.5   | 2.9        | 7.0  | 6.4   | 6.7   |
| Refused to Answer         | 0.2   |       |            | 0.1  |       | 0.1   |

**Q92A. Do you have an electric connection to your home from the Lesotho Electricity Company?**

|     | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-----|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| No  | 23.2  | 72.3  | 31.4       | 49.0 | 47.6  | 48.3  |
| Yes | 76.8  | 27.7  | 68.6       | 51.0 | 52.4  | 51.7  |

**Q92B. [If yes to Q92A] How often is electricity actually available from this connection?**

|                        | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Never                  | 0.5   | 0.5   | 0.8        | 0.4  | 0.7   | 0.5   |
| Occasionally           | 9.6   | 3.5   | 10.7       | 6.8  | 6.6   | 6.7   |
| About half of the time | 6.9   | 1.8   | 4.6        | 3.2  | 5.2   | 4.2   |
| Most of the time       | 39.8  | 14.6  | 33.9       | 26.6 | 26.9  | 26.8  |
| All of the time        | 20.1  | 7.1   | 18.6       | 14.1 | 12.9  | 13.5  |
| Not Applicable         | 23.2  | 72.3  | 31.4       | 49.0 | 47.6  | 48.3  |

# Country's overall direction and most important problems

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

|                              | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Going in the wrong direction | 84.9  | 86.0  | 87.8       | 86.2 | 85.2  | 85.7  |
| Going in the right direction | 11.0  | 12.5  | 8.3        | 11.8 | 11.2  | 11.5  |
| Don't know                   | 4.1   | 1.5   | 3.9        | 2.0  | 3.5   | 2.8   |

**Q45.Pt1. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|--|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Nothing/ no problems                                       | 2.3   | 1.1   | 1.9        | 2.0  | 1.4   | 1.7   |
| Management of the economy                                  | 4.5   | 2.0   | 6.0        | 4.0  | 2.7   | 3.4   |
| Wages, incomes and salaries                                | 3.9   | 2.2   | 2.1        | 2.3  | 3.5   | 2.9   |
| Unemployment   | 29.7  | 16.2  | 26.8       | 22.7 | 22.7  | 22.7  |
| Poverty/destitution  | 3.5   | 4.4   | 0.7        | 3.2  | 4.2   | 3.7   |
| Rates and Taxes  | 0.4   |       |            |      | 0.3   | 0.2   |
| Loans / credit   |       | 0.2   |            |      | 0.2   | 0.1   |
| Farming/agriculture  | 1.1   | 1.7   |            | 2.0  | 0.7   | 1.3   |
| Food shortage/famine                                       | 3.5   | 7.0   | 8.0        | 5.3  | 5.9   | 5.6   |
| Drought  | 0.2   | 0.1   |            | 0.3  |       | 0.2   |
| Transportation   | 0.4   | 0.1   |            | 0.1  | 0.3   | 0.2   |
| Communications   |       | 0.6   |            | 0.3  | 0.2   | 0.3   |
| Infrastructure / roads                                     | 15.5  | 23.0  | 19.3       | 19.6 | 19.4  | 19.5  |
| Education  | 1.3   | 1.3   | 2.9        | 1.0  | 1.8   | 1.4   |
| Electricity  | 1.3   | 8.8   | 2.3        | 4.5  | 5.7   | 5.1   |
| Water supply   | 2.0   | 4.7   | 2.1        | 3.2  | 3.6   | 3.4   |
| Orphans/street children/homeless children                  | 0.3   | 0.1   |            | 0.3  | 0.2   | 0.2   |
| Services (other)   | 1.1   | 1.7   | 3.5        | 1.9  | 1.4   | 1.6   |
| Health   | 0.7   | 1.5   |            | 0.4  | 1.6   | 1.0   |
| Crime and Security   | 10.6  | 11.5  | 12.8       | 12.0 | 10.5  | 11.2  |
| Corruption   | 4.6   | 2.0   | 3.3        | 4.6  | 1.9   | 3.2   |
| Political violence   | 0.5   |       | 1.3        | 0.7  |       | 0.3   |
| Political instability/political divisions/ ethnic tensions | 0.2   | 1.0   | 2.1        | 0.8  | 0.7   | 0.7   |
| Discrimination/ inequality                                 | 0.3   | 0.6   |            | 0.3  | 0.5   | 0.4   |
| Gender issues / women's rights                             | 0.7   | 0.4   | 1.7        | 0.5  | 0.8   | 0.6   |
| Democracy/political rights                                 | 2.9   | 1.1   | 1.9        | 2.1  | 1.8   | 1.9   |
| Agricultural marketing                                     |       | 0.4   |            | 0.4  |       | 0.2   |
| Climate change   | 0.2   |       |            |      | 0.2   | 0.1   |
| COVID-19   | 0.3   | 0.2   |            | 0.1  | 0.3   | 0.2   |
| Other responses  | 0.3   | 0.3   |            | 0.1  | 0.4   | 0.2   |
| Refused  | 5.1   | 3.7   | 1.0        | 2.9  | 5.2   | 4.1   |
| Don't know   | 2.5   | 2.1   |            | 2.4  | 1.8   | 2.1   |

**Q45.Pt2. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address? (2nd response)**

|  | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|--|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Management of the economy                                  | 2.6   | 0.7   | 2.4        | 2.4  | 0.9   | 1.6   |
| Wages, incomes and salaries                                | 2.3   | 1.7   | 2.4        | 1.5  | 2.6   | 2.0   |
| Unemployment   | 14.4  | 11.7  | 15.2       | 13.7 | 12.6  | 13.1  |
| Poverty/destitution  | 2.2   | 2.3   | 6.1        | 3.0  | 2.1   | 2.5   |
| Rates and Taxes  | 0.2   |       |            |      | 0.1   | 0.1   |
| Loans / credit   | 0.1   | 0.3   |            | 0.2  | 0.2   | 0.2   |
| Farming/agriculture  | 1.0   | 1.9   | 0.4        | 1.3  | 1.5   | 1.4   |
| Food shortage/famine                                       | 2.4   | 2.2   | 1.4        | 1.7  | 2.8   | 2.2   |
| Transportation   | 0.2   | 0.1   |            | 0.2  |       | 0.1   |
| Communications   |       | 0.2   |            |      | 0.2   | 0.1   |
| Infrastructure / roads                                     | 12.8  | 18.1  | 14.6       | 16.5 | 14.7  | 15.6  |
| Education  | 2.6   | 0.8   | 1.7        | 1.6  | 1.6   | 1.6   |
| Housing  |       |       | 0.4        | 0.1  |       | 0.0   |
| Electricity  | 2.2   | 10.1  | 2.4        | 7.3  | 5.1   | 6.2   |
| Water supply   | 4.5   | 11.6  | 18.0       | 8.6  | 9.4   | 9.0   |
| Orphans/street children/homeless children                  | 1.6   | 1.1   |            | 0.6  | 1.8   | 1.2   |
| Services (other)   | 3.0   | 4.3   | 0.8        | 3.8  | 3.1   | 3.4   |
| Health   | 2.1   | 1.9   | 2.2        | 1.9  | 2.0   | 2.0   |
| Sickness / Disease   | 0.1   | 0.1   |            | 0.1  | 0.1   | 0.1   |
| Crime and Security   | 9.8   | 7.1   | 7.4        | 8.2  | 8.4   | 8.3   |
| Corruption   | 6.9   | 2.2   | 4.2        | 4.1  | 4.6   | 4.4   |
| Political violence   | 0.6   | 0.2   |            | 0.4  | 0.3   | 0.3   |
| Political instability/political divisions/ ethnic tensions | 1.4   | 0.6   | 1.5        | 0.7  | 1.3   | 1.0   |
| Discrimination/ inequality                                 | 1.4   |       |            | 0.5  | 0.7   | 0.6   |
| Gender issues / women's rights                             | 0.9   |       | 2.9        | 0.5  | 0.7   | 0.6   |
| Democracy/political rights                                 | 1.2   | 1.7   | 0.9        | 1.4  | 1.4   | 1.4   |
| Agricultural marketing                                     | 0.0   | 0.2   |            | 0.0  | 0.2   | 0.1   |
| Climate change   | 0.1   |       |            |      | 0.1   | 0.0   |
| COVID-19   | 0.8   | 0.6   | 0.8        |      | 1.3   | 0.7   |
| Other responses  | 0.3   |       | 1.2        | 0.2  | 0.3   | 0.2   |
| No further reply   | 22.5  | 18.5  | 13.1       | 19.7 | 19.9  | 19.8  |

**Q45.Pt3. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address? (3rd response)**

|  | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|--|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Management of the economy                                  | 4.2   | 0.1   | 1.5        | 1.4  | 2.5   | 1.9   |
| Wages, incomes and salaries                                | 1.6   | 1.0   | 2.7        | 1.5  | 1.3   | 1.4   |
| Unemployment   | 7.7   | 7.2   | 5.6        | 7.2  | 7.3   | 7.3   |
| Poverty/destitution  | 1.5   | 1.3   | 1.5        | 0.7  | 2.0   | 1.4   |
| Rates and Taxes  | 0.2   |       |            |      | 0.2   | 0.1   |
| Loans / credit   | 0.4   |       | 0.4        | 0.1  | 0.3   | 0.2   |
| Farming/agriculture  | 1.0   | 2.0   | 11.0       | 2.2  | 2.3   | 2.3   |
| Food shortage/famine                                       | 0.9   | 1.9   | 4.4        | 2.1  | 1.2   | 1.7   |
| Transportation   | 0.6   | 0.5   | 0.8        | 0.1  | 1.1   | 0.6   |
| Communications   |       | 1.0   | 0.7        | 0.6  | 0.5   | 0.6   |
| Infrastructure / roads                                     | 8.0   | 12.5  | 12.3       | 12.4 | 8.7   | 10.6  |
| Education  | 3.9   | 3.0   | 2.0        | 3.4  | 3.2   | 3.3   |
| Housing  | 0.6   | 0.1   |            | 0.3  | 0.3   | 0.3   |
| Electricity  | 4.0   | 8.1   | 1.1        | 7.0  | 4.6   | 5.8   |
| Water supply   | 4.0   | 8.5   | 5.3        | 5.7  | 7.0   | 6.3   |
| Orphans/street children/homeless children                  | 1.3   | 1.4   | 4.1        | 1.0  | 2.1   | 1.5   |
| Services (other)   | 1.2   | 5.6   | 4.3        | 4.1  | 3.3   | 3.7   |
| Health   | 1.1   | 1.8   | 1.6        | 1.5  | 1.5   | 1.5   |
| AIDS   |       | 0.3   |            |      | 0.3   | 0.1   |
| Crime and Security   | 8.1   | 5.7   | 5.7        | 6.9  | 6.5   | 6.7   |
| Corruption   | 5.2   | 1.5   | 5.6        | 3.0  | 3.7   | 3.4   |
| Political violence   | 0.5   | 0.3   |            | 0.4  | 0.3   | 0.4   |
| Political instability/political divisions/ ethnic tensions | 1.5   |       |            | 0.5  | 0.8   | 0.7   |
| Discrimination/ inequality                                 | 0.5   | 0.5   | 0.7        | 0.4  | 0.6   | 0.5   |
| Gender issues / women's rights                             | 2.6   | 0.9   | 1.4        | 0.5  | 2.8   | 1.7   |
| Democracy/political rights                                 | 1.4   | 2.3   | 0.7        | 2.3  | 1.3   | 1.8   |
| Civil war  |       |       | 1.3        | 0.1  | 0.1   | 0.1   |
| Agricultural marketing                                     |       | 0.1   | 1.9        | 0.2  | 0.2   | 0.2   |
| Climate change   | 0.5   | 0.1   |            |      | 0.5   | 0.3   |
| COVID-19   | 0.5   | 0.2   |            | 0.4  | 0.2   | 0.3   |
| Other responses  | 0.1   |       |            | 0.1  |       | 0.1   |
| No further reply   | 37.1  | 32.2  | 23.6       | 33.8 | 33.4  | 33.6  |

# COVID-19

Now I would like to ask you some questions about the COVID-19 pandemic that has been affecting our country and the world since early 2020.

**Q57A. Please tell me whether you personally or any other member of your household have been affected in any of the following ways by the COVID-19 pandemic: Became ill with, or tested positive for, COVID-19?**

|            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Yes        | 13.2  | 8.9   | 9.1        | 11.2 | 10.3  | 10.7  |
| No         | 86.7  | 91.0  | 90.9       | 88.7 | 89.6  | 89.1  |
| Don't know | 0.2   | 0.1   |            | 0.1  | 0.1   | 0.1   |

**Q57B. Please tell me whether you personally or any other member of your household have been affected in any of the following ways by the COVID-19 pandemic: Temporarily or permanently lost a job, business or primary source of income?**

|            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Yes        | 43.4  | 31.0  | 46.7       | 34.6 | 40.2  | 37.4  |
| No         | 56.3  | 69.0  | 53.3       | 65.3 | 59.6  | 62.4  |
| Don't know | 0.4   |       |            | 0.1  | 0.2   | 0.2   |

**Q65A. Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, have you or your household received any assistance from government, like food, cash payments, relief from bill payments, or other assistance that you were not normally receiving before the pandemic?**

|            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| No         | 88.2  | 81.6  | 80.2       | 82.3 | 86.3  | 84.3  |
| Yes        | 11.3  | 18.1  | 19.8       | 17.2 | 13.5  | 15.3  |
| Don't know | 0.6   | 0.3   |            | 0.6  | 0.2   | 0.4   |

**Q65B. Do you think that the distribution of government support to people during the COVID-19 pandemic, for example through food packages or cash payments, has been fair or unfair?**

|                   | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Very unfairly     | 42.2  | 40.7  | 30.4       | 40.0 | 41.1  | 40.6  |
| Somewhat unfairly | 15.5  | 11.9  | 24.3       | 14.8 | 13.9  | 14.4  |
| Somewhat fairly   | 12.7  | 13.5  | 19.0       | 13.4 | 13.8  | 13.6  |
| Very fairly       | 22.8  | 27.1  | 21.4       | 24.5 | 25.1  | 24.8  |
| Don't know        | 6.9   | 6.8   | 4.9        | 7.3  | 6.1   | 6.7   |

**Q58A. Have you received a vaccination against COVID-19, either one or two doses?**

|            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| No         | 18.4  | 14.8  | 18.2       | 19.4 | 13.9  | 16.6  |
| Yes        | 81.3  | 85.2  | 81.8       | 80.4 | 86.1  | 83.3  |
| Refused    | 0.1   |       |            | 0.1  |       | 0.1   |
| Don't know | 0.2   |       |            | 0.1  |       | 0.1   |

**Q58B. If a vaccine for COVID-19 is available, how likely are you to try to get vaccinated?**

|                   | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Very unlikely     | 6.9   | 5.1   | 5.1        | 8.4  | 3.4   | 5.8   |
| Somewhat unlikely | 3.0   | 1.9   |            | 2.1  | 2.3   | 2.2   |
| Somewhat likely   | 4.5   | 1.8   | 7.2        | 3.2  | 3.5   | 3.4   |
| Very likely       | 3.8   | 5.6   | 5.0        | 4.8  | 4.7   | 4.8   |
| Not applicable    | 81.4  | 85.2  | 81.8       | 80.5 | 86.1  | 83.3  |
| Don't know        | 0.5   | 0.5   | 0.8        | 1.0  | 0.1   | 0.5   |

**Q58C. [If answer to Q58B is “very unlikely” or “Somewhat unlikely”:] What is the main reason that you would be unlikely to get a COVID-19 vaccine?**

|   | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|---|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| COVID doesn't exist / COVID is not real                                       | 1.1   | 0.7   |            | 1.1  | 0.6   | 0.8   |
| Not worried about COVID / COVID is not serious or life-threatening/not deadly | 0.1   |       | 1.5        | 0.3  |       | 0.2   |
| I already had COVID and believe I am immune                                   |       | 0.3   |            | 0.2  | 0.1   | 0.1   |
| God will protect me   | 0.2   | 0.2   |            | 0.2  | 0.2   | 0.2   |
| Don't trust the vaccine/worried about getting fake or counterfeit vaccine     | 0.9   | 0.4   |            | 0.3  | 0.8   | 0.6   |
| Vaccine was developed too quickly   | 1.0   | 1.6   | 1.3        | 1.5  | 1.1   | 1.3   |
| Vaccine is not effective / Vaccinated people can still get COVID              | 0.1   | 0.7   | 0.7        | 0.4  | 0.5   | 0.4   |
| Vaccine may cause COVID   | 0.2   |       |            | 0.2  |       | 0.1   |
| Vaccine may cause other bad side effects                                      | 3.1   | 0.9   | 1.6        | 2.5  | 1.2   | 1.9   |
| Vaccines are being used to control or track people                            |       | 0.5   |            | 0.5  |       | 0.2   |
| Afraid of vaccines in general   | 0.5   | 0.8   |            | 0.5  | 0.7   | 0.6   |
| Allergic to vaccines  | 0.1   | 0.3   |            | 0.3  | 0.2   | 0.2   |
| Don't like needles  |       | 0.3   |            | 0.3  |       | 0.2   |
| Don't trust the vaccine source / Will wait for other vaccines                 | 0.5   |       |            | 0.4  |       | 0.2   |
| I will get the vaccine later  | 0.4   | 0.1   |            | 0.4  |       | 0.2   |
| Religious objections to vaccines in general or to the COVID vaccine           | 0.4   | 0.1   |            | 0.4  |       | 0.2   |
| Some other reason   | 1.2   | 0.3   | 1.5        | 1.0  | 0.6   | 0.8   |
| Not applicable  | 90.1  | 92.9  | 93.4       | 89.3 | 94.1  | 91.8  |

**Q59. How much do you trust the government to ensure that any vaccine for COVID-19 that is developed or offered to Lesotho citizens is safe before it is used in this country?**

|               | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|---------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not at all    | 45.5  | 41.3  | 38.8       | 45.8 | 40.1  | 42.9  |
| Just a little | 14.5  | 10.5  | 19.4       | 11.7 | 14.1  | 12.9  |
| Somewhat      | 17.1  | 16.3  | 14.9       | 15.9 | 17.1  | 16.5  |
| A lot         | 20.2  | 26.8  | 25.2       | 22.1 | 25.6  | 23.9  |
| Don't know    | 2.7   | 5.0   | 1.7        | 4.5  | 3.1   | 3.8   |

**Q60. How well or badly would you say the current government has managed the response to the COVID-19 pandemic?**

|              | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|--------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Very badly   | 29.2  | 31.1  | 31.2       | 28.8 | 31.7  | 30.3  |
| Fairly badly | 22.6  | 17.5  | 16.9       | 20.4 | 18.8  | 19.6  |
| Fairly well  | 29.5  | 31.5  | 39.4       | 33.1 | 29.4  | 31.2  |
| Very well    | 14.6  | 15.0  | 9.4        | 14.0 | 14.9  | 14.4  |
| Don't know   | 4.1   | 4.9   | 3.0        | 3.6  | 5.2   | 4.4   |

**Q61A. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the government's response to COVID-19 in the following areas: Providing relief to vulnerable households?**

|                      | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not at all satisfied | 55.5  | 53.7  | 51.9       | 55.0 | 53.6  | 54.3  |
| Not very satisfied   | 17.2  | 11.8  | 10.8       | 14.2 | 13.9  | 14.0  |
| Fairly satisfied     | 12.5  | 11.6  | 28.1       | 13.0 | 13.5  | 13.2  |
| Very satisfied       | 12.4  | 20.3  | 9.2        | 15.6 | 16.6  | 16.1  |
| Refused              |       | 0.2   |            |      | 0.2   | 0.1   |
| Don't know           | 2.4   | 2.3   |            | 2.3  | 2.1   | 2.2   |

**Q61B. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the government's response to COVID-19 in the following areas: Ensuring that disruptions to children's education are kept to a minimum?**

|                      | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not at all satisfied | 53.2  | 57.5  | 61.6       | 54.6 | 57.3  | 56.0  |
| Not very satisfied   | 22.0  | 17.4  | 21.9       | 19.8 | 19.6  | 19.7  |
| Fairly satisfied     | 11.1  | 10.8  | 9.4        | 12.0 | 9.6   | 10.8  |
| Very satisfied       | 10.2  | 11.6  | 6.1        | 11.0 | 10.2  | 10.6  |
| Refused              |       | 0.2   |            |      | 0.2   | 0.1   |
| Don't know           | 3.5   | 2.5   | 1.0        | 2.6  | 3.0   | 2.8   |

**Q61C. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the government's response to COVID-19 in the following areas: Making sure that health facilities have adequate resources to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic?**

|                      | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not at all satisfied | 48.5  | 46.0  | 51.6       | 46.0 | 49.0  | 47.5  |
| Not very satisfied   | 20.7  | 12.6  | 13.7       | 17.2 | 15.1  | 16.1  |
| Fairly satisfied     | 14.7  | 15.2  | 20.7       | 16.3 | 14.6  | 15.4  |
| Very satisfied       | 10.3  | 19.7  | 11.8       | 15.0 | 15.2  | 15.1  |
| Refused              |       | 0.2   |            |      | 0.2   | 0.1   |
| Don't know           | 5.8   | 6.2   | 2.1        | 5.5  | 5.9   | 5.7   |

**Q62. Considering all of the funds and resources that were available to the government for combating and responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, how much do you think was lost or stolen due to corruption?**

|            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| A lot      | 66.3  | 61.1  | 65.3       | 64.1 | 63.2  | 63.6  |
| Some       | 12.5  | 10.4  | 16.3       | 11.2 | 12.3  | 11.8  |
| A little   | 5.3   | 2.9   | 4.9        | 4.4  | 3.7   | 4.1   |
| None       | 5.0   | 8.4   | 3.9        | 6.8  | 6.5   | 6.6   |
| Don't know | 10.9  | 17.2  | 9.5        | 13.6 | 14.2  | 13.9  |

**Q63A. When the country is facing a public health emergency like the COVID-19 pandemic, do you agree or disagree that it is justified for the government to temporarily limit democracy or democratic freedoms by taking the following measures: Censoring media reporting?**

|                            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly disagree          | 57.7  | 52.6  | 57.2       | 55.7 | 54.5  | 55.1  |
| Disagree                   | 22.2  | 19.5  | 23.2       | 21.4 | 20.6  | 20.9  |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 1.1   | 0.5   | 0.9        | 0.4  | 1.1   | 0.8   |
| Agree                      | 7.0   | 10.1  | 3.6        | 8.6  | 8.0   | 8.3   |
| Strongly agree             | 10.1  | 15.8  | 14.1       | 12.3 | 14.2  | 13.3  |
| Don't know                 | 1.8   | 1.6   | 1.1        | 1.6  | 1.6   | 1.6   |

**Q63B. When the country is facing a public health emergency like the COVID-19 pandemic, do you agree or disagree that it is justified for the government to temporarily limit democracy or democratic freedoms by taking the following measures: Using the police and security forces to enforce public health mandates like restrictions on public gatherings or wearing face masks?**

|                            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly disagree          | 29.4  | 30.7  | 33.5       | 28.5 | 32.2  | 30.4  |
| Disagree                   | 12.1  | 12.4  | 17.3       | 12.7 | 12.6  | 12.6  |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 3.9   | 3.6   | 2.1        | 3.6  | 3.7   | 3.6   |
| Agree                      | 14.5  | 15.2  | 17.3       | 14.7 | 15.4  | 15.0  |
| Strongly agree             | 39.2  | 37.4  | 28.1       | 39.4 | 35.5  | 37.5  |
| Don't know                 | 1.0   | 0.7   | 1.6        | 1.1  | 0.7   | 0.9   |

**Q63C. When the country is facing a public health emergency like the COVID-19 pandemic, do you agree or disagree that it is justified for the government to temporarily limit democracy or democratic freedoms by taking the following measures: Postponing elections?**

|                            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly disagree          | 35.8  | 45.4  | 43.7       | 41.6 | 40.8  | 41.2  |
| Disagree                   | 18.1  | 15.0  | 14.3       | 18.6 | 13.9  | 16.3  |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 5.1   | 3.2   | 7.3        | 4.6  | 4.0   | 4.3   |
| Agree                      | 9.6   | 10.5  | 8.3        | 9.3  | 10.6  | 10.0  |
| Strongly agree             | 25.9  | 21.8  | 18.8       | 21.0 | 25.5  | 23.3  |
| Don't know                 | 5.6   | 4.1   | 7.6        | 4.8  | 5.1   | 5.0   |

**Q64A. After experiencing the COVID-19 pandemic in Lesotho, how prepared or unprepared do you think the government will be to deal with future public health emergencies?**

|                     | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|---------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Very unprepared     | 65.0  | 58.2  | 64.4       | 59.4 | 63.6  | 61.5  |
| Somewhat unprepared | 8.0   | 8.0   | 12.4       | 11.2 | 5.6   | 8.3   |
| Somewhat prepared   | 11.1  | 8.7   | 5.0        | 10.7 | 8.3   | 9.5   |
| Very prepared       | 9.5   | 14.7  | 8.0        | 10.5 | 13.4  | 12.0  |
| Refused             | 0.2   |       |            | 0.2  |       | 0.1   |
| Don't know          | 6.3   | 10.4  | 10.2       | 8.1  | 9.1   | 8.6   |

**Q64B. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Our government needs to invest more of our health resources in special preparations to respond to health emergencies like COVID-19, even if it means fewer resources are available for other health services?**

|                            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly disagree          | 19.0  | 24.8  | 23.7       | 21.2 | 23.3  | 22.3  |
| Disagree                   | 12.1  | 12.7  | 9.9        | 11.4 | 13.1  | 12.2  |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 2.4   | 2.1   | 3.1        | 2.7  | 1.9   | 2.3   |
| Agree                      | 20.6  | 19.9  | 25.3       | 22.4 | 18.8  | 20.6  |
| Strongly agree             | 42.5  | 37.0  | 36.5       | 38.9 | 39.6  | 39.3  |
| Refused                    |       | 0.1   |            | 0.1  |       | 0.1   |
| Don't know                 | 3.4   | 3.4   | 1.5        | 3.2  | 3.3   | 3.3   |



# Economic life

Let's discuss economic conditions.

**Q4A. In general, how would you describe the present economic condition of this country?**

|                      | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Very bad             | 56.4  | 52.6  | 63.3       | 57.3 | 52.8  | 55.0  |
| Fairly bad           | 19.9  | 20.6  | 16.1       | 17.5 | 22.4  | 20.0  |
| Neither good nor bad | 4.4   | 4.8   | 2.9        | 5.5  | 3.5   | 4.5   |
| Fairly good          | 5.6   | 6.6   | 2.9        | 6.9  | 4.8   | 5.9   |
| Very good            | 11.9  | 14.4  | 12.3       | 12.2 | 14.1  | 13.2  |
| Don't know           | 1.8   | 1.1   | 2.5        | 0.6  | 2.4   | 1.5   |

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

|                      | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Very bad             | 58.4  | 49.9  | 56.2       | 52.7 | 55.2  | 54.0  |
| Fairly bad           | 20.1  | 22.7  | 15.8       | 22.1 | 20.1  | 21.1  |
| Neither good nor bad | 7.4   | 6.2   | 10.8       | 6.1  | 7.9   | 7.1   |
| Fairly good          | 6.3   | 9.6   | 7.9        | 9.0  | 7.1   | 8.1   |
| Very good            | 7.8   | 11.7  | 9.3        | 10.0 | 9.7   | 9.9   |

**Q5A. Looking back, how do you rate economic conditions in this country compared to 12 months ago?**

|             | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Much worse  | 43.8  | 43.3  | 47.8       | 45.7 | 42.1  | 43.8  |
| Worse       | 11.9  | 10.1  | 8.0        | 10.3 | 11.1  | 10.7  |
| Same        | 30.0  | 30.4  | 31.1       | 28.6 | 31.9  | 30.3  |
| Better      | 12.2  | 13.3  | 10.5       | 12.9 | 12.4  | 12.6  |
| Much better | 1.2   | 2.3   | 0.5        | 1.7  | 1.7   | 1.7   |
| Don't know  | 0.8   | 0.6   | 2.1        | 0.8  | 0.8   | 0.8   |

**Q5B. Looking ahead, do you expect economic conditions in this country to be better or worse in 12 months' time?**

|             | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Much worse  | 18.3  | 16.5  | 28.6       | 18.4 | 18.0  | 18.2  |
| Worse       | 6.4   | 6.7   | 5.9        | 6.2  | 6.8   | 6.5   |
| Same        | 12.1  | 12.7  | 11.9       | 10.6 | 14.1  | 12.4  |
| Better      | 25.6  | 23.3  | 20.6       | 23.7 | 24.4  | 24.1  |
| Much better | 33.8  | 37.3  | 31.3       | 37.7 | 33.1  | 35.4  |
| Don't know  | 3.8   | 3.4   | 1.8        | 3.4  | 3.5   | 3.5   |

**Q6A. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|--------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Never              | 37.6  | 28.4  | 28.7       | 32.4 | 32.3  | 32.3  |
| Just once or twice | 20.7  | 22.2  | 18.5       | 23.3 | 19.3  | 21.3  |
| Several times      | 20.1  | 19.2  | 19.8       | 19.7 | 19.5  | 19.6  |
| Many times         | 19.1  | 22.8  | 26.7       | 19.3 | 23.7  | 21.5  |
| Always             | 2.2   | 7.3   | 6.2        | 5.0  | 5.1   | 5.0   |
| Refused            |       | 0.2   |            | 0.2  |       | 0.1   |
| Don't Know         | 0.2   |       |            |      | 0.1   | 0.1   |

**Q6B. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|--------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Never              | 49.4  | 51.5  | 56.0       | 52.1 | 49.8  | 50.9  |
| Just once or twice | 19.9  | 11.5  | 13.7       | 14.9 | 15.6  | 15.3  |
| Several times      | 14.0  | 9.6   | 7.9        | 12.7 | 10.0  | 11.4  |
| Many times         | 10.9  | 14.5  | 11.6       | 11.5 | 14.0  | 12.8  |
| Always             | 5.8   | 12.6  | 10.4       | 8.7  | 10.3  | 9.5   |
| Refused            |       |       | 0.4        |      | 0.1   | 0.0   |
| Don't Know         |       | 0.2   |            |      | 0.2   | 0.1   |

**Q6C. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|--------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Never              | 57.1  | 45.0  | 40.3       | 50.4 | 49.2  | 49.8  |
| Just once or twice | 22.0  | 20.5  | 32.2       | 22.2 | 21.8  | 22.0  |
| Several times      | 10.9  | 11.5  | 7.3        | 11.1 | 10.8  | 10.9  |
| Many times         | 6.2   | 12.0  | 9.2        | 8.9  | 9.7   | 9.3   |
| Always             | 3.8   | 11.1  | 11.0       | 7.5  | 8.4   | 8.0   |
| Don't Know         |       | 0.1   |            |      | 0.1   | 0.0   |

**Q6D. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|--------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Never              | 40.8  | 40.4  | 41.8       | 40.4 | 41.0  | 40.7  |
| Just once or twice | 24.6  | 12.9  | 15.0       | 18.4 | 17.8  | 18.1  |
| Several times      | 15.5  | 15.4  | 15.8       | 16.9 | 14.2  | 15.5  |
| Many times         | 13.5  | 21.6  | 17.2       | 17.0 | 18.7  | 17.9  |
| Always             | 5.5   | 9.6   | 10.1       | 7.4  | 8.3   | 7.9   |

**Q6E. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: A cash income?**

|                    | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|--------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Never              | 16.6  | 10.0  | 19.4       | 11.7 | 15.3  | 13.5  |
| Just once or twice | 16.1  | 12.4  | 16.4       | 15.0 | 13.5  | 14.3  |
| Several times      | 15.0  | 14.8  | 9.6        | 14.1 | 14.9  | 14.5  |
| Many times         | 24.5  | 23.6  | 20.5       | 24.3 | 23.2  | 23.7  |
| Always             | 27.5  | 39.2  | 33.3       | 34.8 | 32.8  | 33.8  |
| Refused            |       |       | 0.9        | 0.1  |       | 0.1   |
| Don't Know         | 0.3   |       |            |      | 0.3   | 0.1   |

**Q33I. How often, if ever, are people treated unfairly by the government based on their economic status, that is, how rich or poor they are?**

|            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Never      | 15.4  | 21.6  | 14.6       | 16.4 | 20.4  | 18.4  |
| Sometimes  | 22.8  | 20.7  | 21.4       | 21.0 | 22.2  | 21.6  |
| Often      | 33.5  | 26.8  | 29.7       | 31.5 | 28.3  | 29.9  |
| Always     | 25.2  | 26.3  | 32.0       | 27.5 | 25.1  | 26.3  |
| Don't know | 3.1   | 4.6   | 2.3        | 3.6  | 4.0   | 3.8   |

**Q93A. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| No (not looking) | 24.2  | 38.0  | 33.0       | 29.9 | 33.6  | 31.7  |
| No (looking)     | 44.5  | 50.5  | 46.2       | 47.3 | 47.9  | 47.6  |
| Yes, part time   | 7.6   | 4.7   | 10.3       | 7.9  | 4.9   | 6.4   |
| Yes, full time   | 23.5  | 6.7   | 10.5       | 14.6 | 13.7  | 14.1  |
| Refused          | 0.2   | 0.2   |            | 0.3  |       | 0.2   |

**Q93B. What is your main occupation? [If unemployed, retired, or disabled:] What was your last main occupation?**

|   | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|---|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Never had a job   | 10.7  | 19.9  | 19.8       | 13.0 | 18.9  | 16.0  |
| Student   | 7.4   | 1.9   | 2.2        | 4.7  | 3.9   | 4.3   |
| Housewife / homemaker   | 9.0   | 14.4  | 10.9       | 5.2  | 18.3  | 11.8  |
| Agriculture / farming / fishing / forestry  | 4.8   | 11.6  | 10.2       | 11.4 | 5.7   | 8.6   |
| Trader / hawker / vendor  | 4.9   | 2.4   | 5.2        | 2.6  | 4.8   | 3.7   |
| Retail / Shop   | 4.4   | 2.6   | 2.2        | 2.6  | 4.0   | 3.3   |
| Unskilled manual worker (e.g., cleaner, laborer, domestic help, unskilled manufacturing worker)                           | 32.5  | 33.9  | 33.8       | 35.3 | 31.3  | 33.3  |
| Artisan or skilled manual worker (e.g., trades like electrician, mechanic, machinist or skilled manufacturing worker)     | 9.7   | 7.2   | 5.7        | 12.5 | 3.9   | 8.2   |
| Clerical or secretarial   | 1.5   | 0.9   | 4.2        | 1.4  | 1.4   | 1.4   |
| Supervisor / Foreman / Senior Manager   | 1.5   | 0.9   | 0.9        | 1.7  | 0.6   | 1.2   |
| Security services (police, army, private security)  | 2.9   | 1.2   | 0.4        | 3.6  | 0.2   | 1.9   |
| Mid-level professional (e.g., teacher, nurse, mid-level government officer)   | 5.4   | 2.1   | 3.9        | 2.8  | 4.5   | 3.7   |
| Upper-level professional (e.g., banker/finance, doctor, lawyer, engineer, accountant, professor, senior-level government) | 4.2   | 0.5   | 0.7        | 2.2  | 2.0   | 2.1   |
| Other   | 0.3   | 0.4   |            | 0.3  | 0.3   | 0.3   |
| Refused   | 0.8   |       |            | 0.7  |       | 0.4   |
| Don't know  |       | 0.1   |            |      | 0.1   | 0.0   |

**Q93C. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|--|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| You make the decisions yourself                          | 32.3  | 25.1  | 20.5       | 25.7 | 29.9  | 27.8  |
| Your spouse makes the decisions                          | 3.4   | 6.5   | 7.0        | 4.9  | 5.5   | 5.2   |
| You make the decisions jointly with your spouse          | 45.1  | 46.5  | 47.2       | 52.3 | 39.8  | 46.0  |
| You make the decisions jointly with other family members | 14.1  | 16.7  | 13.7       | 13.2 | 17.5  | 15.4  |
| Other family members make the decisions without you      | 3.7   | 3.3   | 9.5        | 2.5  | 5.3   | 3.9   |
| None of the above / Some other response                  | 0.4   | 0.4   | 0.4        | 0.1  | 0.7   | 0.4   |
| Not applicable, no earnings                              | 0.8   | 1.1   |            | 0.7  | 1.0   | 0.9   |
| Refused to Answer  |       | 0.3   |            |      | 0.3   | 0.1   |
| Don't know   | 0.2   | 0.2   | 1.8        | 0.6  |       | 0.3   |

## Development and international relations

See related questions under “Public services and government performance.”

**Q77. How much influence do you think China's economic activities in Lesotho have on our economy, or haven't you heard enough to say?**

|                                   | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| None                              | 9.9   | 11.0  | 8.5        | 9.6  | 11.1  | 10.3  |
| A little                          | 8.0   | 9.3   | 3.6        | 9.4  | 7.2   | 8.3   |
| Some                              | 19.6  | 13.7  | 10.1       | 16.7 | 15.2  | 16.0  |
| A lot                             | 47.1  | 35.9  | 43.5       | 42.4 | 40.1  | 41.2  |
| Don't know / Haven't heard enough | 15.5  | 30.1  | 34.3       | 21.9 | 26.4  | 24.2  |

**Q78A. Do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following countries on Lesotho is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: China?**

|                               | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Very negative                 | 19.7  | 19.0  | 20.8       | 17.6 | 21.3  | 19.5  |
| Somewhat negative             | 7.3   | 6.4   | 7.5        | 6.8  | 6.9   | 6.8   |
| Neither positive nor negative | 2.6   | 2.5   | 1.4        | 2.6  | 2.3   | 2.5   |
| Somewhat positive             | 20.3  | 16.7  | 19.3       | 18.9 | 17.9  | 18.4  |
| Very positive                 | 36.9  | 26.2  | 26.7       | 32.7 | 28.9  | 30.8  |
| Don't know                    | 13.2  | 29.2  | 24.3       | 21.3 | 22.7  | 22.0  |

**Q78B. Do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following countries on Lesotho is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: United States?**

|                               | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Very negative                 | 9.4   | 8.4   | 8.4        | 8.5  | 9.1   | 8.8   |
| Somewhat negative             | 4.0   | 3.7   | 6.6        | 4.2  | 3.9   | 4.0   |
| Neither positive nor negative | 3.3   | 2.2   | 1.7        | 2.9  | 2.4   | 2.6   |
| Somewhat positive             | 20.9  | 17.6  | 17.3       | 18.7 | 19.3  | 19.0  |
| Very positive                 | 39.4  | 28.7  | 37.7       | 35.0 | 32.9  | 33.9  |
| Don't know                    | 23.0  | 39.5  | 28.4       | 30.8 | 32.5  | 31.6  |
| Very negative                 | 9.4   | 8.4   | 8.4        | 8.5  | 9.1   | 8.8   |

**Q78C. Do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following countries on Lesotho is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: Japan?**

|                               | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Very negative                 | 9.8   | 8.6   | 8.5        | 10.4 | 7.8   | 9.1   |
| Somewhat negative             | 4.2   | 3.1   | 6.0        | 3.7  | 3.9   | 3.8   |
| Neither positive nor negative | 5.1   | 2.9   | 2.8        | 3.0  | 4.6   | 3.8   |
| Somewhat positive             | 17.0  | 14.0  | 14.9       | 16.7 | 14.0  | 15.3  |
| Very positive                 | 25.9  | 21.7  | 22.7       | 25.0 | 22.2  | 23.5  |
| Don't know                    | 38.0  | 49.7  | 45.2       | 41.3 | 47.5  | 44.4  |

**Q78D. To your knowledge, does Japan give loans or development assistance to our country's government, or haven't you had a chance to hear about this?**

|            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| No         | 24.1  | 25.5  | 24.7       | 26.2 | 23.5  | 24.9  |
| Yes        | 26.0  | 21.7  | 21.9       | 25.4 | 21.7  | 23.5  |
| Don't know | 49.9  | 52.8  | 53.4       | 48.3 | 54.8  | 51.6  |

**Q78E. When the government of Japan gives loans or development assistance to Lesotho, do you think they put more requirements or fewer requirements on our government compared to other donor countries, or haven't you heard enough to say?**

|                                       | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Far fewer requirements                | 7.7   | 11.1  | 6.9        | 9.9  | 8.8   | 9.4   |
| Somewhat fewer requirements           | 5.8   | 3.7   | 0.3        | 6.1  | 2.6   | 4.3   |
| About the same number of requirements | 2.0   | 1.6   | 3.5        | 1.6  | 2.2   | 1.9   |
| Somewhat more requirements            | 1.9   | 0.7   | 3.3        | 1.3  | 1.5   | 1.4   |
| Many more requirements                | 3.8   | 3.0   | 3.5        | 3.5  | 3.2   | 3.4   |
| Not applicable                        | 74.0  | 78.3  | 78.1       | 74.6 | 78.3  | 76.5  |
| Don't know                            | 4.8   | 1.7   | 4.3        | 3.1  | 3.3   | 3.2   |

# Democracy and politics

See related questions under “Institutions and leaders.”

**Q22A. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly disapprove            | 34.8  | 31.0  | 31.3       | 31.8 | 33.5  | 32.6  |
| Disapprove                     | 9.8   | 8.9   | 10.1       | 8.9  | 9.9   | 9.4   |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 1.8   | 1.3   | 1.3        | 2.0  | 1.0   | 1.5   |
| Approve                        | 16.0  | 14.5  | 11.0       | 17.2 | 12.6  | 14.9  |
| Strongly approve               | 35.7  | 42.4  | 43.9       | 38.6 | 40.7  | 39.7  |
| Refused                        | 0.2   |       |            |      | 0.2   | 0.1   |
| Don't know                     | 1.7   | 1.9   | 2.5        | 1.5  | 2.2   | 1.9   |

**Q22B. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly disapprove            | 59.4  | 57.4  | 71.5       | 61.0 | 57.7  | 59.3  |
| Disapprove                     | 11.2  | 9.8   | 5.9        | 10.0 | 10.3  | 10.1  |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 1.3   | 1.0   | 3.6        | 1.7  | 0.9   | 1.3   |
| Approve                        | 6.4   | 11.1  | 7.3        | 7.6  | 10.0  | 8.8   |
| Strongly approve               | 20.0  | 20.0  | 11.6       | 19.3 | 19.5  | 19.4  |
| Refused                        | 0.4   |       |            |      | 0.3   | 0.2   |
| Don't know                     | 1.2   | 0.6   |            | 0.3  | 1.3   | 0.8   |

**Q22C. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly disapprove            | 52.2  | 52.2  | 51.6       | 51.8 | 52.5  | 52.1  |
| Disapprove                     | 11.4  | 13.3  | 12.1       | 13.0 | 11.8  | 12.4  |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 1.6   | 1.9   | 1.5        | 2.1  | 1.4   | 1.8   |
| Approve                        | 9.0   | 11.9  | 7.2        | 10.5 | 10.2  | 10.3  |
| Strongly approve               | 24.3  | 18.8  | 21.1       | 20.7 | 21.9  | 21.3  |
| Refused                        | 0.2   |       |            |      | 0.2   | 0.1   |
| Don't know                     | 1.3   | 1.9   | 6.6        | 1.9  | 2.1   | 2.0   |

**Q22D-Les. 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 King can govern the country?**

|                                | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly disapprove            | 17.7  | 23.7  | 22.3       | 22.2 | 19.9  | 21.0  |
| Disapprove                     | 8.0   | 7.1   | 10.4       | 8.5  | 7.0   | 7.7   |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 1.9   | 1.3   | 1.5        | 1.7  | 1.5   | 1.6   |
| Approve                        | 11.6  | 10.2  | 10.8       | 10.6 | 11.2  | 10.9  |
| Strongly approve               | 60.0  | 56.7  | 52.3       | 56.1 | 59.4  | 57.8  |
| Refused                        | 0.2   | 0.1   |            |      | 0.2   | 0.1   |
| Don't know                     | 0.6   | 0.9   | 2.8        | 0.9  | 0.8   | 0.9   |

**Q22E-Les. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: All political parties elected into parliament agree to form a government of national unity?**

|                                | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly disapprove            | 45.1  | 44.4  | 44.1       | 43.9 | 45.4  | 44.7  |
| Disapprove                     | 10.4  | 10.0  | 7.4        | 10.4 | 9.6   | 10.0  |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 2.8   | 2.0   | 2.9        | 1.7  | 3.1   | 2.4   |
| Approve                        | 10.7  | 11.7  | 13.7       | 12.3 | 10.5  | 11.4  |
| Strongly approve               | 29.5  | 30.5  | 28.5       | 29.4 | 30.4  | 29.9  |
| Refused                        | 0.4   |       |            | 0.2  | 0.2   | 0.2   |
| Don't know                     | 1.1   | 1.4   | 3.4        | 2.1  | 0.7   | 1.4   |

**Q23. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|--|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| STATEMENT 3: For someone like me, it doesn't matter what kind of government we have. | 26.5  | 27.9  | 24.3       | 23.1 | 30.9  | 27.0  |
| STATEMENT 2: In some circumstances, a non-democratic government can be preferable.   | 19.0  | 22.6  | 19.6       | 22.7 | 19.0  | 20.8  |
| STATEMENT 1: Democracy is preferable to any other kind of government.                | 53.6  | 45.3  | 49.2       | 51.6 | 46.6  | 49.1  |
| Refused  |       |       | 1.0        | 0.2  |       | 0.1   |
| Don't know   | 1.0   | 4.2   | 6.0        | 2.4  | 3.5   | 3.0   |

**Q18. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Agree very strongly with 1 | 40.1  | 30.8  | 31.4       | 33.2 | 36.4  | 34.8  |
| Agree with 1               | 6.3   | 6.1   | 4.7        | 6.2  | 6.0   | 6.1   |
| Agree with 2               | 7.1   | 8.5   | 4.9        | 7.8  | 7.4   | 7.6   |
| Agree very strongly with 2 | 45.6  | 53.2  | 57.4       | 50.7 | 49.8  | 50.2  |
| Agree with neither         | 0.7   | 0.8   |            | 1.4  | 0.1   | 0.7   |
| Refused                    | 0.2   | 0.1   | 0.7        | 0.3  |       | 0.2   |
| Don't know                 | 0.1   | 0.5   | 1.0        | 0.4  | 0.3   | 0.4   |

**Q27A. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

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

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

|                            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Agree very strongly with 1 | 53.1  | 48.0  | 56.1       | 51.8 | 49.7  | 50.8  |
| Agree with 1               | 9.7   | 7.2   | 11.2       | 7.1  | 10.1  | 8.6   |
| Agree with 2               | 4.7   | 9.5   | 3.3        | 6.6  | 7.3   | 7.0   |
| Agree very strongly with 2 | 23.0  | 27.0  | 25.5       | 23.6 | 26.8  | 25.2  |
| Agree with neither         | 6.5   | 6.5   | 3.2        | 9.0  | 3.6   | 6.3   |
| Refused                    | 0.4   | 0.5   |            | 0.6  | 0.2   | 0.4   |
| Don't know                 | 2.6   | 1.3   | 0.7        | 1.3  | 2.2   | 1.8   |

**Q27B. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Agree very strongly with 1 | 59.4  | 52.2  | 63.9       | 56.4 | 55.9  | 56.1  |
| Agree with 1               | 5.1   | 7.5   | 5.1        | 6.7  | 5.9   | 6.3   |
| Agree with 2               | 5.4   | 5.7   | 5.6        | 7.0  | 4.1   | 5.6   |
| Agree very strongly with 2 | 29.4  | 32.0  | 23.5       | 27.5 | 32.9  | 30.2  |
| Agree with neither         | 0.1   | 1.9   | 1.2        | 1.3  | 0.8   | 1.1   |
| Refused                    | 0.2   | 0.3   |            | 0.4  |       | 0.2   |
| Don't know                 | 0.4   | 0.5   | 0.7        | 0.6  | 0.4   | 0.5   |

**Q48A. Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, members of Parliament do their jobs?**

|   | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|---|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| The President / Executive                 | 63.6  | 57.8  | 62.1       | 60.8 | 60.4  | 60.6  |
| The Parliament / local government council | 4.9   | 5.0   | 3.0        | 6.0  | 3.7   | 4.8   |
| Their Political Party                     | 9.2   | 7.7   | 6.0        | 7.3  | 9.1   | 8.2   |
| The Voters                                | 19.1  | 24.8  | 24.8       | 22.5 | 22.2  | 22.4  |
| No One                                    | 0.3   | 0.8   | 1.0        | 0.7  | 0.5   | 0.6   |
| Refused                                   | 0.1   |       |            | 0.1  |       | 0.0   |
| Don't know                                | 2.9   | 3.9   | 3.0        | 2.6  | 4.2   | 3.4   |

**Q48B. Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, the president does his or her job?**

|   | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|---|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| The President / Executive                 | 24.0  | 29.6  | 34.6       | 25.1 | 30.1  | 27.6  |
| The Parliament / local government council | 45.7  | 33.4  | 39.5       | 39.1 | 39.1  | 39.1  |
| Their Political Party                     | 6.0   | 9.5   | 3.9        | 8.2  | 7.1   | 7.6   |
| The Voters                                | 21.4  | 23.0  | 15.7       | 24.2 | 19.4  | 21.7  |
| No One                                    | 0.3   | 1.4   | 2.2        | 1.2  | 0.8   | 1.0   |
| Refused                                   | 0.1   | 0.1   |            | 0.2  |       | 0.1   |
| Don't know                                | 2.6   | 2.9   | 4.0        | 2.1  | 3.6   | 2.9   |

**Q27C. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

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

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

|                            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Agree very strongly with 1 | 22.3  | 20.9  | 20.9       | 23.4 | 19.7  | 21.5  |
| Agree with 1               | 5.2   | 4.7   | 5.3        | 5.2  | 4.7   | 5.0   |
| Agree with 2               | 11.0  | 10.7  | 5.5        | 10.7 | 10.2  | 10.4  |
| Agree very strongly with 2 | 59.6  | 62.0  | 65.3       | 58.3 | 64.1  | 61.2  |
| Agree with neither         | 0.5   | 1.2   |            | 1.3  | 0.3   | 0.8   |
| Refused                    | 0.2   | 0.3   |            | 0.3  | 0.2   | 0.2   |
| Don't know                 | 1.1   | 0.2   | 2.9        | 0.7  | 0.8   | 0.8   |

**Q29A. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Agree very strongly with 1 | 50.3  | 43.5  | 36.3       | 47.3 | 44.5  | 45.9  |
| Agree with 1               | 6.5   | 5.8   | 11.1       | 7.5  | 5.6   | 6.5   |
| Agree with 2               | 7.5   | 7.8   | 3.7        | 9.0  | 5.8   | 7.4   |
| Agree very strongly with 2 | 34.1  | 41.9  | 45.9       | 35.1 | 42.6  | 38.9  |
| Agree with neither         | 0.8   | 0.3   | 1.0        | 0.3  | 0.8   | 0.6   |
| Refused                    |       | 0.3   |            | 0.3  |       | 0.1   |
| Don't know                 | 0.7   | 0.5   | 2.0        | 0.6  | 0.8   | 0.7   |

**Q29B. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**Statement 1: [Botswana's] armed forces should never intervene in the country's political process.**

**Statement 2: It is legitimate for the armed forces to take control of government when elected leaders abuse power for their own ends.**

|                            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Agree very strongly with 1 | 37.4  | 33.1  | 29.7       | 35.0 | 34.4  | 34.7  |
| Agree with 1               | 4.7   | 4.4   | 11.4       | 5.5  | 4.6   | 5.1   |
| Agree with 2               | 8.4   | 9.2   | 10.7       | 9.7  | 8.4   | 9.0   |
| Agree very strongly with 2 | 47.4  | 50.7  | 44.8       | 46.7 | 51.0  | 48.8  |
| Agree with neither         | 1.6   | 1.1   | 2.7        | 1.9  | 0.9   | 1.4   |
| Refused                    | 0.2   | 0.3   |            | 0.3  | 0.2   | 0.2   |
| Don't know                 | 0.3   | 1.2   | 0.7        | 0.9  | 0.6   | 0.8   |

**Q30. In your opinion, how much of a democracy is Lesotho today?**

|   | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|---|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not a democracy   | 22.3  | 17.3  | 11.7       | 21.1 | 17.0  | 19.0  |
| A democracy, with major problems                                  | 47.1  | 47.4  | 56.9       | 46.9 | 49.0  | 48.0  |
| A democracy, but with minor problems                              | 14.5  | 17.6  | 17.0       | 16.8 | 15.7  | 16.2  |
| A full democracy  | 12.1  | 10.9  | 8.1        | 10.6 | 11.9  | 11.2  |
| Do not understand question /do not understand what 'democracy' is | 1.5   | 2.0   | 3.7        | 1.5  | 2.4   | 1.9   |
| Don't know  | 2.5   | 4.8   | 2.7        | 3.1  | 4.1   | 3.6   |

**Q31. Overall, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in Lesotho?**

|                                | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| The country is not a democracy | 3.0   | 1.7   | 3.8        | 3.4  | 1.4   | 2.4   |
| Not at all satisfied           | 53.8  | 54.4  | 49.7       | 54.8 | 52.8  | 53.8  |
| Not very satisfied             | 14.5  | 14.6  | 13.5       | 13.5 | 15.5  | 14.5  |
| Fairly satisfied               | 15.8  | 13.7  | 16.3       | 15.5 | 14.1  | 14.8  |
| Very satisfied                 | 10.7  | 11.2  | 10.3       | 10.4 | 11.4  | 10.9  |
| Do not know                    | 2.2   | 4.4   | 6.3        | 2.4  | 4.9   | 3.6   |

**Q32A. Do you think that this country is more democratic, less democratic or about the same than it was five years ago?**

|                          | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Much less democratic     | 28.7  | 25.5  | 39.6       | 27.9 | 28.0  | 27.9  |
| Somewhat less democratic | 5.5   | 7.5   | 3.5        | 5.3  | 7.3   | 6.3   |
| About the same           | 36.7  | 40.0  | 31.6       | 38.5 | 37.5  | 38.0  |
| Somewhat more democratic | 6.4   | 7.4   | 6.6        | 6.7  | 7.1   | 6.9   |
| Much more democratic     | 15.5  | 13.4  | 8.6        | 14.9 | 12.9  | 13.9  |
| Refused                  | 0.1   |       |            | 0.1  |       | 0.0   |
| Don't know               | 7.2   | 6.2   | 10.1       | 6.7  | 7.2   | 6.9   |

**Q32B. Do you think that in five years' time this country will be more democratic than it is now, less democratic, or about the same?**

|                          | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Much less democratic     | 21.3  | 22.3  | 28.3       | 20.7 | 23.9  | 22.3  |
| Somewhat less democratic | 5.7   | 4.2   | 3.2        | 5.7  | 3.9   | 4.8   |
| About the same           | 34.0  | 33.1  | 29.2       | 32.0 | 34.4  | 33.2  |
| Somewhat more democratic | 10.7  | 8.0   | 9.5        | 9.7  | 8.9   | 9.3   |
| Much more democratic     | 19.7  | 22.7  | 18.8       | 23.4 | 18.9  | 21.1  |
| Refused                  | 0.2   |       |            | 0.1  |       | 0.1   |
| Don't know               | 8.4   | 9.6   | 11.0       | 8.4  | 10.0  | 9.2   |

## Responsive and transparent government

**Q19A. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**Statement 1: The government is like the people's boss. People should respect the government and do what it directs.**

**Statement 2: The government is like the people's employee. It should respect citizens and do what they request.**

|                            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Agree very strongly with 1 | 5.1   | 10.3  | 4.6        | 7.6  | 7.7   | 7.6   |
| Agree with 1               | 3.1   | 2.6   | 2.5        | 3.4  | 2.2   | 2.8   |
| Agree with 2               | 8.3   | 9.8   | 5.9        | 8.4  | 9.3   | 8.9   |
| Agree very strongly with 2 | 82.1  | 76.5  | 80.1       | 78.7 | 79.5  | 79.1  |
| Agree with neither         | 1.3   | 0.6   | 6.1        | 1.3  | 1.3   | 1.3   |
| Refused                    | 0.2   |       | 0.7        | 0.2  |       | 0.1   |
| Don't know                 |       | 0.3   |            | 0.3  |       | 0.1   |

**Q19B. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**Statement 1: Our elected officials should listen to constituents' views and do what they demand.**

**Statement 2: Our elected leaders should follow their own ideas in deciding what is best for the country.**

|                            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Agree very strongly with 1 | 70.9  | 66.0  | 72.6       | 67.2 | 69.9  | 68.6  |
| Agree with 1               | 6.1   | 7.1   | 3.1        | 5.6  | 7.1   | 6.4   |
| Agree with 2               | 4.0   | 5.8   | 7.4        | 6.4  | 3.9   | 5.1   |
| Agree very strongly with 2 | 18.4  | 19.6  | 16.2       | 19.7 | 18.0  | 18.8  |
| Agree with neither         | 0.6   | 1.1   |            | 0.5  | 1.2   | 0.8   |
| Refused                    |       |       | 0.7        | 0.1  |       | 0.1   |
| Don't know                 | 0.1   | 0.3   |            | 0.4  |       | 0.2   |

**Q75. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly disagree          | 53.4  | 51.2  | 61.6       | 51.1 | 54.6  | 52.9  |
| Disagree                   | 12.2  | 9.5   | 9.4        | 12.5 | 8.8   | 10.6  |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 2.6   | 2.4   | 3.5        | 3.0  | 2.2   | 2.6   |
| Agree                      | 10.6  | 14.2  | 10.4       | 11.3 | 13.4  | 12.4  |
| Strongly agree             | 17.8  | 17.4  | 12.9       | 17.8 | 16.6  | 17.2  |
| Refused                    |       | 0.1   |            |      | 0.1   | 0.1   |
| Don't know                 | 3.5   | 5.2   | 2.3        | 4.2  | 4.3   | 4.2   |

**Q76A. I would like to ask you about what kinds of information should be shared with the public and which should not. For each of the following, please tell me whether ordinary citizens and news media should have the right to obtain this information from government, or whether government should be allowed to keep the information away from the public: Budgets and expenditures for the urban or community council?**

|                              | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| No, government use only      | 11.2  | 16.2  | 12.4       | 10.3 | 17.1  | 13.8  |
| Yes, available to the public | 86.5  | 81.2  | 84.6       | 87.6 | 79.9  | 83.7  |
| Don't know                   | 2.2   | 2.6   | 3.0        | 2.0  | 3.0   | 2.5   |

**Q76B. For each of the following, please tell me whether ordinary citizens and news media should have the right to obtain this information from government, or whether government should be allowed to keep the information away from the public: All bids and contracts with businesses that have competed for government-funded projects or purchases?**

|                              | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| No, government use only      | 15.0  | 16.7  | 17.8       | 14.6 | 17.5  | 16.0  |
| Yes, available to the public | 82.5  | 79.6  | 77.8       | 82.9 | 78.6  | 80.7  |
| Refused                      | 0.2   | 0.4   |            |      | 0.5   | 0.3   |
| Don't know                   | 2.3   | 3.3   | 4.4        | 2.5  | 3.4   | 3.0   |

**Q76C. For each of the following, please tell me whether ordinary citizens and news media should have the right to obtain this information from government, or whether government should be allowed to keep the information away from the public: Salary information for teachers and local government officials?**

|                              | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| No, government use only      | 45.8  | 42.2  | 38.0       | 41.3 | 45.4  | 43.4  |
| Yes, available to the public | 50.6  | 53.1  | 58.1       | 54.4 | 50.5  | 52.4  |
| Refused                      | 0.2   | 0.5   |            | 0.4  | 0.3   | 0.3   |
| Don't know                   | 3.5   | 4.2   | 3.9        | 3.9  | 3.9   | 3.9   |

**A35A. 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 contacted the local school to find out what the school's budget is and how the funds have been used?**

|                          | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not at all likely        | 53.9  | 42.4  | 39.4       | 48.4 | 45.8  | 47.1  |
| Not very likely          | 13.5  | 12.2  | 24.0       | 13.5 | 13.8  | 13.7  |
| Somewhat likely          | 13.7  | 16.9  | 19.1       | 14.6 | 16.8  | 15.7  |
| Very likely              | 15.3  | 20.8  | 13.6       | 17.5 | 18.3  | 17.9  |
| Don't know/Haven't heard | 3.6   | 7.6   | 3.8        | 5.9  | 5.3   | 5.6   |

**Q35B. 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 contacted your local government office to find out about the local development plan and budget?**

|                          | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not at all likely        | 56.0  | 47.3  | 45.1       | 52.2 | 49.5  | 50.8  |
| Not very likely          | 17.3  | 14.5  | 20.0       | 15.9 | 16.2  | 16.1  |
| Somewhat likely          | 13.8  | 14.7  | 10.9       | 13.5 | 14.5  | 14.0  |
| Very likely              | 7.3   | 13.7  | 14.4       | 10.8 | 11.3  | 11.0  |
| Refused                  |       | 0.2   |            |      | 0.2   | 0.1   |
| Don't know/Haven't heard | 5.6   | 9.6   | 9.6        | 7.5  | 8.2   | 7.9   |

**Q35C. 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 contacted your local government office to request to see a contract for a government-funded project or purchase?**

|                          | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not at all likely        | 62.0  | 49.9  | 56.2       | 57.1 | 54.0  | 55.5  |
| Not very likely          | 14.9  | 14.5  | 19.0       | 14.9 | 15.1  | 15.0  |
| Somewhat likely          | 11.2  | 11.3  | 13.6       | 9.8  | 13.1  | 11.5  |
| Very likely              | 6.2   | 13.7  | 5.0        | 10.0 | 9.7   | 9.9   |
| Refused                  |       | 0.2   |            |      | 0.2   | 0.1   |
| Don't know/Haven't heard | 5.6   | 10.3  | 6.1        | 8.2  | 7.9   | 8.0   |

**Q34A. How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what ordinary people have to say: Members of Parliament?**

|                | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Never          | 74.1  | 64.6  | 68.5       | 68.9 | 68.9  | 68.9  |
| Only sometimes | 13.3  | 16.9  | 19.3       | 17.3 | 13.8  | 15.5  |
| Often          | 5.6   | 5.7   | 4.5        | 4.3  | 6.8   | 5.6   |
| Always         | 2.7   | 8.2   | 3.9        | 4.6  | 6.4   | 5.5   |
| Don't know     | 4.4   | 4.6   | 3.7        | 4.8  | 4.1   | 4.4   |

**Q34B. How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what ordinary people have to say: Members of the urban or community council?**

|                | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Never          | 48.5  | 43.7  | 44.2       | 46.7 | 44.9  | 45.8  |
| Only sometimes | 27.7  | 26.0  | 35.9       | 27.9 | 27.0  | 27.5  |
| Often          | 11.0  | 13.1  | 8.4        | 11.9 | 11.7  | 11.8  |
| Always         | 8.1   | 13.5  | 8.8        | 9.9  | 11.8  | 10.9  |
| Don't know     | 4.7   | 3.6   | 2.8        | 3.4  | 4.6   | 4.0   |

**Q11A. In your opinion, how likely is it that you could get together with others and make your elected urban or community councillor listen to your concerns about a matter of importance to the community?**

|                   | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not at all likely | 30.2  | 20.8  | 18.9       | 24.0 | 25.4  | 24.7  |
| Not very likely   | 11.6  | 6.5   | 5.9        | 8.6  | 8.6   | 8.6   |
| Somewhat likely   | 22.7  | 34.0  | 30.8       | 30.5 | 27.5  | 29.0  |
| Very likely       | 29.7  | 37.5  | 41.8       | 33.7 | 35.3  | 34.5  |
| Refused           |       | 0.1   |            |      | 0.1   | 0.1   |
| Don't know        | 5.7   | 1.0   | 2.6        | 3.2  | 3.1   | 3.2   |

**Q36A. How likely is it that you could get someone to take action: If you went to a local leader or a local government office to request assistance for a development project in your community, like an improved water supply or community clean-up activity?**

|                          | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not at all likely        | 49.4  | 45.1  | 46.5       | 48.6 | 45.5  | 47.1  |
| Not very likely          | 15.3  | 11.7  | 13.2       | 12.7 | 13.9  | 13.3  |
| Somewhat likely          | 17.0  | 17.4  | 25.2       | 17.0 | 18.6  | 17.8  |
| Very likely              | 12.6  | 16.5  | 7.0        | 14.1 | 14.1  | 14.1  |
| Don't know/Haven't heard | 5.7   | 9.3   | 8.1        | 7.6  | 7.9   | 7.7   |

**Q36B. How likely is it that you could get someone to take action: If you went to the local school to report teacher misbehavior such as absenteeism or mistreatment of students?**

|                          | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not at all likely        | 30.4  | 29.2  | 26.6       | 31.2 | 27.9  | 29.5  |
| Not very likely          | 10.9  | 10.4  | 13.9       | 9.8  | 12.0  | 10.9  |
| Somewhat likely          | 23.1  | 20.5  | 31.3       | 22.2 | 22.6  | 22.4  |
| Very likely              | 32.1  | 35.2  | 23.9       | 32.5 | 33.6  | 33.0  |
| Refused                  | 0.2   |       |            | 0.2  |       | 0.1   |
| Don't know/Haven't heard | 3.2   | 4.7   | 4.2        | 4.2  | 4.0   | 4.0   |

**Q36C. How likely is it that you could get someone to take action: If you went to a local government office or anti-corruption authority to report corrupt behavior like misuse of funds or requests for bribes?**

|                          | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not at all likely        | 50.7  | 44.8  | 42.0       | 49.5 | 44.8  | 47.1  |
| Not very likely          | 15.2  | 10.0  | 15.9       | 12.8 | 12.5  | 12.7  |
| Somewhat likely          | 11.2  | 14.0  | 16.9       | 11.4 | 14.6  | 13.0  |
| Very likely              | 12.2  | 16.4  | 12.4       | 14.0 | 14.6  | 14.3  |
| Refused                  |       | 0.2   |            | 0.2  |       | 0.1   |
| Don't know/Haven't heard | 10.6  | 14.6  | 12.9       | 12.0 | 13.5  | 12.8  |

## Freedom

See related questions under “Media.”

**Q9A. In this country, how free are you to say what you think?**

|                 | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-----------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not at all free | 20.4  | 14.0  | 17.2       | 13.1 | 20.7  | 17.0  |
| Not very free   | 14.8  | 11.6  | 8.9        | 14.7 | 10.8  | 12.7  |
| Somewhat free   | 20.5  | 18.7  | 25.2       | 18.8 | 21.0  | 19.9  |
| Completely free | 42.8  | 55.2  | 48.7       | 52.3 | 46.6  | 49.4  |
| Refused         | 0.3   |       |            |      | 0.2   | 0.1   |
| Don't know      | 1.3   | 0.6   |            | 1.1  | 0.6   | 0.8   |

**Q9B. In this country, how free are you to join any political organization you want?**

|                 | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-----------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not at all free | 10.8  | 8.1   | 10.5       | 6.2  | 12.7  | 9.5   |
| Not very free   | 9.0   | 9.3   | 5.4        | 10.0 | 7.7   | 8.9   |
| Somewhat free   | 19.4  | 12.1  | 11.9       | 13.4 | 17.0  | 15.2  |
| Completely free | 57.5  | 67.9  | 66.0       | 67.9 | 59.0  | 63.4  |
| Refused         | 0.9   | 0.4   | 0.7        | 0.6  | 0.8   | 0.7   |
| Don't know      | 2.3   | 2.1   | 5.5        | 2.0  | 2.8   | 2.4   |

**Q9C. In this country, how free are you to choose who to vote for without feeling pressured?**

|                 | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-----------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not at all free | 8.4   | 9.2   | 5.3        | 5.3  | 11.7  | 8.6   |
| Not very free   | 6.6   | 6.1   | 3.3        | 5.4  | 6.9   | 6.1   |
| Somewhat free   | 15.3  | 10.3  | 15.3       | 11.9 | 13.6  | 12.8  |
| Completely free | 65.9  | 71.3  | 71.0       | 73.5 | 64.5  | 69.0  |
| Refused         | 1.1   | 0.3   | 0.7        | 0.8  | 0.5   | 0.7   |
| Don't know      | 2.6   | 2.8   | 4.5        | 3.0  | 2.7   | 2.9   |

**Q33D. In your opinion, how often, in this country, do people have to be careful of what they say about politics?**

|            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Never      | 12.8  | 17.7  | 14.8       | 15.9 | 14.9  | 15.4  |
| Rarely     | 15.9  | 14.4  | 14.5       | 16.2 | 13.9  | 15.0  |
| Often      | 26.9  | 21.1  | 26.1       | 19.7 | 28.0  | 23.9  |
| Always     | 40.4  | 40.3  | 39.4       | 42.8 | 37.8  | 40.3  |
| Refused    | 0.2   |       | 0.4        |      | 0.2   | 0.1   |
| Don't know | 3.9   | 6.5   | 4.7        | 5.3  | 5.2   | 5.3   |

**Q15. Let's talk for a moment about the kind of society you would like to have in this country. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

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

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

|                            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Agree very strongly with 1 | 12.2  | 13.4  | 7.5        | 13.6 | 11.4  | 12.5  |
| Agree with 1               | 3.9   | 4.0   | 3.4        | 3.5  | 4.3   | 3.9   |
| Agree with 2               | 8.9   | 7.8   | 8.2        | 8.6  | 8.0   | 8.3   |
| Agree very strongly with 2 | 73.8  | 73.1  | 79.7       | 71.8 | 76.0  | 73.9  |
| Agree with neither         | 0.7   | 1.2   | 0.4        | 1.8  | 0.1   | 0.9   |
| Refused                    | 0.2   |       | 0.7        | 0.2  |       | 0.1   |
| Don't know                 | 0.3   | 0.5   |            | 0.5  | 0.2   | 0.3   |

## Citizenship and participation

See related questions under "Elections."

**Q8. When you get together with your friends or family, how often would you say you discuss political matters?**

|              | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|--------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Never        | 38.4  | 39.2  | 39.7       | 37.4 | 40.3  | 38.9  |
| Occasionally | 34.0  | 30.8  | 25.0       | 33.4 | 30.1  | 31.7  |
| Frequently   | 27.6  | 30.0  | 35.2       | 29.2 | 29.6  | 29.4  |
| Don't Know   |       | 0.0   |            |      | 0.0   | 0.0   |

**Q10A. 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 "No":] Would you do this if you had the chance: Attended a community meeting?**

|                                     | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| No, would never do this             | 11.6  | 4.5   | 5.4        | 6.4  | 8.7   | 7.6   |
| No, would do it if I had the chance | 28.0  | 13.9  | 16.3       | 14.6 | 25.4  | 20.1  |
| Yes, once or twice                  | 13.7  | 5.7   | 10.9       | 10.1 | 8.9   | 9.5   |
| Yes, several times                  | 28.1  | 31.9  | 30.1       | 32.3 | 28.1  | 30.1  |
| Yes, often                          | 18.4  | 43.9  | 37.4       | 36.5 | 28.7  | 32.5  |
| Don't Know                          | 0.3   | 0.1   |            | 0.1  | 0.2   | 0.2   |

**Q10B. 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 “No”:] Would you do this if you had the chance: Got together with others to raise an issue?**

|                                     | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| No, would never do this             | 16.3  | 8.5   | 10.9       | 8.4  | 15.6  | 12.0  |
| No, would do it if I had the chance | 32.3  | 28.8  | 26.2       | 26.6 | 33.5  | 30.1  |
| Yes, once or twice                  | 12.0  | 9.9   | 16.3       | 12.2 | 10.4  | 11.3  |
| Yes, several times                  | 25.3  | 31.4  | 26.0       | 29.9 | 26.9  | 28.4  |
| Yes, often                          | 13.9  | 21.2  | 20.7       | 22.6 | 13.6  | 18.0  |
| Don't Know                          | 0.2   | 0.2   |            | 0.3  | 0.1   | 0.2   |

**Q10C. 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 “No”:] Would you do this if you had the chance: Participated in a demonstration or protest march?**

|                                     | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| No, would never do this             | 37.3  | 34.7  | 32.7       | 34.8 | 36.6  | 35.7  |
| No, would do it if I had the chance | 43.4  | 53.9  | 47.3       | 51.8 | 46.1  | 48.9  |
| Yes, once or twice                  | 5.5   | 3.3   | 8.3        | 3.2  | 6.1   | 4.6   |
| Yes, several times                  | 9.8   | 4.6   | 7.9        | 7.3  | 6.9   | 7.1   |
| Yes, often                          | 2.4   | 1.6   | 1.6        | 1.9  | 2.0   | 1.9   |
| Refused                             | 0.4   | 0.5   |            |      | 0.8   | 0.4   |
| Don't Know                          | 1.1   | 1.4   | 2.1        | 1.1  | 1.6   | 1.3   |

**Q11B. 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 urban or community councillor?**

|             | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Never       | 72.1  | 58.4  | 62.5       | 61.0 | 68.0  | 64.6  |
| Only once   | 8.2   | 10.4  | 12.3       | 10.0 | 9.2   | 9.6   |
| A few times | 15.7  | 18.8  | 18.1       | 20.1 | 14.9  | 17.4  |
| Often       | 3.5   | 12.3  | 7.1        | 8.6  | 7.7   | 8.2   |
| Refused     |       | 0.1   |            |      | 0.1   | 0.1   |
| Don't know  | 0.4   |       |            | 0.2  | 0.1   | 0.2   |

**Q11C. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|-------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Never       | 91.3  | 87.9  | 90.2       | 88.7 | 90.4  | 89.6  |
| Only once   | 2.7   | 4.1   | 4.0        | 3.9  | 3.1   | 3.5   |
| A few times | 3.8   | 5.2   | 5.1        | 5.0  | 4.2   | 4.6   |
| Often       | 1.5   | 2.6   | 0.7        | 2.1  | 1.9   | 2.0   |
| Don't know  | 0.6   | 0.2   |            | 0.3  | 0.4   | 0.3   |

**Q11D. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|-------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Never       | 85.2  | 82.3  | 84.0       | 80.9 | 86.3  | 83.7  |
| Only once   | 3.6   | 6.4   | 7.9        | 5.3  | 5.3   | 5.3   |
| A few times | 9.4   | 7.8   | 7.2        | 10.4 | 6.5   | 8.4   |
| Often       | 1.7   | 2.7   | 1.0        | 2.6  | 1.7   | 2.1   |
| Don't know  | 0.1   | 0.8   |            | 0.7  | 0.2   | 0.4   |

**Q11E. 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 traditional leader?**

|             | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Never       | 48.4  | 30.3  | 41.9       | 30.6 | 46.9  | 38.8  |
| Only once   | 13.2  | 21.3  | 17.7       | 19.3 | 15.9  | 17.6  |
| A few times | 24.9  | 16.8  | 14.5       | 22.8 | 17.4  | 20.1  |
| Often       | 13.4  | 31.6  | 26.0       | 27.3 | 19.7  | 23.4  |
| Don't know  | 0.1   |       |            |      | 0.1   | 0.0   |

**Q89A. Do you feel close to any particular political party?**

|                                       | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| No (does NOT feel close to ANY party) | 61.4  | 45.5  | 60.1       | 49.2 | 57.5  | 53.4  |
| Yes (feels close to a party)          | 35.8  | 51.8  | 38.7       | 48.0 | 40.1  | 44.0  |
| Refused to answer                     | 2.3   | 1.2   |            | 1.5  | 1.6   | 1.6   |
| Does not know                         | 0.5   | 1.5   | 1.2        | 1.3  | 0.8   | 1.1   |

**Q89B: Which party is that?**

|                                      | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Democratic Congress (DC)             | 14.6  | 17.9  | 14.5       | 18.5 | 14.0  | 16.2  |
| All Basotho Convention (ABC)         | 6.6   | 8.5   | 5.1        | 8.1  | 6.8   | 7.5   |
| Lesotho Congress for Democracy (LCD) | 1.9   | 3.5   | 3.3        | 2.8  | 2.8   | 2.8   |
| Basotho National Party (BNP)         | 1.6   | 3.4   | 3.0        | 2.1  | 3.0   | 2.6   |
| Popular Front for Democracy (PFD)    | 0.2   | 0.1   | 0.7        | 0.3  | 0.1   | 0.2   |
| National Independent Party (NIP)     | 0.2   |       |            | 0.1  |       | 0.1   |
| Lesotho People's Congress (LPC)      | 0.1   |       | 0.8        | 0.1  | 0.1   | 0.1   |
| Basotho Congress Party (BCP)         | 0.1   | 0.1   |            | 0.1  | 0.1   | 0.1   |
| Alliance of Democrats (AD)           | 1.9   | 3.6   | 2.1        | 3.0  | 2.6   | 2.8   |
| Movement for Economic Change (MEC)   | 1.5   | 1.4   | 0.9        | 1.1  | 1.7   | 1.4   |
| Basotho Action Party (BAP)           | 1.7   | 4.2   | 1.5        | 2.7  | 3.2   | 2.9   |
| Socialist Revolutionaries Party (SR) | 0.9   | 1.9   |            | 1.6  | 1.0   | 1.3   |
| Democratic Party of Lesotho (DPL)    | 0.2   |       |            | 0.2  |       | 0.1   |
| Other                                | 0.8   | 0.4   |            | 0.5  | 0.7   | 0.6   |
| Not Applicable                       | 64.2  | 48.2  | 61.3       | 52.0 | 59.9  | 56.0  |
| Refused                              | 3.3   | 6.2   | 7.0        | 6.4  | 3.7   | 5.0   |
| Don't know                           | 0.3   | 0.7   |            | 0.5  | 0.4   | 0.5   |

## Rule of law

**Q28. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**Statement 1: Since the Prime Minister was elected to lead the country, h] 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Agree very strongly with 1 | 10.6  | 15.4  | 13.1       | 11.4 | 14.9  | 13.2  |
| Agree with 1               | 5.0   | 4.5   | 3.8        | 5.3  | 4.0   | 4.6   |
| Agree with 2               | 8.1   | 11.9  | 11.1       | 9.8  | 10.7  | 10.2  |
| Agree very strongly with 2 | 74.4  | 66.6  | 70.6       | 71.2 | 69.3  | 70.2  |
| Agree with neither         | 1.3   | 0.4   | 0.7        | 0.7  | 0.9   | 0.8   |
| Refused                    |       | 0.3   |            | 0.3  |       | 0.1   |
| Don't know                 | 0.6   | 1.0   | 0.7        | 1.3  | 0.3   | 0.8   |

**Q33B. In your opinion, how often, in this country, does the president ignore the courts and laws of this country?**

|            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Never      | 6.2   | 11.6  | 10.0       | 9.0  | 9.3   | 9.2   |
| Rarely     | 23.5  | 17.4  | 14.5       | 22.6 | 17.0  | 19.8  |
| Often      | 36.4  | 31.5  | 35.2       | 31.8 | 35.9  | 33.9  |
| Always     | 25.2  | 24.9  | 28.7       | 25.1 | 25.6  | 25.3  |
| Don't know | 8.7   | 14.6  | 11.5       | 11.6 | 12.2  | 11.9  |

**Q33C. In your opinion, how often, in this country, does the president ignore [Parliament] and just do what he wants?**

|            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Never      | 10.0  | 13.5  | 7.6        | 11.6 | 11.4  | 11.5  |
| Rarely     | 21.5  | 17.6  | 14.9       | 20.8 | 17.4  | 19.1  |
| Often      | 35.0  | 29.7  | 39.0       | 28.8 | 36.4  | 32.6  |
| Always     | 21.7  | 22.1  | 25.6       | 23.2 | 21.2  | 22.2  |
| Don't know | 11.9  | 17.1  | 12.8       | 15.6 | 13.6  | 14.6  |

**Q33E. In your opinion, how often, in this country, are people treated unequally under the law?**

|            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Never      | 5.4   | 16.6  | 6.6        | 11.3 | 10.8  | 11.1  |
| Rarely     | 13.0  | 12.2  | 14.3       | 12.7 | 12.7  | 12.7  |
| Often      | 43.2  | 34.1  | 35.4       | 38.7 | 37.5  | 38.1  |
| Always     | 36.0  | 32.4  | 40.3       | 34.6 | 34.5  | 34.5  |
| Don't know | 2.4   | 4.6   | 3.5        | 2.7  | 4.5   | 3.6   |

**Q33F. In your opinion, how often, in this country, do officials who commit crimes go unpunished?**

|            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Never      | 5.1   | 12.2  | 6.0        | 7.8  | 9.5   | 8.7   |
| Rarely     | 9.7   | 10.8  | 5.1        | 10.1 | 9.7   | 9.9   |
| Often      | 47.4  | 38.7  | 35.6       | 43.6 | 40.8  | 42.2  |
| Always     | 36.1  | 33.9  | 50.8       | 36.5 | 35.7  | 36.1  |
| Don't know | 1.8   | 4.4   | 2.5        | 2.0  | 4.3   | 3.1   |

**Q33G. In your opinion, how often, in this country, do ordinary people who break the law go unpunished?**

|            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Never      | 32.3  | 35.1  | 22.1       | 32.1 | 33.7  | 32.9  |
| Rarely     | 26.6  | 17.6  | 19.7       | 20.9 | 22.3  | 21.6  |
| Often      | 21.2  | 23.9  | 22.6       | 24.0 | 21.2  | 22.6  |
| Always     | 18.2  | 21.9  | 33.8       | 21.4 | 21.1  | 21.2  |
| Don't know | 1.8   | 1.4   | 1.8        | 1.5  | 1.7   | 1.6   |



# Elections

See also Q37C (trust in electoral commission) under “Institutions and leaders.”

**Q24. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Agree very strongly with 1 | 40.7  | 35.1  | 36.0       | 39.7 | 35.5  | 37.6  |
| Agree with 1               | 6.0   | 5.9   | 7.7        | 6.5  | 5.7   | 6.1   |
| Agree with 2               | 6.3   | 8.7   | 11.1       | 8.3  | 7.5   | 7.9   |
| Agree very strongly with 2 | 45.6  | 46.3  | 42.8       | 42.6 | 48.8  | 45.8  |
| Agree with neither         | 1.2   | 2.9   | 1.3        | 1.8  | 2.3   | 2.1   |
| Refused                    |       | 0.3   |            | 0.3  |       | 0.1   |
| Don't know                 | 0.2   | 0.7   | 1.1        | 0.8  | 0.2   | 0.5   |

**Q25. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Agree very strongly with 1 | 60.6  | 52.6  | 64.9       | 55.9 | 58.1  | 57.0  |
| Agree with 1               | 7.6   | 7.5   | 6.6        | 6.6  | 8.3   | 7.5   |
| Agree with 2               | 6.5   | 5.6   | 3.2        | 7.1  | 4.6   | 5.8   |
| Agree very strongly with 2 | 24.2  | 32.2  | 23.4       | 27.6 | 28.6  | 28.1  |
| Agree with neither         | 0.7   | 1.0   | 1.2        | 1.5  | 0.3   | 0.9   |
| Refused                    | 0.2   | 0.3   |            | 0.4  |       | 0.2   |
| Don't know                 | 0.2   | 0.7   | 0.7        | 0.8  | 0.2   | 0.5   |

**Q26. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**Statement 1: In a democracy, it is better if power sometimes changes hands in elections from one political party to another.**

**Statement 2: In a democracy, as long as a government is elected by the people in a free and fair election, it doesn't matter if one party always wins and continuously governs the country.**

|                            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Agree very strongly with 1 | 24.7  | 26.2  | 13.4       | 23.2 | 25.9  | 24.6  |
| Agree with 1               | 5.3   | 5.4   | 5.8        | 4.7  | 6.0   | 5.4   |
| Agree with 2               | 7.2   | 8.8   | 18.9       | 9.0  | 8.7   | 8.9   |
| Agree very strongly with 2 | 61.4  | 55.4  | 59.6       | 59.6 | 57.0  | 58.3  |
| Agree with neither         | 0.3   | 1.8   | 1.6        | 1.7  | 0.5   | 1.1   |
| Refused                    |       | 0.3   |            | 0.3  |       | 0.1   |
| Don't know                 | 1.0   | 2.2   | 0.7        | 1.4  | 1.8   | 1.6   |

**Q33A. In your opinion, how often, in this country, does competition between political parties lead to violent conflict?**

|            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Never      | 5.9   | 13.3  | 8.8        | 10.6 | 9.0   | 9.8   |
| Rarely     | 18.7  | 19.0  | 17.5       | 20.8 | 16.8  | 18.8  |
| Often      | 40.9  | 35.3  | 31.3       | 33.5 | 41.1  | 37.4  |
| Always     | 32.6  | 28.9  | 38.9       | 32.9 | 29.7  | 31.2  |
| Refused    | 0.2   |       |            | 0.1  |       | 0.1   |
| Don't know | 1.7   | 3.6   | 3.5        | 2.1  | 3.4   | 2.8   |

**Let's talk about the last national election held in 2017.**

**Q13. People are not always able to vote in elections, for example, because they weren't registered, they were unable to go, or someone prevented them from voting. How about you? In the last national election held in 2017, did you vote, or not, or were you too young to vote? Or can't you remember whether you voted?**

|                                  | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| I did not vote                   | 37.1  | 29.6  | 34.8       | 32.3 | 34.0  | 33.2  |
| I was too young to vote          | 7.9   | 5.1   | 2.9        | 5.9  | 6.4   | 6.2   |
| I can't remember whether I voted | 1.8   | 1.3   |            | 1.7  | 1.1   | 1.4   |
| I voted in the election          | 52.7  | 63.6  | 61.4       | 59.5 | 58.2  | 58.8  |
| Don't Know                       | 0.4   | 0.3   | 0.9        | 0.6  | 0.2   | 0.4   |

**Q14A. On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last national election, held in 2017?**

|  | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|--|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not free and fair                      | 12.8  | 16.1  | 9.3        | 13.5 | 14.8  | 14.1  |
| Free and fair, with major problems     | 14.7  | 12.9  | 16.4       | 13.4 | 14.5  | 13.9  |
| Free and fair, but with minor problems | 14.2  | 16.9  | 19.9       | 17.5 | 14.5  | 16.0  |
| Completely free and fair               | 37.9  | 38.5  | 33.9       | 38.1 | 37.7  | 37.9  |
| Do not understand question             | 1.3   | 0.9   |            | 1.0  | 1.0   | 1.0   |
| Don't know                             | 19.1  | 14.8  | 20.6       | 16.5 | 17.6  | 17.1  |

**Q14C. During the last national election campaign in 2017, how much did you personally fear becoming a victim of political intimidation or violence?**

|              | Urban | Rural | Per-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|--------------|-------|-------|-----------|------|-------|-------|
| A lot        | 3.3   | 6.3   | 3.9       | 4.9  | 4.8   | 4.8   |
| Somewhat     | 6.5   | 6.4   | 5.3       | 5.4  | 7.3   | 6.3   |
| A little bit | 2.8   | 3.0   | 6.0       | 3.5  | 2.9   | 3.2   |
| Not at all   | 86.0  | 82.0  | 82.5      | 83.9 | 83.7  | 83.8  |
| Don't know   | 1.3   | 2.3   | 2.3       | 2.4  | 1.4   | 1.9   |

**Q12A. Think about how elections work in practice in this country. How well do elections ensure that representatives to Parliament reflect the views of voters?**

|                 | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-----------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not at all well | 43.9  | 46.2  | 53.9       | 45.6 | 46.0  | 45.8  |
| Not very well   | 21.9  | 17.5  | 13.5       | 21.4 | 16.9  | 19.1  |
| Fairly well     | 15.3  | 14.4  | 12.1       | 12.4 | 16.7  | 14.6  |
| Very well       | 12.1  | 14.3  | 9.0        | 11.9 | 14.1  | 13.0  |
| Refused         | 0.3   | 0.1   |            | 0.2  | 0.2   | 0.2   |
| Don't know      | 6.4   | 7.4   | 11.5       | 8.5  | 6.2   | 7.3   |

**Q12B. Think about how elections work in practice in this country. How well do elections enable voters to remove from office leaders who do not do what the people want?**

|                 | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-----------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not at all well | 37.7  | 34.1  | 35.3       | 38.1 | 33.5  | 35.8  |
| Not very well   | 15.1  | 12.3  | 18.1       | 12.6 | 15.2  | 13.9  |
| Fairly well     | 20.6  | 17.9  | 16.5       | 19.0 | 18.8  | 18.9  |
| Very well       | 19.5  | 28.9  | 18.3       | 22.6 | 25.6  | 24.1  |
| Refused         | 0.3   | 0.1   |            | 0.2  | 0.2   | 0.2   |
| Don't know      | 6.8   | 6.8   | 11.8       | 7.6  | 6.7   | 7.2   |

**14B. How likely do you think it is that powerful people can find out how you voted, even though there is supposed to be a secret ballot in this country?**

|                   | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not at all likely | 59.5  | 59.8  | 47.5       | 59.6 | 57.9  | 58.7  |
| Not very likely   | 11.6  | 13.6  | 20.9       | 11.2 | 15.3  | 13.3  |
| Somewhat likely   | 9.8   | 10.6  | 7.3        | 11.3 | 8.7   | 10.0  |
| Very likely       | 11.2  | 10.5  | 13.8       | 11.1 | 11.0  | 11.0  |
| Don't know        | 8.0   | 5.5   | 10.4       | 6.7  | 7.1   | 6.9   |

**Q96. If general elections were held tomorrow, which party would you vote for?**

|                                      | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Democratic Congress (DC)             | 18.6  | 21.9  | 17.4       | 21.9 | 18.5  | 20.2  |
| All Basotho Convention (ABC)         | 9.5   | 10.3  | 12.6       | 10.3 | 10.0  | 10.1  |
| Lesotho Congress for Democracy (LCD) | 2.2   | 3.0   | 2.6        | 2.6  | 2.7   | 2.7   |
| Basotho National Party (BNP)         | 1.6   | 3.4   | 2.7        | 2.2  | 3.0   | 2.6   |
| Popular Front for Democracy (PFD)    | 0.2   | 0.1   | 2.4        | 0.4  | 0.3   | 0.3   |
| National Independent Party (NIP)     | 0.2   |       |            | 0.1  |       | 0.1   |
| Lesotho People's Congress (LPC)      | 0.1   | 0.3   |            | 0.3  |       | 0.2   |
| Marematlou Freedom Party (MFP)       |       | 0.1   |            |      | 0.1   | 0.1   |
| Basotho Congress Party (BCP)         | 0.1   | 0.1   |            | 0.1  | 0.1   | 0.1   |
| Alliance of Democrats (AD)           | 1.5   | 4.1   | 3.5        | 2.9  | 3.0   | 2.9   |
| Movement for Economic Change (MEC)   | 2.9   | 3.1   | 1.9        | 2.5  | 3.4   | 2.9   |
| Basotho Action Party (BAP)           | 2.8   | 4.8   | 2.9        | 3.7  | 4.0   | 3.8   |
| Socialist Revolutionaries Party (SR) | 0.9   | 2.0   |            | 1.6  | 1.2   | 1.4   |
| Democratic Party of Lesotho (DPL)    | 0.1   |       |            | 0.1  |       | 0.0   |
| Other                                | 0.8   | 1.7   | 0.7        | 1.2  | 1.2   | 1.2   |
| Would not vote                       | 42.7  | 26.3  | 38.4       | 31.3 | 37.0  | 34.2  |
| Refused to answer                    | 8.6   | 10.0  | 5.6        | 10.9 | 7.3   | 9.1   |
| Don't know                           | 7.4   | 8.8   | 9.1        | 8.1  | 8.3   | 8.2   |

# Institutions and leaders

See related questions under “Public services and government performance.”

**Q37A. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|--|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not at all                             | 72.0  | 64.6  | 72.8       | 67.7 | 69.0  | 68.4  |
| Just a little                          | 9.0   | 9.2   | 12.5       | 9.3  | 9.3   | 9.3   |
| Somewhat                               | 11.2  | 10.6  | 8.7        | 11.2 | 10.3  | 10.7  |
| A lot                                  | 5.1   | 14.1  | 4.8        | 10.6 | 8.6   | 9.6   |
| Refused                                | 0.8   | 0.4   |            | 0.1  | 1.0   | 0.6   |
| Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say | 1.9   | 1.1   | 1.3        | 1.1  | 1.8   | 1.4   |

**Q37A1-Les. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The King?**

|  | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|--|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not at all                             | 29.5  | 22.4  | 28.9       | 27.9 | 23.9  | 25.9  |
| Just a little                          | 9.2   | 6.6   | 11.6       | 8.1  | 8.1   | 8.1   |
| Somewhat                               | 13.5  | 11.7  | 13.4       | 13.2 | 12.0  | 12.6  |
| A lot                                  | 44.6  | 56.8  | 43.8       | 48.8 | 52.4  | 50.6  |
| Refused                                | 0.4   | 0.4   |            |      | 0.7   | 0.4   |
| Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say | 2.9   | 2.0   | 2.4        | 2.0  | 2.8   | 2.4   |

**Q37B. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Parliament?**

|  | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|--|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not at all                             | 76.0  | 65.5  | 69.8       | 70.8 | 69.8  | 70.3  |
| Just a little                          | 7.9   | 9.9   | 14.8       | 8.1  | 10.8  | 9.4   |
| Somewhat                               | 8.0   | 10.3  | 10.8       | 9.8  | 8.9   | 9.4   |
| A lot                                  | 6.3   | 11.4  | 4.6        | 9.8  | 7.5   | 8.7   |
| Refused                                | 0.4   | 0.4   |            |      | 0.7   | 0.4   |
| Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say | 1.5   | 2.5   |            | 1.5  | 2.2   | 1.9   |

**Q37C. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Independent Electoral Commission or IEC?**

|  | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|--|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not at all                             | 49.8  | 43.1  | 39.7       | 41.7 | 49.7  | 45.7  |
| Just a little                          | 11.4  | 12.9  | 11.6       | 12.0 | 12.2  | 12.1  |
| Somewhat                               | 15.8  | 10.5  | 17.5       | 14.3 | 12.3  | 13.3  |
| A lot                                  | 18.0  | 28.0  | 26.5       | 27.3 | 20.0  | 23.6  |
| Refused                                | 0.4   | 0.4   |            |      | 0.7   | 0.4   |
| Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say | 4.7   | 5.1   | 4.6        | 4.7  | 5.1   | 4.9   |

**Q37D. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your urban or community council?**

|  | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|--|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not at all                             | 54.9  | 40.1  | 35.4       | 43.6 | 48.5  | 46.1  |
| Just a little                          | 11.0  | 11.8  | 26.2       | 11.2 | 13.9  | 12.6  |
| Somewhat                               | 12.4  | 17.1  | 17.1       | 17.0 | 13.2  | 15.1  |
| A lot                                  | 17.4  | 29.5  | 19.4       | 25.7 | 21.6  | 23.6  |
| Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say | 4.2   | 1.4   | 2.0        | 2.4  | 2.8   | 2.6   |

**Q37E. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The ruling party?**

|  | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|--|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not at all                             | 77.9  | 68.6  | 77.3       | 71.1 | 75.3  | 73.2  |
| Just a little                          | 8.7   | 9.1   | 10.9       | 9.6  | 8.5   | 9.0   |
| Somewhat                               | 6.7   | 10.5  | 8.2        | 10.2 | 7.2   | 8.7   |
| A lot                                  | 4.4   | 8.6   | 2.3        | 6.5  | 6.1   | 6.3   |
| Refused                                |       | 0.4   |            |      | 0.4   | 0.2   |
| Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say | 2.3   | 2.9   | 1.2        | 2.6  | 2.4   | 2.5   |

**Q37F. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|--|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not at all                             | 78.7  | 67.1  | 77.5       | 70.2 | 75.4  | 72.8  |
| Just a little                          | 7.6   | 9.0   | 11.3       | 9.3  | 7.9   | 8.6   |
| Somewhat                               | 6.5   | 12.3  | 5.2        | 10.5 | 8.1   | 9.3   |
| A lot                                  | 4.0   | 7.3   | 4.0        | 6.4  | 4.9   | 5.7   |
| Refused                                |       | 0.4   |            |      | 0.4   | 0.2   |
| Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say | 3.1   | 3.9   | 2.0        | 3.6  | 3.3   | 3.4   |

**Q37G. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|--|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not at all                             | 62.2  | 41.7  | 51.3       | 51.9 | 50.4  | 51.1  |
| Just a little                          | 13.0  | 15.0  | 23.7       | 14.0 | 15.6  | 14.8  |
| Somewhat                               | 11.2  | 19.0  | 10.9       | 14.5 | 15.5  | 15.0  |
| A lot                                  | 12.9  | 23.9  | 14.1       | 19.6 | 17.4  | 18.5  |
| Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say | 0.7   | 0.4   |            |      | 1.0   | 0.5   |

**Q37H. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Lesotho Defence Force?**

|  | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|--|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not at all                             | 33.7  | 26.0  | 26.4       | 27.0 | 31.6  | 29.3  |
| Just a little                          | 11.3  | 11.0  | 14.5       | 12.6 | 10.2  | 11.4  |
| Somewhat                               | 21.1  | 16.5  | 19.9       | 18.2 | 19.2  | 18.7  |
| A lot                                  | 32.8  | 45.0  | 35.7       | 41.9 | 36.3  | 39.1  |
| Refused                                | 0.4   |       |            |      | 0.3   | 0.2   |
| Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say | 0.8   | 1.5   | 3.5        | 0.3  | 2.4   | 1.3   |

**Q37I. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|--|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not at all                             | 48.6  | 30.5  | 43.5       | 36.3 | 42.0  | 39.2  |
| Just a little                          | 15.0  | 12.4  | 21.8       | 14.7 | 13.7  | 14.2  |
| Somewhat                               | 13.8  | 13.8  | 9.8        | 13.8 | 13.2  | 13.5  |
| A lot                                  | 19.8  | 40.7  | 22.6       | 33.8 | 27.2  | 30.5  |
| Refused                                |       | 0.3   |            | 0.1  | 0.2   | 0.2   |
| Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say | 2.8   | 2.3   | 2.3        | 1.4  | 3.6   | 2.5   |

**Q37J. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|--|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not at all                             | 34.9  | 26.6  | 31.6       | 27.9 | 33.1  | 30.5  |
| Just a little                          | 16.6  | 14.2  | 21.6       | 16.5 | 15.1  | 15.8  |
| Somewhat                               | 19.1  | 16.8  | 17.5       | 16.6 | 19.0  | 17.8  |
| A lot                                  | 28.4  | 41.8  | 29.4       | 38.9 | 31.6  | 35.2  |
| Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say | 0.9   | 0.6   |            | 0.2  | 1.2   | 0.7   |

**Q37K. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|--|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not at all                             | 25.5  | 18.3  | 26.2       | 26.7 | 17.3  | 22.0  |
| Just a little                          | 13.1  | 8.1   | 11.2       | 8.9  | 12.0  | 10.5  |
| Somewhat                               | 17.0  | 13.2  | 11.5       | 13.6 | 15.7  | 14.7  |
| A lot                                  | 42.9  | 60.0  | 51.1       | 49.9 | 54.1  | 52.0  |
| Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say | 1.5   | 0.4   |            | 0.8  | 0.9   | 0.9   |

**Q37L-Les. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Directorate on Corruption and Economic Offences or DCEO?**

|  | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|--|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not at all                             | 44.9  | 25.9  | 44.6       | 38.4 | 32.4  | 35.4  |
| Just a little                          | 14.1  | 10.0  | 8.4        | 11.7 | 11.6  | 11.6  |
| Somewhat                               | 8.8   | 12.3  | 9.2        | 10.0 | 11.1  | 10.6  |
| A lot                                  | 13.1  | 22.5  | 10.2       | 17.0 | 18.1  | 17.6  |
| Refused                                |       | 0.3   |            |      | 0.3   | 0.1   |
| Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say | 19.1  | 29.1  | 27.6       | 22.9 | 26.5  | 24.7  |

**Q37M-Les. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: National Reforms Authority or NRA?**

|  | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|--|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not at all                             | 45.5  | 29.3  | 33.9       | 39.9 | 33.3  | 36.6  |
| Just a little                          | 9.4   | 9.2   | 15.1       | 8.8  | 10.6  | 9.7   |
| Somewhat                               | 13.3  | 10.9  | 10.1       | 11.9 | 11.8  | 11.9  |
| A lot                                  | 8.8   | 18.0  | 12.9       | 12.4 | 14.9  | 13.7  |
| Refused                                |       | 0.4   |            | 0.1  | 0.3   | 0.2   |
| Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say | 23.0  | 32.2  | 28.0       | 26.8 | 29.1  | 28.0  |

**Q37M-Les. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: National Covid-19 Secretariat or NACOSEC?**

|  | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|--|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not at all                             | 61.8  | 44.6  | 47.0       | 53.6 | 50.6  | 52.1  |
| Just a little                          | 8.0   | 7.7   | 15.0       | 8.1  | 8.7   | 8.4   |
| Somewhat                               | 8.8   | 9.9   | 3.4        | 10.0 | 7.9   | 8.9   |
| A lot                                  | 11.0  | 17.9  | 17.0       | 13.9 | 15.8  | 14.9  |
| Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say | 10.4  | 19.9  | 17.6       | 14.4 | 17.0  | 15.7  |

**Q47A. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past 12 months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: President [Mokgweetsi Masisi]?**

|   | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|---|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly disapprove                       | 68.1  | 67.1  | 70.8       | 65.5 | 70.0  | 67.8  |
| Disapprove                                | 9.7   | 10.2  | 11.0       | 11.2 | 9.0   | 10.1  |
| Approve                                   | 8.1   | 8.7   | 4.5        | 8.4  | 7.8   | 8.1   |
| Strongly approve                          | 8.1   | 9.7   | 9.8        | 10.2 | 7.9   | 9.0   |
| Refused                                   | 0.5   |       |            | 0.1  | 0.3   | 0.2   |
| Don't know or haven't heard enough to say | 5.6   | 4.3   | 3.9        | 4.6  | 5.0   | 4.8   |

**Q47B. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|---|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly disapprove                       | 65.2  | 64.9  | 67.3       | 63.1 | 67.2  | 65.2  |
| Disapprove                                | 11.8  | 9.8   | 10.0       | 12.0 | 9.3   | 10.6  |
| Approve                                   | 8.1   | 8.4   | 6.8        | 8.8  | 7.5   | 8.2   |
| Strongly approve                          | 7.8   | 13.8  | 11.2       | 11.2 | 10.9  | 11.1  |
| Don't know or haven't heard enough to say | 7.1   | 3.1   | 4.6        | 4.8  | 5.0   | 4.9   |

**Q47C. 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 urban or community councillor?**

|   | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|---|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly disapprove                       | 55.4  | 53.3  | 52.5       | 54.3 | 54.0  | 54.1  |
| Disapprove                                | 10.5  | 11.3  | 15.6       | 11.0 | 11.6  | 11.3  |
| Approve                                   | 14.5  | 13.8  | 16.3       | 14.2 | 14.3  | 14.3  |
| Strongly approve                          | 12.6  | 18.4  | 11.1       | 16.3 | 14.5  | 15.4  |
| Don't know or haven't heard enough to say | 7.0   | 3.1   | 4.4        | 4.1  | 5.6   | 4.8   |

# Corruption

Also see questions in:

- “Public services and government performance” about government performance in fighting corruption (Q46J) and bribe-paying for public services (Q40-Q43)
- “Responsive and transparent government” about government action in response to reported corruption (Q36C)
- “COVID-19” about corruption in the management of pandemic-related resources (Q62)

**Q38A. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| None                      | 6.4   | 10.4  | 1.6        | 8.3  | 7.7   | 8.0   |
| Some of them              | 27.4  | 31.7  | 30.9       | 30.9 | 28.8  | 29.8  |
| Most of them              | 38.1  | 33.1  | 31.1       | 33.5 | 36.6  | 35.1  |
| All of them               | 23.6  | 17.9  | 27.8       | 21.3 | 20.8  | 21.1  |
| Don't know/ Haven't heard | 4.5   | 6.9   | 8.6        | 6.0  | 6.1   | 6.0   |

**Q38B. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| None                      | 4.0   | 7.3   | 2.6        | 4.8  | 6.3   | 5.5   |
| Some of them              | 28.6  | 34.4  | 34.3       | 34.4 | 29.6  | 32.0  |
| Most of them              | 38.5  | 33.2  | 29.3       | 33.7 | 36.6  | 35.2  |
| All of them               | 25.5  | 18.0  | 30.1       | 22.2 | 22.0  | 22.1  |
| Don't know/ Haven't heard | 3.4   | 7.0   | 3.8        | 4.9  | 5.5   | 5.2   |

**Q38C. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Civil servants?**

|                           | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| None                      | 2.9   | 8.8   | 3.7        | 5.4  | 6.4   | 5.9   |
| Some of them              | 36.0  | 39.3  | 41.8       | 39.8 | 36.3  | 38.0  |
| Most of them              | 42.5  | 32.9  | 32.6       | 33.7 | 40.1  | 36.9  |
| All of them               | 16.1  | 13.4  | 19.3       | 17.5 | 12.6  | 15.0  |
| Refused                   | 0.1   |       |            |      | 0.1   | 0.0   |
| Don't know/ Haven't heard | 2.5   | 5.6   | 2.6        | 3.6  | 4.5   | 4.1   |

**38D. 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 your [local government council]?**

|                           | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| None                      | 12.3  | 19.4  | 23.8       | 19.0 | 14.4  | 16.7  |
| Some of them              | 46.1  | 50.3  | 42.1       | 48.8 | 47.0  | 47.9  |
| Most of them              | 27.1  | 16.9  | 17.7       | 18.9 | 23.6  | 21.3  |
| All of them               | 9.0   | 7.4   | 11.7       | 8.7  | 8.2   | 8.4   |
| Don't know/ Haven't heard | 5.5   | 6.1   | 4.8        | 4.7  | 6.8   | 5.7   |

**Q38E. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| None                      | 2.6   | 10.7  | 6.4        | 7.7  | 6.2   | 6.9   |
| Some of them              | 37.4  | 37.5  | 38.9       | 38.2 | 37.0  | 37.6  |
| Most of them              | 38.8  | 35.7  | 34.2       | 35.8 | 38.0  | 36.9  |
| All of them               | 18.6  | 11.2  | 18.7       | 15.3 | 14.6  | 14.9  |
| Don't know/ Haven't heard | 2.6   | 4.8   | 1.9        | 3.1  | 4.1   | 3.6   |

**Q38F. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| None                      | 8.7   | 17.9  | 13.0       | 14.7 | 12.5  | 13.6  |
| Some of them              | 48.2  | 43.6  | 46.9       | 48.5 | 43.2  | 45.8  |
| Most of them              | 23.4  | 19.5  | 19.1       | 19.8 | 22.4  | 21.1  |
| All of them               | 12.9  | 6.8   | 13.2       | 10.3 | 9.5   | 9.9   |
| Refused                   |       |       | 0.4        |      | 0.1   | 0.0   |
| Don't know/ Haven't heard | 6.8   | 12.2  | 7.4        | 6.8  | 12.3  | 9.6   |

**Q38G. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Tax officials, like officials from the Lesotho Revenue Authority or LRA?**

|                           | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| None                      | 11.3  | 15.9  | 10.9       | 14.3 | 12.9  | 13.6  |
| Some of them              | 40.3  | 38.4  | 35.8       | 37.8 | 40.2  | 39.0  |
| Most of them              | 29.7  | 16.1  | 17.8       | 24.3 | 19.7  | 22.0  |
| All of them               | 6.7   | 5.1   | 9.9        | 6.0  | 6.3   | 6.1   |
| Don't know/ Haven't heard | 11.9  | 24.5  | 25.6       | 17.6 | 20.8  | 19.2  |

**Q38H. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| None                      | 13.8  | 20.8  | 24.7       | 20.0 | 16.3  | 18.1  |
| Some of them              | 51.6  | 51.8  | 49.6       | 52.7 | 50.4  | 51.5  |
| Most of them              | 24.8  | 19.2  | 20.0       | 19.5 | 23.7  | 21.6  |
| All of them               | 6.9   | 5.3   | 4.0        | 5.3  | 6.4   | 5.9   |
| Refused                   | 0.3   |       |            |      | 0.2   | 0.1   |
| Don't know/ Haven't heard | 2.7   | 2.9   | 1.8        | 2.4  | 3.0   | 2.7   |

**Q38I. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| None                      | 23.2  | 36.4  | 34.2       | 30.1 | 31.1  | 30.6  |
| Some of them              | 50.8  | 43.5  | 43.6       | 45.7 | 47.5  | 46.6  |
| Most of them              | 14.6  | 10.7  | 9.2        | 12.8 | 11.8  | 12.3  |
| All of them               | 5.1   | 2.3   | 9.6        | 5.2  | 2.9   | 4.0   |
| Refused                   |       | 0.1   |            | 0.1  |       | 0.1   |
| Don't know/ Haven't heard | 6.3   | 6.9   | 3.3        | 6.1  | 6.7   | 6.4   |

**Q38J. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| None                      | 13.0  | 21.5  | 16.1       | 18.0 | 17.0  | 17.5  |
| Some of them              | 51.0  | 47.1  | 52.6       | 49.1 | 49.2  | 49.2  |
| Most of them              | 24.1  | 17.8  | 21.9       | 20.2 | 21.3  | 20.8  |
| All of them               | 6.6   | 5.0   | 4.9        | 6.3  | 5.0   | 5.7   |
| Don't know/ Haven't heard | 5.2   | 8.7   | 4.6        | 6.4  | 7.4   | 6.9   |

**38K. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| None                      | 13.0  | 21.2  | 30.8       | 18.1 | 18.8  | 18.4  |
| Some of them              | 45.1  | 36.0  | 30.3       | 39.2 | 39.7  | 39.4  |
| Most of them              | 16.3  | 8.3   | 9.7        | 11.5 | 12.2  | 11.8  |
| All of them               | 5.9   | 3.9   | 2.2        | 6.3  | 3.0   | 4.6   |
| Refused                   |       | 0.1   |            | 0.1  |       | 0.0   |
| Don't know/ Haven't heard | 19.7  | 30.5  | 26.9       | 24.8 | 26.4  | 25.6  |

**38L-Les. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Directorate on Corruption and Economic Offences or DCEO?**

|                           | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| None                      | 7.8   | 14.2  | 14.0       | 10.7 | 12.3  | 11.5  |
| Some of them              | 42.1  | 36.8  | 35.6       | 39.1 | 38.8  | 38.9  |
| Most of them              | 17.7  | 10.5  | 10.2       | 14.5 | 12.6  | 13.5  |
| All of them               | 7.9   | 6.1   | 8.6        | 7.2  | 6.9   | 7.0   |
| Refused                   |       | 0.1   |            | 0.1  |       | 0.0   |
| Don't know/ Haven't heard | 24.4  | 32.4  | 31.7       | 28.5 | 29.3  | 28.9  |

**38M-Les. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: National Covid-19 Secretariat or NACOSEC?**

|                           | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| None                      | 6.6   | 13.5  | 6.3        | 11.7 | 8.4   | 10.0  |
| Some of them              | 35.1  | 31.1  | 30.5       | 31.7 | 33.9  | 32.8  |
| Most of them              | 23.6  | 18.2  | 20.3       | 21.0 | 20.3  | 20.7  |
| All of them               | 21.1  | 10.7  | 21.6       | 16.4 | 15.6  | 16.0  |
| Refused                   | 0.2   | 0.1   |            | 0.1  | 0.1   | 0.1   |
| Don't know/ Haven't heard | 13.4  | 26.4  | 21.2       | 19.1 | 21.7  | 20.4  |

**Q39A. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|--------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Increased a lot    | 76.6  | 70.5  | 79.6       | 72.2 | 75.3  | 73.8  |
| Increased somewhat | 6.5   | 7.6   | 9.7        | 8.5  | 6.1   | 7.3   |
| Stayed the same    | 11.1  | 12.5  | 9.2        | 11.1 | 12.2  | 11.7  |
| Decreased somewhat | 3.3   | 4.4   | 1.4        | 3.8  | 3.7   | 3.7   |
| Decreased a lot    | 1.5   | 3.7   |            | 3.5  | 1.6   | 2.5   |
| Don't know         | 1.0   | 1.2   |            | 0.8  | 1.2   | 1.0   |

**Q39B. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|---|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Can report without fear                         | 16.1  | 23.7  | 24.9       | 20.5 | 20.6  | 20.6  |
| Risk retaliation or other negative consequences | 82.7  | 75.5  | 75.1       | 78.6 | 78.5  | 78.5  |
| Refused   |       | 0.1   |            | 0.1  |       | 0.1   |
| Don't know                                      | 1.3   | 0.6   |            | 0.8  | 0.9   | 0.8   |



# Public services and government performance

See related questions in the sections on “Respondents and their households” (about electricity at the household level), “Institutions and leaders,” and “Security, crime, and the police.”

## Services and facilities in the enumeration area

The questions in this section asked Afrobarometer enumerators to record the availability or condition of selected facilities and services in or near each primary sampling unit/enumeration area (PSU/EA). Because these data are captured at the EA level, the sample size is significantly smaller, and the margins of error significantly larger, than for findings captured at the individual or household levels.

**EA-SVC-A. Are the following services present in the PSU/EA: Electricity grid that most houses can access?**

|     | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-----|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| No  | 3.9   | 64.4  | 16.3       | 36.2 | 33.9  | 35.0  |
| Yes | 96.1  | 35.6  | 83.7       | 63.8 | 66.1  | 65.0  |

**EA-SVC-B. Are the following services present in the PSU/EA: Piped water system that most houses can access?**

|     | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-----|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| No  | 7.7   | 39.2  | 16.2       | 23.8 | 24.3  | 24.1  |
| Yes | 92.3  | 60.8  | 83.8       | 76.2 | 75.7  | 75.9  |

**EA-SVC-C. Are the following services present in the PSU/EA: Sewage system that most houses can access?**

|                 | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-----------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| No              | 72.3  | 95.0  | 100.0      | 85.9 | 85.5  | 85.7  |
| Yes             | 27.7  | 3.9   |            | 13.5 | 13.9  | 13.7  |
| Can't determine |       | 1.1   |            | 0.5  | 0.6   | 0.6   |

**EA-SVC-D. Are the following services present in the PSU/EA: Mobile phone service?**

|     | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-----|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| No  |       | 0.9   |            | 0.4  | 0.5   | 0.4   |
| Yes | 100.0 | 99.1  | 100.0      | 99.6 | 99.5  | 99.6  |

**EA-SVC-E. Are the following services present in the PSU/EA: Borehole or tubewell?**

|                 | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-----------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| No              | 87.3  | 78.9  | 83.8       | 83.4 | 82.4  | 82.9  |
| Yes             | 10.3  | 17.3  | 16.2       | 13.5 | 15.0  | 14.2  |
| Can't determine | 2.4   | 3.7   |            | 3.1  | 2.6   | 2.9   |

**EA-FAC-A. Are the following facilities present in the PSU/EA or in easy walking distance: Post office?**

|     | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-----|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| No  | 54.1  | 96.1  | 56.1       | 75.6 | 74.8  | 75.2  |
| Yes | 45.9  | 3.9   | 43.9       | 24.4 | 25.2  | 24.8  |

**EA-FAC-B. Are the following facilities present in the PSU/EA or in easy walking distance: School (private or public or both)?**

|                 | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-----------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| No              | 2.8   | 12.1  | 9.2        | 7.9  | 7.9   | 7.9   |
| Yes             | 97.2  | 86.8  | 90.8       | 91.6 | 91.5  | 91.5  |
| Can't determine |       | 1.1   |            | 0.5  | 0.6   | 0.5   |

**EA-FAC-C. Are the following facilities present in the PSU/EA or in easy walking distance: Police station?**

|     | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-----|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| No  | 34.9  | 93.0  | 35.0       | 64.2 | 63.6  | 63.9  |
| Yes | 65.1  | 7.0   | 65.0       | 35.8 | 36.4  | 36.1  |

**EA-FAC-D. Are the following facilities present in the PSU/EA or in easy walking distance: Health clinic (private or public or both)?**

|     | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-----|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| No  | 30.9  | 64.9  | 19.8       | 46.8 | 47.2  | 47.0  |
| Yes | 69.1  | 35.1  | 80.2       | 53.2 | 52.8  | 53.0  |

**EA-FAC-E. Are the following facilities present in the PSU/EA or in easy walking distance: Market stalls (selling groceries and/or clothing)?**

|     | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-----|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| No  | 29.9  | 72.6  | 28.2       | 52.2 | 50.0  | 51.1  |
| Yes | 70.1  | 27.4  | 71.8       | 47.8 | 50.0  | 48.9  |

**EA-FAC-F. Are the following facilities present in the PSU/EA or in easy walking distance: Bank, money transfer point, mobile banking services, or ATM?**

|     | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-----|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| No  | 30.1  | 100.0 | 65.7       | 68.0 | 67.3  | 67.7  |
| Yes | 69.9  |       | 34.3       | 32.0 | 32.7  | 32.3  |

**EA-FAC-F2. Are the following facilities present in the PSU/EA or in easy walking distance: A social center, government help center, or other government office where people can request help with problems?**

|     | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-----|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| No  | 57.7  | 85.9  | 39.7       | 69.8 | 71.0  | 70.4  |
| Yes | 42.3  | 14.1  | 60.3       | 30.2 | 29.0  | 29.6  |

**EA-FAC-G. Are the following facilities present in the PSU/EA or in easy walking distance: Is there any kind of paid transport, such as a bus, taxi, moped, or other form, available on a daily basis?**

|     | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-----|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| No  | 3.6   | 25.6  | 9.2        | 15.5 | 14.5  | 15.0  |
| Yes | 96.4  | 74.4  | 90.8       | 84.5 | 85.5  | 85.0  |

**EA-SEC-A. In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see any police officers or police vehicles?**

|     | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-----|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| No  | 81.0  | 90.7  | 61.9       | 84.5 | 84.3  | 84.4  |
| Yes | 19.0  | 9.3   | 38.1       | 15.5 | 15.7  | 15.6  |

**EA-SEC-B. In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see any soldiers or army vehicles?**

|     | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-----|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| No  | 96.9  | 100.0 | 100.0      | 98.6 | 98.7  | 98.7  |
| Yes | 3.1   |       |            | 1.4  | 1.3   | 1.3   |

**EA-SEC-C. In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see any roadblocks set up by police or army?**

|     | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-----|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| No  | 89.2  | 96.9  | 74.9       | 91.9 | 92.0  | 92.0  |
| Yes | 10.8  | 3.1   | 25.1       | 8.1  | 8.0   | 8.0   |

**EA-SEC-D. In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see any customs checkpoints?**

|     | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-----|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| No  | 97.6  | 98.5  | 100.0      | 98.3 | 98.2  | 98.2  |
| Yes | 2.4   | 1.5   |            | 1.7  | 1.8   | 1.8   |

**EA-SEC-E. In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see any roadblocks or booms set up by private security providers or by the local community?**

|     | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-----|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| No  | 100.0 | 97.7  | 100.0      | 98.8 | 98.9  | 98.8  |
| Yes |       | 2.3   |            | 1.2  | 1.1   | 1.2   |

**EA-ROAD-A. Thinking of the journey here, was the road at the start point in the PSU/EA:**

|                   | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Earth             | 43.8  | 37.3  | 49.5       | 39.6 | 42.3  | 41    |
| Gravel            | 38.9  | 51.0  | 35.2       | 46.1 | 43.2  | 44.6  |
| Stone             |       | 3.8   |            | 2.4  | 1.6   | 2.0   |
| Paved/Tarred      | 17.2  | 5.5   | 6.6        | 10.4 | 10.7  | 10.6  |
| None of the above |       | 2.3   | 18.8       | 1.5  | 2.1   | 1.8   |

**EA-ROAD-B. Thinking of the journey here, what was the most common surface of the road over the last five kilometers before arriving at the start point of the PSU/EA?**

|                   | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Earth             | 4.7   | 15.4  | 16.5       | 10.6 | 11.0  | 10.8  |
| Gravel            | 12.5  | 53.4  | 14.3       | 34.2 | 31.9  | 33.1  |
| Stone             | 0.6   | 3.7   |            | 2.4  | 2.0   | 2.2   |
| Paved/Tarred      | 82.2  | 25.2  | 69.2       | 51.8 | 53.8  | 52.8  |
| None of the above |       | 2.3   |            | 1.0  | 1.3   | 1.2   |

**EA-ROAD-C. Thinking of the journey here, what was the condition of the road in the last 5 kilometers before reaching the start point of the PSU/EA? Was the road in excellent or good condition and easy to traverse, or was it in poor or very poor condition, that is, difficult to traverse due to potholes, waterlogging, or other issues, or was it impassable at any point (e.g. due to a collapsed bridge, fallen tree, flooding, etc.)?**

|               | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|---------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Impassable    |       | 4.3   |            | 2.3  | 2.0   | 2.2   |
| Very poor     | 7.7   | 29.1  |            | 18.3 | 17.3  | 17.8  |
| Poor          | 11.3  | 15.8  | 30.2       | 14.5 | 15.4  | 15.0  |
| Fair          | 24.5  | 19.0  |            | 20.5 | 19.3  | 19.9  |
| Good          | 47.4  | 29.1  | 61.0       | 39.5 | 39.1  | 39.3  |
| Very good     | 9.0   | 1.5   | 8.8        | 4.4  | 6.1   | 5.2   |
| None of above |       | 1.2   |            | 0.5  | 0.7   | 0.6   |

## Citizens' experiences with public services

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

**Q40A. In the past 12 months, have you had contact with a public school?**

|            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| No         | 80.5  | 81.7  | 72.9       | 82.4 | 78.7  | 80.5  |
| Yes        | 19.5  | 18.2  | 27.1       | 17.5 | 21.3  | 19.4  |
| Don't Know |       | 0.1   |            | 0.1  |       | 0.1   |

**Q40B. How easy or difficult was it to obtain the services you needed from teachers or school officials?**

|                | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Very easy      | 11.2  | 11.2  | 12.0       | 11.3 | 11.2  | 11.3  |
| Easy           | 4.8   | 3.7   | 10.2       | 3.2  | 6.1   | 4.7   |
| Difficult      | 2.6   | 1.5   | 0.8        | 1.1  | 2.8   | 1.9   |
| Very Difficult | 1.0   | 1.6   | 4.0        | 1.7  | 1.3   | 1.5   |
| Not Applicable | 80.5  | 81.8  | 72.9       | 82.5 | 78.7  | 80.6  |
| Don't Know     |       | 0.1   |            | 0.1  |       | 0.1   |

**Q40C. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Never          | 17.7  | 17.1  | 25.6       | 16.1 | 19.9  | 18.0  |
| Once or twice  | 0.8   | 0.3   | 0.4        | 0.5  | 0.5   | 0.5   |
| A few times    | 0.6   | 0.3   | 1.0        | 0.6  | 0.4   | 0.5   |
| Often          | 0.4   | 0.5   |            | 0.4  | 0.5   | 0.4   |
| Not Applicable | 80.5  | 81.8  | 72.9       | 82.5 | 78.7  | 80.6  |

**Q40D. In general, when dealing with teachers and school officials, how much do you feel that they treat you with respect?**

|              | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|--------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not at all   | 2.7   | 1.4   | 3.4        | 1.6  | 2.6   | 2.1   |
| A little bit | 2.5   | 1.3   | 1.2        | 1.9  | 1.6   | 1.8   |
| Somewhat     | 2.1   | 1.2   | 4.6        | 1.9  | 1.7   | 1.8   |
| A lot        | 12.3  | 14.1  | 17.9       | 12.0 | 15.1  | 13.6  |
| No contact   | 80.5  | 81.8  | 72.9       | 82.5 | 78.7  | 80.6  |
| Don't know   |       | 0.3   |            |      | 0.3   | 0.1   |

**Q41A. In the past 12 months, have you had contact with a public clinic or hospital?**

|            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| No         | 42.9  | 41.2  | 37.0       | 44.7 | 38.6  | 41.6  |
| Yes        | 57.1  | 58.6  | 63.0       | 55.1 | 61.4  | 58.3  |
| Don't Know |       | 0.1   |            | 0.1  |       | 0.1   |

**Q41B. How easy or difficult was it to obtain the medical care you needed?**

|                | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Very easy      | 25.3  | 30.2  | 26.3       | 25.1 | 30.5  | 27.8  |
| Easy           | 15.9  | 17.9  | 16.9       | 16.1 | 17.9  | 17.0  |
| Difficult      | 6.9   | 4.9   | 4.4        | 5.4  | 6.0   | 5.7   |
| Very Difficult | 9.0   | 5.6   | 15.3       | 8.6  | 6.9   | 7.8   |
| Not Applicable | 42.9  | 41.4  | 37.0       | 44.9 | 38.6  | 41.7  |

**Q41C. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Never          | 52.1  | 55.9  | 57.9       | 51.9 | 57.0  | 54.4  |
| Once or twice  | 3.1   | 1.7   | 4.4        | 1.6  | 3.5   | 2.5   |
| A few times    | 0.7   | 0.5   |            | 0.6  | 0.5   | 0.6   |
| Often          | 1.1   | 0.5   | 0.7        | 1.1  | 0.5   | 0.8   |
| Not Applicable | 42.9  | 41.4  | 37.0       | 44.9 | 38.6  | 41.7  |

**Q41D. In general, when dealing with health workers and clinic or hospital staff, how much do you feel that they treat you with respect?**

|              | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|--------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not at all   | 7.5   | 9.9   | 17.9       | 8.9  | 10.0  | 9.5   |
| A little bit | 11.6  | 6.9   | 10.9       | 8.7  | 9.7   | 9.2   |
| Somewhat     | 9.2   | 8.6   | 10.3       | 8.7  | 9.3   | 9.0   |
| A lot        | 28.8  | 33.2  | 23.9       | 28.8 | 32.4  | 30.6  |
| No contact   | 42.9  | 41.4  | 37.0       | 44.9 | 38.6  | 41.7  |

**Q41E. And have you encountered any of these problems with a public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months: Lack of medicines or other supplies?**

|                | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Never          | 25.6  | 26.5  | 20.5       | 25.7 | 25.7  | 25.7  |
| Once or twice  | 11.8  | 10.7  | 19.0       | 10.4 | 13.1  | 11.8  |
| A few times    | 11.8  | 10.4  | 16.4       | 10.2 | 12.7  | 11.5  |
| Often          | 8.0   | 10.9  | 7.0        | 8.8  | 9.9   | 9.4   |
| Not applicable | 42.9  | 41.4  | 37.0       | 44.9 | 38.6  | 41.7  |

**Q41F. And have you encountered any of these problems with a public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months: Absence of doctors or other medical personnel?**

|                | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Never          | 35.1  | 40.3  | 26.0       | 35.5 | 38.5  | 37.0  |
| Once or twice  | 11.2  | 7.1   | 16.0       | 9.3  | 9.8   | 9.5   |
| A few times    | 4.7   | 5.3   | 14.1       | 4.8  | 6.6   | 5.7   |
| Often          | 6.1   | 5.5   | 6.9        | 5.2  | 6.5   | 5.9   |
| Not applicable | 42.9  | 41.4  | 37.0       | 44.9 | 38.6  | 41.7  |
| Don't Know     |       | 0.4   |            | 0.4  |       | 0.2   |

**Q41G. And have you encountered any of these problems with a public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months: Long waiting time?**

|                | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Never          | 12.6  | 20.0  | 14.9       | 15.6 | 17.4  | 16.5  |
| Once or twice  | 6.1   | 7.6   | 1.4        | 7.0  | 6.1   | 6.5   |
| A few times    | 9.5   | 8.4   | 13.0       | 8.9  | 9.5   | 9.2   |
| Often          | 28.9  | 22.6  | 33.6       | 23.7 | 28.4  | 26.1  |
| Not applicable | 42.9  | 41.4  | 37.0       | 44.9 | 38.6  | 41.7  |

**Q41H. And have you encountered any of these problems with a public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months: Poor condition of facilities?**

|                | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Never          | 33.4  | 37.8  | 33.6       | 34.1 | 37.0  | 35.6  |
| Once or twice  | 6.9   | 5.7   | 5.0        | 5.3  | 7.0   | 6.2   |
| A few times    | 4.6   | 5.1   | 5.7        | 5.2  | 4.7   | 4.9   |
| Often          | 11.5  | 10.0  | 16.3       | 10.2 | 12.0  | 11.1  |
| Not applicable | 42.9  | 41.4  | 37.0       | 44.9 | 38.6  | 41.7  |
| Refused        | 0.1   |       |            | 0.1  |       | 0.0   |
| Don't Know     | 0.6   |       | 2.4        | 0.2  | 0.6   | 0.4   |

**Q42A. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| No         | 75.5  | 78.3  | 69.3       | 75.5 | 77.4  | 76.5  |
| Yes        | 24.5  | 21.5  | 30.7       | 24.3 | 22.6  | 23.5  |
| Don't Know |       | 0.1   |            | 0.1  |       | 0.1   |

**Q42B. How easy or difficult was it to obtain the document you needed?**

|                | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Very easy      | 6.6   | 8.3   | 8.5        | 7.5  | 7.7   | 7.6   |
| Easy           | 7.4   | 6.2   | 3.1        | 7.2  | 5.8   | 6.5   |
| Difficult      | 3.6   | 2.0   | 11.5       | 4.0  | 2.9   | 3.4   |
| Very Difficult | 6.8   | 5.0   | 7.6        | 5.7  | 6.3   | 6.0   |
| Not Applicable | 75.5  | 78.5  | 69.3       | 75.7 | 77.4  | 76.5  |

**Q42C. 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 | Men | Women | Total |
|--|-------|-------|------------|-----|-------|-------|
|  |       |       |            |     |       |       |

|                |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Never          | 19.5 | 19.3 | 22.7 | 20.0 | 19.3 | 19.6 |
| Once or twice  | 3.2  | 1.3  | 5.8  | 2.5  | 2.4  | 2.4  |
| A few times    | 0.7  | 0.4  |      | 0.8  | 0.2  | 0.5  |
| Often          | 1.0  | 0.5  | 2.3  | 1.0  | 0.7  | 0.9  |
| Not Applicable | 75.5 | 78.5 | 69.3 | 75.7 | 77.4 | 76.5 |

**Q42D. In general, when dealing with government officials to obtain documents, how much do you feel that they treat you with respect?**

|              | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|--------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not at all   | 4.0   | 4.8   | 4.3        | 3.4  | 5.3   | 4.4   |
| A little bit | 5.7   | 3.9   | 7.5        | 4.3  | 5.5   | 4.9   |
| Somewhat     | 3.0   | 2.6   | 5.3        | 2.7  | 3.2   | 3.0   |
| A lot        | 11.8  | 10.3  | 13.6       | 14.0 | 8.5   | 11.2  |
| No contact   | 75.5  | 78.5  | 69.3       | 75.7 | 77.4  | 76.5  |

**Q43A. In the past 12 months, have you requested assistance from the police?**

|            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| No         | 76.6  | 81.4  | 72.9       | 75.3 | 82.1  | 78.7  |
| Yes        | 23.1  | 18.5  | 27.1       | 24.6 | 17.7  | 21.1  |
| Don't Know | 0.3   | 0.1   |            | 0.1  | 0.2   | 0.2   |

**Q43B. How easy or difficult was it to obtain the assistance you needed?**

|                | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Very easy      | 8.9   | 8.6   | 14.9       | 11.4 | 7.0   | 9.2   |
| Easy           | 6.7   | 4.7   | 4.3        | 6.4  | 4.6   | 5.5   |
| Difficult      | 1.3   | 1.6   | 1.1        | 1.0  | 1.8   | 1.4   |
| Very Difficult | 6.3   | 3.6   | 6.8        | 5.7  | 4.3   | 5.0   |
| Not Applicable | 76.9  | 81.5  | 72.9       | 75.4 | 82.3  | 78.9  |

**Q43C. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Never          | 20.9  | 16.5  | 24.7       | 21.7 | 16.3  | 19.0  |
| Once or twice  | 1.1   | 0.7   | 0.3        | 0.8  | 0.9   | 0.9   |
| A few times    | 0.3   | 0.1   | 1.4        | 0.6  | 0.1   | 0.3   |
| Often          | 0.8   | 1.1   | 0.7        | 1.5  | 0.4   | 0.9   |
| Not Applicable | 76.9  | 81.5  | 72.9       | 75.4 | 82.3  | 78.9  |

**Q43D. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|---------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Never         | 38.2  | 50.5  | 37.6       | 42.3 | 46.2  | 44.3  |
| Once or twice | 12.4  | 15.9  | 15.0       | 13.4 | 15.3  | 14.3  |
| A few times   | 15.5  | 13.5  | 14.0       | 15.6 | 13.2  | 14.4  |
| Often         | 33.4  | 19.3  | 33.5       | 28.5 | 24.3  | 26.4  |
| Refused       | 0.2   |       |            | 0.1  |       | 0.1   |
| Don't Know    | 0.4   | 0.8   |            | 0.1  | 1.0   | 0.6   |

**Q43E. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Never          | 45.2  | 38.9  | 44.8       | 40.0 | 44.0  | 42.0  |
| Once or twice  | 7.3   | 3.0   | 1.7        | 6.0  | 3.4   | 4.7   |
| A few times    | 4.6   | 2.9   | 6.2        | 5.6  | 2.2   | 3.9   |
| Often          | 4.2   | 3.8   | 9.0        | 5.8  | 2.9   | 4.3   |
| Not Applicable | 38.8  | 51.3  | 37.6       | 42.5 | 47.3  | 44.9  |
| Don't Know     |       | 0.1   | 0.7        | 0.1  | 0.1   | 0.1   |

## Government performance

Now let's speak about the performance of the present government of this country.

**Q46A. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|--|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Very badly                               | 71.5  | 66.5  | 67.3       | 68.6 | 68.8  | 68.7  |
| Fairly badly                             | 19.7  | 19.5  | 21.0       | 20.6 | 18.8  | 19.7  |
| Fairly well                              | 4.8   | 8.0   | 5.5        | 6.5  | 6.4   | 6.5   |
| Very well                                | 1.1   | 1.1   | 0.4        | 1.5  | 0.6   | 1.1   |
| Don't Know / Haven't heard enough to say | 2.9   | 4.8   | 5.8        | 2.7  | 5.4   | 4.1   |

**Q46B. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|--|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Very badly                               | 75.9  | 67.8  | 71.0       | 71.5 | 71.4  | 71.5  |
| Fairly badly                             | 15.1  | 18.3  | 16.2       | 17.6 | 16.1  | 16.8  |
| Fairly well                              | 7.4   | 10.7  | 10.4       | 8.9  | 9.7   | 9.3   |
| Very well                                | 0.3   | 2.3   | 1.4        | 1.3  | 1.4   | 1.3   |
| Don't Know / Haven't heard enough to say | 1.3   | 0.9   | 1.0        | 0.8  | 1.4   | 1.1   |

**Q46C. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|--|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Very badly                               | 84.3  | 79.5  | 82.8       | 83.1 | 80.5  | 81.8  |
| Fairly badly                             | 11.0  | 12.6  | 11.9       | 10.3 | 13.3  | 11.8  |
| Fairly well                              | 3.4   | 6.0   | 2.6        | 5.3  | 3.9   | 4.6   |
| Very well                                | 0.1   | 1.0   | 1.7        | 0.7  | 0.7   | 0.7   |
| Refused                                  |       | 0.1   |            | 0.1  |       | 0.0   |
| Don't Know / Haven't heard enough to say | 1.2   | 0.8   | 1.0        | 0.4  | 1.5   | 1.0   |

**Q46D. 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 | Men | Women | Total |
|--|-------|-------|------------|-----|-------|-------|
|--|-------|-------|------------|-----|-------|-------|

|  |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Very badly                               | 71.7 | 63.9 | 63.8 | 66.7 | 67.6 | 67.2 |
| Fairly badly                             | 19.9 | 19.8 | 20.6 | 20.1 | 19.8 | 19.9 |
| Fairly well                              | 4.1  | 7.8  | 4.9  | 6.8  | 5.2  | 6.0  |
| Very well                                | 0.9  | 1.2  | 1.0  | 0.9  | 1.3  | 1.1  |
| Don't Know / Haven't heard enough to say | 3.4  | 7.2  | 9.8  | 5.5  | 6.0  | 5.8  |

**Q46E. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|--|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Very badly                               | 77.5  | 68.6  | 75.4       | 73.1 | 72.7  | 72.9  |
| Fairly badly                             | 16.4  | 20.4  | 17.5       | 18.0 | 18.9  | 18.4  |
| Fairly well                              | 3.6   | 7.3   | 4.9        | 6.6  | 4.5   | 5.5   |
| Very well                                | 0.2   | 1.3   | 0.4        | 0.4  | 1.1   | 0.8   |
| Don't Know / Haven't heard enough to say | 2.3   | 2.4   | 1.7        | 1.8  | 2.8   | 2.3   |

**Q46F. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|--|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Very badly                               | 76.5  | 62.9  | 77.1       | 69.6 | 70.0  | 69.8  |
| Fairly badly                             | 12.8  | 16.5  | 14.3       | 14.6 | 15.0  | 14.8  |
| Fairly well                              | 6.5   | 14.5  | 6.0        | 11.4 | 9.6   | 10.5  |
| Very well                                | 2.7   | 5.1   | 1.6        | 3.9  | 3.7   | 3.8   |
| Don't Know / Haven't heard enough to say | 1.5   | 1.0   | 1.0        | 0.6  | 1.8   | 1.2   |

**Q46G. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|--|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Very badly                               | 53.0  | 40.3  | 49.6       | 45.4 | 47.5  | 46.4  |
| Fairly badly                             | 19.3  | 22.9  | 26.8       | 21.8 | 21.6  | 21.7  |
| Fairly well                              | 21.2  | 28.9  | 16.5       | 26.9 | 22.4  | 24.7  |
| Very well                                | 5.5   | 6.9   | 5.6        | 5.5  | 6.8   | 6.2   |
| Don't Know / Haven't heard enough to say | 1.0   | 1.0   | 1.6        | 0.4  | 1.7   | 1.1   |

**Q46H. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|--|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Very badly                               | 62.5  | 51.0  | 54.6       | 57.5 | 54.9  | 56.2  |
| Fairly badly                             | 19.0  | 21.9  | 30.2       | 19.9 | 22.7  | 21.3  |
| Fairly well                              | 12.2  | 20.3  | 10.6       | 16.7 | 15.5  | 16.1  |
| Very well                                | 4.8   | 5.5   | 3.0        | 5.0  | 4.9   | 5.0   |
| Don't Know / Haven't heard enough to say | 1.6   | 1.3   | 1.6        | 0.8  | 2.0   | 1.4   |

**Q46I. 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 | Men | Women | Total |
|--|-------|-------|------------|-----|-------|-------|
|--|-------|-------|------------|-----|-------|-------|

|  |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Very badly                               | 59.5 | 58.5 | 50.9 | 57.1 | 59.6 | 58.4 |
| Fairly badly                             | 15.5 | 18.0 | 23.5 | 18.2 | 16.4 | 17.3 |
| Fairly well                              | 17.5 | 18.0 | 16.8 | 17.8 | 17.5 | 17.7 |
| Very well                                | 5.3  | 3.5  | 6.3  | 5.3  | 3.7  | 4.5  |
| Refused                                  |      | 0.1  |      | 0.1  |      | 0.1  |
| Don't Know / Haven't heard enough to say | 2.2  | 1.9  | 2.5  | 1.4  | 2.7  | 2.1  |

**Q46J. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|--|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Very badly                               | 70.2  | 58.5  | 74.8       | 63.4 | 65.9  | 64.7  |
| Fairly badly                             | 19.0  | 17.4  | 13.5       | 18.1 | 17.4  | 17.8  |
| Fairly well                              | 6.2   | 14.8  | 7.9        | 12.2 | 9.0   | 10.6  |
| Very well                                | 2.4   | 3.4   | 0.4        | 3.2  | 2.3   | 2.8   |
| Don't Know / Haven't heard enough to say | 2.2   | 6.0   | 3.3        | 3.0  | 5.3   | 4.2   |

**Q46K. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|--|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Very badly                               | 79.0  | 73.6  | 79.3       | 77.8 | 74.9  | 76.3  |
| Fairly badly                             | 14.8  | 16.0  | 10.7       | 15.3 | 14.9  | 15.1  |
| Fairly well                              | 4.1   | 6.7   | 8.8        | 4.3  | 7.2   | 5.8   |
| Very well                                | 1.6   | 3.1   | 1.2        | 2.3  | 2.3   | 2.3   |
| Don't Know / Haven't heard enough to say | 0.5   | 0.5   |            | 0.3  | 0.7   | 0.5   |

**Q46L. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|--|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Very badly                               | 51.3  | 62.1  | 54.1       | 55.9 | 57.9  | 56.9  |
| Fairly badly                             | 17.0  | 15.9  | 21.4       | 17.4 | 16.1  | 16.8  |
| Fairly well                              | 22.8  | 15.6  | 17.9       | 20.4 | 17.3  | 18.8  |
| Very well                                | 7.0   | 4.7   | 6.3        | 5.1  | 6.6   | 5.8   |
| Don't Know / Haven't heard enough to say | 1.9   | 1.7   | 0.3        | 1.2  | 2.1   | 1.7   |

**Q46M. 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?**

|  | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|--|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Very badly                               | 56.2  | 47.7  | 49.6       | 51.7 | 51.3  | 51.5  |
| Fairly badly                             | 25.5  | 27.9  | 26.6       | 27.1 | 26.3  | 26.7  |
| Fairly well                              | 11.0  | 14.2  | 10.9       | 12.2 | 12.9  | 12.6  |
| Very well                                | 3.0   | 3.7   | 1.7        | 4.5  | 2.0   | 3.2   |
| Don't Know / Haven't heard enough to say | 4.4   | 6.6   | 11.1       | 4.6  | 7.4   | 6.0   |

**Q46N. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Promoting equal rights and opportunities for women?**

|  | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|--|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Very badly                               | 51.6  | 41.6  | 38.7       | 41.9 | 49.4  | 45.6  |
| Fairly badly                             | 22.6  | 24.1  | 28.4       | 25.5 | 22.1  | 23.8  |
| Fairly well                              | 16.0  | 19.5  | 18.5       | 20.4 | 15.5  | 17.9  |
| Very well                                | 4.6   | 7.3   | 7.8        | 7.5  | 4.9   | 6.2   |
| Don't Know / Haven't heard enough to say | 5.2   | 7.5   | 6.6        | 4.8  | 8.1   | 6.4   |

**Q46O. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Protecting and promoting the well-being of vulnerable children?**

|  | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|--|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Very badly                               | 54.1  | 47.4  | 48.3       | 50.1 | 50.6  | 50.3  |
| Fairly badly                             | 21.8  | 25.2  | 26.4       | 25.9 | 21.8  | 23.8  |
| Fairly well                              | 16.9  | 16.5  | 14.2       | 17.0 | 16.1  | 16.5  |
| Very well                                | 2.8   | 4.4   | 4.3        | 2.9  | 4.6   | 3.7   |
| Refused                                  | 0.1   | 0.3   |            | 0.1  | 0.3   | 0.2   |
| Don't Know / Haven't heard enough to say | 4.3   | 6.1   | 6.8        | 4.1  | 6.7   | 5.4   |

**Q46P. 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 problem of climate change?**

|  | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|--|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Very badly                               | 50.9  | 40.9  | 34.1       | 43.7 | 45.6  | 44.7  |
| Fairly badly                             | 22.0  | 21.8  | 31.2       | 22.6 | 22.6  | 22.6  |
| Fairly well                              | 9.7   | 13.0  | 12.4       | 12.7 | 10.5  | 11.6  |
| Very well                                | 1.6   | 4.2   | 1.2        | 3.9  | 1.9   | 2.9   |
| Refused                                  |       | 0.1   |            |      | 0.1   | 0.0   |
| Don't Know / Haven't heard enough to say | 15.8  | 19.8  | 21.1       | 17.1 | 19.3  | 18.2  |

**Q46Q. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Reducing pollution and protecting the environment?**

|  | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|--|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Very badly                               | 52.2  | 41.6  | 38.3       | 45.7 | 46.1  | 45.9  |
| Fairly badly                             | 21.7  | 23.9  | 33.2       | 24.1 | 23.3  | 23.7  |
| Fairly well                              | 14.1  | 18.3  | 7.9        | 15.3 | 16.1  | 15.7  |
| Very well                                | 3.2   | 3.7   | 0.4        | 4.3  | 2.2   | 3.2   |
| Don't Know / Haven't heard enough to say | 8.8   | 12.4  | 20.2       | 10.6 | 12.2  | 11.4  |

# Gender equality and gender-based violence

Also see Q46N (on government performance on promoting equal rights and opportunities for women) in the “Public services and government performance” section.

Note that in addition to gender-specific questions in this section, responses to all questions in the survey are disaggregated by gender as well as urban-rural residence. To analyze our data by these and other demographic variables, visit our free online data analysis facility at <http://afrobarometer.org/online-data-analysis/analyse-online>.

**Q20. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Agree very strongly with 1 | 16.6  | 25.4  | 16.6       | 26.9 | 15.2  | 21.0  |
| Agree with 1               | 4.5   | 3.5   | 2.4        | 5.0  | 2.7   | 3.9   |
| Agree with 2               | 6.8   | 6.7   | 5.3        | 6.8  | 6.5   | 6.6   |
| Agree very strongly with 2 | 70.7  | 62.1  | 70.6       | 58.6 | 73.9  | 66.4  |
| Agree with neither         | 0.9   | 1.6   | 2.3        | 2.0  | 0.8   | 1.4   |
| Refused                    |       |       | 0.7        | 0.1  |       | 0.1   |
| Don't know                 | 0.5   | 0.7   | 2.2        | 0.5  | 0.9   | 0.7   |

**Q21A. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: When jobs are scarce, men should have more rights to a job than women?**

|                            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly disagree          | 52.8  | 46.6  | 50.2       | 37.3 | 61.4  | 49.5  |
| Disagree                   | 10.2  | 8.1   | 11.0       | 10.5 | 8.0   | 9.2   |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 0.5   | 0.4   |            | 0.6  | 0.2   | 0.4   |
| Agree                      | 7.5   | 7.4   | 10.5       | 9.3  | 6.1   | 7.7   |
| Strongly agree             | 28.5  | 37.4  | 28.2       | 42.3 | 23.8  | 32.9  |
| Don't know                 | 0.5   | 0.1   |            | 0.1  | 0.5   | 0.3   |

**Q21B. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly disagree          | 11.7  | 18.6  | 13.6       | 19.7 | 11.0  | 15.3  |
| Disagree                   | 4.6   | 5.7   | 4.7        | 7.1  | 3.3   | 5.2   |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 0.7   | 0.1   |            | 0.5  | 0.1   | 0.3   |
| Agree                      | 9.2   | 12.0  | 15.7       | 12.7 | 9.6   | 11.1  |
| Strongly agree             | 72.6  | 63.5  | 66.0       | 59.2 | 75.7  | 67.5  |
| Don't know                 | 1.3   | 0.1   |            | 0.9  | 0.3   | 0.6   |

**Q21c-Les. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: Daughters should have the same rights of succession to chieftaincy as sons?**

|  | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men | Women | Total |
|--|-------|-------|------------|-----|-------|-------|
|--|-------|-------|------------|-----|-------|-------|

|                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Strongly disagree          | 24.2 | 27.9 | 29.9 | 34.9 | 18.3 | 26.5 |
| Disagree                   | 8.2  | 7.1  | 6.6  | 9.3  | 5.9  | 7.6  |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 2.2  | 0.5  | 4.5  | 2.1  | 0.9  | 1.5  |
| Agree                      | 8.9  | 11.0 | 11.8 | 9.4  | 10.9 | 10.1 |
| Strongly agree             | 54.5 | 52.6 | 45.2 | 43.5 | 62.1 | 52.9 |
| Don't know                 | 2.0  | 0.9  | 2.0  | 0.8  | 2.0  | 1.4  |

Now I would like to discuss with you the status of men, women, and children in your community.

**Q49A. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: In our country today, women and men have equal opportunities to get a job that pays a wage or salary?**

|                            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly disagree          | 17.6  | 16.5  | 20.3       | 15.3 | 19.2  | 17.3  |
| Disagree                   | 11.9  | 6.5   | 17.8       | 9.2  | 10.1  | 9.7   |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 0.8   | 1.0   |            | 0.8  | 0.9   | 0.8   |
| Agree                      | 14.8  | 18.7  | 16.9       | 18.0 | 15.9  | 16.9  |
| Strongly agree             | 54.4  | 56.1  | 45.0       | 56.2 | 52.9  | 54.5  |
| Refused                    |       | 0.2   |            |      | 0.2   | 0.1   |
| Don't Know                 | 0.5   | 1.0   |            | 0.5  | 0.8   | 0.7   |

**Q49B. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: In our country today, women and men have equal opportunities to own and inherit land?**

|                            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly disagree          | 14.7  | 17.3  | 15.7       | 17.1 | 15.1  | 16.1  |
| Disagree                   | 12.5  | 9.1   | 18.6       | 11.9 | 10.6  | 11.3  |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 1.6   | 0.8   |            | 1.2  | 0.9   | 1.1   |
| Agree                      | 18.7  | 20.2  | 14.9       | 19.7 | 18.6  | 19.2  |
| Strongly agree             | 51.6  | 52.1  | 50.0       | 49.6 | 53.8  | 51.7  |
| Don't Know                 | 1.0   | 0.4   | 0.7        | 0.5  | 0.9   | 0.7   |

**Q50A. If a woman in your community runs for elected office, how likely or unlikely is it that the following things might occur: She and her family will gain standing in the community?**

|                   | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Very unlikely     | 13.4  | 13.9  | 18.9       | 14.5 | 13.6  | 14.0  |
| Somewhat unlikely | 10.3  | 11.6  | 9.5        | 11.0 | 10.8  | 10.9  |
| Somewhat likely   | 26.8  | 19.1  | 19.0       | 20.7 | 24.1  | 22.4  |
| Very likely       | 45.2  | 53.2  | 48.3       | 50.3 | 48.6  | 49.4  |
| Don't know        | 4.2   | 2.2   | 4.3        | 3.5  | 3.0   | 3.2   |

**Q50B. If a woman in your community runs for elected office, how likely or unlikely is it that the following things might occur: She will be criticized, called names, or harassed by others in the community?**

|                   | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Very unlikely     | 16.4  | 21.9  | 28.8       | 21.0 | 19.2  | 20.1  |
| Somewhat unlikely | 15.2  | 15.5  | 18.2       | 16.2 | 14.9  | 15.6  |
| Somewhat likely   | 32.3  | 27.0  | 22.7       | 29.7 | 28.1  | 28.9  |
| Very likely       | 31.0  | 32.6  | 25.7       | 28.3 | 34.4  | 31.4  |
| Refused           |       | 0.1   |            | 0.1  |       | 0.1   |
| Don't know        | 5.2   | 2.9   | 4.6        | 4.6  | 3.4   | 4.0   |

**Q50C. If a woman in your community runs for elected office, how likely or unlikely is it that the following things might occur: She will face problems with her family?**

|  | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men | Women | Total |
|--|-------|-------|------------|-----|-------|-------|
|--|-------|-------|------------|-----|-------|-------|

|                   |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Very unlikely     | 22.7 | 19.7 | 23.8 | 21.5 | 21.1 | 21.3 |
| Somewhat unlikely | 12.5 | 20.0 | 29.3 | 17.2 | 17.8 | 17.5 |
| Somewhat likely   | 29.8 | 19.1 | 21.4 | 23.5 | 24.2 | 23.9 |
| Very likely       | 24.0 | 32.6 | 18.9 | 27.9 | 27.9 | 27.9 |
| Refused           | 0.3  | 0.1  | 0.8  | 0.4  | 0.1  | 0.3  |
| Don't know        | 10.6 | 8.5  | 5.9  | 9.6  | 8.8  | 9.2  |

**Q51A. In your opinion, should government and elected officials be doing more than they are doing now to advance the rights and equality of women, or should they be doing less, or are they doing about the right amount?**

|                        | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Much less              | 6.2   | 8.3   | 15.2       | 8.8  | 7.1   | 7.9   |
| Somewhat less          | 6.1   | 9.4   | 7.5        | 8.8  | 6.9   | 7.9   |
| About the right amount | 7.9   | 10.9  | 6.6        | 9.5  | 9.0   | 9.3   |
| Somewhat more          | 20.2  | 19.4  | 19.7       | 20.0 | 19.4  | 19.7  |
| Much more              | 58.7  | 49.9  | 48.6       | 50.9 | 56.1  | 53.6  |
| Refused                | 0.1   |       |            | 0.1  |       | 0.0   |
| Don't know             | 0.8   | 2.2   | 2.4        | 1.7  | 1.5   | 1.6   |

**Q51B. In your opinion, which of the following issues related to women's rights and equality do you think is the most important for our government and society to address?**

|   | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|---|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| None of these / There are no issues for government to address | 0.2   | 1.3   | 1.1        | 0.7  | 0.9   | 0.8   |
| Unequal access to education                                   | 6.3   | 7.4   | 7.0        | 7.7  | 6.1   | 6.9   |
| Unequal opportunities or pay in the workplace                 | 13.5  | 9.7   | 9.2        | 10.2 | 12.3  | 11.3  |
| Too few women in influential positions in government          | 8.3   | 5.4   | 4.4        | 7.1  | 6.1   | 6.6   |
| Unequal rights of property ownership and inheritance          | 11.0  | 8.2   | 0.9        | 9.0  | 8.7   | 8.8   |
| Gender-based violence   | 59.4  | 66.4  | 76.6       | 63.6 | 64.8  | 64.2  |
| Some other issue  | 0.6   | 0.4   |            | 0.7  | 0.2   | 0.5   |
| Refused   |       | 0.2   |            | 0.2  |       | 0.1   |
| Don't know  | 0.6   | 1.0   | 0.8        | 0.8  | 0.8   | 0.8   |
| None of these / There are no issues for government to address | 0.2   | 1.3   | 1.1        | 0.7  | 0.9   | 0.8   |

**Q52B. For each of the following actions, please tell me whether you think it can always be justified, sometimes be justified, or never be justified: For a man to use physical discipline on his wife if she has done something he doesn't like or thinks is wrong?**

|                     | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|---------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Always justified    | 2.8   | 4.4   | 1.7        | 4.1  | 2.9   | 3.5   |
| Sometimes justified | 10.1  | 10.8  | 14.7       | 13.4 | 8.3   | 10.8  |
| Never justified     | 86.8  | 84.3  | 83.6       | 81.9 | 88.6  | 85.3  |
| Refused             | 0.2   |       |            |      | 0.2   | 0.1   |
| Don't know          | 0.2   | 0.5   |            | 0.6  |       | 0.3   |

**Q53A. In this area, how common do you think it is for men to use violence against women and girls in the home or in the community?**

|                   | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Very common       | 27.0  | 22.7  | 30.5       | 21.0 | 29.2  | 25.1  |
| Somewhat common   | 28.5  | 28.2  | 29.1       | 30.2 | 26.7  | 28.4  |
| Not very common   | 22.6  | 25.7  | 23.2       | 24.8 | 23.6  | 24.2  |
| Not at all common | 15.2  | 22.0  | 14.8       | 20.7 | 16.5  | 18.6  |
| Don't know        | 6.7   | 1.2   | 2.4        | 3.3  | 4.0   | 3.7   |

**Q53B. If a woman in your community goes to the police to report being a victim of gender-based violence, for example, to report a rape or report being physically abused by her husband, how likely or unlikely is it that the following things might occur: Her case will be taken seriously by the police?**

|                   | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Very unlikely     | 10.3  | 8.8   | 13.4       | 7.1  | 12.4  | 9.8   |
| Somewhat unlikely | 9.0   | 6.0   | 9.8        | 7.1  | 8.0   | 7.6   |
| Somewhat likely   | 23.5  | 21.3  | 26.1       | 20.5 | 24.7  | 22.6  |
| Very likely       | 53.9  | 59.0  | 49.6       | 62.1 | 50.3  | 56.1  |
| Don't know        | 3.3   | 4.9   | 1.0        | 3.1  | 4.6   | 3.9   |

**Q53C. If a woman in your community goes to the police to report being a victim of gender-based violence, for example, to report a rape or report being physically abused by her husband, how likely or unlikely is it that the following things might occur: She will be criticized, harassed, or shamed by others in the community?**

|                   | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Very unlikely     | 22.6  | 29.9  | 27.5       | 27.7 | 25.6  | 26.6  |
| Somewhat unlikely | 13.1  | 13.7  | 14.1       | 14.1 | 12.9  | 13.5  |
| Somewhat likely   | 33.5  | 25.0  | 26.5       | 29.5 | 28.0  | 28.7  |
| Very likely       | 26.2  | 28.1  | 29.0       | 25.4 | 29.2  | 27.4  |
| Don't know        | 4.6   | 3.3   | 3.1        | 3.3  | 4.4   | 3.8   |

**Q54. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**Statement 1: Domestic violence is a private matter that needs to be handled and resolved within the family.**

**Statement 2: Domestic violence is a criminal matter whose full resolution requires the involvement of law enforcement agencies.**

|                            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Agree very strongly with 1 | 33.6  | 49.0  | 31.0       | 48.9 | 33.5  | 41.1  |
| Agree with 1               | 4.0   | 6.1   | 2.8        | 6.2  | 3.8   | 5.0   |
| Agree with 2               | 4.9   | 4.2   | 1.2        | 4.4  | 4.1   | 4.3   |
| Agree very strongly with 2 | 55.5  | 40.6  | 61.6       | 39.4 | 57.4  | 48.5  |
| Agree with neither         | 1.7   | 0.1   | 3.3        | 0.9  | 1.1   | 1.0   |
| Don't know                 | 0.3   |       |            | 0.2  | 0.1   | 0.1   |

# Child welfare

See related questions in the sections on “Public services and government performance” (Q46O) and “Gender equality and gender-based violence.”

**Q52A. For each of the following actions, please tell me 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|---------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Always justified    | 7.7   | 8.4   | 4.2        | 8.8  | 6.8   | 7.8   |
| Sometimes justified | 22.1  | 18.2  | 18.3       | 22.0 | 17.9  | 19.9  |
| Never justified     | 69.9  | 73.2  | 77.5       | 68.8 | 75.3  | 72.1  |
| Don't know          | 0.4   | 0.2   |            | 0.5  |       | 0.2   |

**Q55A. How frequently do you think the following things occur in your community or neighbourhood: Adults use physical force to discipline children?**

|                       | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Very frequently       | 16.6  | 18.3  | 22.0       | 15.8 | 19.9  | 17.8  |
| Somewhat frequently   | 26.0  | 14.0  | 19.4       | 17.3 | 21.7  | 19.5  |
| Not very frequently   | 33.7  | 35.1  | 22.5       | 34.5 | 32.7  | 33.6  |
| Not at all frequently | 19.8  | 31.4  | 35.2       | 29.3 | 24.2  | 26.7  |
| Don't know            | 4.0   | 1.2   | 0.8        | 3.2  | 1.5   | 2.4   |

**Q55B. How frequently do you think the following things occur in your community or neighbourhood: Children are abused, mistreated, or neglected?**

|                       | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Very frequently       | 19.8  | 15.8  | 25.4       | 18.5 | 17.9  | 18.2  |
| Somewhat frequently   | 26.1  | 17.2  | 21.7       | 20.0 | 22.6  | 21.3  |
| Not very frequently   | 31.0  | 31.2  | 24.1       | 31.5 | 29.7  | 30.6  |
| Not at all frequently | 20.1  | 33.9  | 27.1       | 28.0 | 27.0  | 27.5  |
| Don't know            | 3.1   | 1.9   | 1.8        | 2.1  | 2.7   | 2.4   |

**Q55C. How frequently do you think the following things occur in your community or neighbourhood: Children who should be in school are not in school?**

|                       | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Very frequently       | 26.5  | 27.3  | 34.0       | 27.4 | 27.6  | 27.5  |
| Somewhat frequently   | 26.7  | 22.2  | 22.7       | 23.8 | 24.5  | 24.2  |
| Not very frequently   | 27.0  | 24.8  | 23.0       | 27.5 | 23.7  | 25.6  |
| Not at all frequently | 16.6  | 24.3  | 20.0       | 19.7 | 21.7  | 20.7  |
| Don't know            | 3.2   | 1.4   | 0.3        | 1.7  | 2.5   | 2.1   |

**Q56A. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: In general, people in this community are able to get help for children who are abused, mistreated, or neglected?**

|                            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly disagree          | 31.1  | 38.5  | 29.0       | 33.4 | 35.8  | 34.7  |
| Disagree                   | 12.1  | 12.3  | 10.9       | 14.3 | 10.0  | 12.1  |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 3.6   | 4.9   | 3.8        | 4.4  | 4.2   | 4.3   |
| Agree                      | 11.4  | 11.0  | 21.2       | 10.6 | 13.2  | 11.9  |
| Strongly agree             | 30.5  | 28.0  | 30.3       | 28.0 | 30.4  | 29.2  |
| Don't know                 | 11.3  | 5.3   | 4.7        | 9.3  | 6.4   | 7.8   |

**Q56B. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: In my community, children who have a physical disability are generally able to get the support they need to succeed in life?**

|                            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly disagree          | 35.6  | 43.0  | 42.6       | 38.6 | 41.0  | 39.8  |
| Disagree                   | 11.1  | 8.7   | 10.0       | 11.3 | 8.3   | 9.8   |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 3.0   | 2.5   | 2.4        | 2.4  | 3.0   | 2.7   |
| Agree                      | 12.3  | 13.2  | 9.0        | 13.6 | 11.4  | 12.5  |
| Strongly agree             | 23.9  | 24.4  | 30.5       | 23.6 | 25.6  | 24.6  |
| Don't know                 | 14.0  | 8.3   | 5.6        | 10.5 | 10.6  | 10.5  |

**Q56C. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: In my community, children and adults who have mental or emotional problems are generally able to get the help they need to have a good life?**

|                            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly disagree          | 39.8  | 45.3  | 43.1       | 41.9 | 43.6  | 42.8  |
| Disagree                   | 11.1  | 11.0  | 11.5       | 11.1 | 11.2  | 11.1  |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 4.0   | 3.8   | 3.8        | 3.2  | 4.5   | 3.9   |
| Agree                      | 13.1  | 11.8  | 10.7       | 14.5 | 10.2  | 12.3  |
| Strongly agree             | 20.1  | 21.8  | 25.8       | 20.7 | 22.0  | 21.4  |
| Don't know                 | 11.9  | 6.3   | 5.1        | 8.6  | 8.6   | 8.6   |

# Identity, society, and pluralism

**Q84C.** 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|---|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| I feel only (ethnic group)                            | 7.9   | 16.1  | 17.4       | 13.5 | 11.9  | 12.7  |
| I feel more (ethnic group) than (national identity)   | 7.1   | 5.0   | 3.0        | 5.6  | 6.0   | 5.8   |
| I feel equally (national identity) and (ethnic group) | 54.0  | 54.3  | 57.5       | 56.5 | 52.4  | 54.4  |
| I feel more (national identity) than (ethnic group)   | 4.4   | 4.0   | 4.5        | 4.8  | 3.7   | 4.2   |
| I feel only (national identity)                       | 24.2  | 19.5  | 16.4       | 18.7 | 23.8  | 21.3  |
| Not applicable  | 0.9   | 0.2   |            | 0.7  | 0.2   | 0.5   |
| Don't know  | 1.5   | 0.9   | 1.3        | 0.2  | 2.1   | 1.2   |

**Q88B.** Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: Other Basotho think of me as a Basotho just like them.

|                            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly disagree          | 2.6   | 4.0   | 6.0        | 3.2  | 3.9   | 3.5   |
| Disagree                   | 1.9   | 0.8   |            | 1.0  | 1.4   | 1.2   |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 1.3   | 1.1   | 0.9        | 1.0  | 1.3   | 1.2   |
| Agree                      | 13.2  | 14.5  | 17.8       | 16.1 | 12.4  | 14.2  |
| Strongly agree             | 78.7  | 77.8  | 74.4       | 77.4 | 78.4  | 77.9  |
| Don't know                 | 2.3   | 1.9   | 0.9        | 1.3  | 2.6   | 2.0   |

**Q84D.** Are you from the same ethnic community or cultural group as your mother?

|   | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|---|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| No  | 15.9  | 16.1  | 21.6       | 15.0 | 17.8  | 16.4  |
| Yes   | 83.0  | 83.7  | 78.4       | 84.2 | 81.8  | 83.0  |
| Mother does not identify with ethnic/cultural group | 0.2   |       |            |      | 0.2   | 0.1   |
| Not applicable                                      | 0.9   | 0.2   |            | 0.7  | 0.2   | 0.5   |
| Don't know  |       | 0.1   |            | 0.1  |       | 0.0   |

**Q84E.** Are you from the same ethnic community or cultural group as your father?

|   | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|---|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| No  | 90.8  | 95.3  | 93.9       | 93.9 | 92.7  | 93.3  |
| Yes   | 7.6   | 4.5   | 6.1        | 5.4  | 6.5   | 5.9   |
| Father does not identify with ethnic/cultural group | 0.7   |       |            |      | 0.6   | 0.3   |
| Not applicable                                      | 0.9   | 0.2   |            | 0.7  | 0.2   | 0.5   |

**Q85B. In your family, do the children belong more to the mother's side, more to the father's side, or to both sides equally?**

|                    | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|--------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Neither side       | 4.0   | 1.6   | 2.9        | 4.3  | 1.2   | 2.7   |
| Mother's side      | 21.7  | 16.8  | 22.8       | 13.4 | 25.1  | 19.3  |
| Father's side      | 11.1  | 11.7  | 14.8       | 11.9 | 11.4  | 11.7  |
| Both sides equally | 59.9  | 66.3  | 52.9       | 66.5 | 58.7  | 62.6  |
| Refused            | 0.6   |       |            | 0.1  | 0.4   | 0.3   |
| Don't know         | 2.7   | 3.6   | 6.7        | 3.7  | 3.2   | 3.5   |

**Q84B. How often, if ever, are \_\_\_\_\_s [R's ethnic group] treated unfairly by the government?**

|                | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Never          | 76.1  | 71.6  | 67.8       | 73.6 | 72.8  | 73.2  |
| Sometimes      | 7.1   | 11.3  | 10.0       | 9.9  | 8.9   | 9.4   |
| Often          | 6.4   | 4.5   | 1.1        | 4.7  | 5.4   | 5.1   |
| Always         | 3.1   | 4.5   | 6.3        | 4.6  | 3.5   | 4.0   |
| Not Applicable | 0.9   | 0.2   |            | 0.7  | 0.2   | 0.5   |
| Don't know     | 6.4   | 8.0   | 14.7       | 6.3  | 9.3   | 7.8   |

**Q85A. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: I feel strong ties with other Basotho?**

|                            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly disagree          | 5.4   | 6.5   | 8.8        | 5.9  | 6.5   | 6.2   |
| Disagree                   | 2.8   | 5.4   | 4.7        | 3.5  | 4.9   | 4.2   |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 2.4   | 1.9   | 4.6        | 2.4  | 2.2   | 2.3   |
| Agree                      | 27.6  | 30.0  | 27.3       | 28.9 | 28.6  | 28.8  |
| Strongly agree             | 60.9  | 55.0  | 54.6       | 58.0 | 57.0  | 57.5  |
| Refused                    | 0.2   |       |            | 0.1  |       | 0.1   |
| Don't know                 | 0.8   | 1.3   |            | 1.2  | 0.8   | 1.0   |

**Q86A. How much do you trust each of the following types of people: Other Basotho?**

|               | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|---------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not at all    | 39.9  | 31.6  | 34.8       | 33.9 | 36.8  | 35.4  |
| Just a little | 22.8  | 21.6  | 18.5       | 19.9 | 23.8  | 21.9  |
| Somewhat      | 22.9  | 24.6  | 31.9       | 28.3 | 20.7  | 24.4  |
| A lot         | 13.8  | 22.0  | 14.8       | 17.4 | 18.5  | 18.0  |
| Refused       | 0.2   |       |            |      | 0.2   | 0.1   |
| Don't know    | 0.3   | 0.3   |            | 0.4  | 0.1   | 0.2   |

**Q86B. How much do you trust each of the following types of people: Your relatives?**

|               | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|---------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not at all    | 36.3  | 30.3  | 40.4       | 29.1 | 38.1  | 33.6  |
| Just a little | 22.9  | 19.0  | 16.9       | 21.0 | 20.0  | 20.5  |
| Somewhat      | 20.3  | 25.9  | 23.8       | 26.8 | 19.9  | 23.3  |
| A lot         | 20.3  | 24.8  | 18.9       | 23.0 | 22.0  | 22.5  |
| Don't know    | 0.2   |       |            | 0.1  |       | 0.1   |

**Q86C. How much do you trust each of the following types of people: Your neighbours?**

|               | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|---------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not at all    | 39.0  | 28.3  | 36.0       | 30.7 | 36.1  | 33.4  |
| Just a little | 22.0  | 21.0  | 19.1       | 21.1 | 21.4  | 21.3  |
| Somewhat      | 22.6  | 25.8  | 23.3       | 24.9 | 23.6  | 24.2  |
| A lot         | 15.6  | 25.0  | 21.7       | 23.1 | 18.4  | 20.7  |
| Don't know    | 0.8   |       |            | 0.2  | 0.5   | 0.4   |

**Q86D. How much do you trust each of the following types of people: Other people you know?**

|               | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|---------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not at all    | 39.6  | 30.4  | 37.7       | 33.3 | 36.4  | 34.9  |
| Just a little | 27.0  | 26.8  | 23.5       | 27.0 | 26.2  | 26.6  |
| Somewhat      | 24.0  | 27.1  | 28.1       | 27.0 | 24.7  | 25.8  |
| A lot         | 9.0   | 15.1  | 10.6       | 11.9 | 12.5  | 12.2  |
| Don't know    | 0.4   | 0.6   |            | 0.8  | 0.2   | 0.5   |

**Q86E. How much do you trust each of the following types of people: People from other religions?**

|               | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|---------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not at all    | 35.2  | 31.7  | 40.6       | 33.5 | 34.2  | 33.9  |
| Just a little | 24.3  | 17.3  | 24.2       | 21.1 | 20.5  | 20.8  |
| Somewhat      | 24.7  | 32.3  | 23.8       | 29.7 | 27.2  | 28.4  |
| A lot         | 15.1  | 18.4  | 10.5       | 15.0 | 17.8  | 16.4  |
| Don't know    | 0.7   | 0.3   | 1.0        | 0.7  | 0.3   | 0.5   |

**Q86F. How much do you trust each of the following types of people: People from other ethnic groups?**

|               | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|---------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not at all    | 39.9  | 38.9  | 47.0       | 38.2 | 41.6  | 39.9  |
| Just a little | 24.9  | 18.4  | 22.4       | 21.6 | 21.3  | 21.5  |
| Somewhat      | 20.9  | 26.4  | 20.5       | 25.4 | 21.9  | 23.6  |
| A lot         | 13.9  | 16.0  | 9.1        | 14.4 | 14.9  | 14.6  |
| Don't know    | 0.5   | 0.2   | 1.0        | 0.5  | 0.3   | 0.4   |

**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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly dislike | 6.7   | 13.8  | 10.4       | 9.6  | 11.4  | 10.5  |
| Somewhat dislike | 3.7   | 5.4   | 5.3        | 5.2  | 4.2   | 4.7   |
| Would not care   | 45.5  | 35.0  | 40.1       | 38.9 | 40.8  | 39.9  |
| Somewhat like    | 16.5  | 15.3  | 19.3       | 15.2 | 17.0  | 16.1  |
| Strongly like    | 27.3  | 30.3  | 24.9       | 30.8 | 26.5  | 28.6  |
| Don't know       | 0.3   | 0.1   |            | 0.3  |       | 0.2   |

**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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly dislike | 9.6   | 20.0  | 15.9       | 13.1 | 17.3  | 15.3  |
| Somewhat dislike | 2.6   | 7.4   | 11.2       | 5.4  | 5.8   | 5.6   |
| Would not care   | 44.5  | 32.1  | 36.6       | 38.6 | 37.0  | 37.8  |
| Somewhat like    | 17.7  | 15.6  | 12.9       | 17.4 | 15.2  | 16.3  |
| Strongly like    | 25.1  | 24.9  | 23.5       | 25.2 | 24.5  | 24.8  |
| Refused          | 0.4   |       |            |      | 0.3   | 0.2   |
| Don't know       | 0.2   | 0.0   |            | 0.2  |       | 0.1   |

**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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly dislike | 58.6  | 69.4  | 60.1       | 66.1 | 62.2  | 64.1  |
| Somewhat dislike | 6.0   | 3.9   | 7.4        | 4.8  | 5.3   | 5.0   |
| Would not care   | 24.6  | 15.3  | 18.2       | 16.8 | 22.1  | 19.5  |
| Somewhat like    | 3.2   | 4.2   | 7.8        | 4.3  | 3.7   | 4.0   |
| Strongly like    | 6.8   | 6.6   | 6.5        | 7.0  | 6.3   | 6.7   |
| Don't know       | 0.9   | 0.7   |            | 1.0  | 0.5   | 0.7   |

**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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly dislike | 17.7  | 27.3  | 32.7       | 19.6 | 27.6  | 23.7  |
| Somewhat dislike | 3.6   | 6.2   | 3.0        | 4.5  | 5.3   | 4.9   |
| Would not care   | 41.7  | 30.2  | 36.6       | 35.7 | 35.5  | 35.6  |
| Somewhat like    | 17.8  | 14.8  | 15.6       | 16.9 | 15.4  | 16.1  |
| Strongly like    | 19.0  | 21.2  | 12.1       | 23.0 | 16.1  | 19.5  |
| Don't know       | 0.2   | 0.3   |            | 0.3  | 0.1   | 0.2   |

**Q87E. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care: People who support a different political party?**

|                  | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly dislike | 12.1  | 20.2  | 12.4       | 15.5 | 16.9  | 16.2  |
| Somewhat dislike | 1.9   | 4.4   | 4.4        | 2.6  | 4.0   | 3.3   |
| Would not care   | 45.7  | 36.8  | 41.6       | 42.0 | 39.9  | 40.9  |
| Somewhat like    | 17.1  | 12.1  | 16.0       | 15.1 | 14.0  | 14.5  |
| Strongly like    | 21.9  | 24.3  | 23.3       | 23.3 | 23.2  | 23.2  |
| Refused          | 0.4   | 0.4   |            | 0.3  | 0.4   | 0.3   |
| Don't know       | 0.9   | 1.9   | 2.2        | 1.2  | 1.8   | 1.5   |

**Q88A. Please tell me whether you would like having a family member marry a person from a different ethnic group, dislike it, or not care?**

|                  | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly dislike | 19.5  | 23.5  | 19.8       | 21.7 | 21.4  | 21.5  |
| Somewhat dislike | 1.7   | 3.4   | 2.1        | 3.4  | 1.7   | 2.5   |
| Would not care   | 50.4  | 40.5  | 56.4       | 44.9 | 46.9  | 45.9  |
| Somewhat like    | 4.4   | 6.9   | 6.6        | 6.5  | 5.1   | 5.8   |
| Strongly like    | 23.9  | 25.6  | 15.1       | 23.3 | 24.8  | 24.1  |
| Don't know       | 0.2   | 0.2   |            | 0.2  | 0.1   | 0.2   |

# Security, crime, and the police

See additional questions about the police under “Public services and government performance,” “Corruption,” and “Gender equality and gender-based violence.”

**Q7A. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|--------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Never              | 45.7  | 54.5  | 42.7       | 51.3 | 48.5  | 49.9  |
| Just once or twice | 17.4  | 15.3  | 11.9       | 16.3 | 15.5  | 15.9  |
| Several times      | 14.4  | 10.9  | 9.4        | 11.9 | 12.6  | 12.3  |
| Many times         | 15.2  | 12.0  | 25.5       | 13.8 | 15.0  | 14.4  |
| Always             | 7.3   | 7.4   | 10.5       | 6.7  | 8.4   | 7.6   |

**Q7B. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|--------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Never              | 35.5  | 46.7  | 38.9       | 44.8 | 38.0  | 41.3  |
| Just once or twice | 24.1  | 17.4  | 11.1       | 16.9 | 22.6  | 19.8  |
| Several times      | 12.5  | 12.5  | 11.9       | 11.6 | 13.3  | 12.4  |
| Many times         | 16.9  | 13.6  | 24.1       | 15.7 | 15.9  | 15.8  |
| Always             | 11.0  | 9.8   | 14.0       | 11.0 | 10.3  | 10.6  |

**Q44A. In your opinion, how often do the police in Lesotho: Operate in a professional manner and respect the rights of all citizens?**

|            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Never      | 28.2  | 19.0  | 22.9       | 23.6 | 22.9  | 23.2  |
| Rarely     | 25.2  | 24.4  | 26.6       | 27.0 | 22.8  | 24.9  |
| Sometimes  | 26.4  | 22.8  | 24.1       | 23.6 | 25.3  | 24.5  |
| Often      | 12.5  | 14.9  | 9.5        | 12.7 | 14.4  | 13.5  |
| Always     | 5.8   | 14.6  | 14.3       | 11.2 | 10.4  | 10.8  |
| Refused    | 0.3   |       |            |      | 0.3   | 0.1   |
| Don't know | 1.6   | 4.3   | 2.6        | 1.9  | 4.0   | 3.0   |

**Q44B. In your opinion, how often do the police in Lesotho: Stop drivers without good reason?**

|            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Never      | 13.9  | 19.2  | 11.4       | 16.4 | 16.3  | 16.3  |
| Rarely     | 13.0  | 15.2  | 10.9       | 14.1 | 13.7  | 13.9  |
| Sometimes  | 17.5  | 14.4  | 13.7       | 15.3 | 16.0  | 15.7  |
| Often      | 34.0  | 23.4  | 30.7       | 27.4 | 29.6  | 28.5  |
| Always     | 15.9  | 15.6  | 19.3       | 17.8 | 14.1  | 16.0  |
| Don't know | 5.7   | 12.2  | 14.0       | 8.9  | 10.3  | 9.6   |

**Q44C. In your opinion, how often do the police in Lesotho: Use excessive force in managing protests or demonstrations?**

|            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Never      | 8.0   | 15.3  | 13.8       | 11.2 | 13.0  | 12.1  |
| Rarely     | 9.6   | 16.3  | 8.6        | 12.5 | 13.2  | 12.9  |
| Sometimes  | 20.3  | 17.3  | 17.3       | 16.1 | 21.0  | 18.6  |
| Often      | 39.6  | 22.2  | 36.6       | 33.5 | 27.9  | 30.7  |
| Always     | 16.4  | 16.7  | 15.9       | 18.1 | 15.0  | 16.5  |
| Don't know | 6.0   | 12.2  | 7.8        | 8.6  | 10.0  | 9.3   |

**Q44D. In your opinion, how often do the police in Lesotho: Use excessive force when dealing with criminals?**

|            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Never      | 6.5   | 15.2  | 8.2        | 10.8 | 11.0  | 10.9  |
| Rarely     | 9.8   | 11.6  | 6.1        | 10.9 | 9.9   | 10.4  |
| Sometimes  | 20.2  | 17.0  | 17.5       | 15.6 | 21.2  | 18.4  |
| Often      | 39.5  | 31.5  | 35.1       | 34.8 | 35.5  | 35.2  |
| Always     | 20.0  | 19.6  | 28.6       | 24.5 | 16.4  | 20.4  |
| Don't know | 4.1   | 5.1   | 4.5        | 3.3  | 5.9   | 4.6   |

**Q44E. In your opinion, how often do the police in Lesotho: Engage in criminal activities?**

|            | Urban | Rural | Per-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------|-------|-------|-----------|------|-------|-------|
| Never      | 3.0   | 11.7  | 4.1       | 7.3  | 7.5   | 7.4   |
| Rarely     | 8.2   | 13.8  | 17.8      | 12.1 | 11.3  | 11.7  |
| Sometimes  | 18.9  | 17.7  | 13.7      | 19.3 | 16.5  | 17.9  |
| Often      | 41.5  | 32.6  | 39.7      | 34.4 | 39.4  | 36.9  |
| Always     | 24.1  | 19.1  | 21.7      | 23.7 | 19.2  | 21.4  |
| Don't know | 4.3   | 5.2   | 2.9       | 3.2  | 6.1   | 4.7   |

**Q44F-Les. In your opinion, how often do the police in Lesotho: Abuse or torture people in their custody?**

|            | Urban | Rural | Per-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------|-------|-------|-----------|------|-------|-------|
| Never      | 2.3   | 6.8   | 2.9       | 3.8  | 5.5   | 4.6   |
| Rarely     | 5.5   | 8.7   | 7.9       | 9.6  | 5.1   | 7.3   |
| Sometimes  | 9.3   | 13.0  | 15.1      | 9.2  | 13.9  | 11.6  |
| Often      | 30.8  | 28.0  | 32.1      | 29.6 | 29.5  | 29.5  |
| Always     | 46.6  | 38.2  | 32.5      | 43.8 | 39.0  | 41.4  |
| Refused    | 0.6   |       |           | 0.2  | 0.3   | 0.3   |
| Don't know | 4.8   | 5.3   | 9.4       | 3.9  | 6.8   | 5.4   |

# Climate change and the environment

See also Q46P and Q46Q under “Public services and government performance.”

Now let's talk about weather events in your community.

**Q66A. 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: Drought?**

|                      | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Much more severe     | 35.1  | 35.9  | 36.7       | 36.1 | 35.2  | 35.7  |
| Somewhat more severe | 10.4  | 7.9   | 11.4       | 9.7  | 8.8   | 9.2   |
| Stayed the same      | 10.4  | 9.1   | 3.6        | 9.2  | 9.3   | 9.2   |
| Somewhat less severe | 25.6  | 22.6  | 22.7       | 21.9 | 25.8  | 23.9  |
| Much less severe     | 15.0  | 21.4  | 22.9       | 20.4 | 17.2  | 18.8  |
| Don't know           | 3.4   | 3.1   | 2.7        | 2.7  | 3.7   | 3.2   |

**Q66B. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Much more severe     | 51.3  | 49.4  | 47.1       | 53.2 | 46.9  | 50.0  |
| Somewhat more severe | 24.2  | 22.1  | 23.1       | 24.6 | 21.6  | 23.1  |
| Stayed the same      | 10.9  | 9.8   | 12.3       | 10.2 | 10.7  | 10.5  |
| Somewhat less severe | 7.4   | 11.1  | 8.8        | 6.1  | 12.5  | 9.3   |
| Much less severe     | 2.8   | 3.8   | 5.5        | 3.5  | 3.5   | 3.5   |
| Don't know           | 3.4   | 3.7   | 3.1        | 2.4  | 4.7   | 3.6   |

**Q67A. Have you heard about climate change, or haven't you had the chance to hear about this yet?**

|                   | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| No                | 52.4  | 69.3  | 52.6       | 60.9 | 60.7  | 60.8  |
| Yes               | 43.3  | 28.4  | 44.7       | 35.5 | 36.4  | 35.9  |
| Refused to Answer | 1.5   |       |            | 1.0  | 0.3   | 0.6   |
| Don't Know        | 2.8   | 2.4   | 2.8        | 2.6  | 2.6   | 2.6   |

**Q67B. 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 | Men  | Women | Total |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Much better                         | 1.5   | 3.1   |            | 1.7  | 2.7   | 2.2   |
| Somewhat better                     | 1.6   | 0.6   | 3.1        | 1.0  | 1.4   | 1.2   |
| Neither/ no change / about the same | 0.3   | 0.2   |            | 0.2  | 0.2   | 0.2   |
| Somewhat worse                      | 8.1   | 6.7   | 8.1        | 6.9  | 8.0   | 7.4   |
| Much worse                          | 31.6  | 16.8  | 32.8       | 25.2 | 23.5  | 24.3  |

|  |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Not Applicable                           | 56.7 | 71.6 | 55.3 | 64.5 | 63.6 | 64.1 |
| Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say | 0.2  | 0.9  | 0.7  | 0.6  | 0.6  | 0.6  |

**Q68A. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: Ordinary Basotho can play a role in limiting climate change?**

|                            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly disagree          | 8.6   | 12.7  | 11.6       | 10.0 | 11.7  | 10.9  |
| Disagree                   | 6.3   | 3.6   | 8.6        | 4.6  | 5.7   | 5.1   |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 1.1   | 0.1   |            | 0.4  | 0.7   | 0.5   |
| Agree                      | 10.7  | 6.1   | 11.4       | 8.4  | 8.5   | 8.4   |
| Strongly agree             | 15.2  | 4.9   | 13.0       | 11.3 | 8.5   | 9.9   |
| Not applicable             | 56.7  | 71.6  | 55.3       | 64.5 | 63.6  | 64.1  |
| Don't know                 | 1.4   | 1.0   |            | 0.8  | 1.4   | 1.1   |

**Q68B. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: It is important for our government to take steps now to limit climate change in the future, even if it is expensive or causes some job losses or other harm to our economy?**

|                            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly disagree          | 4.9   | 6.1   | 1.1        | 5.2  | 5.3   | 5.2   |
| Disagree                   | 4.5   | 2.9   | 10.6       | 4.3  | 3.9   | 4.1   |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 1.2   | 0.3   |            | 0.3  | 1.1   | 0.7   |
| Agree                      | 10.3  | 7.4   | 7.7        | 8.1  | 9.1   | 8.6   |
| Strongly agree             | 20.8  | 10.9  | 23.8       | 16.7 | 15.5  | 16.1  |
| Not applicable             | 56.7  | 71.6  | 55.3       | 64.5 | 63.6  | 64.1  |
| Don't know                 | 1.6   | 0.7   | 1.4        | 0.8  | 1.5   | 1.2   |

**Q69. Who do you think should have primary responsibility for trying to limit climate change and reduce its impact?**

|   | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|---|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| None of these /No one / Can't be stopped/Doesn't need to be addressed | 1.6   | 1.7   | 1.3        | 2.1  | 1.2   | 1.6   |
| Ordinary citizens   | 9.3   | 3.7   | 8.0        | 6.7  | 6.2   | 6.4   |
| Business and industry   | 3.9   | 2.3   | 6.2        | 4.1  | 2.4   | 3.2   |
| The government of country   | 19.2  | 12.3  | 20.8       | 15.0 | 16.8  | 15.9  |
| Rich or developed countries   | 6.9   | 6.0   | 8.3        | 5.7  | 7.4   | 6.6   |
| Traditional leaders   | 0.7   | 1.5   |            | 1.4  | 0.7   | 1.1   |
| Someone else  | 0.2   | 0.1   |            |      | 0.3   | 0.1   |
| Not applicable  | 56.7  | 71.6  | 55.3       | 64.5 | 63.6  | 64.1  |
| Don't know  | 1.5   | 0.7   |            | 0.5  | 1.5   | 1.0   |

**Q70A: Do you think each of the following are doing enough to limit climate change, or do they need to do more, or haven't you heard enough to say: Ordinary Basotho?**

|                          | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Doing enough             | 7.9   | 6.4   | 11.1       | 7.8  | 7.1   | 7.4   |
| Need to do somewhat more | 13.1  | 4.7   | 17.6       | 8.3  | 10.2  | 9.3   |
| Need to do a lot more    | 20.1  | 14.1  | 13.5       | 16.7 | 16.5  | 16.6  |
| Not applicable           | 56.7  | 71.6  | 55.3       | 64.5 | 63.6  | 64.1  |
| Don't know               | 2.1   | 3.2   | 2.5        | 2.8  | 2.6   | 2.7   |

**Q70B: Do you think each of the following are doing enough to limit climate change, or do they need to do more, or haven't you heard enough to say: Business and industry?**

|                          | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Doing enough             | 3.4   | 3.7   | 4.3        | 4.3  | 2.9   | 3.6   |
| Need to do somewhat more | 9.7   | 3.7   | 11.0       | 6.0  | 7.6   | 6.8   |
| Need to do a lot more    | 27.7  | 17.5  | 27.9       | 22.5 | 22.8  | 22.6  |
| Not applicable           | 56.7  | 71.6  | 55.3       | 64.5 | 63.6  | 64.1  |
| Don't know               | 2.4   | 3.6   | 1.4        | 2.6  | 3.1   | 2.9   |

**Q70C: Do you think each of the following are doing enough to limit climate change, or do they need to do more, or haven't you heard enough to say: The government of Lesotho?**

|                          | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Doing enough             | 1.4   | 3.0   | 3.9        | 2.6  | 2.2   | 2.4   |
| Need to do somewhat more | 7.6   | 2.5   | 9.0        | 4.4  | 6.0   | 5.2   |
| Need to do a lot more    | 32.2  | 20.2  | 30.4       | 26.1 | 26.1  | 26.1  |
| Not applicable           | 56.7  | 71.6  | 55.3       | 64.5 | 63.6  | 64.1  |
| Don't know               | 2.0   | 2.7   | 1.4        | 2.4  | 2.2   | 2.3   |

**Q70D: Do you think each of the following are doing enough to limit climate change, or do they need to do more, or haven't you heard enough to say: Rich or developed countries?**

|                          | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Doing enough             | 2.1   | 2.6   | 5.1        | 2.0  | 3.2   | 2.6   |
| Need to do somewhat more | 7.2   | 2.7   | 5.8        | 4.2  | 5.4   | 4.8   |
| Need to do a lot more    | 30.8  | 19.8  | 32.3       | 25.6 | 25.2  | 25.4  |
| Not applicable           | 56.7  | 71.6  | 55.3       | 64.5 | 63.6  | 64.1  |
| Don't know               | 3.2   | 3.3   | 1.4        | 3.6  | 2.6   | 3.1   |

**Now let's talk about environmental conditions in the country and in your community.**

**Q71. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**Statement 1: The government should focus on creating jobs and increasing incomes, even if that means increasing pollution or other environmental damage.**

**Statement 2: The government should focus more on preventing pollution and protecting the environment, even if this means there will be fewer jobs or there will be other disruptions to our daily lives.**

|                            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Agree very strongly with 1 | 47.0  | 47.5  | 58.2       | 46.9 | 49.3  | 48.1  |
| Agree with 1               | 6.4   | 8.2   | 7.0        | 6.7  | 7.9   | 7.3   |
| Agree with 2               | 6.4   | 5.2   | 6.0        | 5.8  | 5.8   | 5.8   |
| Agree very strongly with 2 | 35.7  | 34.0  | 25.3       | 35.7 | 32.5  | 34.1  |
| Agree with neither         | 3.0   | 3.2   | 1.9        | 3.3  | 2.8   | 3.1   |
| Refused                    |       | 0.3   |            | 0.3  |       | 0.1   |
| Don't know                 | 1.5   | 1.6   | 1.6        | 1.4  | 1.8   | 1.6   |

**Q72A. How serious of a problem is pollution, such as the accumulation of trash or garbage, or damage to the quality of the air or water, in your community?**

|                    | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|--------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Very serious       | 44.9  | 31.3  | 46.1       | 37.2 | 39.2  | 38.2  |
| Somewhat serious   | 19.0  | 19.2  | 21.9       | 20.0 | 18.7  | 19.3  |
| Not very serious   | 19.4  | 28.3  | 20.2       | 22.6 | 25.1  | 23.9  |
| Not at all serious | 15.8  | 18.8  | 10.3       | 19.1 | 14.6  | 16.9  |
| Refused            |       | 0.1   |            |      | 0.1   | 0.0   |
| Don't know         | 1.0   | 2.3   | 1.6        | 1.1  | 2.3   | 1.7   |

**Q72B. Which of the following is the most important environmental issue in your community today?**

|                                       | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| None of these / there are no problems | 5.1   | 9.7   | 1.8        | 6.7  | 7.6   | 7.1   |
| Air pollution                         | 10.5  | 12.9  | 14.1       | 11.6 | 12.3  | 11.9  |
| Pollution of water sources            | 19.4  | 35.4  | 30.3       | 26.2 | 30.1  | 28.2  |
| Sanitation or human waste management  | 16.1  | 3.6   | 8.1        | 9.7  | 8.9   | 9.3   |
| Trash disposal, including plastics    | 43.7  | 14.8  | 31.5       | 28.5 | 28.2  | 28.4  |
| Deforestation                         | 4.0   | 22.0  | 13.2       | 15.8 | 11.5  | 13.7  |
| Some other issue                      | 0.3   | 0.8   | 1.0        | 0.9  | 0.4   | 0.6   |
| Don't know                            | 0.8   | 0.8   |            | 0.5  | 1.0   | 0.8   |

**Q72C. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: Plastic bags are a major source of pollution in this country?**

|                            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly disagree          | 11.8  | 16.1  | 17.4       | 13.6 | 15.1  | 14.4  |
| Disagree                   | 6.3   | 9.5   | 11.4       | 9.8  | 6.8   | 8.3   |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 0.8   | 1.2   |            | 0.8  | 1.0   | 0.9   |
| Agree                      | 22.0  | 23.2  | 33.1       | 22.5 | 24.3  | 23.4  |
| Strongly agree             | 58.6  | 48.1  | 38.1       | 51.4 | 52.2  | 51.8  |
| Don't know                 | 0.4   | 2.0   |            | 1.9  | 0.5   | 1.2   |

**Q72D. Who do you think should have the primary responsibility for reducing pollution and keeping your community clean?**

|                         | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| None of these / No one  | 0.3   | 0.7   |            | 0.3  | 0.7   | 0.5   |
| Ordinary citizens       | 54.2  | 49.9  | 51.5       | 49.6 | 54.0  | 51.8  |
| Business and industry   | 3.8   | 3.1   | 1.7        | 3.9  | 2.7   | 3.3   |
| The national government | 29.0  | 27.3  | 32.8       | 29.8 | 27.1  | 28.4  |
| Local government        | 2.7   | 1.9   | 0.3        | 2.3  | 1.9   | 2.1   |
| Traditional leaders     | 9.4   | 16.4  | 12.3       | 13.4 | 12.8  | 13.1  |
| Someone else            | 0.1   | 0.2   | 1.5        | 0.1  | 0.3   | 0.2   |
| Don't know              | 0.6   | 0.5   |            | 0.6  | 0.5   | 0.5   |

**Q72E. In your opinion, should our government be doing more or less than it is currently doing to limit pollution and protect the environment in this country?**

|                | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Much less      | 2.5   | 3.6   | 0.3        | 3.4  | 2.3   | 2.8   |
| Somewhat less  | 1.2   | 1.0   | 2.8        | 1.3  | 1.2   | 1.2   |
| About the same | 7.7   | 11.9  | 5.4        | 8.3  | 10.8  | 9.6   |
| Somewhat more  | 5.5   | 6.4   | 3.9        | 4.3  | 7.3   | 5.8   |
| Much more      | 82.0  | 75.2  | 86.8       | 81.1 | 77.0  | 79.0  |
| Don't know     | 1.1   | 1.9   | 0.9        | 1.6  | 1.4   | 1.5   |

**Natural resource extraction, such as mining, oil drilling, or wood harvesting, can have benefits, such as jobs and revenue. But it can also pose problems for nearby communities, such as pollution or deforestation.**

**Q73A. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: In this country, natural resource extraction should be more tightly regulated by government to reduce the negative impacts on the environment?**

|                            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly disagree          | 17.3  | 13.9  | 15.5       | 15.3 | 15.6  | 15.5  |
| Disagree                   | 6.4   | 6.8   | 6.0        | 6.1  | 7.1   | 6.6   |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 2.5   | 2.1   | 1.5        | 1.9  | 2.5   | 2.2   |
| Agree                      | 20.6  | 23.0  | 24.8       | 24.2 | 20.1  | 22.1  |
| Strongly agree             | 49.1  | 50.6  | 52.2       | 48.5 | 51.7  | 50.1  |
| Refused                    | 0.2   |       |            | 0.2  |       | 0.1   |
| Don't know                 | 3.8   | 3.7   |            | 3.9  | 3.1   | 3.5   |

**Q73B. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: Ordinary Basotho currently have a voice in decisions about natural resource extraction that takes place near their communities?**

|                            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly disagree          | 24.4  | 19.7  | 18.8       | 21.7 | 21.5  | 21.6  |
| Disagree                   | 14.3  | 9.5   | 7.5        | 11.3 | 11.5  | 11.4  |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 2.2   | 2.4   | 5.2        | 2.5  | 2.6   | 2.5   |
| Agree                      | 18.6  | 24.1  | 21.4       | 22.3 | 20.9  | 21.6  |
| Strongly agree             | 34.6  | 40.2  | 42.6       | 37.8 | 38.1  | 38.0  |
| Refused                    |       | 0.4   |            |      | 0.4   | 0.2   |
| Don't know                 | 5.9   | 3.7   | 4.5        | 4.4  | 5.0   | 4.7   |

**Q73C. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: Local communities currently receive a fair share of the revenue from natural resource extraction that takes place near their communities?**

|                            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly disagree          | 25.6  | 20.4  | 23.4       | 23.8 | 21.9  | 22.9  |
| Disagree                   | 12.8  | 9.7   | 5.9        | 11.4 | 10.1  | 10.7  |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 2.2   | 1.4   | 1.7        | 2.1  | 1.4   | 1.8   |
| Agree                      | 17.5  | 24.6  | 16.6       | 21.5 | 20.4  | 21.0  |
| Strongly agree             | 32.2  | 35.4  | 42.1       | 33.7 | 35.3  | 34.5  |
| Refused                    |       | 0.1   |            |      | 0.1   | 0.1   |
| Don't know                 | 9.6   | 8.5   | 10.4       | 7.5  | 10.7  | 9.1   |

**Q73D. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: In general, the benefits of resource extraction activities to local communities, such as jobs and revenue, outweigh the costs, such as pollution?**

|                            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly disagree          | 17.8  | 14.2  | 14.2       | 16.9 | 14.5  | 15.7  |
| Disagree                   | 13.1  | 8.8   | 6.8        | 11.2 | 9.7   | 10.4  |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 3.7   | 3.9   | 8.2        | 4.9  | 3.4   | 4.1   |
| Agree                      | 15.8  | 21.7  | 22.7       | 17.9 | 20.6  | 19.3  |
| Strongly agree             | 35.6  | 36.9  | 36.1       | 36.7 | 35.8  | 36.2  |
| Refused                    | 0.2   | 0.4   |            | 0.1  | 0.4   | 0.3   |
| Don't know                 | 13.9  | 14.2  | 12.0       | 12.3 | 15.5  | 13.9  |

## Media

Also see Q90 on radio/TV/mobile phone ownership and Internet access under “Respondents and their households” and questions on access to information under “Responsive and transparent government.”

Now let us talk about the media and how you get information about politics and other issues.

**Q74A. How often do you get news from the following sources: Radio?**

|                        | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Never                  | 10.8  | 22.2  | 15.9       | 12.3 | 21.3  | 16.9  |
| Less than once a month | 3.4   | 4.1   | 5.8        | 3.9  | 4.0   | 3.9   |
| A few times a month    | 4.3   | 10.4  | 1.4        | 7.8  | 6.5   | 7.2   |
| A few times a week     | 20.9  | 17.3  | 28.5       | 19.9 | 19.4  | 19.6  |
| Every day              | 60.6  | 46.0  | 48.4       | 56.1 | 48.7  | 52.4  |

**Q74B. How often do you get news from the following sources: Television?**

|                        | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Never                  | 28.3  | 72.1  | 44.5       | 48.8 | 53.9  | 51.4  |
| Less than once a month | 2.4   | 3.1   | 4.4        | 3.8  | 2.1   | 2.9   |
| A few times a month    | 4.3   | 4.2   | 3.0        | 5.1  | 3.2   | 4.2   |
| A few times a week     | 16.2  | 5.6   | 15.5       | 12.6 | 9.2   | 10.9  |
| Every day              | 48.7  | 15.0  | 32.5       | 29.8 | 31.6  | 30.7  |

**Q74C. How often do you get news from the following sources: Print newspapers?**

|                        | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Never                  | 68.4  | 85.1  | 75.1       | 75.4 | 79.0  | 77.2  |
| Less than once a month | 6.5   | 4.7   | 4.5        | 5.8  | 5.0   | 5.4   |
| A few times a month    | 8.9   | 4.8   | 6.7        | 6.7  | 6.7   | 6.7   |
| A few times a week     | 9.6   | 3.2   | 7.4        | 7.1  | 5.4   | 6.2   |
| Every day              | 5.8   | 1.4   | 6.3        | 4.2  | 3.1   | 3.7   |
| Don't Know             | 0.8   | 0.9   |            | 0.8  | 0.8   | 0.8   |

**Q74D. How often do you get news from the following sources: Internet?**

|                        | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Never                  | 47.3  | 78.1  | 54.2       | 61.6 | 64.7  | 63.1  |
| Less than once a month | 2.2   | 2.4   | 2.1        | 2.8  | 1.8   | 2.3   |
| A few times a month    | 3.1   | 2.3   | 3.2        | 2.5  | 2.9   | 2.7   |
| A few times a week     | 12.2  | 6.6   | 5.9        | 8.1  | 9.7   | 8.9   |
| Every day              | 34.2  | 9.9   | 33.6       | 24.2 | 19.9  | 22.0  |
| Don't Know             | 1.0   | 0.9   | 0.9        | 0.9  | 1.0   | 0.9   |

**Q74E. How often do you get news from the following sources: Social media such as Facebook, Twitter, WhatsApp, or others?**

|                        | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Never                  | 35.3  | 69.5  | 42.9       | 54.0 | 51.8  | 52.9  |
| Less than once a month | 1.1   | 1.7   | 5.9        | 2.3  | 1.2   | 1.8   |
| A few times a month    | 2.9   | 3.6   | 2.8        | 3.0  | 3.5   | 3.2   |
| A few times a week     | 8.5   | 7.9   | 10.3       | 8.6  | 8.1   | 8.4   |
| Every day              | 51.6  | 17.1  | 38.0       | 31.7 | 35.0  | 33.4  |
| Don't Know             | 0.7   | 0.2   |            | 0.4  | 0.4   | 0.4   |

**Q16. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**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 disapproves of.**

|                            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Agree very strongly with 1 | 70.8  | 57.1  | 69.7       | 64.0 | 63.7  | 63.9  |
| Agree with 1               | 6.9   | 7.8   | 6.0        | 7.4  | 7.1   | 7.2   |
| Agree with 2               | 2.5   | 6.0   | 8.1        | 4.0  | 5.4   | 4.7   |
| Agree very strongly with 2 | 19.0  | 26.3  | 15.5       | 22.2 | 22.5  | 22.4  |
| Agree with neither         | 0.2   | 1.6   |            | 1.0  | 0.8   | 0.9   |
| Refused                    | 0.2   |       | 0.7        | 0.2  |       | 0.1   |
| Don't know                 | 0.5   | 1.2   |            | 1.1  | 0.5   | 0.8   |

**Q17. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

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

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

|                            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Agree very strongly with 1 | 64.2  | 57.5  | 61.9       | 62.2 | 59.2  | 60.7  |
| Agree with 1               | 6.9   | 7.6   | 11.4       | 6.7  | 8.5   | 7.6   |
| Agree with 2               | 4.5   | 5.4   | 7.9        | 6.0  | 4.4   | 5.2   |
| Agree very strongly with 2 | 23.3  | 27.8  | 17.0       | 22.4 | 27.6  | 25.1  |
| Agree with neither         | 0.6   | 1.5   |            | 1.9  | 0.1   | 1.0   |
| Refused                    | 0.2   | 0.1   | 0.7        | 0.3  |       | 0.2   |
| Don't know                 | 0.3   | 0.3   | 1.0        | 0.5  | 0.3   | 0.4   |

**Q33H. In your opinion, how free is the news media in this country to report and comment on the news without censorship or interference by the government?**

|                 | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-----------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not at all free | 30.8  | 20.1  | 22.3       | 23.6 | 26.0  | 24.8  |
| Not very free   | 20.6  | 17.0  | 21.3       | 18.9 | 18.9  | 18.9  |
| Somewhat free   | 24.3  | 24.0  | 22.9       | 23.3 | 24.8  | 24.0  |
| Completely free | 22.1  | 34.2  | 31.7       | 29.9 | 27.8  | 28.8  |
| Don't know      | 2.2   | 4.7   | 1.7        | 4.3  | 2.6   | 3.4   |

## Country-specific questions

**Q79A-Les. In your opinion, would you say the rate of murder or killings in this country has increased, decreased, or stayed the same over the past 5 years?**

|                    | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|--------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Increased a lot    | 84.5  | 80.9  | 84.3       | 81.7 | 83.6  | 82.6  |
| Increased somewhat | 6.0   | 4.0   | 6.3        | 5.9  | 4.1   | 5.0   |
| Stayed the same    | 5.2   | 7.1   | 2.7        | 5.1  | 6.8   | 6.0   |
| Decreased somewhat | 2.3   | 6.2   | 4.1        | 5.3  | 3.4   | 4.4   |
| Decreased a lot    | 0.7   | 1.5   | 1.3        | 1.4  | 0.9   | 1.1   |
| Don't know         | 1.3   | 0.3   | 1.5        | 0.5  | 1.2   | 0.8   |

**Q79B-Les. How well or badly would you say the security services are doing to address or prevent the problem of murders or killings or haven't you heard enough to say?**

|              | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|--------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Very badly   | 52.4  | 41.6  | 59.6       | 46.5 | 48.5  | 47.5  |
| Fairly badly | 17.2  | 16.6  | 18.3       | 18.3 | 15.7  | 17.0  |
| Fairly well  | 17.7  | 21.7  | 10.0       | 19.4 | 18.8  | 19.1  |
| Very well    | 10.3  | 16.2  | 9.1        | 13.4 | 12.9  | 13.1  |
| Don't know   | 2.4   | 4.0   | 3.1        | 2.4  | 4.1   | 3.2   |

**Q80A-Les. Currently, Lesotho is considering several proposals that are part of the ongoing constitutional reforms. For each of the following proposals, please tell me whether you agree or disagree or have you not heard enough to say? The Prime Minister must be directly elected by the voters not Parliament.**

|                            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly disagree          | 6.1   | 10.4  | 9.1        | 7.7  | 9.2   | 8.5   |
| Disagree                   | 2.7   | 2.8   | 2.6        | 2.8  | 2.6   | 2.7   |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 0.8   | 0.9   | 0.3        | 0.9  | 0.7   | 0.8   |
| Agree                      | 15.7  | 16.8  | 21.3       | 17.2 | 16.2  | 16.7  |
| Strongly agree             | 72.7  | 64.2  | 66.0       | 67.6 | 68.3  | 68.0  |
| Refused to answer          | 0.3   | 0.2   |            | 0.2  | 0.3   | 0.2   |
| Don't know                 | 1.7   | 4.7   | 0.7        | 3.5  | 2.8   | 3.1   |

**Q80B-Les.** Currently, Lesotho is considering several proposals that are part of the ongoing constitutional reforms. For each of the following proposals, please tell me whether you agree or disagree or have you not heard enough to say? The King should be allowed to make decisions that he thinks are in the interest of the country, even if they contradict advice of the Prime Minister

|                            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly disagree          | 5.3   | 7.8   | 5.1        | 7.0  | 6.1   | 6.5   |
| Disagree                   | 3.9   | 3.1   | 3.7        | 3.2  | 3.7   | 3.5   |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 1.8   | 1.5   |            | 0.5  | 2.5   | 1.5   |
| Agree                      | 15.9  | 16.0  | 19.4       | 17.6 | 14.8  | 16.2  |
| Strongly agree             | 70.4  | 69.5  | 71.8       | 69.5 | 70.6  | 70.0  |
| Refused to answer          | 0.3   |       |            | 0.1  | 0.2   | 0.1   |
| Don't know                 | 2.5   | 2.1   |            | 2.1  | 2.1   | 2.1   |
|                            |       |       |            |      |       |       |
|                            |       |       |            |      |       |       |

**Q80C-Les.** Currently, Lesotho is considering several proposals that are part of the ongoing constitutional reforms. For each of the following proposals, please tell me whether you agree or disagree or have you not heard enough to say? The King should be granted the power to appoint a caretaker government in the event of a No Confidence vote in the Prime Minister.

|                            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly disagree          | 5.5   | 10.2  | 4.2        | 8.6  | 6.8   | 7.7   |
| Disagree                   | 2.8   | 3.9   | 2.2        | 3.2  | 3.4   | 3.3   |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 1.5   | 0.5   |            | 0.6  | 1.1   | 0.9   |
| Agree                      | 14.2  | 15.3  | 21.3       | 16.3 | 14.3  | 15.3  |
| Strongly agree             | 73.6  | 67.2  | 71.9       | 68.7 | 71.8  | 70.3  |
| Refused to answer          | 0.3   |       |            | 0.1  | 0.2   | 0.1   |
| Don't know                 | 2.2   | 2.9   | 0.4        | 2.3  | 2.5   | 2.4   |

**Q80D-Les.** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

**Statement 1:** The current Mixed Member Proportional System where voters choose both constituency candidates and party lists has served Lesotho well and should be maintained.

**Statement 2:** We should change our electoral system to one where all Members of Parliament are directly elected by voters from clearly demarcated constituencies.

|                            | Urban | Rural | Per-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-----------|------|-------|-------|
| Agree very strongly with 1 | 26.1  | 30.2  | 21.7      | 27.3 | 28.3  | 27.8  |
| Agree with 1               | 4.7   | 9.0   | 3.4       | 5.9  | 7.6   | 6.8   |
| Agree with 2               | 7.3   | 6.0   | 11.2      | 8.0  | 5.9   | 7.0   |
| Agree very strongly with 2 | 54.0  | 48.6  | 58.9      | 52.6 | 50.7  | 51.7  |
| Agree with neither         | 3.3   | 1.6   |           | 2.2  | 2.2   | 2.2   |
| Refused                    | 0.5   | 0.1   |           | 0.3  | 0.2   | 0.2   |
| Don't know                 | 4.1   | 4.5   | 4.9       | 3.6  | 5.1   | 4.4   |

**Q81A-Les. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.**  
**Statement 1: People who are responsible for past political crimes or human rights violations should be granted amnesty so that the country can move forward.**  
**Statement 2: Individuals who are responsible for past political crimes or human rights violations should be held accountable and face consequences for what they have done.**

|                            | Urban | Rural | Per-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-----------|------|-------|-------|
| Agree very strongly with 1 | 12.4  | 16.1  | 18.5      | 11.9 | 17.5  | 14.7  |
| Agree with 1               | 2.9   | 2.5   | 5.6       | 3.5  | 2.4   | 2.9   |
| Agree with 2               | 6.5   | 7.3   | 11.9      | 7.1  | 7.5   | 7.3   |
| Agree very strongly with 2 | 76.6  | 72.3  | 63.4      | 75.6 | 71.4  | 73.5  |
| Agree with neither         | 0.8   | 0.8   |           | 0.9  | 0.6   | 0.8   |
| Don't know                 | 0.8   | 0.9   | 0.7       | 1.1  | 0.6   | 0.8   |

**Q81B-Les. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: In the interest of peace and unity of Basotho, the country should establish a Truth and Reconciliation Commission that can investigate and make recommendations on past political crimes and human rights violations.**

|                            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Strongly disagree          | 13.9  | 14.1  | 23.2       | 14.8 | 14.6  | 14.7  |
| Disagree                   | 8.3   | 7.9   | 6.1        | 8.1  | 7.8   | 7.9   |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 3.3   | 2.0   | 0.7        | 2.6  | 2.3   | 2.5   |
| Agree                      | 18.1  | 20.0  | 25.6       | 20.5 | 18.7  | 19.6  |
| Strongly agree             | 52.9  | 52.7  | 42.8       | 51.0 | 53.0  | 52.0  |
| Refused to answer          | 0.2   | 0.2   |            | 0.2  | 0.2   | 0.2   |
| Don't know                 | 3.3   | 3.2   | 1.6        | 2.7  | 3.5   | 3.1   |

**Q82A-Les. How likely are you to vote in the forthcoming general elections in 2022?**

|                            | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| I will definitely not vote | 44.3  | 31.4  | 44.6       | 34.4 | 41.3  | 37.9  |
| I will probably not vote   | 5.4   | 2.6   | 9.4        | 4.7  | 3.9   | 4.3   |
| Maybe yes, maybe no        | 5.4   | 7.2   | 4.6        | 5.9  | 6.5   | 6.2   |
| I will probably vote       | 4.2   | 1.0   | 4.9        | 3.8  | 1.6   | 2.7   |
| I will definitely vote     | 37.6  | 54.7  | 34.5       | 47.7 | 44.1  | 45.9  |
| Refused to answer          |       | 0.1   |            | 0.1  |       | 0.1   |
| Don't know                 | 3.2   | 2.9   | 2.1        | 3.4  | 2.6   | 2.9   |

**Q82B-Les. How likely are you to vote in the forthcoming general elections in 2022?**

|                                       | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not free and fair                     | 20.9  | 23.0  | 21.6       | 21.5 | 22.4  | 22.0  |
| Free and fair but with major problems | 17.1  | 14.2  | 14.5       | 16.8 | 14.1  | 15.4  |
| Free and fair but with minor problems | 18.9  | 15.3  | 22.2       | 16.8 | 17.8  | 17.3  |
| Completely free and fair              | 19.2  | 24.3  | 20.0       | 21.0 | 22.5  | 21.8  |
| Do not understand the question        | 1.8   | 1.1   |            | 2.0  | 0.7   | 1.3   |
| Don't know                            | 21.3  | 22.0  | 21.7       | 21.1 | 22.2  | 21.7  |
| Refused to answer                     | 0.9   | 0.2   |            | 0.8  | 0.2   | 0.5   |

**Q82C-Les. In your opinion, how prepared are the following institutions for the forthcoming general elections in 2022: The Independent Electoral Commission or IEC?**

|                        | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not at all prepared    | 16.2  | 16.2  | 10.9       | 17.5 | 14.2  | 15.8  |
| Not very well prepared | 8.2   | 6.7   | 6.2        | 5.4  | 9.2   | 7.3   |
| Somewhat prepared      | 10.8  | 10.7  | 11.2       | 11.9 | 9.8   | 10.8  |
| Very well prepared     | 43.0  | 44.9  | 44.4       | 43.6 | 44.5  | 44.0  |
| Refused                | 0.1   | 0.2   |            | 0.2  | 0.1   | 0.2   |
| Don't know             | 21.6  | 21.2  | 27.4       | 21.4 | 22.3  | 21.9  |

**Q82D-Les. In your opinion, how prepared are the following institutions for the forthcoming general elections in 2022: The Ruling Coalition Parties?**

|                        | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not at all prepared    | 14.6  | 16.0  | 14.0       | 14.4 | 16.1  | 15.2  |
| Not very well prepared | 9.0   | 7.4   | 8.1        | 7.1  | 9.1   | 8.1   |
| Somewhat prepared      | 15.0  | 14.5  | 14.0       | 15.3 | 14.1  | 14.7  |
| Very well prepared     | 43.3  | 45.8  | 43.8       | 46.1 | 43.0  | 44.6  |
| Refused                | 0.2   | 0.2   |            | 0.3  | 0.1   | 0.2   |
| Don't know             | 17.9  | 16.0  | 20.1       | 16.7 | 17.5  | 17.1  |

**Q82E-Les. In your opinion, how prepared are the following institutions for the forthcoming general elections in 2022: Opposition Parties?**

|                        | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not at all prepared    | 11.6  | 13.5  | 9.2        | 12.6 | 12.1  | 12.3  |
| Not very well prepared | 8.6   | 7.3   | 2.1        | 7.1  | 7.7   | 7.4   |
| Somewhat prepared      | 13.6  | 13.8  | 14.7       | 12.6 | 14.9  | 13.8  |
| Very well prepared     | 46.2  | 47.4  | 49.0       | 48.0 | 46.0  | 47.0  |
| Refused                | 0.4   | 0.2   |            | 0.5  | 0.1   | 0.3   |
| Don't know             | 19.6  | 17.8  | 25.1       | 19.1 | 19.2  | 19.1  |

**Q82F-Les. In your opinion, how prepared are the following institutions for the forthcoming general elections in 2022: Parties currently not in Parliament?**

|                        | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not at all prepared    | 12.5  | 14.2  | 8.8        | 13.2 | 13.0  | 13.1  |
| Not very well prepared | 8.2   | 6.4   | 7.4        | 6.7  | 7.8   | 7.3   |
| Somewhat prepared      | 14.9  | 13.4  | 12.9       | 13.0 | 15.0  | 14.0  |
| Very well prepared     | 43.6  | 46.8  | 41.8       | 45.9 | 44.3  | 45.1  |
| Refused                | 0.2   | 0.2   |            | 0.3  | 0.1   | 0.2   |
| Don't know             | 20.5  | 18.9  | 29.1       | 21.0 | 19.8  | 20.3  |

**Q82G-Les. In your opinion, how prepared are the following institutions for the forthcoming general elections in 2022: Voters?**

|                        | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not at all prepared    | 16.3  | 12.0  | 12.8       | 13.5 | 14.2  | 13.9  |
| Not very well prepared | 10.8  | 6.1   | 8.1        | 8.5  | 8.0   | 8.3   |
| Somewhat prepared      | 12.7  | 13.0  | 16.6       | 12.1 | 14.1  | 13.1  |
| Very well prepared     | 46.6  | 56.0  | 44.2       | 52.1 | 50.2  | 51.1  |
| Refused                | 0.1   | 0.2   |            | 0.2  | 0.1   | 0.2   |
| Don't know             | 13.5  | 12.7  | 18.3       | 13.6 | 13.3  | 13.5  |

**Q82H-Les. In your opinion, how prepared are the following institutions for the forthcoming general elections in 2022: Police?**

|                        | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Not at all prepared    | 11.5  | 8.7   | 13.4       | 11.7 | 8.8   | 10.3  |
| Not very well prepared | 6.8   | 4.3   | 1.8        | 3.6  | 6.7   | 5.1   |
| Somewhat prepared      | 11.1  | 9.9   | 14.8       | 11.1 | 10.5  | 10.8  |
| Very well prepared     | 44.4  | 51.1  | 38.3       | 46.5 | 48.0  | 47.3  |
| Refused                | 0.1   | 0.2   |            | 0.2  | 0.1   | 0.2   |
| Don't know             | 26.0  | 25.8  | 31.7       | 26.8 | 25.9  | 26.3  |

**Q82A-Les. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.**

**Statement 1: The Independent Electoral Commission or IEC performs its duties as a neutral body guided only by law.**

**Statement 2: The Independent Electoral Commission or IEC makes decisions that favor particular people, parties or interests.**

|                            | Urban | Rural | Per-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-----------|------|-------|-------|
| Agree very strongly with 1 | 51.6  | 55.9  | 49.3      | 57.1 | 50.0  | 53.6  |
| Agree with 1               | 6.8   | 8.3   | 17.3      | 6.0  | 10.7  | 8.3   |
| Agree with 2               | 6.0   | 4.2   | 6.8       | 5.7  | 4.6   | 5.2   |
| Agree very strongly with 2 | 27.5  | 24.5  | 18.8      | 23.6 | 27.1  | 25.3  |
| Agree with neither         | 1.2   | 0.6   |           | 0.8  | 0.8   | 0.8   |
| Don't know                 | 7.0   | 6.5   | 7.9       | 6.7  | 6.8   | 6.8   |

**Q83A-Les. Have you heard about the National Reforms Authority or NRA, the body that is overseeing reforms aimed at bringing political stability in this country, or haven't you had the chance to hear about this yet?**

|                   | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|-------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| No                | 55.6  | 62.5  | 56.4       | 56.9 | 61.3  | 59.1  |
| Yes               | 38.4  | 30.6  | 38.1       | 35.9 | 33.1  | 34.5  |
| Refused to answer |       | 0.1   |            | 0.1  |       | 0.1   |
| Don't know        | 5.9   | 6.8   | 5.6        | 7.1  | 5.6   | 6.3   |

**Q83B-Les. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.**

**Statement 1: The National Reforms Authority or NRA performs its duties as a neutral body guided only by law.**

**Statement 2: The National Reforms Authority or NRA makes decisions that favor particular people, parties or interests.**

|                            | Urban | Rural | Per-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-----------|------|-------|-------|
| Agree very strongly with 1 | 13.6  | 11.6  | 14.6      | 12.0 | 13.4  | 12.7  |
| Agree with 1               | 2.7   | 2.9   | 2.4       | 2.3  | 3.2   | 2.8   |
| Agree with 2               | 3.4   | 1.9   | 2.4       | 2.6  | 2.6   | 2.6   |
| Agree very strongly with 2 | 15.7  | 9.2   | 12.3      | 14.7 | 9.8   | 12.2  |
| Agree with neither         | 0.2   | 1.0   | 1.8       | 0.8  | 0.7   | 0.7   |
| Not applicable             | 61.6  | 69.4  | 61.9      | 64.1 | 66.9  | 65.5  |
| Don't know                 | 2.8   | 3.9   | 4.5       | 3.4  | 3.5   | 3.5   |

# Other

## Q97. Who do you think sent us to do this interview?

|   | Urban | Rural | Peri-Urban | Men  | Women | Total |
|---|-------|-------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| No one  | 0.2   | 0.3   |            | 0.1  | 0.3   | 0.2   |
| "Afrobarometer" or national partner           | 31.5  | 28.1  | 34.1       | 31.9 | 28.2  | 30.0  |
| Research Company                              | 4.9   | 2.1   | 5.7        | 3.8  | 3.4   | 3.6   |
| Non-government or religious organization      | 4.0   | 2.0   | 3.9        | 2.6  | 3.3   | 3.0   |
| Private company                               | 1.3   | 0.4   | 0.3        | 0.8  | 0.8   | 0.8   |
| Media   | 0.1   | 0.4   | 0.4        | 0.4  | 0.2   | 0.3   |
| Political party or politician                 | 4.4   | 3.0   | 2.2        | 4.4  | 2.7   | 3.5   |
| Government                                    | 18.4  | 19.0  | 16.1       | 17.4 | 19.7  | 18.5  |
| International organization or another country | 0.6   | 0.8   |            | 0.6  | 0.6   | 0.6   |
| God   | 1.1   | 2.2   | 2.7        | 1.4  | 2.1   | 1.7   |
| Other   | 1.8   | 1.9   | 2.2        | 1.6  | 2.1   | 1.9   |
| Refused to answer                             | 0.6   | 1.8   |            | 1.2  | 1.1   | 1.1   |
| Don't know                                    | 31.2  | 38.1  | 32.3       | 33.8 | 35.6  | 34.7  |