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survey in Mauritius, 2022

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

Regional coordination of national partners in about 35 countries is provided by the Ghana Center for Democratic Development (CDD-Ghana), the Institute for Justice and Reconciliation (IJR) in South Africa, and the Institute for Development Studies (IDS) at the University of Nairobi in Kenya. Michigan State University (MSU) and the University of Cape Town (UCT) provide technical support to the network.

The Afrobarometer National Partner in Mauritius, Straconsult, interviewed a nationally representative, random, stratified probability sample of 1,200 adult Mauritians between 9 and 30 March 2022. A sample of this size yields country-level results with a margin of error of +/-3 percentage points at a 95% confidence level. Previous surveys have been conducted in Mauritius in 2012, 2014, 2017, and 2020. IJR provided technical backstopping for the survey. Technical details of the survey, including descriptions of stratification and household selection, translation languages, and related information, can be found in the technical information form that follows.

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

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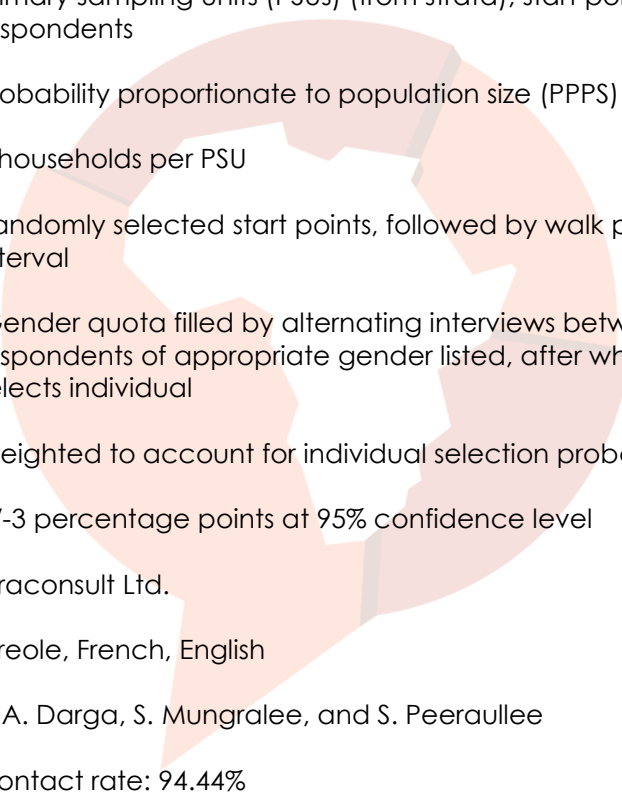
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# Technical information form



<b>Universe:</b>	Citizens of Mauritius who are 18 years and older, excluding those living in institutions
<b>Sample design:</b>	Nationally representative, random, clustered, stratified, multi-stage area probability sample
<b>Stratification:</b>	District, urban-rural distribution
<b>Stages:</b>	Primary sampling units (PSUs) (from strata), start points, households, respondents
<b>PSU selection:</b>	Probability proportionate to population size (PPPS)
<b>Cluster size:</b>	8 households per PSU
<b>Household selection:</b>	Randomly selected start points, followed by walk pattern using 5/10 interval
<b>Respondent selection:</b>	Gender quota filled by alternating interviews between men and women; respondents of appropriate gender listed, after which computer randomly selects individual
<b>Weighting:</b>	Weighted to account for individual selection probabilities
<b>Margin of error:</b>	+/-3 percentage points at 95% confidence level
<b>Fieldwork by:</b>	Straconsult Ltd.
<b>Survey languages:</b>	Creole, French, English
<b>Main researchers:</b>	L. A. Darga, S. Mungralee, and S. Peeraullee
<b>Outcome rates:</b>	Contact rate: 94.44% Cooperation rate: 85.11% Refusal rate: 10.31% Response rate: 80.38%
<b>Dates of fieldwork:</b>	9-30 March 2022
<b>Sample size:</b>	1,200
<b>Sampling frame:</b>	2011 Housing Census, updated with 2022 projected demographic data from Statistics Office
<b>EA substitution rate:</b>	0%

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**Note:** All figures in the following tables are percentages, rounded to one decimal place. Due to rounding, columns may not add up to exactly 100.0%. (Please note that Afrobarometer's general practice in most analysis and publications is to report findings rounded to whole numbers.) Readers are reminded that the sample size in [country] of [1,200/2,400] yields a margin of sampling error of +/-[XX] percentage points at a 95% confidence level. A dash ("-") or blank cell indicates that there were no responses in this category. For Questions 1 through 97, weighted frequency distributions are reported.

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

## Respondents and their households

### Demographic distribution of the sample

		Unweighted	Weighted
<b>Gender</b>			
	Men	49.6	50.0
	Women	50.4	50.0
<b>Location</b>			
	Urban		41.6
	Rural		58.4
<b>Region</b>			
	Port Louis		9.6
	Pamplemousses		10.9
	Riviere du Rempart		8.6
	Flacq		10.7
	Grand Port		8.9
	Savanne		5.5
	Plaine Wilhems		30.1
	Moka		6.5
	Black River		6.1
	Rodrigues		3.1
<b>Education</b>			
	No formal education		2.3
	Primary		21.0
	Secondary		48.0
	Post-secondary		28.2
	Refused		0.5
	Don't know		0.1
<b>Religion</b>			
	Christian		26.5
	Muslim		17.1
	Other		56.1
	Refused		

**Q1. How old are you?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
18-25 years	15.1	18.7	15.0	19.6	17.2
26-35 years	19.3	20.9	18.0	22.6	20.3
36-45 years	18.7	18.4	18.8	18.2	18.5
46-55 years	16.1	15.6	15.6	16.0	15.8
56-65 years	15.0	17.9	18.4	14.9	16.7
Over 65 years	15.7	8.6	14.3	8.7	11.5
Don't know					

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
English	0.6		0.2	0.4	0.3
French	3.4	0.5	1.5	1.8	1.7
Créole	95.9	99.5	98.3	97.7	98.0
Others	0.1			0.1	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Afro-Mauritian (Creole)	30.3	18.6	22.0	25.0	23.5
Chinese	1.8	0.2	1.0	0.7	0.9
Euro-Mauritian (White)	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5
Hindu	35.2	57.6	49.1	47.5	48.3
Muslim	24.9	13.1	18.4	17.6	18.0
Marathi	1.4	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.0
Tamil	3.8	3.6	4.4	3.0	3.7
Telegu	0.3	2.3	1.5	1.4	1.5
National identity (Mauritian) only, or "doesn't think of self in those terms"	1.0	2.2	1.3	2.1	1.7
Refused	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know		1.3	0.7	0.8	0.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No formal schooling	1.6	2.8	2.3	2.4	2.3
Some primary schooling	6.1	9.9	7.5	9.1	8.3
Primary school completed	13.8	11.9	13.9	11.4	12.7
Intermediate school or Some secondary school / high school	32.8	26.1	28.8	29.0	28.9
Secondary school / high school completed	15.7	21.5	17.4	20.8	19.1
Post-secondary qualifications, other than university e.g. a diploma or degree from a polytechnic or college	6.9	3.8	6.4	3.8	5.1
Some university	2.9	3.3	3.7	2.6	3.1
University completed	15.7	17.3	16.2	17.0	16.6
Post-graduate	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.4
Refused	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.5
Don't know	0.1		0.0		0.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7
Christian only (i.e., respondents says only "Christian", without identifying a specific sub-group)	14.3	9.1	11.3	11.2	11.3
Roman Catholic	15.3	10.8	12.0	13.3	12.6
Orthodox	1.1	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.7
Anglican		0.0	0.0		0.0
Baptist	0.2			0.1	0.1
Mennonite	0.5			0.4	0.2
Evangelical	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Pentecostal (e.g., "Born Again" and/or "Saved")	0.1		0.1		0.0
Jehovah's Witness	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.5
Seventh Day Adventist		0.1	0.1		0.1
Muslim only (i.e., respondents says only "Muslim", without identifying a specific sub-group)	21.7	12.8	16.6	16.4	16.5
Sunni only (i.e., respondents says only "Sunni" or "Sunni Muslim", without identifying a specific sub-group)	1.0	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.5
Tijaniya Brotherhood	0.2		0.2		0.1
Shia	0.1			0.1	0.0
Traditional / ethnic religion	1.7	0.5	1.5	0.4	1.0
Hindu	40.4	63.9	54.8	53.4	54.1
Church of Christ	0.9	0.8		1.7	0.9
Other	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.3
Refused	0.4	0.1		0.5	0.2
Don't know		0.0		0.0	0.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No, no one in the household owns	2.7	0.9	1.0	2.4	1.7
Someone else in household owns	4.6	14.6	6.8	14.2	10.5
Yes (personally owns)	92.6	84.	92.2	83.4	87.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No, no one in the household owns	1.6	1.0	0.5	1.9	1.2
Someone else in household owns	5.6	17.2	6.2	18.6	12.4
Yes (personally owns)	92.8	81.9	93.3	79.5	86.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No, no one in the household owns	22.7	17.9	16.0	23.8	19.9
Someone else in household owns	18.6	11.8	11.8	38.5	25.1
Yes (personally owns)	58.6	52.5	72.1	37.7	55.0
Don't know	0.1		0.1		0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No, no one in the household owns	35.4	30.5	33.0	32.1	32.5
Someone else in household owns	12.0	20.4	12.7	21.2	16.9
Yes (personally owns)	52.6	49.0	54.2	46.8	50.5
Don't know		0.1	0.1		0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No, no one in the household owns	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.6
Someone else in household owns	2.3	0.6	1.6	1.0	1.3
Yes (personally owns)	97.1	98.9	97.6	98.7	98.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No, no one in the household owns	2.0	0.9	1.9	0.8	1.4
Someone else in household owns	2.8	3.0	1.3	4.5	2.9
Yes (personally owns)	95.2	96.1	96.7	94.7	95.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No (Does not have internet access)	13.2	17.0	17.4	13.4	15.4
Yes (Have internet)	82.0	78.9	79.1	81.3	80.2
Not applicable	4.8	3.9	3.3		4.3
Refused		0.2	0.2		0.1



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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	4.6	2.7	3.3	3.6	3.5
Less than once a month		0.1	0.1		0.0
A few times a month	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.7
A few times a week	4.7	5.0	3.4	6.4	4.9
Every day	89.8	91.4	92.4	89.1	90.7
Refused		0.2	0.2		0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	17.4	15.4	16.8	15.7	16.2
Less than once a month	0.3	1.3	0.8	1.0	0.9
A few times a month	1.3	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.6
A few times a week	7.9	9.7	8.7	9.2	9.0
Every day	73.1	71.7	72.1	72.5	72.3
Don't know		0.1	0.1		0.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Piped water into dwelling	98.2	93.9	95.6	95.8	95.7
Piped water into yard, plot or compound	1.8	5.5	4.4	3.5	3.9
Rainwater collection		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Purchased from a tanker truck		0.1		0.2	0.1
Don't know		0.4		0.4	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Inside the house	97.6	94.9	96.2	95.9	96.0
Inside the compound	1.6	4.1	2.8	3.3	3.1
Outside the compound	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Refused		0.2	0.2		0.1
Don't know	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No, none available	1.1	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.5
Yes, inside the house	97.3	92.3	94.3	94.4	94.4
Yes, inside the compound	0.5	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.0
Yes, outside the compound	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2

Refused		0.1		0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.7	6.0	3.8	3.8	3.8

**92A. Do you have an electric connection to your home from the Central Electricity Board or CEB?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Yes	99.3	99.7	99.5	99.5	99.5
Don't know	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.2
Occasionally	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.5
About half of the time	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.2
Most of the time	12.6	15.4	13.9	14.5	14.2
All of the time	85.6	83.2	84.4	84.1	84.2
Not applicable	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5
Don't know		0.2	0.2		0.1

# Country's overall direction and most important problems

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Going in the wrong direction	69.9	62.5	67.8	63.3	65.6
Going in the right direction	19.5	34.9	26.6	30.4	28.5
Refused	3.4	0.1	0.7	2.3	1.5
Don't know	7.2	2.5	4.9	4.0	4.4

**Q45.P11. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address? (1<sup>st</sup> response)**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Nothing/No problems	0.1	0.0	0.2		0.1
Management of the economy	21.9	21.0	19.8	23.1	21.4
Wages, incomes, and salaries	5.7	2.5	3.2	4.4	3.8
Unemployment	21.0	20.1	21.9	19.0	20.5
Poverty/destitution	6.1	2.3	3.6	4.2	3.9
Rates and taxes	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3
Loans/Credit		0.1		0.1	0.1
Farming/Agriculture		0.1	0.1		0.1
Food shortage/Famine	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.1	0.5
Drought		0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Land	0.2			0.2	0.1
Transportation	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.2
Infrastructure/Roads	1.3	3.3	1.6	3.3	2.5
Education	1.0	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3
Housing	1.8	1.2	1.2	1.7	1.5
Electricity	0.6	0.3	0.8		0.4
Water supply	1.6	8.4	4.9	6.3	5.6
Orphans/Street children/Homeless children	0.1		0.1		0.0
Services (other)	0.7	3.9	2.2	2.9	2.6
Health	2.6	1.2	2.1	1.4	1.8
Sickness/Disease		0.3		0.3	0.2
Crime and security	15.4	11.7	15.4	11.0	13.2
Corruption	3.4	7.6	7.6	4.0	5.8
Discrimination/Inequality	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5

Democracy/Political rights	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4
War (international)		0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2
Climate change	2.5	0.3	1.1	1.4	1.2
COVID-19	6.5	6.9	6.3	7.1	6.7
Other responses	0.2		0.2		0.1
Refused	2.2	1.8	1.0	3.0	2.0
Don't know	1.2	1.0	0.6	1.5	1.1

**Q45.P12. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address? (2nd response)**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Management of the economy	13.0	13.2	13.6	12.7	13.1
Wages, incomes, and salaries	8.8	4.0	5.8	6.2	6.0
Unemployment	12.1	14.8	13.0	14.4	13.7
Poverty/Destitution	5.9	6.1	5.9	6.1	6.0
Rates and taxes		0.4	0.4		0.2
Loans/Credit	1.5	0.6	1.3	0.6	1.0
Farming/Agriculture	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.3
Food shortage/Famine	1.1	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.5
Land	0.2			0.1	0.1
Transportation	1.6	2.1	1.8	2.0	1.9
Infrastructure/Roads	2.9	2.4	3.8	1.4	2.6
Education	1.3	1.3	0.3	2.3	1.3
Housing	0.8	2.1	2.1	1.1	1.6
Electricity	0.3		0.1	0.1	0.1
Water supply	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.6
Services (other)	2.8	4.2	5.1	2.2	3.6
Health	1.4	2.3	1.2	2.7	1.9
AIDS	0.4			0.3	0.2
Sickness/Disease	0.7	0.7	0.4	1.0	0.7
Crime and security	14.0	12.2	13.2	12.6	12.9
Corruption	5.0	6.4	6.7	4.9	5.8
Political violence	1.0	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.5
Political instability/Political divisions/Ethnic tensions	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Discrimination/Inequality	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3
Gender issues/Women's rights	0.1		0.1		0.1
Democracy/Political rights	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.6
War (international)	0.2	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.6
Civil war		0.1		0.1	0.0
Agricultural marketing		0.1	0.1		0.0
Climate change	0.3	0.2		0.5	0.2

COVID-19	6.7	13.0	9.6	11.2	10.4
Other responses	0.3			0.2	0.1
No further reply	13.0	7.5	8.8	10.8	9.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Management of the economy	8.5	9.9	9.6	9.0	9.3
Wages, incomes, and salaries	4.5	3.4	3.4	4.3	3.9
Unemployment	7.4	8.9	7.4	9.1	8.3
Poverty/Destitution	3.7	4.9	4.6	4.2	4.4
Rates and taxes	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.4
Loans/Credit	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4
Farming/Agriculture		0.6	0.5	0.2	0.4
Food shortage/Famine	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.2	1.5
Land	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Transportation	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.5
Communications		0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Infrastructure/Roads	2.7	4.4	3.6	3.9	3.7
Education	1.9	1.0	1.5	1.2	1.3
Housing	1.0	2.1	1.1	2.2	1.7
Water supply	2.9	2.3	2.8	2.3	2.6
Services (other)	2.1	2.6	3.5	1.3	2.4
Health	2.5	1.7	2.4	1.7	2.0
AIDS	0.1		0.0		0.0
Sickness/Disease	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5
Crime and security	13.7	14.0	12.9	14.9	13.9
Corruption	5.4	5.7	6.0	5.2	5.6
Political violence	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Political instability/Political divisions/Ethnic tensions		0.6	0.7		0.3
Discrimination/Inequality	0.2	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.7
Gender issues/Women's rights	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6
Democracy/Political rights	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6
War (international)	0.6			0.5	0.2
Agricultural marketing	0.3	0.6	0.9		0.5
Climate change	1.9	0.5	0.7	1.5	1.1
COVID-19	8.3	6.8	8.8	6.0	7.4
Other responses	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.4
No further reply	24.7	21.9	20.6	25.5	23.0

# COVID-19

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Yes	45.2	58.4	52.9	52.9	52.9
No	54.0	41.5	47.1	46.3	46.7
Don't know	0.8	0.1		0.8	0.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Yes	21.0	31.6	28.5	25.8	27.2
No	78.6	68.4	71.5	73.8	72.6
Refused	0.2			0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.3			0.2	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	63.0	43.7	53.1	50.3	51.7
Yes	35.5	55.9	46.2	48.7	47.4
Refused	0.1		0.1		0.1
Don't know	1.4	0.4	0.6	1.0	0.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very unfairly	8.2	7.9	9.1	6.9	8.0
Somewhat unfairly	28.2	29.5	27.9	30.1	29.0
Somewhat fairly	46.8	44.2	47.1	43.4	45.3
Very fairly	5.8	11.8	8.8	9.8	9.3
Refused	0.6		0.4	0.0	0.2
Don't know	10.3	6.6	6.7	9.6	8.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	6.0	3.7	3.8	5.6	4.7
Yes	93.9	96.3	96.2	94.4	95.3
Refused	0.1			0.0	0.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very unlikely	2.0	1.9	2.1	1.8	1.9
Somewhat unlikely	1.3	0.9	0.8	1.4	1.1
Somewhat likely	1.9	0.5	0.3	1.9	1.1
Very likely	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Not applicable	94.0	96.3	96.2	94.4	95.3
Don't know	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
I already had COVID and believe I am immune	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
God will protect me	0.1		0.1		0.0
Don't trust the vaccine/worried about getting fake or counterfeit vaccine	0.3	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.7
Vaccine is not safe	0.1		0.0		0.0
Vaccine was developed too quickly	1.3	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.7
Vaccine is not effective / Vaccinated people can still get COVID		0.4	0.0	0.4	0.2
Vaccine may cause COVID	0.2			0.1	0.1
Vaccine may cause infertility		0.1		0.2	0.1
Vaccine may cause other bad side effects	0.8	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.8
Allergic to vaccines		0.1	0.1		0.0
It is too difficult to get the vaccine, e.g. have to travel far	0.0		0.0		0.0
Religious objections to vaccines in general or to the COVID vaccine		0.1	0.1		0.0
Some other reason	0.3		0.2		0.1
Not applicable	96.5	97.1	96.9	96.8	96.9
Refused to answer	0.1			0.1	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	20.0	11.9	16.3	14.2	15.3
Just a little	44.4	48.8	50.3	43.6	47.0
Somewhat	26.1	30.4	24.6	32.7	28.6
A lot	5.8	8.0	6.9	7.4	7.1
Refused		0.1	0.1		0.0
Don't know	3.7	0.7	1.8	2.1	2.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	11.9	15.4	16.1	11.8	14.0
Fairly badly	33.0	31.2	32.5	31.4	32.0
Fairly well	45.8	43.9	42.4	47.0	44.7
Very well	4.5	9.1	7.7	6.7	7.2
Refused	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Don't know	4.7	0.2	1.2	3.0	2.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all satisfied	7.1	12.3	10.8	9.5	10.2
Not very satisfied	35.5	33.9	37.9	31.2	34.6
Fairly satisfied	48.0	46.3	44.8	49.1	47.0
Very satisfied	3.4	4.6	3.8	4.4	4.1
Don't know	5.9	2.9	2.6	5.7	4.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all satisfied	12.9	20.8	19.1	15.9	17.5
Not very satisfied	40.7	28.9	36.2	31.4	33.8
Fairly satisfied	37.8	39.8	36.6	41.3	38.9
Very satisfied	3.1	9.2	5.4	7.9	6.7
Refused	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
Don't know	5.2	1.2	2.5	3.3	2.9



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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all satisfied	11.3	21.4	19.3	15.0	17.2
Not very satisfied	38.4	29.8	34.5	32.3	33.4
Fairly satisfied	41.5	39.8	39.0	42.0	40.5
Very satisfied	4.0	8.6	6.2	7.2	6.7
Refused	0.2	0.1	0.2		0.1
Don't know	4.6	0.3	0.7	3.5	2.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
A lot	34.6	46.7	46.0	37.2	41.6
Some	32.0	23.8	23.4	31.1	27.2
A little	13.7	14.6	16.4	12.0	14.2
None	2.1	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.6
Refused	2.0	0.6	1.2	1.1	1.2
Don't know	15.7	11.4	10.2	16.2	13.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	18.8	41.0	36.0	27.5	31.8
Disagree	54.7	41.2	43.9	49.8	46.8
Neither agree nor disagree	3.5	2.1	3.7	1.7	2.7
Agree	16.3	11.1	12.7	13.8	13.3
Strongly agree	1.0	2.4	1.9	1.7	1.8
Refused	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6
Don't know	4.9	1.8	1.4	4.8	3.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	8.2	7.1	6.9	8.2	7.6
Disagree	28.0	18.1	21.5	22.9	22.2
Neither agree nor disagree	7.2	5.0	5.4	6.5	5.9
Agree	44.3	35.0	40.7	37.0	38.9
Strongly agree	9.4	33.4	24.4	22.3	23.4
Refused	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.4
Don't know	2.2	1.4	0.6	2.9	1.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	9.3	13.4	11.9	11.6	11.7
Disagree	24.2	25.9	26.3	24.0	25.2
Neither agree nor disagree	11.5	6.8	10.2	7.2	8.7
Agree	34.4	28.0	30.8	30.5	30.7
Strongly agree	6.5	19.0	13.0	14.6	13.8
Refused	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.0
Don't know	13.0	6.0	6.9	11.0	8.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very unprepared	25.6	30.2	31.3	25.2	28.3
Somewhat unprepared	22.7	24.1	24.8	22.1	23.5
Somewhat prepared	6.6	7.4	6.5	7.6	7.0
Very prepared	35.2	36.1	34.8	36.6	35.7
Refused	0.8		0.4	0.2	0.3
Don't know	9.2	2.3	2.1	8.3	5.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	8.3	17.1	14.2	12.6	13.4
Disagree	27.2	25.4	24.1	28.2	26.1
Neither agree nor disagree	14.5	12.0	13.4	12.6	13.0
Agree	36.9	38.6	38.1	37.6	37.9
Strongly agree	4.8	5.5	6.3	4.1	5.2
Refused	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3
Don't know	7.8	1.3	3.5	4.5	4.0

# Economic life

Let's discuss economic conditions.

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very bad	20.8	22.1	23.0	20.1	21.6
Fairly bad	43.6	39.2	43.8	38.2	41.0
Neither good nor bad	17.7	13.5	14.1	16.4	15.2
Fairly good	13.3	21.3	16.2	19.8	18.0
Very good	3.6	2.7	2.6	3.5	3.1
Refused	0.3			0.3	0.1
Don't know	0.7	1.2	0.4	1.6	1.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very bad	12.3	7.7	10.3	8.8	9.6
Fairly bad	25.2	25.3	26.9	23.6	25.3
Neither good nor bad	30.4	17.3	24.1	21.4	22.8
Fairly good	27.2	45.2	35.2	40.3	37.7
Very good	4.3	4.5	3.3	5.5	4.4
Refused	0.3			0.3	0.1
Don't know	0.3		0.1	0.1	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Much worse	16.2	19.0	20.1	15.5	17.8
Worse	39.0	39.0	41.5	36.5	39.0
Same	24.7	27.9	23.4	29.7	26.5
Better	18.7	12.1	14.1	15.7	14.9
Much better	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.6
Refused	0.2		0.1		0.1
Don't know	0.8	1.2	0.4	1.7	1.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Much worse	30.1	28.1	32.3	25.5	28.9
Worse	37.4	31.1	34.8	32.6	33.7
Same	23.4	25.1	20.3	28.5	24.4
Better	3.8	12.1	8.1	9.3	8.7
Much better	1.9	2.1	1.4	2.6	2.0
Refused	0.3		0.2		0.1
Don't know	3.1	1.5	2.9	1.5	2.2

**Q6A. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: Enough food to eat?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	85.9	82.3	84.3	83.3	83.8
Just once or twice	9.4	14.2	12.0	12.4	12.2
Several times	3.7	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.4
Many times	1.0	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.6

**Q6B. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: Enough clean water for home use?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	83.0	73.2	78.0	76.4	77.2
Just once or twice	10.6	19.8	16.3	15.7	16.0
Several times	5.4	5.2	4.6	5.9	5.3
Many times	1.0	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1
Always		0.6	0.2	0.5	0.4
Refused	0.1		0.1		0.0
Don't know		0.1		0.1	0.1

**Q6C. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: Medicines or medical treatment?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	74.8	66.9	72.1	68.3	70.2
Just once or twice	18.8	25.8	22.2	23.6	22.9
Several times	5.0	5.9	5.1	6.0	5.5
Many times	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Always	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.5	0.8		1.4	0.7

**Q6D. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: Enough fuel to cook your food?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	78.2	72.3	75.2	74.3	74.7
Just once or twice	15.7	24.1	20.0	21.2	20.6
Several times	5.2	2.9	4.2	3.5	3.9
Many times	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.4
Always	0.0			0.0	0.0
Don't know	0.5	0.4		0.9	0.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	52.3	55.5	54.3	54.1	54.2
Just once or twice	20.5	26.5	24.8	23.2	24.0
Several times	14.2	9.9	10.7	12.7	11.7
Many times	5.8	5.4	5.3	5.8	5.6
Always	6.3	1.9	4.2	3.2	3.7
Refused	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.6
Don't know	0.6		0.2	0.2	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	13.4	22.1	18.8	18.2	18.5
Sometimes	43.8	44.2	43.5	44.6	44.0
Often	24.3	19.8	22.5	20.8	21.6
Always	9.9	11.5	11.4	10.3	10.8
Refused	0.9		0.5	0.3	0.4
Don't know	7.7	2.4	3.4	5.8	4.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never had a job	5.8	7.1	1.6	11.5	6.5
Student	4.5	7.4	6.2	6.2	6.2
Housewife / homemaker	10.7	10.1	0.2	20.6	10.3
Agriculture / farming / fishing / forestry	2.3	6.2	5.8	3.3	4.6
Trader / hawker / vendor	8.8	6.3	8.8	5.9	7.3
Retail / Shop	1.1	1.7	1.1	1.9	1.5
Unskilled manual worker (e.g., cleaner, laborer, domestic help, unskilled manufacturing worker)	14.7	12.5	14.2	12.7	13.4
Artisan or skilled manual worker (e.g., trades like electrician, mechanic, machinist or skilled manufacturing worker)	14.9	13.8	23.3	5.1	14.3
Clerical or secretarial	8.5	7.9	5.8	10.5	8.2
Supervisor / Foreman / Senior Manager	2.9	1.2	2.8	1.0	1.9
Security services (police, army, private security)	3.7	4.4	6.7	1.5	4.1
Mid-level professional (e.g., teacher, nurse, mid-level government officer)	12.2	13.2	13.1	12.5	12.8
Upper-level professional (e.g., banker/finance, doctor, lawyer, engineer, accountant, professor, senior-level government)	6.9	7.4	8.3	6.2	7.2
Other	1.0	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.5
Refused	1.9	0.6	1.4	1.0	1.2

**Q93C. What is the main way that decisions are made about how to use any money that you have or earn, for example from a job, a business, selling things or other activities?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
You make the decisions yourself	29.4	16.2	27.8	15.5	21.7
Your spouse makes the decisions	3.6	1.9	1.7	3.6	2.6
You make the decisions jointly with your spouse	38.6	43.0	40.1	42.3	41.2
You make the decisions jointly with other family members	23.7	32.6	26.6	31.3	28.9
Other family members make the decisions without you	0.8	5.0	2.1	4.4	3.3
None of the above / Some other response	0.1		0.1		0.1
Not applicable, no earnings	3.1	1.2	1.4	2.6	2.0
Refused to answer	0.6		0.2	0.3	0.2

# Development and international relations

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.8
A little	6.9	11.2	9.4	9.4	9.4
Some	32.8	44.6	40.6	38.7	39.7
A lot	26.6	29.7	31.8	25.0	28.4
Refused	0.3		0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	32.6	13.7	17.0	26.2	21.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very negative	1.0	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.6
Somewhat negative	3.8	2.9	4.3	2.3	3.3
Neither positive nor negative	4.7	3.3	5.1	2.6	3.9
Somewhat positive	40.8	53.7	48.8	47.8	48.3
Very positive	14.4	26.7	22.8	20.4	21.6
Refused	0.6		0.2	0.3	0.2
Don't know	34.8	13.0	17.9	26.3	22.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very negative	1.1	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.7
Somewhat negative	4.2	4.7	5.2	3.7	4.5
Neither positive nor negative	6.4	10.5	9.7	7.9	8.8
Somewhat positive	35.1	44.3	42.8	38.1	40.5
Very positive	6.9	12.8	10.2	10.5	10.3
Refused	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.3
Don't know	45.7	27.3	31.0	38.9	35.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very negative	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
Somewhat negative	3.3	2.7	3.8	2.1	3.0
Neither positive nor negative	6.4	11.4	10.1	8.4	9.3
Somewhat positive	37.0	42.9	44.3	36.6	40.5
Very positive	6.7	13.8	11.1	10.6	10.8
Refused	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.4
Don't know	45.5	28.9	30.2	41.5	35.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very negative	1.5	1.3	2.2	0.7	1.4
Somewhat negative	3.3	2.4	3.2	2.3	2.8
Neither positive nor negative	4.5	3.4	4.1	3.6	3.9
Somewhat positive	37.8	41.0	38.7	40.6	39.7
Very positive	28.2	41.8	38.6	33.7	36.2
Refused	0.4		0.0	0.3	0.1
Don't know	24.2	10.1	13.1	18.8	15.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very negative	0.1	0.1		0.2	0.1
Somewhat negative	2.1	2.2	3.1	1.3	2.2
Neither positive nor negative	7.4	10.1	9.5	8.5	9.0
Somewhat positive	32.7	42.6	41.5	35.4	38.5
Very positive	14.3	17.6	15.3	17.2	16.2
Refused	0.4		0.0	0.3	0.1
Don't know	42.9	27.4	30.6	37.2	33.9



# Democracy and politics

See related questions under “Institutions and leaders.”

**Q22A. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: Only one political party is allowed to stand for election and hold office?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disapprove	37.9	59.3	54.7	45.9	50.4
Disapprove	45.7	35.0	36.1	42.9	39.4
Neither approve nor disapprove	4.0	1.4	2.9	2.2	2.5
Approve	2.8	2.9	2.7	3.0	2.8
Strongly approve	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Refused	1.2		0.4	0.6	0.5
Don't know	8.0	1.3	2.9	5.2	4.1

**Q22B. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: The army comes in to govern the country?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disapprove	29.1	56.7	48.4	42.0	45.2
Disapprove	46.5	29.3	35.1	37.7	36.4
Neither approve nor disapprove	5.0	2.8	5.3	2.2	3.7
Approve	3.0	3.2	2.8	3.4	3.1
Strongly approve	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.5
Refused	1.0		0.5	0.3	0.4
Don't know	14.8	7.7	7.2	14.1	10.6

**Q22C. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: Elections and National Assembly are abolished so that the prime minister can decide everything?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disapprove	42.1	65.4	59.0	52.4	55.7
Disapprove	43.5	29.6	31.6	39.2	35.4
Neither approve nor disapprove	3.8	0.3	2.8	0.7	1.7
Approve	1.7	2.1	2.4	1.5	2.0
Strongly approve	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5
Refused	0.8		0.4	0.3	0.4
Don't know	7.6	2.1	3.2	5.6	4.4

**Q23. Which of these three statements is closest to your own opinion?**

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
STATEMENT 3: For someone like me, it doesn't matter what kind of government we have.	16.2	8.3	11.1	12.0	11.6
STATEMENT 2: In some circumstances, a non-democratic government can be preferable.	6.5	14.2	11.2	10.7	11.0
STATEMENT 1: Democracy is preferable to any other kind of government.	64.9	73.0	72.1	67.1	69.6
Refused	2.9		0.5	1.9	1.2
Don't know	9.6	4.5	5.1	8.2	6.6

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	7.6	12.9	11.3	10.1	10.7
Agree with 1	10.1	12.4	10.9	12.0	11.4
Agree with 2	42.2	30.3	35.8	34.8	35.3
Agree very strongly with 2	32.8	39.9	36.6	37.3	36.9
Agree with neither	2.8	3.4	4.2	2.2	3.2
Refused	0.6			0.5	0.3
Don't know	3.9	1.0	1.3	3.2	2.2

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	29.0	41.5	38.9	33.5	36.3
Agree with 1	42.0	35.9	37.5	39.4	38.4
Agree with 2	9.4	6.6	6.9	8.5	7.7
Agree very strongly with 2	3.4	4.8	3.9	4.5	4.2
Agree with neither	5.2	8.0	8.2	5.4	6.8
Refused	2.4	0.1	1.7	0.4	1.0
Don't know	8.7	3.3	2.9	8.2	5.5

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

**Statement 1: The National Assembly should ensure that the prime minister explains to it on a regular basis how his government spends taxpayers' money.**

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	39.0	42.0	40.8	40.7	40.8
Agree with 1	45.4	32.0	38.7	36.4	37.6
Agree with 2	7.8	13.2	9.0	12.9	10.9
Agree very strongly with 2	2.9	9.7	7.4	6.2	6.8
Agree with neither	2.6	2.3	2.9	2.0	2.5
Refused	0.2			0.1	0.1
Don't know	2.2	0.8	1.1	1.6	1.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
The President / Executive	41.1	47.2	45.4	43.9	44.6
The Parliament / local government council	18.4	16.8	17.3	17.6	17.5
Their Political Party	7.2	9.0	8.0	8.5	8.3
The Voters	19.9	22.4	22.2	20.5	21.3
No One	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Refused	2.9	0.1	0.6	1.9	1.3
Don't know	10.2	4.2	6.1	7.3	6.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
The President / Executive	20.7	21.4	22.2	20.1	21.1
The Parliament / local government council	39.4	42.5	41.9	40.5	41.2
Their Political Party	5.5	8.9	6.9	8.0	7.5
The Voters	22.4	24.3	24.2	22.8	23.5
No One	1.1	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.8
Refused	3.1		0.8	1.8	1.3
Don't know	7.7	2.3	2.9	6.3	4.6

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	18.8	20.4	21.0	18.5	19.7
Agree with 1	15.5	10.7	14.4	11.1	12.7
Agree with 2	29.8	30.9	29.0	31.9	30.4
Agree very strongly with 2	18.5	34.9	27.4	28.8	28.1
Agree with neither	6.6	1.1	3.8	3.0	3.4
Refused	1.7	0.2	0.9	0.8	0.8
Don't know	9.1	1.7	3.6	6.0	4.8

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	22.9	38.3	32.3	31.5	31.9
Agree with 1	31.7	26.8	28.1	29.6	28.8
Agree with 2	17.1	14.0	16.4	14.2	15.3
Agree very strongly with 2	14.3	14.6	15.2	13.8	14.5
Agree with neither	5.3	3.6	6.1	2.5	4.3
Refused	1.2		0.3	0.7	0.5
Don't know	7.5	2.6	1.6	7.8	4.6

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	18.2	33.0	29.5	24.2	26.9
Agree with 1	20.9	22.2	22.5	20.8	21.7
Agree with 2	18.7	13.1	15.9	15.0	15.4
Agree very strongly with 2	14.7	10.1	12.6	11.4	12.0
Agree with neither	8.2	11.2	11.4	8.5	10.0
Refused	1.3		0.4	0.7	0.5
Don't know	18.0	10.3	7.7	19.4	13.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not a democracy	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8
A democracy, with major problems	46.2	42.5	47.9	40.1	44.0
A democracy, but with minor problems	30.2	39.8	35.9	35.7	35.8
A full democracy	6.9	8.5	7.8	7.8	7.8
Do not understand question /do not understand what 'democracy' is	5.6	3.3	2.0	6.6	4.3
Don't know	5.3	1.0	1.2	4.4	2.8
Refused	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
The country is not a democracy	1.2	1.2	0.4	2.0	1.2
Not at all satisfied	19.8	18.2	22.9	14.7	18.8
Not very satisfied	45.3	38.9	42.5	40.6	41.5
Fairly satisfied	21.0	33.2	26.5	29.8	28.1
Very satisfied	2.6	4.9	4.3	3.6	3.9
Refused	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.5
Do not know	9.1	3.5	3.1	8.7	5.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Much less democratic	19.9	19.2	21.6	17.3	19.5
Somewhat less democratic	16.3	12.5	16.7	11.4	14.1
About the same	36.3	49.4	42.2	45.7	43.9
Somewhat more democratic	7.6	6.2	5.9	7.6	6.8
Much more democratic	6.9	6.8	7.7	6.0	6.9
Refused	2.4	0.5	0.9	1.7	1.3
Don't know	10.6	5.5	4.9	10.3	7.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Much less democratic	20.9	17.6	21.4	16.6	19.0
Somewhat less democratic	11.4	8.6	9.6	9.9	9.8
About the same	39.8	48.6	44.7	45.1	44.9
Somewhat more democratic	6.4	8.1	7.1	7.6	7.3
Much more democratic	6.4	7.2	6.7	7.1	6.9
Refused	3.3	0.2	1.1	1.9	1.5
Don't know	11.8	9.7	9.4	11.8	10.6

## Responsive and transparent government

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	2.9	9.5	5.8	7.7	6.8
Agree with 1	2.7	6.2	4.1	5.4	4.7
Agree with 2	50.3	35.5	41.2	42.1	41.7
Agree very strongly with 2	36.2	44.5	43.4	38.8	41.1
Agree with neither	5.4	3.2	4.4	3.7	4.1
Refused	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3
Don't know	1.8	1.0	0.9	1.8	1.4

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	34.0	43.6	43.1	36.0	39.6
Agree with 1	44.9	35.7	37.9	41.2	39.5
Agree with 2	7.3	8.1	6.4	9.2	7.8
Agree very strongly with 2	5.8	9.0	6.0	9.4	7.7
Agree with neither	5.8	2.4	5.6	2.0	3.8
Don't know	2.2	1.1	1.1	2.0	1.5

**Q75. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: Information held by public authorities is only for use by government officials; it should not have to be shared with the public?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	11.2	26.8	23.2	17.4	20.3
Disagree	30.7	26.1	27.2	28.8	28.0
Neither agree nor disagree	8.0	6.0	7.8	5.9	6.8
Agree	33.6	33.1	31.5	35.1	33.3
Strongly agree	6.7	5.6	7.4	4.7	6.1
Refused	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Don't know	9.5	2.3	2.6	8.0	5.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No, government use only	3.0	5.1	4.5	4.1	4.3
Yes, available to the public	92.0	91.9	93.5	90.3	91.9
Refused	0.7		0.1	0.5	0.3
Don't know	4.3	2.9	1.9	5.2	3.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No, government use only	4.1	9.7	7.7	7.1	7.4
Yes, available to the public	88.4	86.7	89.2	85.6	87.4
Refused	1.3	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.6
Don't know	6.2	3.4	2.6	6.6	4.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No, government use only	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0
Yes, available to the public	66.3	72.3	72.4	67.2	69.8
Refused	2.1	0.3	0.8	1.2	1.0
Don't know	9.6	5.4	4.7	9.6	7.2

**A35A. How likely is it that you could get the following information from government or other public institutions, or haven't you heard enough to say: If you contacted the local school to find out what the school's budget is and how the funds have been used?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all likely	17.7	28.3	25.7	22.0	23.9
Not very likely	20.0	17.0	18.5	17.9	18.2
Somewhat likely	26.6	30.2	28.1	29.3	28.7
Very likely	14.4	16.8	15.1	16.5	15.8
Refused	1.0	0.2	1.0	0.1	0.5
Don't know/Haven't heard	20.4	7.5	11.6	14.2	12.9

**Q35B. How likely is it that you could get the following information from government or other public institutions, or haven't you heard enough to say: If you contacted your local government office to find out about the local development plan and budget?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all likely	27.9	33.5	33.5	28.9	31.2
Not very likely	28.2	24.6	25.3	26.9	26.1
Somewhat likely	18.0	24.0	23.0	20.0	21.5
Very likely	6.9	10.0	8.8	8.7	8.7
Refused	0.8		0.3	0.4	0.3
Don't know/Haven't heard	18.1	7.9	9.2	15.2	12.2

**Q35C. How likely is it that you could get the following information from government or other public institutions, or haven't you heard enough to say: If you contacted your local government office to request to see a contract for a government-funded project or purchase?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all likely	29.6	39.1	38.5	31.7	35.2
Not very likely	30.0	23.1	25.8	26.2	26.0
Somewhat likely	15.3	20.6	19.7	17.0	18.4
Very likely	7.1	6.5	6.1	7.5	6.8
Refused	1.1		0.3	0.5	0.4
Don't know/Haven't heard	17.0	10.6	9.5	17.1	13.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	47.9	32.6	39.5	38.4	39.0
Only sometimes	27.5	44.2	40.2	34.2	37.2
Often	9.8	15.2	12.3	13.6	13.0
Always	3.0	4.3	3.7	3.8	3.8
Refused	1.0			0.8	0.4
Don't know	10.8	3.7	4.2	9.2	6.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	44.4	29.3	37.1	34.0	35.6
Only sometimes	33.4	42.4	39.7	37.6	38.7
Often	9.2	21.6	17.0	15.8	16.4
Always	3.0	3.7	2.7	4.1	3.4
Refused	1.0			0.8	0.4
Don't know	9.0	3.0	3.5	7.6	5.5



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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all likely	17.6	10.7	14.0	13.1	13.5
Not very likely	43.6	26.3	33.3	33.7	33.5
Somewhat likely	26.4	46.6	39.4	37.0	38.2
Very likely	4.9	10.6	10.6	5.8	8.2
Refused	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.4
Don't know	6.9	5.7	2.5	9.9	6.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all likely	17.0	18.4	18.9	16.6	17.8
Not very likely	37.4	20.3	26.4	28.5	27.5
Somewhat likely	25.0	37.8	33.5	31.5	32.5
Very likely	7.5	19.0	15.0	13.4	14.2
Refused	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.5
Don't know/Haven't heard	12.2	4.3	5.6	9.5	7.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all likely	6.4	9.4	7.1	9.2	8.1
Not very likely	15.5	12.1	14.6	12.4	13.5
Somewhat likely	35.6	32.7	36.1	31.7	33.9
Very likely	26.7	42.5	34.5	37.4	35.9
Refused	0.6		0.1	0.4	0.3
Don't know/Haven't heard	15.1	3.3	7.6	8.9	8.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all likely	14.4	17.0	17.8	14.1	16.0
Not very likely	28.6	22.0	23.1	26.5	24.8
Somewhat likely	28.6	30.1	33.2	25.6	29.4
Very likely	11.7	24.4	17.6	20.6	19.1
Refused	2.6	0.3	1.5	0.9	1.2
Don't know/Haven't heard	14.1	6.2	6.7	12.3	9.5

# Freedom

See related questions under “Media.”

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all free	5.9	4.2	6.0	3.8	4.9
Not very free	27.0	17.9	22.3	21.0	21.7
Somewhat free	41.3	45.2	41.7	45.5	43.6
Completely free	24.6	32.6	29.9	28.6	29.2
Refused	0.3			0.3	0.1
Don't know	0.8	0.2		0.9	0.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all free	9.4	4.1	7.1	5.4	6.3
Not very free	28.9	17.6	20.5	24.1	22.3
Somewhat free	31.8	42.0	38.5	37.0	37.8
Completely free	20.8	34.4	31.3	26.2	28.8
Refused	0.7		0.2	0.4	0.3
Don't know	8.4	1.9	2.3	6.9	4.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all free	3.7	1.0	3.2	1.1	2.1
Not very free	15.4	8.4	10.1	12.5	11.3
Somewhat free	22.4	31.2	26.8	28.3	27.6
Completely free	55.7	58.2	59.1	55.2	57.1
Refused	0.6		0.3	0.3	0.3
Don't know	2.1	1.3	0.6	2.6	1.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	6.4	6.2	5.7	6.8	6.3
Rarely	16.2	17.8	18.3	16.0	17.2
Often	42.2	28.2	37.5	30.5	34.0
Always	27.0	46.8	35.6	41.6	38.6
Refused	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5
Don't know	7.5	0.7	2.6	4.5	3.6

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	4.0	4.6	4.9	3.8	4.4
Agree with 1	3.5	4.0	3.4	4.1	3.7
Agree with 2	48.1	36.9	40.3	42.9	41.6
Agree very strongly with 2	36.1	51.4	46.7	43.3	45.0
Agree with neither	2.7	1.8	2.5	1.8	2.1
Refused	1.8		0.8	0.7	0.7
Don't know	3.9	1.3	1.4	3.4	2.4

## Citizenship and participation

See related questions under "Elections."

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	42.0	33.1	19.4	54.5	36.8
Occasionally	49.2	48.8	56.7	41.2	49.0
Frequently	8.3	18.1	23.7	4.2	14.0
Refused	0.5		0.3	0.1	0.2

**Q10A. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. [If "No":] Would you do this if you had the chance: Attended a community meeting?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No, would never do this	60.7	54.1	39.8	74.2	56.8
No, would do it if I had the chance	23.6	23.0	29.0	17.3	23.2
Yes, once or twice	6.5	8.6	13.5	1.8	7.7
Yes, several times	5.8	7.3	10.8	2.5	6.7
Yes, often	2.0	6.9	6.5	3.1	4.8
Refused	1.3	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.6
Don't know	0.1	0.1		0.2	0.1

**Q10B. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. [If “No”:] Would you do this if you had the chance: Got together with others to raise an issue?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No, would never do this	55.6	49.5	37.4	66.9	52.0
No, would do it if I had the chance	22.6	20.4	24.1	18.5	21.3
Yes, once or twice	7.0	10.3	12.5	5.3	8.9
Yes, several times	12.1	14.8	20.5	6.8	13.7
Yes, often	2.3	4.6	5.1	2.2	3.7
Refused	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Don't know		0.2	0.2		0.1

**Q10C. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. [If “No”:] Would you do this if you had the chance: Participated in a demonstration or protest march?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No, would never do this	75.5	75.3	67.3	83.6	75.4
No, would do it if I had the chance	18.7	17.7	24.0	12.2	18.1
Yes, once or twice	1.4	3.8	4.5	1.1	2.8
Yes, several times	1.9	2.5	3.4	1.0	2.2
Yes, often	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.4
Refused	2.1	0.4	0.8	1.5	1.1
Don't know	0.1		0.0		0.0

**Q11B. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: A municipal or district councillor?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	75.1	65.8	58.8	80.7	69.7
Only once	14.2	18.3	23.1	10.0	16.6
A few times	5.8	13.7	14.4	6.4	10.4
Often	2.5	2.2	3.6	1.0	2.3
Refused	0.3			0.3	0.1
Don't know	2.0	0.0	0.1	1.6	0.9

**Q11C. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: A member of the National Assembly?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	84.7	83.6	80.4	87.8	84.1
Only once	5.3	9.5	10.0	5.4	7.7
A few times	4.1	5.8	6.3	3.8	5.1
Often	1.7	0.9	1.6	0.8	1.2
Refused	0.4			0.3	0.1
Don't know	4.0	0.2	1.7	1.8	1.8

**Q11D. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: A political party official?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	81.6	80.8	75.7	86.6	81.1
Only once	8.4	9.6	12.6	5.6	9.1
A few times	5.7	7.1	8.6	4.4	6.5
Often	1.4	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.8
Refused	0.4			0.3	0.1
Don't know	2.6	0.4	1.1	1.5	1.3

**Q11E. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: A traditional leader?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not asked in the country	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No (does NOT feel close to ANY party)	80.3	77.0	71.8	85.1	78.4
Yes (feels close to a party)	16.2	19.5	24.8	11.4	18.2
Refused to answer	2.2	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9
Does not know	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.6

**Q89B: Which party is that?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Mouvement Socialiste Mauricien (MSM)	8.4	10.1	12.6	6.1	9.4
Parti Mauricien Social Democrate (PMSD)	1.2	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.8
Parti Travailleiste	2.6	3.3	5.3	0.7	3.0
Mouvement Militant Mauricien (MMM)	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5
Mouvement Patriotique (MP)		0.3	0.4		0.2
Front Solidarité Mauricien (FSM)	0.2			0.1	0.1
Reform Party	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.4
Organisation du Peuple Rodriguais (OPR)		1.2	0.7	0.7	0.7
Mouvement Rodriguais (MR)		0.0	0.0		0.0
Front Patriotique Rodriguais Ecologique (FPRE)	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5
Other		0.5	0.5	0.1	0.3
Not applicable	83.8	80.5	75.2	88.6	81.8
Refused	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.0	1.4
Don't know	1.3	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.0

## Rule of law

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	1.4	5.4	4.2	3.2	3.7
Agree with 1	4.8	2.8	4.0	3.3	3.6
Agree with 2	44.8	40.4	41.3	43.1	42.2
Agree very strongly with 2	41.3	48.6	45.5	45.6	45.6
Agree with neither	1.6	2.3	2.8	1.2	2.0
Refused	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.5
Don't know	5.2	0.3	1.7	2.9	2.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	14.0	23.7	18.6	20.8	19.7
Rarely	26.8	36.8	34.1	31.2	32.7
Often	39.7	25.6	32.7	30.2	31.5
Always	6.1	9.6	8.4	7.9	8.1
Refused	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.5
Don't know	12.4	4.0	5.5	9.6	7.5

**Q33C. In your opinion, how often, in this country, does the prime minister ignore the National Assembly and just do what he wants?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	14.3	25.4	20.3	21.2	20.8
Rarely	25.6	33.6	32.5	28.0	30.3
Often	38.6	27.0	30.9	32.7	31.8
Always	8.6	11.4	12.0	8.5	10.3
Refused	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4
Don't know	12.1	2.3	3.8	9.1	6.4

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

	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>
Never	8.9	15.6	13.3	12.3	12.8
Rarely	34.5	40.7	35.4	40.9	38.1
Often	44.8	36.1	42.6	36.9	39.7
Always	6.2	7.2	7.6	6.0	6.8
Refused	0.3		0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	5.3	0.4	1.1	3.8	2.4

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

	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>
Never	10.4	13.8	12.7	12.1	12.4
Rarely	30.6	49.7	39.8	43.8	41.8
Often	48.1	31.2	40.7	35.7	38.2
Always	5.1	3.5	4.8	3.6	4.2
Refused	0.3		0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	5.4	1.8	1.9	4.7	3.3

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

	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>
Never	26.6	38.7	34.6	32.7	33.7
Rarely	37.1	38.2	35.4	40.1	37.7
Often	26.4	19.4	24.6	19.9	22.3
Always	5.3	2.5	3.6	3.8	3.7
Refused	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Don't know	4.3	1.2	1.5	3.5	2.5

# Elections

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

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	39.1	51.2	48.5	43.8	46.1
Agree with 1	42.5	32.7	34.5	39.1	36.8
Agree with 2	9.2	6.5	8.4	7.0	7.7
Agree very strongly with 2	5.2	7.0	5.9	6.7	6.3
Agree with neither	0.7	1.4	1.4	0.8	1.1
Refused	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3
Don't know	2.6	1.0	1.0	2.4	1.7

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	7.2	13.7	10.7	11.3	11.0
Agree with 1	12.3	11.4	10.8	12.7	11.7
Agree with 2	40.2	33.1	36.4	35.7	36.1
Agree very strongly with 2	33.3	39.1	38.9	34.5	36.7
Agree with neither	2.7	1.0	1.9	1.4	1.7
Refused	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.5
Don't know	3.5	1.5	0.8	3.9	2.4



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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	26.7	27.2	28.0	26.0	27.0
Agree with 1	33.9	29.0	31.0	31.0	31.0
Agree with 2	18.7	17.9	16.9	19.5	18.2
Agree very strongly with 2	10.1	21.8	18.7	15.1	16.9
Agree with neither	2.3	1.0	2.1	0.9	1.5
Refused	1.5	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.7
Don't know	6.8	3.0	2.4	6.7	4.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	7.7	14.4	10.1	13.2	11.6
Rarely	26.4	34.2	32.8	29.1	30.9
Often	48.5	40.3	44.8	42.6	43.7
Always	11.7	7.4	9.0	9.4	9.2
Refused	1.7		0.7	0.8	0.7
Don't know	3.9	3.7	2.6	5.0	3.8

**Let's talk about the last national election held in 2019.**

**Q13. People are not always able to vote in elections, for example, because they weren't registered, they were unable to go, or someone prevented them from voting. How about you? In the last national election held in 2019, did you vote, or not, or were you too young to vote? Or can't you remember whether you voted?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
I did not vote	16.0	8.9	9.4	14.4	11.9
I was too young to vote	2.5	5.5	4.4	4.1	4.3
I can't remember whether I voted	2.3	0.8	0.7	2.1	1.4
I voted in the election	79.0	84.8	85.5	79.2	82.4
Refused	0.2			0.1	0.1

**Q14A. On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last national election, held in 2019?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not free and fair	18.2	13.0	18.8	11.5	15.2
Free and fair, with major problems	27.7	22.4	25.4	23.7	24.6
Free and fair, but with minor problems	32.7	42.1	35.2	41.2	38.2
Completely free and fair	11.3	16.6	15.0	13.7	14.4
Do not understand question	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.3
Don't know	8.2	4.7	4.5	7.9	6.2
Refused	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.2

**Q14C. During the last national election campaign in 2019, how much did you personally fear becoming a victim of political intimidation or violence?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
A lot	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0
Somewhat	3.5	3.7	2.6	4.8	3.6
A little bit	9.4	14.6	11.7	13.2	12.4
Not at all	79.9	78.9	82.6	75.9	79.3
Refused	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3
Don't know	5.9	1.4	1.9	4.7	3.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all well	15.8	17.0	18.2	14.8	16.5
Not very well	41.2	34.7	41.4	33.3	37.4
Fairly well	22.1	34.0	24.0	34.2	29.0
Very well	6.0	7.9	8.6	5.6	7.1
Refused	1.4		0.4	0.8	0.6
Don't know	13.5	6.5	7.5	11.4	9.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all well	18.2	24.4	25.0	18.5	21.8
Not very well	38.4	29.8	35.4	31.3	33.4
Fairly well	21.1	29.1	20.7	31.0	25.8
Very well	6.7	9.2	10.0	6.4	8.2
Refused	1.1		0.1	0.8	0.5
Don't know	14.5	7.4	8.8	12.0	10.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all likely	16.5	20.0	15.6	21.5	18.5
Not very likely	27.1	26.3	28.9	24.3	26.6
Somewhat likely	30.0	29.2	30.1	28.8	29.5
Very likely	15.1	18.4	19.5	14.5	17.0
Refused	1.4	0.2	0.9	0.5	0.7
Don't know	10.0	5.9	4.9	10.4	7.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Mouvement Socialiste Mauricien (MSM)	15.8	19.5	19.9	16.0	18.0
Mouvement Libérateur (ML)	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.3
Parti Mauricien Social Démocrate (PMSD)	2.4	2.6	3.4	1.7	2.5
Parti Travailliste	8.6	12.6	14.1	7.7	10.9
Mouvement Militant Mauricien (MMM)	3.3	1.7	2.9	1.8	2.4
Front Solidarité Mauricien (FSM)	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.3
Reform Party	1.2	1.9	2.5	0.7	1.6
Organisation du Peuple Rodriguais (OPR)		1.4	0.9	0.8	0.8
Front Patriotique Rodriguais Ecologique (FPRE)		0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3
Rezistans ek Alternativ	0.2	0.3	0.5		0.3
UPR		0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2
Other	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.6
Would not vote	8.7	2.5	4.0	6.2	5.1
Refused	28.3	26.9	27.3	27.6	27.4
Don't know	30.2	28.6	22.6	36.0	29.3

# Institutions and leaders

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

**Q37A. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The [president]?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	35.1	35.3	37.2	33.3	35.2
Just a little	26.0	21.8	23.0	24.1	23.5
Somewhat	18.7	28.5	24.2	24.7	24.4
A lot	7.0	9.8	7.7	9.6	8.6
Refused	5.0	1.1	2.1	3.3	2.7
Don't know	8.3	3.4	5.8	5.1	5.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	28.1	24.4	27.7	24.2	26.0
Just a little	33.8	29.0	32.0	30.0	31.0
Somewhat	21.0	31.6	28.0	26.3	27.2
A lot	7.1	12.6	10.0	10.6	10.3
Refused	4.4	0.6	1.3	3.0	2.1
Don't know	5.7	1.9	1.0	5.9	3.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	27.1	24.2	26.9	23.9	25.4
Just a little	26.7	27.4	29.7	24.4	27.1
Somewhat	23.1	32.5	27.3	29.9	28.6
A lot	7.7	10.7	9.7	9.3	9.5
Refused	4.9	0.5	1.6	3.1	2.3
Don't know	10.6	4.6	4.8	9.4	7.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	23.3	15.3	19.9	17.3	18.6
Just a little	39.6	37.0	38.6	37.5	38.1
Somewhat	24.5	37.3	32.3	31.7	32.0
A lot	6.0	9.0	7.7	7.7	7.7
Refused	3.3	0.3	1.0	2.2	1.6
Don't know	3.3	1.1	0.5	3.5	2.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	32.5	28.7	32.9	27.6	30.3
Just a little	25.9	25.1	25.7	25.2	25.4
Somewhat	27.4	32.0	29.3	30.9	30.1
A lot	7.2	12.9	10.3	10.8	10.6
Refused	3.6	0.6	1.1	2.7	1.9
Don't know	3.4	0.6	0.8	2.8	1.8

**Q37F. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Opposition political parties?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	21.2	12.7	17.3	15.2	16.3
Just a little	42.2	41.4	42.2	41.3	41.8
Somewhat	21.6	37.4	31.7	30.0	30.8
A lot	6.3	6.5	6.2	6.6	6.4
Refused	4.2	0.6	1.4	2.8	2.1
Don't know	4.4	1.4	1.3	4.0	2.6

**Q37G. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The police?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	13.1	11.9	12.9	11.9	12.4
Just a little	46.5	36.8	42.6	39.0	40.9
Somewhat	29.5	34.8	30.8	34.4	32.6
A lot	9.6	15.9	13.4	13.1	13.3
Refused	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.4
Don't know	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.9	0.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	16.2	12.0	14.0	13.5	13.7
Just a little	43.9	34.5	40.3	36.5	38.4
Somewhat	18.1	26.8	22.7	23.7	23.2
A lot	8.9	19.0	15.4	14.3	14.8
Refused	1.9	0.4	0.8	1.2	1.0
Don't know	11.0	7.3	6.9	10.8	8.8

**Q37I. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Courts of law?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	10.4	9.4	9.3	10.4	9.8
Just a little	42.5	35.7	42.8	34.1	38.5
Somewhat	29.6	30.4	27.4	32.7	30.1
A lot	11.4	23.1	18.5	17.9	18.2
Refused	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3
Don't know	5.8	1.1	1.8	4.3	3.1

**Q37J. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Traditional leaders?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not asked in the country	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Q37K. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Religious leaders?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	11.0	4.6	9.2	5.3	7.3
Just a little	44.7	40.5	42.8	41.6	42.2
Somewhat	28.6	33.7	31.8	31.3	31.6
A lot	12.9	19.0	14.5	18.3	16.4
Refused	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5
Don't know	2.3	1.9	1.4	2.7	2.1

**Q47A. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past 12 months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Prime Minister Pravind Jugnauth?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disapprove	19.6	22.9	27.0	16.0	21.6
Disapprove	28.8	19.0	20.8	25.4	23.1
Approve	36.4	44.6	39.3	43.1	41.2
Strongly approve	2.2	8.5	6.6	5.1	5.9
Refused	7.7	3.7	4.3	6.4	5.4
Don't know	5.3	1.3	1.9	4.0	3.0

**Q47B. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past 12 months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your member of the National Assembly?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disapprove	16.1	19.7	21.6	14.7	18.2
Disapprove	36.6	24.6	30.3	28.8	29.6
Approve	28.9	46.9	38.5	40.4	39.4
Strongly approve	0.9	4.3	3.1	2.6	2.9
Refused	6.2	1.4	2.5	4.4	3.4
Don't know	11.3	3.0	3.9	9.1	6.5

**Q47C. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past 12 months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your elected municipal or district councillor?**

	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>
Strongly disapprove	13.0	15.0	15.9	12.5	14.2
Disapprove	35.9	21.6	30.1	25.0	27.6
Approve	35.4	55.4	45.0	49.2	47.1
Strongly approve	1.1	3.7	3.1	2.2	2.6
Refused	4.6	0.9	1.4	3.5	2.4
Don't know	9.9	3.3	4.5	7.6	6.1



# Corruption

Also see questions in:

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

**Q38A. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The prime minister and officials in his office?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None	5.8	8.0	7.2	7.0	7.1
Some of them	51.1	56.0	52.5	55.5	54.0
Most of them	20.1	17.7	20.6	16.8	18.7
All of them	4.8	8.6	8.3	5.8	7.0
Refused	0.8	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.1
Don't know	17.3	8.4	10.4	13.7	12.1

**Q38B. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Members of the National Assembly?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None	3.3	4.6	3.2	4.9	4.0
Some of them	55.9	60.5	58.3	59.0	58.6
Most of them	21.0	17.7	20.9	17.2	19.1
All of them	6.1	10.6	10.5	6.9	8.7
Refused	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.6	1.3
Don't know	12.7	5.1	6.1	10.4	8.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None	4.5	5.2	4.1	5.7	4.9
Some of them	63.1	74.1	70.1	69.0	69.5
Most of them	17.5	14.2	16.7	14.4	15.5
All of them	3.5	2.4	3.9	1.8	2.9
Refused	1.2	1.2	0.7	1.7	1.2
Don't know	10.3	2.9	4.5	7.5	6.0



**38D. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Members of the municipality or district council?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None	5.3	4.9	5.6	4.5	5.0
Some of them	65.4	72.4	69.4	69.5	69.5
Most of them	15.4	12.6	14.4	13.2	13.8
All of them	2.7	5.4	5.3	3.3	4.3
Refused	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.0
Don't know	10.3	3.5	4.5	8.2	6.3

**Q38E. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Police?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None	4.3	5.7	5.2	5.0	5.1
Some of them	64.9	68.6	65.9	68.2	67.0
Most of them	19.5	16.1	18.9	16.2	17.5
All of them	4.1	7.3	6.8	5.2	6.0
Refused	0.6	1.0	0.5	1.3	0.9
Don't know	6.6	1.3	2.8	4.2	3.5

**Q38F. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Judges and magistrates?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None	9.2	15.9	12.1	14.1	13.1
Some of them	60.7	61.3	61.8	60.4	61.1
Most of them	13.2	13.7	15.0	12.0	13.5
All of them	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.6
Refused	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.2	1.0
Don't know	13.3	5.5	7.8	9.7	8.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None	7.2	8.0	7.1	8.3	7.7
Some of them	61.1	73.0	68.6	67.5	68.0
Most of them	15.0	10.3	14.6	9.8	12.3
All of them	1.9	2.2	2.8	1.4	2.1
Refused	0.8	0.9	0.5	1.2	0.9
Don't know	14.1	5.5	6.5	11.7	9.1

**Q38H. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Traditional leaders?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not asked in the country	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Q38I. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Religious leaders?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None	14.8	21.1	16.7	20.3	18.5
Some of them	60.3	62.9	63.0	60.6	61.8
Most of them	8.5	6.8	9.9	5.0	7.5
All of them	1.4	1.6	2.2	0.9	1.6
Refused	0.8	1.0	0.3	1.5	0.9
Don't know	14.2	6.6	7.9	11.6	9.7

**Q39A. In your opinion, over the past year, has the level of corruption in this country increased, decreased, or stayed the same?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Increased a lot	52.3	48.1	53.1	46.5	49.8
Increased somewhat	21.1	22.7	22.5	21.5	22.0
Stayed the same	19.7	21.8	20.3	21.5	20.9
Decreased somewhat	2.4	3.1	2.0	3.7	2.8
Decreased a lot	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Don't know	3.9	3.8	1.6	6.1	3.9

**Q39B. In this country, can ordinary people report incidents of corruption without fear, or do they risk retaliation or other negative consequences if they speak out?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Can report without fear	26.3	20.4	23.9	21.8	22.8
Risk retaliation or other negative consequences	66.6	76.3	73.1	71.3	72.2
Refused	1.8	0.4	0.2	1.8	1.0
Don't know	5.4	2.9	2.8	5.0	3.9

# Public services and government performance

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

## *Services and facilities in the enumeration area*

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	1.4		0.7	0.4	0.6
Yes	98.6	100.0	99.3	99.6	99.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	1.4		0.7	0.4	0.6
Yes	98.6	100.0	99.3	99.6	99.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	7.9	90.0	55.6	56.1	55.8
Yes	92.1	10.0	44.4	43.9	44.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	1.4	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.9
Yes	98.6	99.5	99.0	99.3	99.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	45.4	79.2	65.7	64.5	65.1
Yes	40.3	16.1	25.6	26.8	26.2
Can't determine	14.3	4.7	8.7	8.7	8.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	50.2	30.7	39.9	37.7	38.8
Yes	49.8	69.3	60.1	62.3	61.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	14.5	5.6	10.0	8.6	9.3
Yes	85.5	94.4	90.0	91.4	90.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	63.7	42.0	52.4	49.6	51.0
Yes	36.3	58.0	47.6	50.4	49.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	46.2	18.9	31.2	29.4	30.3
Yes	53.8	81.1	68.8	70.6	69.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	9.7	12.4	11.4	11.2	11.3
Yes	90.3	87.6	88.6	88.8	88.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	50.9	52.6	53.0	50.8	51.9
Yes	49.1	47.4	47.0	49.2	48.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	30.6	7.7	17.3	17.2	17.2
Yes	69.4	92.3	82.7	82.8	82.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	6.6		2.6	3.0	2.8
Yes	93.4	100.0	97.4	97.0	97.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	61.8	34.3	46.7	44.8	45.8
Yes	38.2	65.7	53.3	55.2	54.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	100.0	98.4	99.1	99.0	99.1
Yes		1.6	0.9	1.0	0.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	98.3	99.3	98.8	99.0	98.9
Yes	1.7	0.7	1.2	1.0	1.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Gravel	8.7	1.6	4.2	4.9	4.5
Paved/ Tarred	90.0	98.4	95.3	94.6	94.9
Concrete	1.3		0.5	0.6	0.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Gravel	8.7		3.3	3.9	3.6
Paved/ Tarred	90.0	100.0	96.2	95.6	95.9
Concrete	1.3		0.5	0.6	0.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very poor		3.2	1.8	1.9	1.8
Poor	3.8		1.7	1.5	1.6
Fair	23.5	9.8	14.6	16.4	15.5
Good	68.9	51.2	58.9	58.2	58.6
Very good	3.8	35.9	23.0	22.0	22.5

## Citizens' experiences with public services

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	78.1	70.7	75.6	71.9	73.8
Yes	21.2	29.3	23.9	27.9	25.9
Don't know	0.7		0.4	0.1	0.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very easy	5.0	7.4	5.7	7.1	6.4
Easy	14.8	20.6	17.4	19.0	18.2
Difficult	0.8	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.0
Very Difficult	0.5	0.1		0.6	0.3
Not applicable	78.8	70.7	76.1	72.1	74.1

**Q40C. How often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a teacher or school official in order to get the services you needed from the schools?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	21.0	27.9	23.0	27.1	25.0
Once or twice	0.1	1.3	0.9	0.7	0.8
Often		0.2		0.2	0.1
Not applicable	78.8	70.7	76.1	72.1	74.1
Don't know	0.1		0.0		0.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	0.2	2.1	1.0	1.6	1.3
A little bit	2.0	3.8	2.6	3.5	3.1
Somewhat	11.9	11.6	11.9	11.6	11.7
A lot	7.1	11.7	8.5	11.1	9.8
No contact	78.8	70.7	76.1	72.1	74.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	37.3	23.2	31.8	26.4	29.1
Yes	62.7	76.8	68.2	73.6	70.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very easy	6.2	13.9	9.7	11.7	10.7
Easy	47.3	45.3	45.3	46.9	46.1
Difficult	7.8	14.9	11.5	12.4	12.0
Very Difficult	1.4	2.5	1.7	2.4	2.0
Not applicable	37.3	23.2	31.8	26.4	29.1
Don't know		0.2		0.2	0.1

**Q41C. And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a health worker or clinic or hospital staff in order to get the medical care you needed?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	61.3	74.4	65.6	72.4	68.9
Once or twice	0.9	1.8	2.3	0.5	1.4
A few times		0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3
Often	0.2	0.2		0.4	0.2
Not applicable	37.3	23.2	31.8	26.4	29.1
Don't know	0.2		0.1		0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	3.9	7.1	6.3	5.3	5.8
A little bit	9.7	18.3	13.6	15.8	14.7
Somewhat	35.0	35.0	35.4	34.6	35.0
A lot	13.4	15.6	12.9	16.5	14.7
No contact	37.3	23.2	31.8	26.4	29.1
Don't know	0.6	0.8		1.4	0.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	36.5	32.2	33.1	34.9	34.0
Once or twice	19.0	32.4	25.7	28.1	26.8
A few times	4.8	9.2	6.2	8.5	7.4
Often	1.9	3.0	3.3	1.8	2.6
Not applicable	37.3	23.2	31.8	26.4	29.1
Don't know	0.4			0.3	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	33.7	37.3	34.6	37.0	35.8
Once or twice	19.6	25.2	21.4	24.3	22.8
A few times	5.8	9.8	7.4	8.8	8.1
Often	2.7	4.4	4.3	3.1	3.7
Not applicable	37.3	23.2	31.8	26.4	29.1
Refused	0.5		0.5		0.2
Don't know	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	9.0	9.3	9.5	8.8	9.1
Once or twice	17.5	14.2	14.1	17.0	15.6
A few times	12.1	17.9	13.5	17.5	15.5
Often	24.0	35.3	31.2	30.0	30.6
Not applicable	37.3	23.2	31.8	26.4	29.1
Refused		0.2		0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.1			0.1	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	17.6	20.5	18.7	19.9	19.3
Once or twice	22.3	32.5	27.1	29.4	28.3
A few times	15.1	17.8	15.2	18.1	16.6
Often	6.1	5.4	6.7	4.6	5.7
Not applicable	37.3	23.2	31.8	26.4	29.1
Refused	0.2	0.2		0.4	0.2
Don't know	1.3	0.5	0.5	1.2	0.8



**Q42A. In the past 12 months, have you tried to get an identity document like a birth certificate, driver's license, passport or voter's card, or permit from government?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	73.6	77.0	73.6	77.6	75.6
Yes	26.2	23.0	26.2	22.4	24.3
Refused	0.2		0.2		0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very easy	2.4	3.6	3.0	3.1	3.1
Easy	18.8	14.2	18.1	14.1	16.1
Difficult	4.6	3.1	3.5	3.9	3.7
Very difficult	0.4	2.1	1.6	1.2	1.4
Not applicable	73.8	77.0	73.8	77.6	75.7

**Q42C. How often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a government official in order to get the document you needed?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	25.3	22.4	25.2	22.0	23.6
Once or twice	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.4
A few times	0.2		0.2		0.1
Not applicable	73.8	77.0	73.8	77.6	75.7
Refused	0.2			0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	0.4	1.1	1.2	0.4	0.8
A little bit	4.4	6.5	6.7	4.5	5.6
Somewhat	16.9	10.4	14.0	12.2	13.1
A lot	4.0	5.0	4.2	5.0	4.6
No contact	73.8	77.0	73.8	77.6	75.7
Don't know	0.5		0.1	0.3	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	91.3	90.3	90.0	91.4	90.7
Yes	8.7	9.7	10.0	8.6	9.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very easy		1.7	0.1	1.9	1.0
Easy	6.0	6.1	7.5	4.6	6.1
Difficult	2.2	1.3	2.0	1.4	1.7
Very difficult	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5
Not applicable	91.3	90.3	90.0	91.4	90.7
Don't know	0.2			0.1	0.1

**Q43C. And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a police officer in order to get the assistance you needed?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	8.4	9.5	9.5	8.5	9.1
Once or twice	0.3	0.2	0.5		0.2
A few times		0.0		0.0	0.0
Not applicable	91.3	90.3	90.0	91.4	90.7

**Q43D. In the past 12 months, how often have you encountered the police in other situations, like at checkpoints, during identity checks or traffic stops, or during an investigation?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	48.3	37.6	33.4	50.8	42.0
Once or twice	30.0	29.8	34.7	25.1	29.9
A few times	14.9	19.3	17.8	17.1	17.5
Often	5.7	13.2	14.1	6.0	10.1
Refused	0.2			0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.9	0.1		0.9	0.4

**Q43E. How often, if ever did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a police officer in order to avoid a problem during one of these encounters?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	45.0	53.5	54.5	45.5	50.0
Once or twice	4.4	5.9	8.1	2.4	5.3
A few times	0.5	0.9	1.3	0.2	0.7
Often		2.0	2.2	0.1	1.2
Not applicable	49.4	37.7	33.4	51.9	42.6
Refused	0.7		0.6		0.3

## Government performance

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

**Q46A. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Managing the economy?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	32.0	36.2	35.6	33.2	34.4
Fairly badly	50.2	37.9	42.3	43.7	43.0
Fairly well	14.9	23.8	20.0	20.3	20.1
Very well	0.2	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.9
Refused	0.4	0.1	0.4		0.2
Don't know	2.3	0.7	0.7	2.0	1.4

**Q46B. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Improving the living standards of the poor?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	32.2	39.6	38.6	34.4	36.5
Fairly badly	49.3	35.2	37.5	44.6	41.1
Fairly well	16.5	23.9	22.1	19.5	20.8
Very well		0.9	0.6	0.4	0.5
Refused	0.4		0.3		0.2
Don't know	1.6	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.9

**Q46C. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Creating jobs?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	36.4	41.5	40.4	38.3	39.3
Fairly badly	47.7	38.1	40.1	44.1	42.1
Fairly well	13.7	17.8	17.2	15.0	16.1
Very well	0.3	1.3	1.2	0.5	0.9
Refused	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3
Don't know	1.7	0.9	0.9	1.6	1.3

**Q46D. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Keeping prices stable?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	51.6	57.1	56.7	52.9	54.8
Fairly badly	39.5	34.0	33.8	38.8	36.3
Fairly well	7.9	8.0	9.2	6.6	7.9
Very well	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Refused	0.1		0.0		0.0
Don't know	0.8	0.6		1.3	0.7

**Q46E. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Narrowing gaps between rich and poor?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	40.9	50.1	48.1	44.4	46.3
Fairly badly	44.0	31.4	36.7	36.6	36.6
Fairly well	11.8	16.3	13.4	15.4	14.4
Very well		0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
Refused	0.4		0.4		0.2
Don't know	2.9	1.8	1.2	3.3	2.3

**Q46F. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Reducing crime?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	37.9	44.1	41.7	41.4	41.5
Fairly badly	45.2	29.8	36.1	36.3	36.2
Fairly well	15.8	24.0	20.7	20.5	20.6
Very well		1.2	0.9	0.5	0.7
Refused	0.4		0.2	0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.7	0.8	0.4	1.1	0.8

**Q46G. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Improving basic health services?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	12.9	22.6	17.6	19.5	18.6
Fairly badly	39.0	29.7	35.9	31.2	33.6
Fairly well	41.6	41.4	39.9	43.1	41.5
Very well	4.1	6.3	6.3	4.5	5.4
Refused	0.2			0.1	0.1
Don't know	2.2		0.3	1.5	0.9

**Q46H. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Addressing educational needs?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	12.9	22.3	18.9	17.9	18.4
Fairly badly	40.0	24.7	34.0	28.1	31.1
Fairly well	40.5	45.9	41.0	46.2	43.6
Very well	3.5	5.8	5.0	4.7	4.8
Refused	0.2			0.1	0.1
Don't know	2.9	1.4	1.1	3.0	2.0

**Q46I. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Providing water and sanitation services?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	10.3	22.3	16.5	18.2	17.3
Fairly badly	28.5	22.9	27.7	22.8	25.2
Fairly well	49.8	44.3	45.3	47.9	46.6
Very well	7.8	10.2	9.7	8.7	9.2
Refused	0.5		0.3	0.1	0.2
Don't know	3.0	0.3	0.6	2.3	1.4

**Q46J. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Fighting corruption in government?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	28.2	31.6	32.8	27.4	30.2
Fairly badly	51.6	41.8	45.6	46.1	45.9
Fairly well	11.5	21.2	17.0	17.4	17.2
Very well	0.7	1.6	1.0	1.5	1.3
Refused	0.8	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.5
Don't know	7.3	3.4	2.8	7.3	5.0

**Q46K. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Maintaining roads and bridges?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	19.9	19.1	21.2	17.8	19.5
Fairly badly	36.9	29.7	31.2	34.3	32.7
Fairly well	36.5	40.7	40.5	37.3	38.9
Very well	4.5	9.0	6.3	8.0	7.1
Refused	0.2			0.1	0.1
Don't know	2.0	1.5	0.9	2.5	1.7

**Q46L. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Providing a reliable supply of electricity?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	5.1	4.7	6.3	3.4	4.9
Fairly badly	13.7	6.6	12.9	6.3	9.6
Fairly well	58.2	61.1	59.6	60.2	59.9
Very well	20.5	27.5	21.0	28.3	24.6
Refused	0.2			0.1	0.1
Don't know	2.2	0.1	0.3	1.7	1.0

**Q46M. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Preventing or resolving violent conflict?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	8.7	20.4	15.2	15.9	15.5
Fairly badly	42.1	25.2	34.6	29.8	32.3
Fairly well	31.0	44.7	40.0	38.0	39.0
Very well	1.4	3.9	2.3	3.4	2.8
Refused	1.0		0.3	0.5	0.4
Don't know	15.8	5.7	7.5	12.4	9.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	6.0	7.9	7.3	7.0	7.1
Fairly badly	28.7	20.0	20.8	26.4	23.6
Fairly well	51.1	60.1	59.9	52.7	56.4
Very well	5.2	9.7	7.1	8.6	7.8
Refused	0.4		0.2	0.1	0.2
Don't know	8.6	2.3	4.7	5.2	4.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	6.8	9.3	9.6	6.9	8.3
Fairly badly	29.6	26.6	25.9	29.9	27.9
Fairly well	47.8	55.6	54.3	50.4	52.4
Very well	2.7	5.5	4.0	4.6	4.3
Refused	0.4		0.2	0.1	0.2
Don't know	12.7	2.9	6.0	8.0	7.0

**Q46P. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Addressing the problem of climate change?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	10.7	16.9	15.3	13.4	14.3
Fairly badly	36.5	24.8	32.2	27.1	29.7
Fairly well	31.4	40.6	34.7	38.9	36.8
Very well	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.0
Refused	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.3
Don't know	19.9	16.6	16.7	19.3	17.9

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

	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>
Very badly	11.2	15.6	14.3	13.2	13.8
Fairly badly	39.9	31.5	36.0	33.9	35.0
Fairly well	38.6	45.7	42.8	42.8	42.8
Very well	1.3	5.3	2.7	4.6	3.7
Refused	0.6		0.2	0.3	0.2
Don't know	8.4	1.9	4.1	5.1	4.6



# Gender equality and gender-based violence

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

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

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	7.0	9.5	13.8	3.1	8.5
Agree with 1	6.4	6.7	10.1	3.0	6.5
Agree with 2	41.0	35.2	36.4	38.8	37.6
Agree very strongly with 2	42.7	47.9	37.0	54.6	45.8
Agree with neither	2.1	0.4	2.0	0.3	1.1
Refused	0.5		0.2	0.2	0.2
Don't know	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	19.1	29.6	16.2	34.4	25.2
Disagree	51.2	35.8	39.5	44.9	42.2
Neither agree nor disagree	8.6	2.7	7.8	2.5	5.2
Agree	14.2	20.9	24.1	12.0	18.1
Strongly agree	4.8	10.3	11.7	4.3	8.0
Refused		0.0	0.0		0.0
Don't know	2.1	0.6	0.7	1.8	1.2



**Q21B. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: Women should have the same rights as men to own and inherit land?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	1.8	1.7	1.5	2.0	1.7
Disagree	6.0	2.8	5.4	2.9	4.1
Neither agree nor disagree	5.5	1.3	5.3	0.8	3.1
Agree	54.9	41.1	52.7	41.0	46.9
Strongly agree	31.3	52.5	35.0	52.4	43.7
Don't know	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.9	0.5

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	0.9	3.9	2.1	3.2	2.7
Disagree	10.2	10.4	9.2	11.5	10.3
Neither agree nor disagree	5.2	1.4	3.0	3.0	3.0
Agree	63.3	50.1	57.3	53.9	55.6
Strongly agree	18.7	34.2	28.0	27.6	27.8
Refused	0.1		0.1		0.0
Don't know	1.5	0.0	0.4	0.9	0.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	0.5	1.5	0.3	1.8	1.0
Disagree	4.9	7.5	6.4	6.5	6.4
Neither agree nor disagree	4.3	1.9	3.4	2.4	2.9
Agree	69.0	45.3	55.8	54.5	55.2
Strongly agree	20.0	43.5	33.6	33.9	33.7
Refused	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Don't know	1.0	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very unlikely	1.4	2.1	1.7	2.0	1.8
Somewhat unlikely	6.4	7.1	6.1	7.5	6.8
Somewhat likely	55.4	41.2	50.8	43.4	47.1
Very likely	30.4	45.1	36.5	41.6	39.0
Refused	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Don't know	6.1	4.3	4.8	5.3	5.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very unlikely	11.8	23.8	18.7	18.9	18.8
Somewhat unlikely	45.1	34.3	37.2	40.4	38.8
Somewhat likely	26.1	27.9	30.0	24.2	27.2
Very likely	7.1	10.4	7.8	10.2	9.0
Refused	0.3		0.1	0.2	0.1
Don't know	9.6	3.6	6.1	6.1	6.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very unlikely	12.6	30.2	23.4	22.4	22.9
Somewhat unlikely	46.9	33.0	36.4	41.2	38.8
Somewhat likely	22.3	24.7	27.1	20.2	23.7
Very likely	5.7	8.9	7.5	7.6	7.6
Refused	0.2	0.1	0.3		0.2
Don't know	12.3	3.1	5.4	8.5	6.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Much less	2.0	4.8	3.3	4.0	3.7
Somewhat less	10.6	8.5	8.0	10.7	9.4
About the right amount	18.6	27.5	28.2	19.4	23.8
Somewhat more	46.7	36.6	40.1	41.6	40.8
Much more	20.2	20.0	17.7	22.5	20.1
Refused		0.1	0.1		0.0
Don't know	1.8	2.5	2.7	1.8	2.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None of these / There are no issues for government to address	1.7	2.2	2.8	1.2	2.0
Unequal access to education	2.2	1.5	2.1	1.5	1.8
Unequal opportunities or pay in the workplace	19.2	15.6	17.6	16.6	17.1
Too few women in influential positions in government	24.2	28.5	25.5	27.9	26.7
Unequal rights of property ownership and inheritance	5.1	4.2	3.3	5.8	4.6
Gender-based violence	31.1	36.7	35.3	33.5	34.4
Some other issue	8.0	8.5	7.9	8.7	8.3
Refused	1.6	0.1	0.2	1.2	0.7
Don't know	6.9	2.7	5.3	3.6	4.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Always justified	1.5	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.1
Sometimes justified	18.1	13.8	21.2	9.9	15.6
Never justified	79.8	85.0	77.1	88.7	82.9
Refused	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
Don't know	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very common	5.1	3.1	3.9	4.0	3.9
Somewhat common	29.6	19.1	21.8	25.2	23.5
Not very common	29.2	47.3	41.3	38.2	39.8
Not at all common	31.5	23.0	26.9	26.2	26.5
Refuse to answer		0.0	0.0		0.0
Don't know	4.6	7.4	6.0	6.5	6.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very unlikely	1.2	2.6	2.0	2.0	2.0
Somewhat unlikely	9.1	4.0	6.1	6.2	6.1
Somewhat likely	48.1	34.6	40.5	39.9	40.2
Very likely	35.4	57.4	48.9	47.5	48.2
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.1
Don't know	6.2	1.3	2.4	4.3	3.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very unlikely	11.5	25.9	19.3	20.6	19.9
Somewhat unlikely	41.4	31.7	37.5	33.8	35.7
Somewhat likely	22.6	29.5	26.5	26.7	26.6
Very likely	12.0	8.4	9.1	10.7	9.9
Refused	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know	12.2	4.4	7.3	7.9	7.6

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	11.7	10.0	14.6	6.9	10.7
Agree with 1	17.0	17.2	20.6	13.6	17.1
Agree with 2	29.3	25.0	25.3	28.3	26.8
Agree very strongly with 2	36.6	46.1	36.8	47.6	42.1
Agree with neither	4.4	0.9	2.4	2.3	2.4
Refused	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Don't know	0.7	0.7	0.2	1.2	0.7

# Child welfare

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

**Q52A.** For each of the following actions, please tell me whether you think it can always be justified, sometimes be justified, or never be justified: For parents to use physical force to discipline their children?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Always justified	3.6	6.4	5.1	5.4	5.2
Sometimes justified	43.7	52.8	52.9	45.0	49.0
Never justified	52.0	40.5	41.8	48.8	45.3
Don't know	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very frequently	4.4	4.2	3.6	4.9	4.3
Somewhat frequently	30.8	22.3	23.1	28.7	25.9
Not very frequently	34.8	53.3	49.8	41.3	45.6
Not at all frequently	27.9	16.4	20.1	22.3	21.2
Don't know	2.1	3.9	3.4	2.8	3.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very frequently	4.3	2.3	2.9	3.4	3.1
Somewhat frequently	27.4	18.4	19.3	25.0	22.1
Not very frequently	32.7	46.5	42.9	38.6	40.8
Not at all frequently	33.5	29.6	31.8	30.5	31.2
Refused		0.1	0.1		0.0
Don't know	2.2	3.2	3.1	2.5	2.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very frequently	5.3	2.5	3.7	3.6	3.7
Somewhat frequently	26.6	12.8	17.7	19.3	18.5
Not very frequently	25.4	40.9	36.3	32.7	34.5
Not at all frequently	39.1	40.4	39.6	40.1	39.9
Refused		0.1	0.1		0.0
Don't know	3.6	3.3	2.5	4.3	3.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	2.0	3.1	2.8	2.5	2.6
Disagree	4.8	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.5
Neither agree nor disagree	3.0	2.5	2.4	3.1	2.7
Agree	56.2	52.9	55.5	53.0	54.3
Strongly agree	21.5	28.3	25.0	26.0	25.5
Refused	0.2	0.1	0.3		0.2
Don't know	12.4	8.7	9.7	10.8	10.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	2.3	4.6	3.6	3.7	3.6
Disagree	2.8	5.8	4.0	5.0	4.5
Neither agree nor disagree	3.6	1.8	3.1	2.1	2.6
Agree	59.0	48.7	54.0	51.9	53.0
Strongly agree	18.5	28.6	25.1	23.6	24.4
Refused	0.7		0.4	0.2	0.3
Don't know	13.1	10.6	9.9	13.5	11.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	2.8	4.4	3.5	3.9	3.7
Disagree	4.2	5.4	4.5	5.2	4.9
Neither agree nor disagree	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.7
Agree	59.4	52.4	55.4	55.2	55.3
Strongly agree	18.2	25.2	23.8	20.8	22.3
Refused	1.5	0.8	1.3	0.9	1.1
Don't know	10.1	8.3	7.9	10.2	9.0

# Identity, society, and pluralism

**Q84C.** Let us suppose that you had to choose between being a Mauritian and being a \_\_\_\_\_ [R's ethnic group]. Which of the following statements best expresses your feelings?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
I feel only (ethnic group)	1.6	6.4	4.5	4.3	4.4
I feel more (ethnic group) than (national identity)	15.8	10.1	11.3	13.7	12.5
I feel equally (national identity) and (ethnic group)	49.5	55.5	52.6	53.4	53.0
I feel more (national identity) than (ethnic group)	10.8	3.3	7.4	5.4	6.4
I feel only (national identity)	20.4	20.6	21.8	19.1	20.5
Not applicable	1.5	3.5	2.1	3.2	2.7
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	2.8	3.6	4.9	1.6	3.3
Disagree	1.3	3.7	2.3	3.1	2.7
Neither agree nor disagree	2.8	2.8	3.2	2.5	2.8
Agree	16.3	12.0	14.2	13.5	13.8
Strongly agree	68.8	73.0	70.6	72.0	71.3
Don't know	8.0	4.9	4.9	7.4	6.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	5.1	3.3	4.5	3.6	4.1
Yes	92.0	92.9	92.2	92.9	92.6
Not applicable	1.5	3.5	2.1	3.2	2.7
Refused		0.3	0.3		0.2
Don't know	1.4		0.8	0.3	0.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	2.8	1.2	1.4	2.3	1.9
Yes	93.5	95.2	95.3	93.6	94.5
Not applicable	1.5	3.5	2.1	3.2	2.7
Refused		0.2	0.2		0.1
Don't know	2.1		1.0	0.8	0.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Neither side	2.9	0.5	2.0	1.0	1.5
Mother's side	14.4	8.2	9.0	12.7	10.8
Father's side	12.8	6.9	10.3	8.3	9.3
Both sides equally	68.4	83.8	78.2	76.6	77.4
Refused	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
Don't know	1.2	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	41.9	52.0	47.7	47.9	47.8
Sometimes	31.4	27.3	30.3	27.7	29.0
Often	12.4	10.5	10.4	12.2	11.3
Always	4.0	4.2	5.1	3.1	4.1
Not applicable	1.5	3.5	2.1	3.2	2.7
Refused	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.4
Don't know	7.9	2.4	4.2	5.2	4.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	2.6	3.2	4.0	1.9	3.0
Disagree	4.3	6.3	6.9	4.0	5.5
Neither agree nor disagree	5.2	4.9	4.0	6.0	5.0
Agree	76.1	72.9	75.2	73.2	74.2
Strongly agree	10.4	10.2	9.1	11.5	10.3
Refused		0.2	0.2		0.1
Don't know	1.4	2.3	0.5	3.4	1.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	3.3	4.6	2.7	5.4	4.0
Just a little	28.8	31.9	29.4	31.8	30.6
Somewhat	61.4	56.2	59.1	57.5	58.3
A lot	5.8	6.0	7.4	4.4	5.9
Don't know	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.1



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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	1.0	2.2	1.0	2.3	1.7
Just a little	8.7	13.3	12.5	10.3	11.4
Somewhat	43.9	38.2	40.6	40.6	40.6
A lot	46.4	46.3	45.9	46.7	46.3
Don't know	0.1			0.1	0.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	6.4	6.7	5.2	7.9	6.6
Just a little	20.2	25.5	23.8	22.8	23.3
Somewhat	53.4	53.1	53.4	53.0	53.2
A lot	19.2	13.8	17.3	14.8	16.1
Refused		0.2	0.2		0.1
Don't know	0.7	0.7		1.4	0.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	2.5	4.5	2.2	5.1	3.6
Just a little	31.7	38.9	36.6	35.2	35.9
Somewhat	56.5	49.9	52.5	52.9	52.7
A lot	7.7	6.4	8.2	5.7	6.9
Don't know	1.6	0.3	0.6	1.1	0.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	3.0	4.5	2.7	5.1	3.9
Just a little	27.1	37.6	33.3	33.1	33.2
Somewhat	61.2	52.4	57.6	54.6	56.1
A lot	5.6	3.4	4.0	4.6	4.3
Refused	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know	2.8	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	3.6	4.6	3.1	5.3	4.2
Just a little	27.8	38.2	34.9	32.8	33.9
Somewhat	58.9	51.0	55.3	53.3	54.3
A lot	6.1	2.6	3.5	4.6	4.0
Refused	0.2	0.1		0.3	0.2
Don't know	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.7	3.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly dislike	0.5	0.9	1.2	0.3	0.7
Somewhat dislike	3.5	5.3	4.1	4.9	4.5
Would not care	70.8	71.7	72.8	69.8	71.3
Somewhat like	13.2	15.5	13.6	15.5	14.5
Strongly like	9.7	6.7	7.5	8.3	7.9
Refused	0.2		0.2		0.1
Don't know	2.1		0.6	1.1	0.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly dislike	0.3	1.6	1.4	0.7	1.1
Somewhat dislike	3.3	6.1	4.4	5.5	4.9
Would not care	71.4	72.8	72.8	71.7	72.3
Somewhat like	13.0	12.7	13.2	12.5	12.8
Strongly like	9.8	6.6	7.3	8.6	8.0
Refused	0.2		0.2		0.1
Don't know	1.9	0.2	0.7	1.0	0.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly dislike	17.1	18.1	17.8	17.4	17.6
Somewhat dislike	14.7	17.8	19.0	14.0	16.5
Would not care	58.1	55.8	55.4	58.1	56.7
Somewhat like	3.0	1.4	1.6	2.5	2.0
Strongly like	1.6	1.1	1.7	0.9	1.3
Refused	0.2	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.7
Don't know	5.3	4.8	3.8	6.3	5.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly dislike	7.7	11.1	9.6	9.8	9.7
Somewhat dislike	17.1	16.8	17.1	16.8	16.9
Would not care	60.5	62.9	62.5	61.2	61.9
Somewhat like	8.2	6.4	6.7	7.6	7.1
Strongly like	3.0	1.9	2.9	1.8	2.4
Refused	0.6		0.2	0.3	0.2
Don't know	2.9	0.9	1.0	2.5	1.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly dislike	1.6	2.7	2.4	2.1	2.3
Somewhat dislike	3.9	7.0	5.8	5.6	5.7
Would not care	81.1	79.9	81.5	79.3	80.4
Somewhat like	6.2	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0
Strongly like	4.1	1.9	3.1	2.5	2.8
Refused	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Don't know	2.7	2.5	0.9	4.2	2.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly dislike	16.8	16.2	17.3	15.6	16.5
Somewhat dislike	8.0	8.1	7.6	8.5	8.0
Would not care	57.7	56.5	58.4	55.6	57.0
Somewhat like	4.6	7.2	5.5	6.8	6.1
Strongly like	5.0	6.0	5.1	6.0	5.6
Refused	1.0		0.4	0.4	0.4
Don't know	7.0	5.9	5.7	7.1	6.4

# Security, crime, and the police

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

**Q7A. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Felt unsafe walking in your neighbourhood?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	70.1	77.4	75.5	73.3	74.4
Just once or twice	14.5	16.9	15.3	16.5	15.9
Several times	10.3	4.6	6.8	7.2	7.0
Many times	2.6	0.9	1.6	1.5	1.6
Always	2.2	0.2	0.5	1.5	1.0
Refused	0.2		0.2		0.1

**Q7B. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Feared crime in your own home?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	83.3	90.6	87.6	87.6	87.6
Just once or twice	8.0	6.6	7.1	7.2	7.2
Several times	5.8	1.3	3.9	2.5	3.2
Many times	1.5	0.0	0.4	0.9	0.6
Always	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
Refused		0.7		0.9	0.4
Don't know	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	2.5	5.6	5.7	3.0	4.3
Rarely	12.8	13.0	15.6	10.3	12.9
Sometimes	47.7	34.6	40.5	39.6	40.1
Often	26.1	30.4	25.9	31.4	28.6
Always	9.7	15.6	12.2	14.1	13.1
Refused		0.4		0.5	0.2
Don't know	1.1	0.4	0.2	1.1	0.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	6.2	9.1	6.2	9.7	7.9
Rarely	20.3	26.9	24.4	24.0	24.2
Sometimes	42.7	32.6	38.6	35.0	36.8
Often	22.1	20.9	23.0	19.9	21.4
Always	4.1	6.5	5.4	5.7	5.5
Refused	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.2
Don't know	4.5	3.5	2.4	5.4	3.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	7.4	9.8	9.3	8.2	8.8
Rarely	20.0	33.6	27.4	28.5	28.0
Sometimes	50.3	33.8	40.2	41.1	40.7
Often	14.8	13.8	17.4	11.1	14.3
Always	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.8
Refused	0.2	0.4		0.6	0.3
Don't know	4.5	5.7	2.7	7.8	5.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	4.6	5.8	4.6	6.0	5.3
Rarely	17.8	32.1	26.7	25.6	26.2
Sometimes	47.6	37.9	40.2	43.7	41.9
Often	21.6	14.2	20.5	14.0	17.3
Always	3.6	4.2	4.8	3.2	4.0
Refused		0.4		0.5	0.2
Don't know	4.7	5.4	3.2	7.0	5.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	9.8	11.3	8.7	12.7	10.7
Rarely	21.5	33.1	29.2	27.3	28.3
Sometimes	41.9	23.9	32.3	30.5	31.4
Often	13.3	10.9	13.1	10.7	11.9
Always	2.7	3.5	4.4	2.0	3.2
Refused	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.4
Don't know	10.8	16.6	12.1	16.4	14.2

# Climate change and the environment

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

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

**Q66A. In your experience, over the past 10 years, has there been any change in the severity of the following events in the area where you live? Have they become more severe, less severe, or stayed about the same: Drought?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Much more severe	3.9	22.0	14.7	14.3	14.5
Somewhat more severe	17.4	24.9	23.2	20.4	21.8
Stayed the same	31.9	37.2	33.4	36.5	35.0
Somewhat less severe	27.2	9.2	17.2	16.2	16.7
Much less severe	18.0	4.9	9.9	10.7	10.3
Refused	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.4
Don't know	1.3	1.3	0.9	1.7	1.3

**Q66B. In your experience, over the past 10 years, has there been any change in the severity of the following events in the area where you live? Have they become more severe, less severe, or stayed about the same: Flooding?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Much more severe	26.0	44.3	36.3	37.1	36.7
Somewhat more severe	35.9	28.2	32.5	30.3	31.4
Stayed the same	16.4	20.0	18.8	18.2	18.5
Somewhat less severe	15.9	5.3	9.1	10.3	9.7
Much less severe	5.5	1.9	3.2	3.6	3.4
Refused	0.2			0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	20.9	24.7	22.4	23.8	23.1
Yes	72.4	73.4	75.0	71.0	73.0
Don't know	6.7	1.9	2.6	5.2	3.9

**Q67B. Do you think climate change is making life in Mauritius better or worse, or haven't you heard enough to say?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Much better		0.2		0.3	0.1
Somewhat better	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3
Neither/ no change / about the same	5.2	3.2	3.5	4.5	4.0
Somewhat worse	43.9	37.5	44.1	36.1	40.2
Much worse	16.8	27.1	21.8	23.8	22.8
Not applicable	27.6	26.6	25.0	29.0	27.0
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	3.3	2.0	2.2	2.9	2.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	1.9	1.2	1.7	1.4	1.5
Disagree	5.5	3.8	6.1	2.8	4.5
Neither agree nor disagree	2.9	0.1	1.9	0.7	1.3
Agree	47.0	35.7	37.6	43.3	40.4
Strongly agree	13.6	31.3	26.4	21.5	23.9
Not applicable	27.6	26.6	25.0	29.0	27.0
Refused		0.2	0.2		0.1
Don't know	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	3.4	5.4	5.8	3.4	4.6
Disagree	4.9	11.0	9.1	7.7	8.4
Neither agree nor disagree	9.1	8.4	9.3	8.1	8.7
Agree	36.8	25.5	30.4	30.0	30.2
Strongly agree	12.4	21.6	17.6	18.0	17.8
Not applicable	27.6	26.6	25.0	29.0	27.0
Refused	0.2		0.2		0.1
Don't know	5.6	1.5	2.6	3.9	3.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None of these /No one / Can't be stopped/Doesn't need to be addressed	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.4
Ordinary citizens	21.8	22.5	21.7	22.7	22.2
Business and industry	10.2	4.5	6.1	7.6	6.9
The government of country	25.6	27.1	26.9	26.0	26.5
Rich or developed countries	13.7	17.3	18.6	13.0	15.8
Someone else		0.6	0.0	0.6	0.3
Not applicable	27.6	26.6	25.0	29.0	27.0
Refused	0.1	0.2	0.3		0.2
Don't know	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Doing enough	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.3
Need to do somewhat more	27.1	27.8	26.5	28.4	27.5
Need to do a lot more	35.0	36.9	39.0	33.2	36.1
Not applicable	27.6	26.6	25.0	29.0	27.0
Don't know	1.9	0.5	1.3	0.9	1.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Doing enough	1.6	3.1	2.1	2.9	2.5
Need to do somewhat more	18.7	14.5	16.5	16.1	16.3
Need to do a lot more	49.4	55.2	54.7	50.8	52.8
Not applicable	27.6	26.6	25.0	29.0	27.0
Refused	0.2		0.2		0.1
Don't know	2.5	0.6	1.6	1.2	1.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Doing enough	1.2	2.6	1.4	2.6	2.0
Need to do somewhat more	12.9	12.1	14.5	10.3	12.4
Need to do a lot more	56.5	58.1	57.9	56.9	57.4
Not applicable	27.6	26.6	25.0	29.0	27.0
Refused	0.1		0.1		0.1
Don't know	1.7	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.1



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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Doing enough	1.5	2.8	1.6	3.0	2.3
Need to do somewhat more	15.1	7.9	11.7	10.1	10.9
Need to do a lot more	51.5	62.0	60.0	55.3	57.7
Not applicable	27.6	26.6	25.0	29.0	27.0
Refused	1.2		0.5	0.6	0.5
Don't know	3.0	0.7	1.2	2.0	1.6

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

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	8.4	17.1	13.2	13.8	13.5
Agree with 1	19.2	22.7	19.3	23.2	21.2
Agree with 2	21.6	15.5	18.6	17.4	18.0
Agree very strongly with 2	13.3	11.3	12.6	11.6	12.1
Agree with neither	26.3	28.5	31.4	23.7	27.6
Refused	1.6	0.2	1.0	0.6	0.8
Don't know	9.6	4.8	4.0	9.6	6.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very serious	12.7	18.0	17.8	13.8	15.8
Somewhat serious	31.6	32.2	31.5	32.5	32.0
Not very serious	48.0	43.6	43.4	47.5	45.4
Not at all serious	6.6	6.2	7.0	5.7	6.3
Don't know	1.0	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None of these / there are no problems	10.9	6.5	9.4	7.2	8.3
Air pollution	14.1	21.6	18.7	18.3	18.5
Pollution of water sources	12.0	9.2	10.4	10.3	10.4
Sanitation or human waste management	8.2	4.0	5.3	6.2	5.7
Trash disposal, including plastics	41.9	46.5	45.1	44.0	44.6
Deforestation	2.3	1.3	1.1	2.4	1.7
Some other issue	7.8	10.4	8.7	9.9	9.3
Don't know	2.7	0.6	1.3	1.6	1.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	2.0	4.9	3.5	3.9	3.7
Disagree	7.2	5.2	5.7	6.3	6.0
Neither agree nor disagree	2.4	1.8	1.5	2.6	2.0
Agree	67.5	47.4	56.4	55.2	55.8
Strongly agree	20.2	40.6	32.4	31.8	32.1
Don't know	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None of these / No one		0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2
Ordinary citizens	50.4	49.8	52.4	47.7	50.0
Business and industry	8.2	3.3	6.1	4.6	5.4
The national government	23.0	30.0	23.9	30.3	27.1
Local government	18.2	15.8	16.7	16.8	16.8
Someone else		0.6	0.5	0.2	0.3
Refused	0.2			0.2	0.1
Don't know		0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Much less	0.2	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.7
Somewhat less	2.1	1.7	1.3	2.5	1.9
About the same	14.0	16.3	15.2	15.5	15.3
Somewhat more	23.1	25.4	24.0	24.9	24.5
Much more	59.5	54.8	57.8	55.7	56.8
Refused	0.2	0.1		0.3	0.1
Don't know	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	0.3	7.0	4.9	3.5	4.2
Disagree	4.3	4.9	4.0	5.4	4.7
Neither agree nor disagree	3.1	2.2	4.3	0.9	2.6
Agree	42.5	37.5	39.9	39.2	39.6
Strongly agree	16.1	16.1	18.2	14.0	16.1
Refused	1.6	0.1	1.0	0.5	0.7
Don't know	32.1	32.2	27.8	36.6	32.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	3.6	12.5	11.2	6.3	8.8
Disagree	7.9	11.3	9.8	10.1	9.9
Neither agree nor disagree	4.3	2.8	5.0	1.8	3.4
Agree	39.6	30.4	34.0	34.5	34.2
Strongly agree	11.9	5.9	9.7	7.1	8.4
Refused	1.6	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.8
Don't know	31.2	36.8	29.6	39.4	34.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	7.4	13.7	14.0	8.1	11.1
Disagree	11.7	11.7	10.9	12.5	11.7
Neither agree nor disagree	2.8	4.3	4.4	2.9	3.7
Agree	25.7	18.3	23.6	19.1	21.4
Strongly agree	3.6	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.2
Refused	1.8	0.3	1.1	0.8	0.9
Don't know	47.0	48.7	42.9	53.2	48.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	8.4	13.0	13.6	8.6	11.1
Disagree	13.4	12.3	11.4	14.2	12.8
Neither agree nor disagree	4.2	4.9	5.5	3.8	4.6
Agree	25.3	19.9	23.5	20.7	22.1
Strongly agree	3.3	5.1	3.8	4.9	4.3
Refused	1.9	0.3	1.3	0.7	1.0
Don't know	43.5	44.4	41.0	47.1	44.0

# Media

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	5.2	0.6	1.8	3.2	2.5
Less than once a month	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.4
A few times a month	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.8
A few times a week	6.0	4.8	5.0	5.6	5.3
Every day	87.1	93.7	92.4	89.4	90.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	3.4	1.5	1.7	2.9	2.3
Less than once a month	0.9	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.4
A few times a month	1.6	0.4	0.7	1.1	0.9
A few times a week	11.5	3.2	7.6	5.8	6.7
Every day	82.6	94.8	89.5	89.9	89.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	23.0	23.1	21.8	24.3	23.0
Less than once a month	7.4	7.9	5.8	9.7	7.7
A few times a month	12.2	11.0	9.8	13.2	11.5
A few times a week	26.4	23.2	26.6	22.4	24.5
Every day	30.9	34.8	35.9	30.4	33.2
Don't know	0.1	0.1	0.2		0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	17.0	16.0	16.8	16.0	16.4
Less than once a month	0.3	1.2	0.7	1.0	0.8
A few times a month	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.7
A few times a week	9.1	7.7	7.9	8.6	8.3
Every day	73.0	73.9	74.0	73.1	73.6
Don't know		0.4		0.4	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	18.1	18.0	18.2	17.9	18.0
Less than once a month	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4
A few times a month	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
A few times a week	9.1	7.5	8.0	8.3	8.1
Every day	71.8	73.2	72.6	72.6	72.6
Don't know		0.4		0.4	0.2

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

**Statement 1: The media should have the right to publish any views and ideas without government control.**

**Statement 2: The government should have the right to prevent the media from publishing things that it disapproves of.**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	44.3	49.4	48.4	46.2	47.3
Agree with 1	42.7	33.2	36.6	37.6	37.1
Agree with 2	5.2	9.8	7.2	8.6	7.9
Agree very strongly with 2	2.3	5.1	4.1	3.7	3.9
Agree with neither	3.6	1.5	2.4	2.3	2.4
Refused	0.8		0.5	0.1	0.3
Don't know	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.4	1.1

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	42.5	49.1	50.3	42.3	46.3
Agree with 1	44.7	35.9	35.8	43.4	39.6
Agree with 2	3.7	7.3	5.0	6.6	5.8
Agree very strongly with 2	2.2	5.3	4.4	3.6	4.0
Agree with neither	4.2	1.1	2.8	1.9	2.4
Refused	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know	2.3	1.2	1.5	1.9	1.7

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

	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>
Not at all free	9.1	10.3	12.5	7.0	9.8
Not very free	30.3	21.0	25.2	24.5	24.9
Somewhat free	44.3	52.0	48.0	49.6	48.8
Completely free	13.5	16.0	12.9	17.1	15.0
Refused	0.7		0.4	0.2	0.3
Don't know	2.2	0.7	1.0	1.6	1.3



# Country-specific questions

**Q79a\_mau.** For each of the following institutions, please tell me whether you think it performs its duties as a neutral body guided by law, or would you say it makes decisions that favour certain people, parties or interests, or haven't you heard enough to say: **The Police?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Favours particular people, parties or interest	62.8	63.8	66.3	60.4	63.4
Performs duties as a neutral body, guided only by law	31.0	35.5	31.6	35.6	33.6
Refused	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
Don't know	5.5	0.2	1.5	3.4	2.4

**Q79b\_mau.** For each of the following institutions, please tell me whether you think it performs its duties as a neutral body guided by law, or would you say it makes decisions that favour certain people, parties or interests, or haven't you heard enough to say: **The Courts?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Favours particular people, parties or interest	42.2	34.8	41.0	34.7	37.9
Performs duties as a neutral body, guided only by law	47.3	62.1	54.6	57.3	55.9
Refused	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
Don't know	9.8	2.7	3.8	7.5	5.6

**Q79c\_mau.** For each of the following institutions, please tell me whether you think it performs its duties as a neutral body guided by law, or would you say it makes decisions that favour certain people, parties or interests, or haven't you heard enough to say: **Independent Commission Against Corruption Mauritius or the ICAC?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Favours particular people, parties or interest	46.5	45.9	52.0	40.2	46.1
Performs duties as a neutral body, guided only by law	36.2	48.5	41.1	45.7	43.4
Refused	1.2	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8
Don't know	16.1	5.1	6.2	13.3	9.7

**Q79d\_mau.** For each of the following institutions, please tell me whether you think it performs its duties as a neutral body guided by law, or would you say it makes decisions that favour certain people, parties or interests, or haven't you heard enough to say: **The Mauritius Revenue Authority or the MRA?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Favours particular people, parties or interest	40.4	35.2	43.5	31.2	37.4
Performs duties as a neutral body, guided only by law	43.9	59.0	50.5	55.0	52.7
Refused	1.3	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8
Don't know	14.4	5.3	5.3	13.0	9.1



**Q79e\_mau.** For each of the following institutions, please tell me whether you think it performs its duties as a neutral body guided by law, or would you say it makes decisions that favour certain people, parties or interests, or haven't you heard enough to say: **The Electoral Commission of Mauritius?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Favours particular people, parties or interest	40.2	40.6	45.8	35.1	40.5
Performs duties as a neutral body, guided only by law	39.8	51.6	45.3	48.2	46.7
Refused	1.3	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.9
Don't know	18.7	7.1	8.0	15.9	11.9

**Q79f\_mau.** For each of the following institutions, please tell me whether you think it performs its duties as a neutral body guided by law, or would you say it makes decisions that favour certain people, parties or interests, or haven't you heard enough to say: **Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation or the MBC?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Favours particular people, parties or interest	70.0	70.6	73.5	67.2	70.3
Performs duties as a neutral body, guided only by law	18.9	25.7	21.1	24.6	22.9
Refused	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5
Don't know	10.4	3.3	4.9	7.6	6.3

**Q80a\_mau.** How well or badly would you say your municipality or district council is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: **Maintaining local roads?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	15.4	19.0	18.6	16.3	17.5
Fairly badly	39.6	26.6	31.6	32.4	32.0
Fairly well	40.2	47.0	44.6	43.8	44.2
Very well	3.0	7.2	4.7	6.2	5.4
Refused	0.3			0.2	0.1
Don't know	1.6	0.3	0.4	1.2	0.8

**Q80b\_mau.** How well or badly would you say your municipality or district council is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: **Keeping your community clean, for example, through refuse removal?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	7.1	6.1	7.9	5.1	6.5
Fairly badly	26.8	17.3	21.0	21.5	21.2
Fairly well	59.0	64.3	62.1	62.1	62.1
Very well	5.6	12.2	8.7	10.3	9.5
Refused	0.6		0.3	0.2	0.3
Don't know	0.8	0.1		0.8	0.4

**Q80c\_mau.** How well or badly would you say your municipality or district council is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: **Managing derelict land?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	15.4	18.7	19.2	15.4	17.3
Fairly badly	50.8	36.4	43.0	41.8	42.4
Fairly well	25.7	36.7	30.2	34.1	32.2
Very well	0.8	2.2	1.9	1.5	1.7
Refused	0.9		0.3	0.4	0.4
Don't know	6.4	5.9	5.5	6.8	6.1

**Q80d\_mau.** How well or badly would you say your municipality or district council is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: **Managing the issue of derelict private building?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	11.4	16.9	16.5	12.6	14.6
Fairly badly	52.0	32.6	41.8	39.6	40.7
Fairly well	23.2	34.5	28.9	30.7	29.8
Very well	0.5	1.8	1.7	0.7	1.2
Refused	0.6		0.3	0.2	0.3
Don't know	12.3	14.3	10.8	16.2	13.5

**Q80e\_mau.** How well or badly would you say your municipality or district council is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: **Providing and maintaining street lighting?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	3.8	6.5	6.3	4.4	5.4
Fairly badly	21.9	14.1	19.7	14.9	17.3
Fairly well	53.8	59.4	57.7	56.4	57.1
Very well	15.3	19.3	14.2	21.1	17.6
Refused	0.6		0.3	0.2	0.3
Don't know	4.6	0.8	1.8	3.0	2.4

**Q80f\_mau.** How well or badly would you say your municipality or district council is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: **Maintaining local market places?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	7.9	8.3	10.2	6.0	8.1
Fairly badly	32.4	24.1	27.7	27.4	27.5
Fairly well	48.6	60.4	54.6	56.5	55.5
Very well	3.4	4.7	4.1	4.2	4.2
Refused	0.7		0.4	0.2	0.3
Don't know	6.9	2.5	3.0	5.7	4.3

**Q80g\_mau.** How well or badly would you say your municipality or district council is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Maintaining public building?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	6.6	12.9	11.7	8.8	10.2
Fairly badly	34.0	23.3	29.9	25.5	27.7
Fairly well	43.1	53.5	48.1	50.4	49.2
Very well	4.7	4.0	3.7	4.9	4.3
Refused	0.6		0.3	0.2	0.3
Don't know	11.0	6.2	6.3	10.2	8.2

**Q81a\_mau.** Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: Mauritius from all backgrounds have access to jobs in the public sector based on merit, rather than through political connections?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	22.6	21.8	26.4	17.8	22.1
Disagree	21.0	19.0	18.4	21.3	19.8
Neither agree nor disagree	6.3	4.1	4.8	5.2	5.0
Agree	36.5	35.3	35.9	35.7	35.8
Strongly agree	5.6	16.5	10.7	13.3	12.0
Refused	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.7
Don't know	6.7	3.0	3.2	5.9	4.5

**Q82\_mau.** In your opinion, which of the following proposals would make the most effective strategy for reducing the problem of drug abuse in Mauritian society today?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None of these / There is no drug abuse	0.1		0.1		0.0
Providing rehabilitation services for drug users	12.7	12.0	11.9	12.6	12.3
Intensifying efforts at reducing drug trafficking	32.2	26.3	30.0	27.5	28.8
Imposing severe penalties for drug users	23.3	32.0	29.3	27.4	28.4
Educating the youth on the dangers of drug abuse	30.2	29.2	27.2	32.1	29.6
Some other solution	1.2	0.6	1.3	0.4	0.8
Refused	0.3		0.2		0.1

**Q83a\_mau.** Now I would like to ask your opinion about the quantities of some of our national leaders. Would you say that Prime Minister Pravind Jugnauth is hardworking?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	40.7	40.1	43.2	37.4	40.4
Yes	41.3	52.8	48.2	47.9	48.0
Refused	5.4	3.0	3.2	4.8	4.0
Don't know	12.7	4.1	5.4	9.9	7.7

**Q83b\_mau.** Now I would like to ask your opinion about the quantities of some of our national leaders.  
Would you say that Prime Minister Pravind Jugnauth is qualified to govern?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	42.7	39.2	43.8	37.4	40.6
Yes	39.7	52.4	46.2	48.0	47.1
Refused	5.4	2.9	3.3	4.6	3.9
Don't know	12.2	5.5	6.6	10.0	8.3

**Q83c\_mau.** Now I would like to ask your opinion about the quantities of some of our national leaders.  
Would you say that Prime Minister Pravind Jugnauth is honest?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	44.5	45.1	47.1	42.6	44.8
Yes	26.3	41.7	35.3	35.3	35.3
Refused	5.7	2.5	3.1	4.5	3.8
Don't know	23.5	10.7	14.5	17.6	16.0

**Q83d\_mau.** Now I would like to ask your opinion about the quantities of some of our national leaders.  
Would you say that Prime Minister Pravind Jugnauth cares for the people?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	50.8	49.1	52.0	47.6	49.8
Yes	25.7	38.8	33.0	33.7	33.4
Refused	5.3	2.4	3.1	4.2	3.6
Don't know	18.1	9.7	11.9	14.5	13.2

**Q83e\_mau.** Now I would like to ask your opinion about the quantities of some of our national leaders.  
Would you say that the leader of opposition Xavier-Luc Duval is hardworking?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	33.6	35.4	38.9	30.4	34.7
Yes	40.3	49.2	44.1	47.0	45.5
Refused	4.4	2.8	2.8	4.1	3.5
Don't know	21.7	12.6	14.2	18.6	16.4

**Q83f\_mau.** Now I would like to ask your opinion about the quantities of some of our national leaders.  
Would you say that the leader of opposition Xavier-Luc Duval is qualified to govern?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	36.6	35.9	42.3	29.9	36.2
Yes	38.6	46.1	40.3	45.7	43.0
Refused	4.3	3.8	3.0	5.0	4.0
Don't know	20.5	14.3	14.3	19.4	16.8

# Other

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No one		0.8	0.3	0.6	0.5
"Afrobarometer" or national partner	67.8	53.4	60.0	58.7	59.4
Research Company	1.2	8.5	5.0	5.8	5.4
Non-government or religious organization	0.8	2.1	1.7	1.4	1.6
University / School / College	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7
Private company	2.3	9.4	7.9	5.0	6.5
Media	2.2	1.2	2.0	1.2	1.6
Political party or politician	1.9	8.6	5.8	5.8	5.8
Government	10.8	5.8	6.7	9.1	7.9
International organization or another country		1.0	0.7	0.5	0.6
Other		0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
Refused to answer	2.0		0.8	0.9	0.8
Don't know	10.6	8.0	8.0	10.1	9.0