Data Codebook
for a
Round 7 Afrobarometer Survey in Botswana

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### Survey Overview

The Quality of Democracy and Governance in Botswana  
Afrobarometer Round 7, 2017-2018

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| Outcome rates            | Contact rate: 97%  
Cooperation rate: 81%  
Refusal rate: 9%  
Response rate: 78% |
| EA Substitution Rate     | 2% |
**Question Number:** RESPNO  
**Question:** Respondent number  
**Variable Label:** Respondent number  
**Values:** BOT0001-BOT1200  
**Value Labels:** String variable  
**Note:** Assigned by data managers

**Question Number:** URBRUR  
**Question:** PSU/EA  
**Variable Label:** Urban or Rural Primary Sampling Unit  
**Values:** 1, 2, 3  
**Value Labels:** 1=Urban, 2=Rural, 3=Semi-Urban  
**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** REGION  
**Question:** Region/Province  
**Variable Label:** Province or region  
**Values:** 140-164  
**Value Labels:** 140=Barolong, 141=Central Bobonong, 142=Central Boteti, 143=Central Mahalapye, 144=Central Serowe/Palapye, 145=Central Tutume, 146=Chobe, 147=Francistown, 148=Gaborone, 149=Ghanzi, 150=Jwaneng, 151=Kgalagadi North, 152=Kgalagadi South, 153=Kgatleng, 154=Kweneng East, 155=Kweneng West, 156=Lobatse, 157=Ngamiland East, 158=Ngamiland West, 159=Ngwaketse, 160=Ngwaketse West, 161=North East, 162=Selibe Phikwe, 163=South East, 164=Sowa  
**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** EA_SVC_A  
**Question:** Are the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Electricity grid that most houses could access?  
**Variable Label:** EA-SVC-A. Electricity grid in the PSU/EA  
**Values:** 0, 1, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1=Missing  
**Source:** SAB  
**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA_SVC_B  
**Question:** Are the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Piped water system that most houses could access?  
**Variable Label:** EA-SVC-B. Piped water system in the PSU/EA  
**Values:** 0, 1, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1=Missing  
**Source:** SAB  
**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA_SVC_C  
**Question:** Are the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Sewage system that most houses could access?  
**Variable Label:** EA-SVC-C. Sewage system in the PSU/EA  
**Values:** 0, 1, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1=Missing  
**Source:** SAB  
**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA_SVC_D  
**Question:** Are the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Mobile phone service?  
**Variable Label:** EA-SVC-D. Cell phone service in the PSU/EA  
**Values:** 0, 1, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1=Missing  
**Source:** SAB
Question Number: EA_FAC_A
Question: Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area, or in easy walking distance: Post office?
Variable Label: EA-FAC-A. Post office in the PSU/EA
Values: 0, 1, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can’t determine, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_FAC_B
Question: Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area, or in easy walking distance: School (private or public or both)?
Variable Label: EA-FAC-B. School in the PSU/EA
Values: 0, 1, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can’t determine, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_FAC_C
Question: Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area, or in easy walking distance: Police station?
Variable Label: EA-FAC-C. Police station in the PSU/EA
Values: 0, 1, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can’t determine, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_FAC_D
Question: Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area, or in easy walking distance: Health clinic (private or public or both)?
Variable Label: EA-FAC-D. Health Clinic in the PSU/EA
Values: 0, 1, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can’t determine, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_FAC_E
Question: Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area, or in easy walking distance: Market stalls (selling groceries and/or clothing)?
Variable Label: EA-FAC-E. Market stalls in the PSU/EA
Values: 0, 1, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can’t determine, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_FAC_F
Question: Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area, or in easy walking distance: Bank?
Variable Label: EA-FAC-F. Bank in the PSU/EA
Values: 0, 1, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can’t determine, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor
**Question Number:** EA_FAC_G  
**Question:** Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area, 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?  
**Variable Label:** EA-FAC-G. Paid transport in the PSU/EA  
**Values:** 0, 1, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can’t determine, -1=Missing  
**Source:** SAB  
**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA_SEC_A  
**Question:** In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see: Any policemen or police vehicles?  
**Variable Label:** EA-SEC-A. Police in the PSU/EA  
**Values:** 0, 1, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing  
**Source:** SAB  
**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA_SEC_B  
**Question:** In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see: Any soldiers or army vehicles?  
**Variable Label:** EA-SEC-B. Soldiers/army in the PSU/EA  
**Values:** 0, 1, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing  
**Source:** SAB  
**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA_SEC_C  
**Question:** In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see: Any roadblocks set up by police or army?  
**Variable Label:** EA-SEC-C. Roadblocks by police/army in the PSU/EA  
**Values:** 0, 1, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing  
**Source:** SAB  
**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA_SEC_D  
**Question:** In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see: Any customs checkpoints?  
**Variable Label:** EA-SEC-D. Customs checkpoints in the PSU/EA  
**Values:** 0, 1, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing  
**Source:** SAB  
**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA_SEC_E  
**Question:** 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?  
**Variable Label:** EA-SEC-E. Roadblocks by private security/local community in the PSU/EA  
**Values:** 0, 1, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing  
**Source:** SAB  
**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA_ROAD_A  
**Question:** Thinking of your journey here: Was the road at the start point in the PSU/EA:  
**Variable Label:** EA-ROAD-A. Road surface at start point  
**Values:** 1-6, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Earth, 2=Gravel, 3=Stone, 4=Muram, 5=Paved/Tarred, 6=Concrete, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7  
**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor
Question Number: EA_ROAD_B
Question: Thinking of your journey here: What was the most common surface of the road over the last 5 kilometers before arriving at the start point of the PSU/EA?
Variable Label: EA-ROAD-B. Road surface last 5 km
Values: 1-6, -1
Value Labels: 1=Earth, 2=Gravel, 3=Stone, 4=Muram, 5=Paved/Tarred, 6=Concrete, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_ROAD_C
Question: Thinking of your 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.)?
Variable Label: EA-ROAD-C. Road condition last 5 km
Values: 1-6, -1
Value Labels: 1=Impassable, 2=Very poor, 3=Poor, 4=Fair, 5=Good, 6=Very good, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: NOCALL_1
Question: Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 1
Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 1
Values: 1-8, 9997
Value Labels: 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/ Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 9997=Not applicable/Interview was successful
Source: Southern Africa Barometer (SAB)
Note: Answered by interviewer, after instructions, "It is your job to select a random (this means any) household. A household is a group of people who presently eat together from the same spot. Start your walk pattern from the start point that has been randomly chosen by your Field Supervisor. Team members must walk in opposite directions to each other. If A walks towards the sun, B must walk away from the sun; C and D must walk at right angles to A and B. Use a 5 / 10 interval pattern to select a household. That is, walking in your designated direction away from the start point, select the 5th household for the first interview, counting houses on both the right and the left (and starting with those on the right if they are opposite each other). Once you leave your first interview, continue on in the same direction, this time selecting the 10th household, again counting houses on both the right and the left. If the settlement comes to an end and there are no more houses, turn at right angles to the right and keep walking, continuing to count until finding the tenth dwelling."

Question Number: NOCALL_2
Question: Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 2
Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 2
Values: 1-8, 9997
Value Labels: 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/ Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 9997=Not applicable/Interview was successful
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: NOCALL_3
Question: Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 3
Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 3
Values: 1-8, 9997
Value Labels: 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a...
foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 9997=Not applicable/Interview was successful
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: NOCALL_4
Question: Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 4
Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 4
Values: 1-8, 9997
Value Labels: 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 9997=Not applicable/Interview was successful
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: NOCALL_5
Question: Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 5
Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 5
Values: 1-8, 9997
Value Labels: 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 9997=Not applicable/Interview was successful
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: NOCALL_6
Question: Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 6
Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 6
Values: 1-8, 9997
Value Labels: 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 9997=Not applicable/Interview was successful
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: NOCALL_7
Question: Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 7
Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 7
Values: 1-8, 9997
Value Labels: 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 9997=Not applicable/Interview was successful
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: NOCALL_8
Question: Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 8
Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 8
Values: 1-8, 9997
Value Labels: 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 9997=Not applicable/Interview was successful
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer
**Question Number:** PREVINT  
**Question:** Previous interview was with a:  
**Variable Label:** Previous interview, gender  
**Values:** 0, 1, 2  
**Value Labels:** 0=First interview, 1=Male, 2=Female  
**Note:** Answered by interviewer

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

**Question Number:** ADULT_CT  
**Question:** Total number of adult citizens in household  
**Variable Label:** Number of adults in household  
**Values:** 1-99  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4  
**Note:** Interviewer was given the following instructions: “Please record the total number of adults (men and women) in the household who are citizens of Botswana. Enter a two-digit number.”

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

**Question Number:** DATEINTR  
**Question:** Date of interview  
**Variable Label:** Date of interview  
**Values:** 21.06.17 – 05.07.17  
**Note:** Answered by interviewer. Entered in day, month, and year format

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

**Question Number:** Q1  
**Question:** How old are you?  
**Variable Label:** Q1. Age  
**Values:** 18-110, 998, 999, -1  
**Value Labels:** 998=Refused, 999=Don’t know, -1=Missing

**Question Number:** Q2A  
**Question:** Which Botswana language is your mother tongue or language of origin?  
**Variable Label:** Q2a. Respondent’s mother tongue  
**Values:** 1, 140-152, 9995, 9998, 9999, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=English, 140=Setswana, 141=Sesarwa, 142=Sekgalagadi, 143=Sesubia, 144=Ikalanga/Sekalaka, 145=Seherero, 146=Sembukushu, 147=Sebirwa, 148=Sengologa, 149=Seyeyi, 150=Afrikaans/Seburu, 151=Sekgothu, 152=Setswapong, 9995=Other, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don’t know, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7  
**Note:** Interviewer was instructed to prompt if necessary with “That is, the language of your group of origin.”
Question Number: Q2A
Question: Which Botswana language is your mother tongue or language of origin?
Variable Label: Q2a_OTHER. Respondent’s mother tongue (verbatim)
Values: String variable
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer was instructed to prompt if necessary with “That is, the language of your group of origin.”

Question Number: Q2B
Question: What is the primary language you speak in your home now?
Variable Label: Q2b. Language spoken in home
Values: 1, 140-151, 9995, 9998, 9999, -1
Value Labels: 1=English, 140=Setswana, 141=Sesarwa, 142=Sekgalagadi, 143=Sesubia, 144=Ikalanga/Sekalaka, 145=Seherero, 146=Sembukushu, 147=Sebirwa, 148=Sengologa, 149=Seyeyi, 150=Afrikaans/Seburu, 151=Sekgotu, 152=Setswapong, 9995=Other, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q2B_OTHER
Question: What is the primary language you speak in your home now?
Variable Label: Q2b_OTHER. Language spoken in home (verbatim)
Values: String variable
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q3
Question: 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?
Variable Label: Q3. Overall direction of the country
Values: 1, 2, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Going in the wrong direction, 2=Going in the right direction, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: NDB, Zambia96

Question Number: Q4A
Question: In general, how would you describe: The present economic condition of this country?
Variable Label: Country’s present economic condition
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very bad, 2=Fairly bad, 3=Neither good nor bad, 4=Fairly good, 5=Very good, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: NDB, Zambia96

Question Number: Q4B
Question: In general, how would you describe: Your own present living conditions?
Variable Label: Q4b. Your present living conditions
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very bad, 2=Fairly bad, 3=Neither good nor bad, 4=Fairly good, 5=Very good, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: NDB, Zambia96

Question Number: Q5
Question: In general, how do you rate your living conditions compared to those of other Batswana?
Variable Label: Q5. Your living conditions vs. others
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Question Number: Q6
Question: Looking back, how do you rate economic conditions in this country compared to twelve months ago?
Variable Label: Q6. Country's economic condition compared to 12 months ago
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: NDB, Zambia96

Question Number: Q7
Question: Looking ahead, do you expect economic conditions in this country to be better or worse in twelve months' time?
Variable Label: Q7. Country's economic condition in 12 months' time
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round5

Question Number: Q8A
Question: Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Gone without enough food to eat?
Variable Label: Q8a. How often gone without food
Values: 0-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: NDB

Question Number: Q8B
Question: Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Gone without enough clean water for home use?
Variable Label: Q8b. How often gone without water
Values: 0-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: NDB

Question Number: Q8C
Question: Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Gone without medicines or medical treatment?
Variable Label: Q8c. How often gone without medical care
Values: 0-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: NDB

Question Number: Q8D
Question: Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Gone without enough fuel to cook your food?
Variable Label: Q8d. How often gone without cooking fuel
Values: 0-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q8E
Question: Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Gone without a cash income?
Variable Label: Q8e. How often gone without a cash income
Values: 0-4, 8, 9, -1
**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q8F

**Question:** When you say you went without [insert item] [insert frequency] would you say this occurred:

**Variable Label:** Q8f. Frequency going without food

**Values:** 1-9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=About once every two or three months, 2=About once a month, 3=Two or three times a month, 4=About once a week, 5=Several times a week, 6=Every day, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Note** Interviewer was instructed to identify the most intense (highest) code circled on Q8. If it is a 2, 3 or 4, i.e., if the respondent went without any item in Q8A-E “several times,” “many times,” or “always,” take the most frequent response given and ask 8F.

**Question Number:** Q9

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

**Variable Label:** Q9. How dependent on receiving remittances

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

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all/Does not receive remittances, 1=A little bit, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q10A

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

**Variable Label:** Q10a. How often felt unsafe walking in neighbourhood

**Values:** 0-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Adapted from NDB

**Note:** Interviewer was instructed to follow up by asking, “Did this happen once, twice, or three or more times?” if the respondent answered yes initially.

**Question Number:** Q10B

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

**Variable Label:** Q10b. How often feared crime in home

**Values:** 0-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Adapted from NDB

**Question Number:** Q11A

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

**Variable Label:** Q11a. Had something stolen from house

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, once, 2=Yes, twice, 3=Yes, three or more times, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Adapted from NDB

**Note:** Interviewer was instructed to follow up by asking, “Did this happen once, twice, or three or more times?” if the respondent answered yes initially.

**Question Number:** Q11B

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

**Variable Label:** Q11b. Have been physically attacked

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, once, 2=Yes, twice, 3=Yes, three or more times, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
**Source:** Adapted from NDB
**Note:** Interviewer was instructed to follow up by asking, “Did this happen once, twice, or three or more times?” if the respondent answered yes initially.

**Question Number:** Q12A
**Question:** How often do you get news from the following sources: Radio?
**Variable Label:** Q12a. Radio news
**Values:** 0-4, 8, 9, -1
**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
**Source:** Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q12B
**Question:** How often do you get news from the following sources: Television?
**Variable Label:** Q12b. Television news
**Values:** 0-4, 8, 9, -1
**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q12C
**Question:** How often do you get news from the following sources: Newspapers?
**Variable Label:** Q12c. Newspaper news
**Values:** 0-4, 8, 9, -1
**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
**Source:** Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q12D
**Question:** How often do you get news from the following sources: Internet?
**Variable Label:** Q12d. Internet news
**Values:** 0-4, 8, 9, -1
**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round5

**Question Number:** Q12E
**Question:** How often do you get news from the following sources: Social media such as Facebook or Twitter?
**Variable Label:** Q12e. Social media news
**Values:** 0-4, 8, 9, -1
**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round5

**Question Number:** Q13
**Question:** When you get together with your friends or family, would you say you discuss political matters:
**Variable Label:** Q13. Discuss politics
**Values:** 0-2, 8, 9, -1
**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Occasionally, 2=Frequently, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q14
**Question:** In this country, how free are you to say what you think?
**Variable Label:** Q14. Freedom to say what you think
**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, -1
**Value Labels:** 1=Not at all free, 2=Not very free, 3=Somewhat free, 4=Completely free, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
**Source:** NDB
**Question Number:** Q15  
**Question:** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.  
Statement 1: Government should be able to ban any organization that goes against its policies.  
Statement 2: We should be able to join any organization, whether or not the government approves of it.  
**Variable Label:** Q15. Government bans organization vs. join any  
**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Uganda00  
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking “Do you agree or agree very strongly?”

**Question Number:** Q16  
**Question:** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.  
Statement 1: Men make better political leaders than women, and should be elected rather than women.  
Statement 2: Women should have the same chance of being elected to political office as men.  
**Variable Label:** Q16. Men only as leaders vs. women leaders  
**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobaberometer Round 5  
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking “Do you agree or agree very strongly?”

**Question Number:** Q17  
**Question:** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.  
Statement 1: The media should have the right to publish any views and ideas without government control.  
Statement 2: The government should have the right to prevent the media from publishing things that it considers harmful to society.  
**Variable Label:** Q17. Media free to publish vs. government control  
**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Uganda00  
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking “Do you agree or agree very strongly?”

**Question Number:** Q18A  
**Question:** How likely is it that you could get the following information from government or other public institutions, or haven’t you heard enough to say? If you went to the local school to find out what the school’s budget is and how the funds have been used.  
**Variable Label:** Q18a. Access to information: school budget  
**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobaberometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q18B  
**Question:** How likely is it that you could get the following information from government or other public institutions, or haven’t you heard enough to say? If you went to the land board to find out who owns a piece of land in your community.  
**Variable Label:** Q18b. Access to information: land ownership  
**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobaberometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q18C  
**Question:** How likely is it that you could get the following information from government or other public institutions, or haven’t you heard enough to say? If you went to the local government office to find out about the district development plan and budgets.
Variable Label: Q18c. Access to information: local government development plan and budget
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q18D
Question: How likely is it that you could get the following information from government or other public institutions, or haven’t you heard enough to say? If you went to the local government office to find out how to register a new business in your community.
Variable Label: Q18d. Access to information: business registration
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q19A
Question: Please tell me if there is more or less freedom now for each of the following things compared to a few years ago, or are things about the same? Your own freedom to say what you think about politics?
Variable Label: Q19a. Better or worse: freedom to say what you think
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Much less freedom, 2=Somewhat less freedom, 3=Same, 4=Somewhat more freedom, 5=Much more freedom, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q19B
Question: Please tell me if there is more or less freedom now for each of the following things compared to a few years ago, or are things about the same? Your own freedom to join any political organization you want?
Variable Label: Q19b. Better or worse: freedom to join political organizations
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Much less freedom, 2=Somewhat less freedom, 3=Same, 4=Somewhat more freedom, 5=Much more freedom, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q19C
Question: Please tell me if there is more or less freedom now for each of the following things compared to a few years ago, or are things about the same? The media’s freedom to investigate and report on government mistakes or to criticize government actions or performance?
Variable Label: Q19c. Better or worse: media freedom to investigate, report
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Much less freedom, 2=Somewhat less freedom, 3=Same, 4=Somewhat more freedom, 5=Much more freedom, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q19D
Question: Please tell me if there is more or less freedom now for each of the following things compared to a few years ago, or are things about the same? The freedom of independent groups or non-governmental organizations to speak, hold meetings or advocate their views freely, including criticizing the government if they choose?
Variable Label: Q19d. Better or worse: freedom to NGOs/group to speak, act
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1= Much less freedom, 2= Somewhat less freedom, 3= Same, 4= Somewhat more freedom, 5= Much more freedom, 8= Refused, 9= Don’t know, -1= Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.
**Question Number:** Q19E

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

**Variable Label:** Q19e. Better or worse: freedom of opposition to function

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Much less freedom, 2=Somewhat less freedom, 3=Same, 4=Somewhat more freedom, 5=Much more freedom, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

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**Question Number:** Q20A

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

**Variable Label:** Q20a. Member of religious group

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not a Member, 1=Inactive member, 2=Active member, 3=Official leader, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

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**Question Number:** Q20B

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

**Variable Label:** Q20b. Member of voluntary association or community group

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not a Member, 1=Inactive member, 2=Active member, 3=Official leader, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

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**Question Number:** Q21A

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

**Variable Label:** Q21a. Attend a community meeting

**Values:** 0-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, would never do this, 1=No, but would if had the chance, 2=Yes, once or twice, 3=Yes, several times, 4=Yes, often, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

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**Question Number:** Q21B

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

**Variable Label:** Q21b. Join others to raise an issue

**Values:** 0-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, would never do this, 1=No, but would if had the chance, 2=Yes, once or twice, 3=Yes, several times, 4=Yes, often, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

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**Question Number:** Q22

**Question:** Understanding that some people were unable to vote in the most recent general election in 2014, which of the following statements is true for you?

**Variable Label:** Q22. Voting in the most recent national election

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

**Value Labels:** 0=You were not registered to vote, 1=You voted in the elections, 2=You decided not to vote, 3=You could not find the polling station, 4=You were prevented from voting, 5=You did not have time to
vote, 6=You did not vote because you could not find your name on the voters’ register, 7=Did not vote for some other reason, 8=You were too young to vote, 9=Don’t know/Can’t remember, 98=Refused, -1=Missing

Source: N/A

Question Number: Q23
Question: On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last general election, held in 2014. Was it:
Variable Label: Q23. Freeness and fairness of the last national election
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Not free and fair, 2=Free and fair, with major problems, 3=Free and fair, but with minor problems, 4=Completely free and fair, 8=Do not understand the question, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q24A
Question: Thinking about the last national election in 2014, did you: Attend a campaign rally?
Variable Label: Q24a. Last national election: attend a campaign rally
Values: 0, 1, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q24B
Question: Thinking about the last national election in 2014, did you: Work for a candidate or party?
Variable Label: Q24b. Last national election: work for a candidate or party
Values: 0, 1, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q25A
Question: During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: A local government councilor?
Variable Label: Q25a. Contact local government councilor
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q25B
Question: During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: A Member of Parliament?
Variable Label: Q25b. Contact MP
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q25C
Question: During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: An official of a government agency?
Variable Label: Q25c. Contact official of a government agency
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q25D
Question: During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: A political party official?
Variable Label: Q25d. Contact political party official
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5
Question Number: Q25E
Question: During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: Traditional Leaders?
Variable Label: Q25e. Contact traditional leader
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q25F
Question: During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: Religious Leaders?
Variable Label: Q25f. Contact religious leader
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q26A
Question: Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens when they are dissatisfied with government performance. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance: Joined others in your community to request action from government?
Variable Label: Q26a. Join others to request government action
Values: 0-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, would never do this, 1=No, but would if had the chance, 2=Yes, once or twice, 3=Yes, several times, 4=Yes, often, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Zambia96

Question Number: Q26B
Question: Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens when they are dissatisfied with government performance. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance: Contacted the media, like calling a radio program or writing a letter to a newspaper?
Variable Label: Q26b. Contact media
Values: 0-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, would never do this, 1=No, but would if had the chance, 2=Yes, once or twice, 3=Yes, several times, 4=Yes, often, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q26C
Question: Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens when they are dissatisfied with government performance. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance: Contacted a government official to ask for help or make a complaint?
Variable Label: Q26c. Contact official for help
Values: 0-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, would never do this, 1=No, but would if had the chance, 2=Yes, once or twice, 3=Yes, several times, 4=Yes, often, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q26D
Question: Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens when they are dissatisfied with government performance. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance: Refused to pay a tax or fee to government?
Variable Label: Q26d. Refuse to pay a tax or fee to government
Values: 0-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, would never do this, 1=No, but would if had the chance, 2=Yes, once or twice, 3=Yes, several times, 4=Yes, often, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5
**Source**: Zambia96

**Question Number**: Q26E

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

**Variable Label**: Q26e. Attend a demonstration or protest march

**Values**: 0-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels**: 0=No, would never do this, 1=No, but would if had the chance, 2=Yes, once or twice, 3=Yes, several times, 4=Yes, often, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing

**Source**: Afrobarometer Round5

**Question Number**: Q27A

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

**Variable Label**: Q27a. Reject one-party rule

**Values**: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels**: 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Neither approve nor disapprove, 4=Approve, 5=Strongly approve, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing

**Source**: NDB

**Note**: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number**: Q27B

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

**Variable Label**: Q27b. Reject military rule

**Values**: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels**: 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Neither approve nor disapprove, 4=Approve, 5=Strongly approve, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing

**Source**: Adapted from NDB

**Note**: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number**: Q27C

**Question**: 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 president can decide everything?

**Variable Label**: Q27c. Reject one-man rule

**Values**: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels**: 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Neither approve nor disapprove, 4=Approve, 5=Strongly approve, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing

**Source**: SAB

**Note**: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number**: Q28

**Question**: 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.

**Variable Label**: Q28. Support for democracy

**Values**: 1-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels**: 1=Statement 3: Doesn’t matter, 2=Statement 2: Sometimes non-democratic government can be preferable, 3=Statement 1: Democracy is preferable, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing

**Source**: Latinobarometer (LB)

**Note**: Interviewer was instructed to “read the question in the language of the interview, but always read ‘democracy’ in English. Translate ‘democracy’ into local language only if respondent does not understand English term.”

**Question Number**: Q29

**Question**: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: It is more important to have a government that can get things done, even if we have no influence over what it does.
Statement 2: It is more important for citizens to be able to hold government accountable, even if that means it makes decisions more slowly.

**Variable Label:** Q29. Govt gets things done vs. Govt accountable to citizens
**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1
**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking “Do you agree or agree very strongly?”

**Question Number:** Q30
**Question:** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: We should choose our leaders in this country through regular, open and honest elections.
Statement 2: Since elections sometimes produce bad results, we should adopt other methods for choosing this country’s leaders.

**Variable Label:** Q30. Choose leaders through elections vs. other methods
**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1
**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking “Do you agree or agree very strongly?”

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

**Variable Label:** Q31. Political parties divisive vs. many parties needed
**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1
**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking “Do you agree or agree very strongly?”

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

**Variable Label:** Q32. President monitored by parliament vs. free to act on own
**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1
**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking “Do you agree or agree very strongly?”

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

**Variable Label:** Q33. President free to act vs. obey the laws and courts
**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1
**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
**Source:** N/A
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking “Do you agree or agree very strongly?”

**Question Number:** Q34  
**Question:** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.  
Statement 1: The Constitution should limit the president to serving a maximum of two terms in office.  
Statement 2: There should be no constitutional limit on how long the president can serve.  
**Variable Label:** Q34. Presidential two term limit vs. no term limits  
**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4  
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking “Do you agree or agree very strongly?”

**Question Number:** Q35  
**Question:** In your opinion how much of a democracy is Botswana today?  
**Variable Label:** Q35. Extent of democracy  
**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Not a democracy, 2=A democracy, with major problems, 3=A democracy, but with minor problems, 4=A full democracy, 8=Do not understand question/do not understand what ‘democracy’ is, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Ghana 97  
**Note:** Interviewer was instructed to “read the question in the language of the interview, but always read ‘democracy’ in English. Translate ‘democracy’ into local language only if respondent does not understand English term.”

**Question Number:** Q36  
**Question:** Overall, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in Botswana? Are you:  
**Variable Label:** Q36. Satisfaction with democracy  
**Values:** 0-4, 8, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Botswana is not a democracy, 1=Not at all satisfied, 2=Not very satisfied, 3=Fairly satisfied, 4=Very satisfied, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Eurobarometer  
**Note:** Interviewer was instructed to “Read the question in the language of the interview, but always read ‘democracy’ in English. Translate ‘democracy’ into local language only if respondent does not understand English term.”

**Question Number:** Q37  
**Question:** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.  
Statement 1: It is important to obey the government in power, no matter who you voted for.  
Statement 2: It is not necessary to obey the laws of a government that you did not vote for.  
**Variable Label:** Q37. Obey government always vs. only if vote for it  
**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5  
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking “Do you agree or agree very strongly?”

**Question Number:** Q38A  
**Question:** For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: The courts have the right to make decisions that people always have to abide by.  
**Variable Label:** Q38a. Courts make binding decisions  
**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2  
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q388
**Question:** For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: The police always have the right to make people obey the law.

**Variable Label:** Q38b. People must obey the law

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q38C

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

**Variable Label:** Q38c. People must pay taxes

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q38D

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

**Variable Label:** Q38d. Men have more right to job

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q38E

**Question:** 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.

**Variable Label:** Q38e. Women have equal right to land

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q38F

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

**Variable Label:** Q38f. Better if woman takes care of household

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q38G

**Question:** 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.

**Variable Label:** Q38g. Government information for official use only

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7
**Question Number:** Q39A  
**Question:** In your opinion, how often, in this country: Does competition between political parties lead to violent conflict?  
**Variable Label:** Q39a. How often party competition leads to conflict  
**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

**Question Number:** Q39B  
**Question:** In your opinion, how often, in this country: Does the President ignore the courts and laws of this country?  
**Variable Label:** Q39b. How often president ignores laws  
**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

**Question Number:** Q39C  
**Question:** In your opinion, how often, in this country: Does the President ignore Parliament and just do what he wants?  
**Variable Label:** Q39c. How often president ignores parliament  
**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q40  
**Question:** During election campaigns in this country, how much do you personally fear becoming a victim of political intimidation or violence?  
**Variable Label:** Q40. How much fear political intimidation or violence  
**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=A lot, 1=Somewhat, 2=A little bit, 3=Not at all, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q41  
**Question:** In your opinion, during this country’s elections, how often are opposition candidates prevented from running for office?  
**Variable Label:** Q41. Elections: opposition prevented from running  
**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1= Sometimes, 2= Often, 3= Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing  
**Source:** World Values Survey

**Question Number:** Q42A  
**Question:** In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do people have to be careful of what they say about politics?  
**Variable Label:** Q42a. How often careful what you say  
**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing  
**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q42B  
**Question:** In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do people have to be careful about which political organizations they join?  
**Variable Label:** Q42b. How often careful which organizations joined  
**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

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Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing
Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q43E
Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: The Ruling Party?
Variable Label: Q43e. Trust the ruling party
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing
Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q43F
Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: Opposition Political Parties?
Variable Label: Q43f. Trust opposition political parties
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing
Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q43G
Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: The Police?
Variable Label: Q43g. Trust police
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing
Source: Zambia 96

Question Number: Q43H
Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: The Botswana Defense Force (BDF)?
Variable Label: Q43h. Trust army
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q43I
Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: Courts of law?
Variable Label: Q43i. Trust courts of law
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing
Source: Zambia 96

Question Number: Q43J
Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: Traditional leaders?
Variable Label: Q43j. Trust traditional leaders
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing
Source: Zambia 96
**Question Number:** Q43K  
**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: Religious leaders?  
**Variable Label:** Q43k. Trust religious leaders  
**Values:** 0: Not at all, 1: Just a little, 2: Somewhat, 3: A lot, 8: Refused, 9: Don’t know/Haven’t heard, -1: Missing  
**Source:** Zambia 96

**Question Number:** Q44A  
**Question:** How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: The President and officials in his office?  
**Variable Label:** Q44a. Corruption: office of the Presidency  
**Values:** 0: None, 1: Some of them, 2: Most of them, 3: All of them, 8: Refused, 9: Don’t know/Haven’t heard, -1: Missing  
**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q44B  
**Question:** How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: Members of Parliament?  
**Variable Label:** Q44b. Corruption: Members of Parliament  
**Values:** 0: None, 1: Some of them, 2: Most of them, 3: All of them, 8: Refused, 9: Don’t know/Haven’t heard, -1: Missing  
**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q44C  
**Question:** How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: Government officials?  
**Variable Label:** Q44c. Corruption: government officials  
**Values:** 0: None, 1: Some of them, 2: Most of them, 3: All of them, 8: Refused, 9: Don’t know/Haven’t heard, -1: Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q44D  
**Question:** How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: Local government councillors?  
**Variable Label:** Q44d. Corruption: local government councillors  
**Values:** 0: None, 1: Some of them, 2: Most of them, 3: All of them, 8: Refused, 9: Don’t know/Haven’t heard, -1: Missing  
**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q44E  
**Question:** How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: Police?  
**Variable Label:** Q44e. Corruption: police  
**Values:** 0: None, 1: Some of them, 2: Most of them, 3: All of them, 8: Refused, 9: Don’t know/Haven’t heard, -1: Missing  
**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q44F  
**Question:** How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: Judges and Magistrates?
Variable Label: Q44f. Corruption: judges and magistrates
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard, -1=Missing
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q44G
Question: 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?
Variable Label: Q44g. Corruption: traditional leaders
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard, -1=Missing
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q44H
Question: 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?
Variable Label: Q44h. Corruption: religious leaders
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard, -1=Missing
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q44I
Question: 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?
Variable Label: Q44i. Corruption: business executives
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard, -1=Missing
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q44J
Question: 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 organizations?
Variable Label: Q44j. Corruption: non-governmental organizations
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard, -1=Missing
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q45
Question: In your opinion, over the past year, has the level of corruption in this country increased, decreased, or stayed the same?
Variable Label: Q45. Level of corruption
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Increased a lot, 2=Increased somewhat, 3=Stayed the same, 4=Decreased somewhat, 5=Decreased a lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Transparency International
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q46
Question: Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: ordinary people can make a difference in the fight against corruption?
Variable Label: Q46. Ordinary people can fight corruption
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Transparency International

Note: Interviewer is asked to probe for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q47
Question: 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?  
Variable Label: Q47. Ordinary people can report corruption without fear  
Values: 0, 1, 8, 9, -1  
Value Labels: 0=Can report without fear, 1=Risk retaliation or other negative consequences, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing  
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q48A
Question: In this country, how likely do you think it is that an ordinary person could pay a bribe or use personal connections to get away with: Avoiding paying taxes they owe to government?  
Variable Label: Q48a. Ordinary person: pay bribe to avoid taxes  
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1  
Value Labels: 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard, -1=Missing  
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q48B
Question: In this country, how likely do you think it is that an ordinary person could pay a bribe or use personal connections to get away with: Avoiding going to court?  
Variable Label: Q48b. Ordinary person: pay bribe to avoid court  
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1  
Value Labels: 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard, -1=Missing  
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q48C
Question: In this country, how likely do you think it is that an ordinary person could pay a bribe or use personal connections to get away with: Registering land that does not belong to them?  
Variable Label: Q48c. Ordinary person: pay bribe to register land not theirs  
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1  
Value Labels: 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard, -1=Missing  
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q48D
Question: And in this country, how likely do you think it is that a rich person could pay a bribe or use personal connections to get away with: Avoiding paying taxes they owe to government?  
Variable Label: Q48d. Rich person: pay bribe to avoid taxes  
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1  
Value Labels: 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard, -1=Missing  
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q48E
Question: And in this country, how likely do you think it is that a rich person could pay a bribe or use personal connections to get away with: Avoiding going to court?  
Variable Label: Q48e. Rich person: pay bribe to avoid court  
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1  
Value Labels: 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard, -1=Missing  
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7
Question Number: Q48F
Question: And in this country, how likely do you think it is that a rich person could pay a bribe or use personal connections to get away with: Registering land that does not belong to them?
Variable Label: Q48f. Rich person: pay bribe to register land not theirs
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q49A
Question: Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. In the past 12 months have you had contact with a public school?
Variable Label: Q49a. Contact with public school
Values: 0, 1, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q49B
Question: Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. How easy or difficult was it to obtain the services you needed from teachers or school officials?
Variable Label: Q49b. Difficulty to obtain public school services
Values: 1-4, 7-9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very easy, 2=Easy, 3=Difficult, 4=Very difficult, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6
Note: Interviewer was asked to do the following: If ‘no’ at A, circle 7 for both parts B and C and continue to D. If ‘yes,’ continue with parts B and C.

Question Number: Q49C
Question: Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a teacher or school official in order to get the services you needed from the schools?
Variable Label: Q49c. Pay bribe for public school services
Values: 0-3, 7-9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q49D
Question: Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. In the past 12 months have you had contact with a public clinic or hospital?
Variable Label: Q49d. Contact with public clinic or hospital
Values: 0, 1, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q49E
Question: Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. How easy or difficult was it to obtain the medical care you needed?
Variable Label: Q49e. Difficulty to obtain medical care
Values: 1-4, 7-9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very easy, 2=Easy, 3=Difficult, 4=Very difficult, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6
Note: Interviewer was asked to do the following: If ‘no’ at D, circle 7 for parts E, F and G and continue to H. If yes, continue with parts E, F and G.
Question Number: Q49F
Question: Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. How long did it take you to receive the medical care that you needed? Was it right away, after a short time, after a long time, or never?
Variable Label: Q49f. Time taken to receive medical care
Values: 0-3, 7-9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=After a long time, 2=After a short time, 3=Right away, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q49G
Question: Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. 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?
Variable Label: Q49g. Pay bribe for medical care
Values: 0-3, 7-9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q49H
Question: Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. In the past 12 months have you tried to get an identity document like a birth certificate, driver’s license, passport or voter’s card, or a permit, from government?
Variable Label: Q49h. Tried to obtain identity document
Values: 0, 1, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q49I
Question: Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. How easy or difficult was it to obtain the document you needed?
Variable Label: Q49i. Difficulty to obtain identity document
Values: 1-4, 7-9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very easy, 2=Easy, 3=Difficult, 4=Very difficult, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6
Note: Interviewer was asked to do the following: if ‘no’ at H, circle 7 for parts I, J and K and continue to L. If ‘yes,’ continue with parts I, J and K.

Question Number: Q49J
Question: Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. How long did it take you to obtain the document that you needed? Was it right away, after a short time, after a long time, or never?
Variable Label: Q49j. Time taken to obtain document
Values: 0-3, 7-9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=After a long time, 2=After a short time, 3=Right away, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q49K
Question: Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a government official in order to get the document you needed?
Variable Label: Q49k. Pay bribe for identity document
Values: 0-3, 7-9, -1
**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

**Question Number:** Q49L  
**Question:** Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. In the past 12 months, have you tried to get water, sanitation, or electric services from government?  
**Variable Label:** Q49L. Tried to obtain household services  
**Values:** 0, 1, 8, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q49M  
**Question:** Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. How easy or difficult was it to obtain the services you needed?  
**Variable Label:** Q49M. Difficulty to obtain household services  
**Values:** 1-4, 7-9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Very easy, 2=Easy, 3=Difficult, 4=Very difficult, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6  
**Note:** Interviewer was asked to do the following: If ‘no’ at L, circle 7 for parts M and N and continue to O. If ‘yes,’ continue with parts M and N.

**Question Number:** Q49N  
**Question:** Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a government official in order to get the services you needed?  
**Variable Label:** Q49N. Pay bribe for household services  
**Values:** 0-3, 7-9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q49O  
**Question:** Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. In the past 12 months have you requested assistance from the police?  
**Variable Label:** Q49O. Requested police assistance  
**Values:** 0, 1, 8, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q49P  
**Question:** Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. How easy or difficult was it to obtain the assistance you needed?  
**Variable Label:** Q49P. Difficulty to obtain police assistance  
**Values:** 1-4, 7-9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Very easy, 2=Easy, 3=Difficult, 4=Very difficult, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6  
**Note:** Interviewer was asked to do the following: If ‘no’ at O, circle 7 for parts P, Q and R and continue to S. If ‘yes,’ continue with parts P, Q and R.

**Question Number:** Q49Q  
**Question:** Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. How long did it take you to receive the help you needed from the police?  
**Variable Label:** Q49Q. Time taken to receive police assistance  
**Values:** 0-3, 7-9, -1
**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=After a long time, 2=After a short time, 3=Right away, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q49R  
**Question:** Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. 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?  
**Variable Label:** Q49r. Pay bribe to receive police assistance  
**Values:** 0-3, 7-9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

**Question Number:** Q49S  
**Question:** Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. 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?  
**Variable Label:** Q49s. Contact with police in other situations  
**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q49T  
**Question:** Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. 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?  
**Variable Label:** Q49t. Pay bribe to avoid problem with police  
**Values:** 0-3, 7-9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note:** Interviewer was asked to do the following: If answer to S was 0=never, select 7=No contact and continue to Q50

**Question Number:** Q50  
**Question:** In general, when dealing with public officials, how much do you feel that they treat you with respect?  
**Variable Label:** Q50. Respected by public officials  
**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=A little bit, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q51  
**Question:** In general, when dealing with public officials, do you think that they treat you better, the same, or worse than other people?  
**Variable Label:** Q51. Treatment by public officials compared to others  
**Values:** 0-4, 8, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Much Worse, 1=Worse, 2=Same, 3=Better, 4=Much Better, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q52  
**Question:** When a vendor sells you a kilogramme of maize, sorghum or beans, how sure are you that you get the correct amount?  
**Variable Label:** Q52. Get correct amount when buying grain  
**Values:** 0-2, 8, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Sometimes, 2=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7
Question Number: Q53A
Question: How likely is it that you could get someone to take action if you went to a government office or other public institution to report the following problems, or haven’t you heard enough to say? If you went to the local school to report teacher misbehavior such as absenteeism or mistreatment of students.
Variable Label: Q53a. Likelihood of response: reporting teacher misconduct
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q53B
Question: How likely is it that you could get someone to take action if you went to a government office or other public institution to report the following problems, or haven’t you heard enough to say? If you went to your anti-corruption unit/corruption prevention committee to report corrupt behavior like misuse of funds or requests for bribes by government officers, police, or school or clinic staff.
Variable Label: Q53b. Likelihood of response: reporting corruption
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q53C
Question: How likely is it that you could get someone to take action if you went to a government office or other public institution to report the following problems, or haven’t you heard enough to say? If you went to the local police to report a crime.
Variable Label: Q53c. Likelihood of response: reporting crime
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q54A
Question: How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what people like you have to say: Members of Parliament?
Variable Label: Q54a. MPs listen
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q54B
Question: How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what people like you have to say: Local government councillors?
Variable Label: Q54b. Local government councillors listen
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q55pt1
Question: In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?
Variable Label: Q55pt1. Most important problems – 1st response
Values: 0-3, 9995, 9998, 9999, -1
Value Labels: 0=Nothing/no problems, 1=Management of the economy, 2=Wages, incomes, and salaries, 3=Unemployment, 4=Poverty/destitution, 5=Rates and taxes, 6=Loans/credit, 7=Farming/agriculture, 8=Food shortage/famine, 9=Drought, 10=Land, 11=Transportation, 12=Communications, 13=Infrastructure/roads, 14=Education, 15=Housing, 16=Electricity, 17=Water supply, 18=Orphans/street children/homeless children, 19=Services (other), 20=Health, 21=AIDS, 22=Sickness/disease, 23=Crime and security, 24=Corruption, 25=Political violence, 26=Political instability/political divisions/ethnic tensions,
27=Discrimination/inequality, 28=Gender issues/women's rights, 29=Democracy/political rights, 30=War (international), 31=Civil war, 32=Agricultural marketing, 9995=Other, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer was instructed to “Accept up to three answers. If respondent offers more than three options, ask ‘Which three of these are the most important?’; if respondent offers one or two answers, ask ‘Anything else?’”
Source: SAB
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Question Number: Q55pt2OTHER
Question: In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?
Variable Label: Q55pt2OTHER. MIP – 3rd response (verbatim)
Values: String variable
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer was instructed to “Accept up to three answers. If respondent offers more than three options, ask ‘Which three of these are the most important?’; if respondent offers one or two answers, ask ‘Anything else?’”

Question Number: Q56A
Question: No let’s speak about the performance of the present government of this country. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven’t you heard enough to say: Managing the economy?
Variable Label: Q56a. Handling managing the economy
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q56B
Question: 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?
Variable Label: Q56b. Handling improving living standards
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q56C
Question: 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?
Variable Label: Q56c. Handling creating jobs
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: NDB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q56D
Question: 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?
Variable Label: Q56d. Handling keeping prices stable
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: NDB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q56E
Question: 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?
**Variable Label:** Q56e. Handling narrowing income gaps  
**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, -1=Missing  
**Source:** SAB  
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q56F  
**Question:** 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?  
**Variable Label:** Q56f. Handling reducing crime  
**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, -1=Missing  
**Source:** NDB  
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q56G  
**Question:** 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?  
**Variable Label:** Q56g. Handling improving basic health services  
**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, -1=Missing  
**Source:** NDB  
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q56H  
**Question:** 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?  
**Variable Label:** Q56h. Handling addressing educational needs  
**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, -1=Missing  
**Source:** NDB  
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q56I  
**Question:** 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?  
**Variable Label:** Q56i. Handling providing water and sanitation services  
**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, -1=Missing  
**Source:** SAB  
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q56J  
**Question:** How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven’t you heard enough to say: Ensuring everyone has enough to eat?  
**Variable Label:** Q56j. Handling ensuring enough to eat  
**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, -1=Missing  
**Source:** SAB  
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.
**Question Number:** Q56K  
**Question:** 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?  
**Variable Label:** Q56k. Handling fighting corruption  
**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, -1=Missing  
**Source:** SAB  
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q56L  
**Question:** 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?  
**Variable Label:** Q56l. Handling maintaining roads and bridges  
**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4  
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q56M  
**Question:** 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?  
**Variable Label:** Q56m. Handling providing reliable electric supply  
**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4  
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q56N  
**Question:** How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven’t you heard enough to say: Preventing political violence during election campaigns?  
**Variable Label:** Q56n. Handling preventing election violence  
**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7  
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q56O  
**Question:** How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven’t you heard enough to say: Preventing or resolving violent conflict between communities?  
**Variable Label:** Q56o. Handling preventing or resolving violent community conflict  
**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7  
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q56P  
**Note:** Question Number Q56P – Not asked in Botswana.

**Question Number:** Q56Q  
**Question:** How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven’t you heard enough to say: Promoting opportunities and equality for women?  
**Variable Label:** Q56q. Handling promoting equal rights/opportunities for women  
**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, -1
**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

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

**Variable Label:** Q56r. Handling addressing needs of youth

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

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

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

**Variable Label:** Q56s. Handling protecting rights, promoting opportunities for disabled

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

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

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

**Variable Label:** Q57a. Better or worse: access to medical care

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

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

**Variable Label:** Q57b. Better or worse: personal safety

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

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

**Variable Label:** Q57c. Better or worse: government effectiveness on education

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q57D
**Question:** Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they were a few years ago, or are they about the same? The ability of ordinary people to get help from the police when they need it.
Variable Label: Q57d. Better or worse: get assistance from police
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q57E
Question: Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they were a few years ago, or are they about the same? The ability of ordinary people to get assistance from government to resolve problems for themselves or their communities.
Variable Label: Q57e. Better or worse: government assists people to resolve problems
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q57F
Question: Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they were a few years ago, or are they about the same? The extent to which Members of Parliament listen to what ordinary people have to say.
Variable Label: Q57f. Better or worse: MPs listen
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q57G
Question: Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they were a few years ago, or are they about the same? Equal opportunities and treatment for women.
Variable Label: Q57g. Better or worse: equal opportunities and treatment for women
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q58A
Question: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following people have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: President Ian Khama?
Variable Label: Q58a. Performance: President
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Approve, 4=Strongly approve, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q58B
Question: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following people have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: Your Member of Parliament?
Variable Label: Q58b. Performance: MP/National Assembly rep
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Approve, 4=Strongly approve, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.
**Question Number:** Q58C  
**Question:** Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following people have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: Your elected local government councillor?  
**Variable Label:** Q58c. Performance: local government councilor  
**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Approve, 4=Strongly approve, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, -1=Missing  
**Source:** SAB  
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q58D  
**Question:** Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following people have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: Your traditional leader?  
**Variable Label:** Q58d. Performance: traditional leader  
**Values:** 1-4, 7-9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Approve, 4=Strongly approve, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, -1=Missing  
**Source:** SAB  
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q58E  
**Question:** Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following people have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: Your Mayor or council chairperson?  
**Variable Label:** Q58e. Performance: your Mayor  
**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Approve, 4=Strongly approve, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, -1=Missing  
**Source:** SAB  
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q59A  
**Question:** Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, Members of Parliament do their jobs?  
**Variable Label:** Q59a. Who responsible: MPs do jobs  
**Values:** 0-4, 8, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=The President/Executive, 1=The Parliament/Local Government Council, 2=Their political party, 3=The voters, 4=No one, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q59B  
**Question:** Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, members of local government council do their jobs?  
**Variable Label:** Q59b. Who responsible: local councillors do jobs  
**Values:** 0-4, 8, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=The President/Executive, 1= The Parliament/Local Government Council, 2=Their political party, 3=The voters, 4=No one, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q59C  
**Question:** Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, the president does his job?  
**Variable Label:** Q59c. Who responsible: president does job  
**Values:** 0-4, 8, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=The President/Executive, 1= The Parliament/Local Government Council, 2=Their political party, 3=The voters, 4=No one, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

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Question Number: Q60A
Question: In any society, people will sometimes disagree with one another. These disagreements occasionally escalate into physical violence. Please tell me whether, in the past two years, you have ever personally feared any of the following types of violence? [If yes] Have you actually personally experienced this type of violence in the past two years? Violence among people in your neighbourhood or village.
Variable Label: Q60a. Feared violence in neighbourhood
Values: 0-2, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, never, 1=Yes, feared but didn't experience, 2=Yes, feared and experienced, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q60B
Question: In any society, people will sometimes disagree with one another. These disagreements occasionally escalate into physical violence. Please tell me whether, in the past two years, you have ever personally feared any of the following types of violence? [If yes] Have you actually personally experienced this type of violence in the past two years? Violence at a political rally or campaign event.
Variable Label: Q60b. Feared violence at political event
Values: 0-2, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, never, 1=Yes, feared but didn't experience, 2=Yes, feared and experienced, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q60C
Question: In any society, people will sometimes disagree with one another. These disagreements occasionally escalate into physical violence. Please tell me whether, in the past two years, you have ever personally feared any of the following types of violence? [If yes] Have you actually personally experienced this type of violence in the past two years? Violence occurring during a public protest or march.
Variable Label: Q60c. Feared violence during public protest
Values: 0-2, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, never, 1=Yes, feared but didn't experience, 2=Yes, feared and experienced, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q60D
Note: Question Number Q60D – Not asked in Botswana.

Question Number: Q61A
Question: In your opinion, to what extent do the armed forces of our country: Keep our country safe from external and internal security threats?
Variable Label: Q61a. Armed forces protect from security threats
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Never, 2=Rarely, 3=Sometimes, 4=Often, 5=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q61B
Question: In your opinion, to what extent do the armed forces of our country: Get the training and equipment needed to be effective?
Variable Label: Q61b. Armed forces get necessary resources
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Never, 2=Rarely, 3=Sometimes, 4=Often, 5=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q61C
Question: In your opinion, to what extent do the armed forces of our country: Operate in a professional manner and respect the rights of all citizens?
Variable Label: Q61c. Armed forces are professional and respectful to citizens
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
**Question Number:** Q62

**Question:** Let’s talk for a moment about the kind of society you would like to have in this country. Some people say that, in order to enjoy security from violence in our society, we must limit the amount of freedom that citizens are allowed to enjoy. Others say that political liberty is too important to sacrifice and must always be maintained, even if it threatens the security of the country. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

- **Statement 1:** Even if faced with threats to public security, people should be free to move about the country at any time of day or night.
- **Statement 2:** When faced with threats to public security, the government should be able to impose curfews and set up special roadblocks to prevent people from moving around.

**Variable Label:** Q62. Free to move when public security threatened vs impose curfews

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

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

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**Question Number:** Q63

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

- **Statement 1:** Government should be able to monitor private communications, for example on mobile phones, to make sure that people are not plotting violence.
- **Statement 2:** People should have the right to communicate in private without a government agency reading or listening to what they are saying.

**Variable Label:** Q63. Government should monitor private communication vs right to privacy

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

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

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**Question Number:** Q64

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

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

**Variable Label:** Q64. Absolute freedom of religion vs government regulates what is said

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

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

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**Question Number:** Q65

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

- **Statement 1:** Our country should be governed primarily by religious law.
- **Statement 2:** Our country should be governed only by civil law.

**Variable Label:** Q65. Country governed by religious law vs secular law

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

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

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**Question Number:** Q66

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

**Variable Label**: Q66. Difficulty to move across borders

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

**Value Labels**: 1=Very difficult, 2=Difficult, 3=Easy, 4=Very easy, 7=Never try, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing

**Source**: Afrobarometer Round 6

**Note**: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number**: Q67

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

**Variable Label**: Q67. Lived outside country

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

**Value Labels**: 0=No, 1=Yes, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing

**Source**: Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number**: Q68

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

**Variable Label**: Q68a. Considered emigration to other country

**Values**: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels**: 0=Not at all, 1=A little bit, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing

**Source**: Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note**: Interviewer was instructed to skip to Q71 if respondent answered, “Not at all.”

**Question Number**: Q68B

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

**Variable Label**: Q68b. Planned emigration to other country

**Values**: 0-2, 7-9, -1

**Value Labels**: 0=You are not currently making any specific plans or preparations, 1=You are planning to move in the next year or two but not yet making preparations, 2=You are currently making preparations to move, like getting a visa, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing

**Source**: Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note**: Interviewer was instructed to circle 7=Not applicable if the response to Q68A was 0=Not at all.

**Question Number**: Q69

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

**Variable Label**: Q69. Most likely country for emigration

**Values**: 1-10, 97-99, -1

**Value Labels**: 1=South Africa, 2=Another country in Southern Africa, 3=Elsewhere in Africa, 4=Europe, 5=North America, 6=Central/South America, 7=Middle East, 8=Asia, 9=Australia, 10=Outside of Africa (place not specified), 97=Not applicable, 98=Refused, 99=Don’t know, -1=Missing

**Source**: Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note**: Interviewer was instructed to circle 97=Not applicable if the response to Q68A was 0=Not at all.

**Question Number**: Q70

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

**Variable Label**: Q70. Most important reason for emigrating

**Values**: 1-18, 9995, 9997, 9998, 9999, -1

**Value Labels**: 1=Find work/better job/better work opportunities, 2=Economic hardship, 3=Lower taxes at destination, 4=Poverty/destitution, 5=Poor infrastructure/services, 6= Better business prospects, 7=Natural disasters, including drought, disease outbreaks, flooding, etc., 8=Better democratic environment/personal freedom/human rights/civil liberties, 9=Political persecution, 10=Religious persecution, 11=Civil war/threat of civil war/violent conflicts, 12=Crime, or personal/family insecurity, 13=Better schools for children, 14=Better medical services for family, 15=To pursue an education, 16=To accompany family members who are moving for work, 17=To join spouse/family members who have already migrated,
Question Number: Q70
Question: There are several reasons why people leave their home to live in another country for an extended period of time. What about you? What is the most important reason why you would consider moving from Botswana?
Variable Label: Q70OTHER. Most important reason for emigrating (verbatim)
Values: String variable
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q71
Question: In your experience, would you say climate conditions for agricultural production in your area have gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same over the last 10 years or haven’t you heard enough to say?
Variable Label: Q71. Climate conditions compared to ten years ago
Values: 0-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No experience, 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=About the same, 4=Better, 5=Must better, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q72
Question: In your experience, over the past 10 years, has there been any change in the severity of the following events in the area where you live? Have they become more severe, less severe, or stayed about the same? Droughts?
Variable Label: Q72a. Severity of droughts
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Much more severe, 2=Somewhat more severe, 3=Stayed the same, 4=Somewhat less severe, 5=Much less severe, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q72B
Question: 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?
Variable Label: Q72b. Severity of flooding
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Much more severe, 2=Somewhat more severe, 3=Stayed the same, 4=Somewhat less severe, 5=Much less severe, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q73A
Question: Have you heard about climate change or haven’t you had the chance to hear about this yet?
Variable Label: Q73a. Heard about climate change
Values: 0, 1, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=No, 2=Yes, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7
Note: Interviewer was instructed to skip to Q77 if respondent answered, “No.”

Question Number: Q73B
Question: What does the phrase “climate change” mean to you?
Variable Label: Q73b. Climate change: meaning
Values: 1-3, 7-9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Negative changes in the weather, like more droughts, floods or extreme heat, 2=Positive changes in the weather, like better rainfall patterns or longer growing seasons, 3=Other changes in weather patterns, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7
Note: Interviewer was instructed to circle 7=Not applicable if the response to Q73A was 0=No.

Question Number: Q74
Question: People have different ideas about what causes climate change. What about you, which of the following do you think is the main cause of climate change, or haven’t you heard enough to say?
Variable Label: Q74. Climate change: main cause
Values: 1-4, 7-9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Human activity, like burning fuel and other activities that pollute the atmosphere, 2=Natural processes, 3=Both human activity and natural processes, 4=None of these, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7
Note: Interviewer was instructed to code from response and to circle 7=Not applicable if the response to Q73A was 0=No.

Question Number: Q75
Question: Do you think climate change is making life in Botswana better or worse, or haven’t you heard enough to say?
Variable Label: Q75. Climate change: affecting country
Values: 1-5, 7-9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Much better, 2=Somewhat better, 3=Neither/no change/about the same, 4=Somewhat worse, 5=Much worse, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion. Interviewer was instructed to circle 7=Not applicable if the response to Q73A was 0=No.

Question Number: Q76
Question: Do you think that climate change needs to be stopped? [If yes] How much do you think that ordinary Batswana can do to stop climate change?
Variable Label: Q76. Climate change needs to be stopped? By ordinary people?
Values: 0-3, 7-9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, climate change doesn’t need to be stopped, 1=Yes, ordinary Batswana can do nothing at all, 2=Yes, ordinary Batswana can do a little bit, 3=Yes, ordinary Batswana can do a lot, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7
Note: Interviewer was instructed to circle 7=Not applicable if the response to Q73A was 0=No.

Question Number: Q77A
Question: For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree, or haven’t you heard enough to say? In our country today, girls and boys have equal opportunities to get an education.
Variable Label: Q77a. Girls and boys have equal chance at education
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q77B
Question: For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree, or haven’t you heard enough to say? In our country today, women and men have equal opportunities to earn an income.
Variable Label: Q77b. Women and men have equal chance to earn income
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, -1=Missing
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7  
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q77C  
**Question:** For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree, or haven’t you heard enough to say? In our country today, women and men have equal opportunities to get a job that pays a wage or salary.  
**Variable Label:** Q77c. Women and men have equal chance of paying job  
**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7  
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q77D  
**Question:** For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree, or haven’t you heard enough to say? In our country today, women and men have equal opportunities to own and inherit land.  
**Variable Label:** Q77d. Women and men have equal chance to own/inherit land  
**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7  
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q78A  
**Question:** Please tell me for each of the following actions whether you think it can always be justified, sometimes be justified, or never be justified? For parents to use physical force to discipline their children?  
**Variable Label:** Q78a. Justified for parents to physically discipline children  
**Values:** 1-3, 8, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Never justified, 2=Sometimes justified, 3=Always justified, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q78B  
**Question:** Please tell me for each of the following actions whether you think it can always be justified, sometimes be justified, or never be justified? For a man to beat his wife?  
**Variable Label:** Q78b. Justified for men to beat their wives  
**Values:** 1-3, 8, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Never justified, 2=Sometimes justified, 3=Always justified, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q79A-BOT  
**Question:** For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree, or haven’t you heard enough to say? The automatic succession of the Vice President to the Presidency should be changed to allow for the election of a successor.  
**Variable Label:** Q79a_BOT. Allow automatic succession of Vice President to Presidency  
**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7 in Botswana  
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q79B-BOT  
**Question:** For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree, or haven’t you heard enough to say? The current system where parliament chooses the President should be changed to allow for direct election of the president.  
**Variable Label:** Q79b_BOT. Allow direct election of president
Question Number: Q79C-BOT
Question: For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree, or haven’t you heard enough to say? The political opposition in Botswana presents a viable alternative vision and plan for the country.
Variable Label: Q79c_BOT. Opposition presents a viable alternative vision/plan
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7 in Botswana
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q80A-BOT
Question: Recently, there have been a number of suggestions to change some laws in order to improve government accountability. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. The law should require Ministers, Members of Parliament and other senior government officers to declare their assets and liabilities upon assuming office.
Variable Label: Q80a_BOT. Law must require senior govt officers to declare assets
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7 in Botswana
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q80B-BOT
Question: Recently, there have been a number of suggestions to change some laws in order to improve government accountability. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. The law should require the president to regularly appear before Parliament to answer questions from Members of Parliament.
Variable Label: Q80b_BOT. Law must require president to answer to parliament
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7 in Botswana
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q80C-BOT
Question: Recently, there have been a number of suggestions to change some laws in order to improve government accountability. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. The state should provide funding to all political parties based on their performance during elections.
Variable Label: Q80c_BOT. State should provide party funding based on electoral performance
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7 in Botswana
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q80D-BOT
Question: Recently, there have been a number of suggestions to change some laws in order to improve government accountability. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. Judges should be appointed directly by an independent body like the Judicial Services Commission.
Variable Label: Q80d_BOT. Judges should be appointed by an independent body
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7 in Botswana
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q80D-BOT
Question: Recently, there have been a number of suggestions to change some laws in order to improve government accountability. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. Judges should be appointed directly by an independent body like the Judicial Services Commission.
Variable Label: Q80d_BOT. Judges should be appointed by an independent body
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7 in Botswana
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q81A-BOT
Question: There have been recent suggestions that government should privatize some of the country’s parastatals in order to improve efficiency in service delivery. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree on suggestions to privatize the following parastatals: The Botswana Meat Commission?
Variable Label: Q81a_BOT. Privatize Botswana Meat Commission
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7 in Botswana
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q81B-BOT
Question: There have been recent suggestions that government should privatize some of the country’s parastatals in order to improve efficiency in service delivery. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree on suggestions to privatize the following parastatals: Air Botswana?
Variable Label: Q81b_BOT. Privatize Air Botswana
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7 in Botswana
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q81C-BOT
Question: There have been recent suggestions that government should privatize some of the country’s parastatals in order to improve efficiency in service delivery. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree on suggestions to privatize the following parastatals: Botswana Power Corporation?
Variable Label: Q81c_BOT. Privatize Botswana Power Corporation
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7 in Botswana
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q81D-BOT
Question: There have been recent suggestions that government should privatize some of the country’s parastatals in order to improve efficiency in service delivery. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree on suggestions to privatize the following parastatals: Botswana Railways?
Variable Label: Q81d_BOT. Privatize Botswana Railways
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7 in Botswana
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.
Question Number: Q82A-BOT

Question: As Botswana prepares for the next general elections in October 2019, a number of suggestions have been made aimed at improving the quality of our elections. I would now like to ask whether you approve or disapprove of the following suggested changes. The Independent Electoral Commission should have the power to independently determine the dates of national and local elections.

Variable Label: Q82a_BOT. IEC must determine national/local electoral dates

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Neither approve nor disapprove, 4=Approve, 5=Strongly approve, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7 in Botswana

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q82B-BOT

Question: As Botswana prepares for the next general elections in October 2019, a number of suggestions have been made aimed at improving the quality of our elections. I would now like to ask whether you approve or disapprove of the following suggested changes. A Member of Parliament who resigns from his or her party must vacate his or her seat so that fresh elections can be held in their area.

Variable Label: Q82b_BOT. MPs who resign from party should vacate seat

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Neither approve nor disapprove, 4=Approve, 5=Strongly approve, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7 in Botswana

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q82C-BOT

Question: In your opinion, how much public consultation was done by the Independent Electoral Commission on the introduction of electronic voting machines?

Variable Label: Q82c_BOT. Level of public consultation on electronic voting machines

Values: 0-2, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not enough, 1=Enough, 2=More than enough, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7 in Botswana

Question Number: Q82D-BOT

Question: Overall, how satisfied are you with the reasons advanced by the Independent Electoral Commission for introducing electronic voting machines? Are you:

Variable Label: Q82d_BOT. Level of public consultation on electronic voting machines

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

Value Labels: 1=Not at all satisfied, 2=Not very satisfied, 3=Fairly satisfied, 4=Very satisfied, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7 in Botswana

Question Number: Q83A-BOT

Question: Over the past few years, the government has indicated that it does not have enough resources to continue current levels of subsidies in the education and agriculture sectors. Do you agree or disagree with the following proposals aimed at addressing these challenges? Parents who can afford to pay for private education at either primary or secondary school should also be required to pay for their children’s tertiary education.

Variable Label: Q83a_BOT. Parents who can afford private education should pay for tertiary education

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7 in Botswana

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q83B-BOT

Question: Over the past few years, the government has indicated that it does not have enough resources to continue current levels of subsidies in the education and agriculture sectors. Do you agree or disagree
with the following proposals aimed at addressing these challenges? Agricultural subsidies should only be offered to targeted farmers based on a needs-based criteria.

**Variable Label:** Q83b_BOT. Agricultural subsidies offered on needs-based criteria

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7 in Botswana

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q84

**Question:** Let’s get back to talking about you. What is your ethnic community, cultural group, or tribe?

**Variable Label:** Q84. Tribe or ethnic group

**Values:** 140-163, 9990, 9995, 9998, 9999, -1

**Value Labels:** 140=Mokgatla, 141=Mokwena, 142=Mongwato, 143=Mongwaketse, 144=Motlokwa, 145=Moherero, 146=Morolong, 147=Mosarwa, 148=Mokalaka/Mokalanga, 149=Mosubeya, 150=Motawana, 151=Mokgalagadi, 152=Moyeyi/Moyei, 153=Mohurutshe, 154=Mokhurutshe, 155=Mmirwa, 156=Mogologa, 157=Modamara, 158=Mombukushu, 159=Molete, 160=Motsawapong, 161=Motharlo, 162=Molthaping, 163=Mokgothu, 9990=Motswana only, or “doesn’t think of self in those terms,” 9995=Other, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don’t know, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Interviewer entered respondent’s exact response. If respondent did not identify any group on this question—that is, if they “Refused” (9998), said “Don’t know” (9999), or “Motswana only” (9990)—then the interviewer marked “Not applicable” for questions Q85A-Q85B and continued to question 86.

**Question Number:** Q84OTHER

**Question:** Let’s get back to talking about you. What is your ethnic community, cultural group, or tribe?

**Variable Label:** Q84OTHER. Tribe or ethnic group (verbatim)

**Values:** String variable

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q85A

**Question:** How often, if ever, are __________ s [R’s Ethnic Group] treated unfairly by the government?

**Variable Label:** Q85a. Ethnic group treated unfairly

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

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** If respondent did not identify any group on Q84—that is, if they “Refused” (9998), said “Don’t know” (9999), or “Motswana only” (9990)—then the interviewer marked “Not applicable” for questions Q85A-Q85B and continued to question 86.

**Question Number:** Q85B

**Question:** Let us suppose that you had to choose between being a Motswana and being a ________ [R’s Ethnic Group]. Which of the following statements best expresses your feelings?

**Variable Label:** Q85b. Ethnic or national identity

**Values:** 0-5, 7-9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=I feel only (R’s ethnic group), 2=I feel more (R’s ethnic group) than Motswana, 3=I feel equally Motswana and (R’s ethnic group), 4=I feel more Motswana than (R’s ethnic group), 5=I feel only Motswana, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** If respondent did not identify any group on Q84—that is, if they “Refused” (9998), said “Don’t know” (9999), or “Motswana only” (9990)—then the interviewer marked “Not applicable” for questions Q85A-Q85B and continued to question 86.
Question Number: Q86A
Question: In the past year, how often, if at all, have you personally been discriminated against based on any of the following: Your gender?
Variable Label: Q86a. Experienced discrimination based on gender
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q86B
Question: In the past year, how often, if at all, have you personally been discriminated against based on any of the following: Your religion?
Variable Label: Q86b. Experienced discrimination based on religion
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q86C
Question: In the past year, how often, if at all, have you personally been discriminated against based on any of the following: Your ethnicity?
Variable Label: Q86c. Experienced discrimination based on ethnicity
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q86D
Question: In the past year, how often, if at all, have you personally been discriminated against based on any of the following: Any disability you might have?
Variable Label: Q86d. Experienced discrimination based on disability
Values: 0-3, 7-9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 7=Not applicable (no disability), 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q87A
Question: For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbors, dislike it, or not care: People of a different religion.
Variable Label: Q87a. Neighbours: people of different religion
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly dislike, 2=Somewhat dislike, 3=Would not care, 4=Somewhat like, 5=Strongly like, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q87B
Question: For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbors, dislike it, or not care: People from other ethnic groups.
Variable Label: Q87b. Neighbours: people of different ethnicity
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly dislike, 2=Somewhat dislike, 3=Would not care, 4=Somewhat like, 5=Strongly like, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q87C
Question: For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbors, dislike it, or not care: Homosexuals.
Variable Label: Q87c. Neighbours: homosexuals
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly dislike, 2=Somewhat dislike, 3=Would not care, 4=Somewhat like, 5=Strongly like, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q87D
Question: For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbors, dislike it, or not care: Immigrants or foreign workers.
Variable Label: Q87d. Neighbours: immigrants and foreign workers
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly dislike, 2=Somewhat dislike, 3=Would not care, 4=Somewhat like, 5=Strongly like, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q88A
Question: Do you feel close to any particular political party?
Variable Label: Q88a. Close to political party
Values: 0, 1, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, does not feel close to any party, 1=Yes, feels close to a party, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q88B
Question: Which party is that?
Variable Label: Q88b. Which party
Values: 140-146, 9995, 9997-9999, -1
Value Labels: 140=Botswana Congress Party (BCP), 141=Botswana Democratic Party (BDP), 142=Botswana Movement For Democracy (BMD), 143=Botswana National Front (BNF), 144=Botswana People’s Party (BPP), 145=Marx Engels Lenin Stalin (MELS), 146=Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC+), 9995=Other, 9997=Not applicable, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7
Note: If the response to Q88A was “No,” “Don’t know,” or “Refused,” then the interviewer was instructed to mark “9997=Not applicable.”

Question Number: Q89A
Question: Which of these things do you personally own? [If no ask]: Does anyone else in your household own one? Radio?
Variable Label: Q89a. Own radio
Values: 0-2, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No one in household owns, 1=Yes, someone else in household owns, 2=Yes, personally owns, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3
Note: Interviewer was prompted to ask, “Does anyone else in your household own one?” if the respondent initially answered, “No.”

Question Number: Q89B
Question: Which of these things do you personally own? [If no ask]: Does anyone else in your household own one? Television?
Variable Label: Q89b. Own television
Values: 0-2, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No one in household owns, 1=Yes, someone else in household owns, 2=Yes, personally owns, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3
Note: Interviewer was prompted to ask, “Does anyone else in your household own one?” if the respondent initially answered, “No.”
Question Number: Q89C
Question: Which of these things do you personally own? [If no ask]: Does anyone else in your household own one? Motor vehicle or motorcycle?
Variable Label: Q89c. Own motor vehicle, car or motorcycle
Values: 0-2, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No one in household owns, 1=Yes, someone else in household owns, 2=Yes, personally owns, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3
Note: Interviewer was prompted to ask, “Does anyone else in your household own one?” if the respondent initially answered, “No.”

Question Number: Q89D
Question: Which of these things do you personally own? [If no ask]: Does anyone else in your household own one? A Computer?
Variable Label: Q89d. Own computer
Values: 0-2, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No one in household owns, 1=Yes, someone else in household owns, 2=Yes, personally owns, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3
Note: Interviewer was prompted to ask, “Does anyone else in your household own one?” if the respondent initially answered, “No.”

Question Number: Q89E
Question: Which of these things do you personally own? [If no ask]: Does anyone else in your household own one? Bank account?
Variable Label: Q89e. Own bank account
Values: 0-2, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No one in household owns, 1=Yes, someone else in household owns, 2=Yes, personally owns, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3
Note: Interviewer was prompted to ask, “Does anyone else in your household own one?” if the respondent initially answered, “No.”

Question Number: Q89F
Question: Which of these things do you personally own? [If no ask]: Does anyone else in your household own one? Mobile phone?
Variable Label: Q89f. Own mobile phone
Values: 0-2, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No one in household owns, 1=Yes, someone else in household owns, 2=Yes, personally owns, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3
Note: Interviewer was prompted to ask, “Does anyone else in your household own one?” if the respondent initially answered, “No.”

Question Number: Q90
Question: Does your phone have access to the internet?
Variable Label: Q90. Mobile phone access to internet
Values: 0, 1, 7-9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, does not have internet access, 1=Yes, has internet access, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Does not know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3
Note: Interviewer was instructed to ask this question if the respondent responded “Yes, personally owns” to Q89F and to select 7=Not applicable if they did not.

Question Number: Q91A
Question: How often do you use: A mobile phone?
Variable Label: Q91a. How often use a mobile phone
Values: 0-4, 8, 9, -1
**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q91B
**Question:** How often do you use: The Internet?
**Variable Label:** Q91b. How often use the internet
**Values:** 0-4, 8, 9, -1
**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q92A
**Question:** Please tell me whether each of the following are available inside your house, inside your compound, or outside your compound: Your main source of water for household use?
**Variable Label:** Q92a. Source of water for household use
**Values:** 1-3, 8, 9, -1
**Value Labels:** 1=Inside the house, 2=Inside the compound, 3=Outside the compound, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q92B
**Question:** Please tell me whether each of the following are available inside your house, inside your compound, or outside your compound: A toilet or latrine?
**Variable Label:** Q92b. Location of toilet or latrine
**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1
**Value Labels:** 0=None, no latrine available, 1=Inside the house, 2=Inside the compound, 3=Outside the compound, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q93
**Question:** Do you have an electric connection to your home from the mains? [If yes] How often is the electricity actually available from this connection?
**Variable Label:** Q93. Electric connection from mains
**Values:** 0-5, 8, 9, -1
**Value Labels:** 0=No mains electric supply or connection to the home, 1=Never, 2=Occasionally, 3=About half of the time, 4=Most of the time, 5=All of the time, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Note:** Interviewer was instructed to not ask this question if it was 100% clear that there was no electricity supply to the home, e.g., in an unserved rural area.

**Question Number:** Q94
**Question:** Do you have a job that pays a cash income? [If yes, ask:] Is it full-time or part-time? [If no, ask:] Are you presently looking for a job?
**Variable Label:** Q94. Employment status
**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1
**Value Labels:** 0=No, not looking, 1=No, looking, 2=Yes, part time, 3=Yes, full time, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q95A
**Question:** What is your main occupation? [If unemployed, retired, or disabled, ask:] What was your last main occupation?
**Variable Label:** Q95a. Occupation of respondent
**Values:** 0-12, 95, 98, 99, -1
**Value Labels:** 0=Never had a job, 1=Student, 2=Housewife/homemaker, 3=Agriculture/farming/fishing/forestry, 4=Trader/hawker/vendor, 5=Retail/shop, 6=Unskilled manual worker, 7=Artisan or skilled manual worker, 8=Clerical or secretarial, 9=Supervisor/foreman/senior manager, 10=Security services, 11=Mid-level professional, 12=Upper-level professional, 95=Other, 98=Refused, 99=Don’t know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5
Question Number: Q95B
Question: Do you work for yourself, for someone else in the private sector or the non-governmental sector, or for government?
Variable Label: Q95b. Employer of respondent
Values: 1-4, 7-9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Works for self, 2=Private sector, 3=Non-governmental organizations or civil society sector, 4=Government, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7
Note: Interviewer was instructed to ask this question only if the response to Q95A was not 0=Never had a job, 1=Student, or 2=Housewife/homemaker and to select 7=Not applicable if it was.

Question Number: Q95C
Question: 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?
Variable Label: Q95c. Who decides how money is used
Values: 1-9, -1
Value Labels: 1=You make the decisions yourself, 2=Your spouse makes the decisions, 3=You make the decisions jointly with your spouse, 4=You make the decisions jointly with other family members, 5=Other family members make the decisions without you, 6=None of the above/Some other response, 7=Not applicable, no earnings, 8=Refused, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q96A
Question: Who is the head of this household, that is the person who has primary responsibility for making decisions on behalf of the household?
Variable Label: Q96a. Head of household
Values: 1-12, 98, 99, -1
Value Labels: 1=You (respondent), 2=Respondent’s spouse, 3=Respondent’s father, 4=Respondent’s mother, 5=Respondent’s son, 6=Respondent’s daughter, 7=Respondent’s grandfather, 8=Respondent’s grandmother, 9=Another male relative, 10=Another female relative, 11=Someone else, 12=More than one person, 98=Refused, 99=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q96B
Question: What is the main occupation of the head of the household? [If unemployed, retired or disabled, ask:] What was his/her last main occupation?
Variable Label: Q96b. Occupation of head of household
Values: 0-12, 95, 97-99, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never had a job, 1=Student, 2=Housewife/homemaker, 3=Agriculture/farming/fishing/forestry, 4=Trader/hawker/vendor, 5=Retail/shop, 6=Unskilled manual worker, 7=Artisan or skilled manual worker, 8=Clerical or secretarial, 9=Supervisor/foreman/senior manager, 10=Security services, 11=Mid-level professional, 12=Upper-level professional, 95=Other, 97=Not applicable (respondent is head of household), 98=Refused, 99=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7
Note: Interviewer was instructed to ask this question only if the response to Q96A was not 1=You (respondent) or 99=Don’t know and to select 97=Not applicable if it was.

Question Number: Q97
Question: What is your highest level of education?
Variable Label: Q97. Education of respondent
Values: 0-9, 98, 99, -1
Value Labels: 0=No formal schooling, 1=Informal schooling only (including Koranic schooling), 2=Some primary schooling, 3=Primary school completed, 4=Intermediate school or some secondary school/high school, 5=Secondary school/high school completed, 6=Post-secondary qualifications, other than university, 7=Some university, 8=University completed, 9=Post-graduate, 98=Refused, 99=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Question Number: Q98
Question: What is your religion, if any?
Variable Label: Q98. Religion of respondent
Values: 0-34, 9995, 9998, 9999, -1
Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Christian only (i.e., respondent says only “Christian,” without identifying a specific sub-group), 2=Roman Catholic, 3=Orthodox, 4=Coptic, 5=Anglican, 6=Lutheran, 7=Methodist, 8=Presbyterian, 9=Baptist, 10=Quaker/Friends, 11=Mennonite, 12=Evangelical, 13=Pentecostal (e.g., “Born again” and/or “saved”), 14=Independent (e.g., “African Independent Church”), 15=Jehovah’s Witness, 16=Seventh-day Adventist, 17=Mormon, 18=Muslim only (i.e., respondent says only “Muslim,” without identifying a specific sub-group), 19=Sunni only (i.e., respondent says only “Sunni Muslim,” without identifying a specific sub-group), 20=Ismaeli, 21=Mouridiya Brotherhood, 22=Tijaniya Brotherhood, 23=Qadiriya Brotherhood, 24=Shia, 25=Traditional/ethnic religion, 26=Hindu, 27=Bahai, 28=Agnostic (Do not know if there is a God), 29=Atheist (Do not believe in a God), 30=Dutch Reformed, 31=Calvinist, 32=Church of Christ, 33=Zionist Christian Church, 34=Jewish, 9995=Other, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q98OTHER
Question: What is your religion, if any?
Variable Label: Q98OTHER. Religion of respondent (verbatim)
Values: String variable
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q99
Question: If National Assembly elections were held tomorrow, which party’s candidate would you vote for?
Variable Label: Q99. Vote for which party
Values: 140-146, 9995, 9997-9999, -1
Value Labels: 140=Botswana Congress Party (BCP), 141=Botswana Democratic Party (BDP), 142=Botswana Movement For Democracy (BMD), 143=Botswana National Front (BNF), 144=Botswana People’s Party (BPP), 145=Marx Engels Lenin Stalin (MELS), 146=Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC+), 9995=Other, 9997=Would not vote, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Zambia 96

Question Number: Q99OTHER
Question: If National Assembly elections were held tomorrow, which party’s candidate would you vote for?
Variable Label: Q99OTHER. Vote for which party (verbatim)
Values: String variable
Source: Zambia 96

Question Number: Q100
Question: Just one more question: Who do you think sent us to do this interview?
Variable Label: Q100. Perceived survey sponsor
Values: 0-10, 95, 98, 99, -1
Value Labels: 0=No one, 1=“Afrobarometer” or Star Awards [i.e., the correct response], 2=Research company/Organization/Programme [but not AB or Star Awards], 3=Non-government or religious organization, 4=University/School/College, 5=Private company, 6=Media, 7=Political party or politician, 8=Government (including any government official, government agency or ministry, or any other part of government named by the respondent), 9=International organization or another country, 10=God, 95=Other, 98=Refused, 99=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 2
Note: Interviewer entered verbatim response.

Question Number: ENDTIME
Question: Time interview ended
Variable Label: Time interview ended
Note: Answered by interviewer. Entered hour and minute, 24-hour clock

Question Number: LENGTH
Question: Length of interview
Variable Label: Length of interview

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Note: Answered by interviewer in minutes

**Question Number:** Q101
**Question:** Respondent’s gender
**Variable Label:** Q101. Gender of respondent
**Values:** 1, 2
**Value Labels:** 1=Male, 2=Female
**Source:** SAB
**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q102
**Question:** Respondent’s race
**Variable Label:** Q102. Race of respondent
**Values:** 1-6, 9995, 9999
**Value Labels:** 1=Black/African, 2=White/European, 3=Coloured/Mixed race, 4=Arab/Lebanese/North African, 5=South Asian (Indian, Pakistani, etc.), 6=East Asian (Chinese, Korean, Indonesian, etc.), 9995=Other, 9999=Don’t know
**Source:** SAB
**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q103
**Question:** What was the primary language used in the interview?
**Variable Label:** Q103. Language of interview
**Values:** 1, 140, 9995
**Value Labels:** 1=English, 140=Setswana, 9995=Other
**Source:** SAB
**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q103OTHER
**Question:** What was the primary language used in the interview?
**Variable Label:** Q103OTHER. Language of interview (verbatim)
**Values:** String variable
**Source:** SAB
**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q104
**Question:** In what type of shelter does the respondent live?
**Variable Label:** Q104. Type of shelter of respondent
**Values:** 1-5, 7, 8
**Value Labels:** 1=Non-traditional/formal house, 2=Traditional house/hut, 3=Temporary structure/shack, 4=Flat in a block of flats, 5=Single room in a larger dwelling structure or backyard, 7=Hostel in an industrial compound or farming compound, 8=Other
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5
**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q105
**Question:** What was the roof of the respondent’s home or shelter made of?
**Variable Label:** Q105. Roof of respondent’s home
**Values:** 1-10
**Value Labels:** 1=Metal, aluminum, tin, or zinc, 2=Tiles, 3=Shingles, 4=Thatch or grass, 5=Plastic sheets, 6=Asbestos, 7=Multiple materials, 8=Concrete, 9=Some other material, 10=Could not tell/could not see
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5
**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q106
**Question:** Were there any other people immediately present who might be listening during the interview?
**Variable Label:** Q106. Others present
**Values:** 1-5
**Value Labels:** 1=No one, 2=Spouse only, 3=Children only, 4=A few others, 5=Small crowd
Question Number: Q107A
Question: Did the respondent check with others for information to answer any question?
Variable Label: Q107a. Check with others
Values: 0, 1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes
Source: Nigeria00
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q107B
Question: Do you think anyone influenced the respondent’s answers during the interview?
Variable Label: Q017b. Influence by others
Values: 0, 1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes
Source: SAB99
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q107C
Question: Were you approached by community and/or political party representatives?
Variable Label: Q107c. Approached by community/party representatives
Values: 0, 1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q107D
Question: Did you feel threatened during the interview?
Variable Label: Q107d. Feel threatened
Values: 0, 1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q107E
Question: Were you physically threatened during the interview?
Variable Label: Q107e. Physically threatened
Values: 0, 1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q108
Question: What proportion of the questions do you feel the respondent had difficulty answering?
Variable Label: Q108. Proportion difficulty answering
Values: 0-4
Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Few, 2=Some, 3=Most, 4=All
Source: Nigeria00
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q110A
Question: What was the respondent’s attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she; friendly, in between, or hostile?
Variable Label: Q110a. Respondent friendly
Values: 1-3
Value Labels: 1=Friendly, 2=In between, 3=Hostile
Source: SAB
Question Number: Q110B
Question: What was the respondent’s attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: interested, in between, or bored?
Variable Label: Q110b. Respondent interested
Values: 1-3
Value Labels: 1=Interested, 2=In between, 3=Bored
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q110C
Question: What was the respondent’s attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: cooperative, in between, or uncooperative?
Variable Label: Q110c. Respondent cooperative
Values: 1-3
Value Labels: 1=Cooperative, 2=In between, 3=Uncooperative
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q110D
Question: What was the respondent’s attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: patient, in between, or impatient?
Variable Label: Q110d. Respondent patient
Values: 1-3
Value Labels: 1=Patient, 2=In between, 3=Impatient
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q110E
Question: What was the respondent’s attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: at ease, in between, or suspicious?
Variable Label: Q110e. Respondent at ease
Values: 1-3
Value Labels: 1=At ease, 2=In between, 3=Suspicious
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q110F
Question: What was the respondent’s attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: honest, in between, or misleading?
Variable Label: Q110f. Respondent honest
Values: 1-3
Value Labels: 1=Honest, 2=In between, 3=Misleading
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q112
Question: Interviewer’s number
Variable Label: Q112. Interviewer number
Values: BOT11-BOT38
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q113
Question: Interviewer’s age
Variable Label: Q113. Interviewer’s age
Values: 19-40
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q114
**Question:** Interviewer’s gender
**Variable Label:** Q114. Interviewer’s gender
**Values:** 1, 2
**Value Labels:** 1=Male, 2=Female
**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q115
**Question:** Do you come from a rural or urban area?
**Variable Label:** Q115. Interviewer rural or urban
**Values:** 1, 2
**Value Labels:** 1=Rural, 2=Urban
**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q116
**Question:** Interviewer’s home language
**Variable Label:** Q116. Interviewer’s home language
**Values:** 1, 140-151, 9995
**Value Labels:** 1=English, 140=Setswana, 141=Seswana, 142=Sekgalagadi, 143=Sesubia, 144=Ikangala/Sekalaka, 145=Seherero, 146=Sembukushu, 147=Sebirwa, 148=Sengologa, 149=Seyeyi, 150=Afrikaans/Seburu, 151=Sekgothu, 9995=Other
**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q116OTHER
**Question:** Interviewer’s home language (verbatim)
**Variable Label:** Q116OTHER. Interviewer’s ethnic group or tribe (verbatim)
**Values:** String variable
**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q117
**Question:** Interviewer’s ethnic group/tribe:
**Variable Label:** Q117. Interviewer’s tribe or ethnic group
**Values:** 140-163, 9995
**Value Labels:** 140=Mokgatla, 141=Mokwena, 142=Mongwato, 143=Mongwaketse, 144=Motlokwa, 145=Moherero, 146=Morolong, 147=Mosawana, 148=Mokalaka/Mokalanga, 149=Mosubeya, 150=Motawana, 151=Mokgalagadi, 152=Meyeyi/Moyei, 153=Mahuruatshe, 154=Mokhuutshe, 155=Mmira, 156=Mongologa, 157=Modamara, 158=Mombukushu, 159=Molete, 160=Motswapong, 161=Motlhako, 162=Molihaping, 163=Mokhutso, 9990=Motswana only, or doesn’t think of self in those terms, 9995=Other
**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q117OTHER
**Question:** Interviewer’s ethnic group/tribe:
**Variable Label:** Q117OTHER. Interviewer’s ethnic group or tribe (verbatim)
**Values:** String variable
**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q118
**Question:** Interviewer’s highest level of education
**Variable Label:** Q118. Interviewer’s education
**Values:** 3-9
**Value Labels:** 3=Primary school completed, 4=Some secondary school/high school, 5=Secondary school/high school completed, 6=Post-secondary qualifications, other than university, 7=Some university, 8=University completed, 9=Post graduate

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q119_1

**Question:** Which Botswana languages do you speak?

**Variable Label:** Q119_1. Other spoken languages_first

**Values:** 1, 140-151, 9995

**Value Labels:** 1=English, 140=Setswana, 141=Sesarwa, 142=Sekgalagadi, 143=Sesubia, 144=Ikalanga/Sekalaka, 145=Seherero, 146=Sembukushu, 147=Sebirwa, 148=Sengologa, 149=Seyeyi, 150=Afrikaans/Seburu, 151=Sekgothu, 9995=Other

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note:** Answered by interviewer. Interviewer was instructed to tick all that apply.

**Question Number:** Q119_2

**Question:** Which Botswana languages do you speak?

**Variable Label:** Q119_2. Other spoken languages_second

**Values:** 1, 140-151, 9995, 9996

**Value Labels:** 1=English, 140=Setswana, 141=Sesarwa, 142=Sekgalagadi, 143=Sesubia, 144=Ikalanga/Sekalaka, 145=Seherero, 146=Sembukushu, 147=Sebirwa, 148=Sengologa, 149=Seyeyi, 150=Afrikaans/Seburu, 151=Sekgothu, 9995=Other, 9996=No further reply

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note:** Answered by interviewer. Interviewer was instructed to tick all that apply.

**Question Number:** Q119_3

**Question:** Which Botswana languages do you speak?

**Variable Label:** Q119_3. Other spoken languages_third

**Values:** 1, 140-151, 9995, 9996

**Value Labels:** 1=English, 140=Setswana, 141=Sesarwa, 142=Sekgalagadi, 143=Sesubia, 144=Ikalanga/Sekalaka, 145=Seherero, 146=Sembukushu, 147=Sebirwa, 148=Sengologa, 149=Seyeyi, 150=Afrikaans/Seburu, 151=Sekgothu, 9995=Other, 9996=No further reply

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note:** Answered by interviewer. Interviewer was instructed to tick all that apply.

**Question Number:** Q119OTHER

**Question:** Which Botswana languages do you speak?

**Variable Label:** Q119OTHER. Other spoken languages (verbatim)

**Values:** String variable

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note:** Answered by interviewer.

**Question Number:** withinwt

**Variable Label:** Within country weighting factor

**Note:** The weighting variable adjusts the distribution of the sample based on individual selection probabilities (i.e., based on region, gender, urban-rural distribution, and size of household and enumeration area).

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