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Data Codebook

for a

Round 7 Afrobarometer Survey

in

Malawi

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| Dates of Fieldwork: | 26 December 2016 to 3 January 2017 | |
| Sample size: | 1,200 | |
| Sampling frame: | 2008 Malawi Population and Housing Census | |
| Sample universe: | Citizens of Malawi 18 years and older in December 2016 | |
| Sample design: | Nationally representative, random, clustered, stratified, multi-stage area probability sample | |
| Stratification: | Rural, urban, and peri-urban | |
| Stages: | SSUs (from strata), PSUs, start points, households, respondents | |
| SSU & PSU selection: | Probability proportionate to population size (PPPS) | |
| Cluster size: | 8 households per PSU | |
| Household selection: | Randomly selected start points, followed by walk pattern using 5/10 interval | |
| Respondent selection: | Gender quota filled by alternating interviews between men and women; respondents of appropriate gender listed, after which household member draws a numbered card to select individual | |
| Weighting: | Weighted to account for individual selection probabilities | |
| Margin of error: | +/- 3% at 95% confidence level | |
| Fieldwork by: | Centre for Social Research, University of Malawi | |
| Survey Languages: | Chichewa, Chitumbuka, and English | |
| Main researchers: | Maxton Tsoka, Joseph Chunga, and Happy Kayuni | |
| Outcome rates: | Contact rate: | 99.7% |
| | Cooperation rate: | 99.5% |
| | Refusal rate: | 0.4% |
| | Response rate: | 99.2% |
| EA Substitution Rate: | 0/150 = 0 | |

Question Number: RESPNO
Question: Respondent number
Variable Label: Respondent number
Values: MLW0001-MLW1200
Value Labels: String variable
Note: Assigned by data managers

Question Number: URBRUR
Question: PSU/EA
Variable Label: Urban or Rural Primary Sampling Unit
Values: 1-2, 460
Value Labels: 1=Urban, 2=Rural, 460=Peri Urban
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: REGION
Question: Region/Province
Variable Label: Province or region
Values: 460-462
Value Labels: 460=Northern Region, 461=Central Region, 462=Southern Region
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: DISTRICT
Question: District
Variable Label: District
Values: 460-490
Value Labels: 460=Chitipa, 461=Karonga, 462=Nkhatabay, 463=Rumphi, 464=Mzimba, 465=Mzuzu City, 466=Kasungu, 467=Nkhotakota, 468=Ntchisi, 469=Dowa, 470=Salima, 471=Lilongwe, 472=Mchinji, 473=Dedza, 474=Ntcheu, 475=Lilongwe City, 476=Mangochi, 477=Machinga, 478=Zomba, 479=Chiradzulu, 480=Blantyre, 481=Mwanza, 482=Thyolo, 483=Mulanje, 484=Phalombe, 485=Chikwawa, 486=Nsanje, 487=Balaka, 488=Neno, 489=Zomba City, 490=Blantyre City
Note: Answered by interviewer

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

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

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

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_SVC_D

Question: Are the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Cell phone service?

Variable Label: EA-SVC-D. Cell phone service in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_FAC_A

Question: Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area, or in easy walking distance: Post office?

Variable Label: EA-FAC-A. Post office in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_FAC_B

Question: Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area, or in easy walking distance: School (private or public or both)?

Variable Label: EA-FAC-B. School in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_FAC_C

Question: Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area, or in easy walking distance: Police station?

Variable Label: EA-FAC-C. Police station in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_FAC_D

Question: Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area, or in easy walking distance: Health clinic (private or public or both)?

Variable Label: EA-FAC-D. Health Clinic in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_FAC_E

Question: Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area, or in easy walking distance: Market stalls (selling groceries and/or clothing)?

Variable Label: EA-FAC-E. Market stalls in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_FAC_F

Question: Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area, or in easy walking distance: Bank?

Variable Label: EA-FAC-F. Bank in the PSU/EA
Values: 0, 1, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_FAC_G
Question: Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area, or in easy walking distance: Is there any kind of paid transport, such as a bus, taxi, moped, or other form, available on a daily basis?
Variable Label: EA-FAC-G. Paid transport in the PSU/EA
Values: 0, 1, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

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

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

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

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

Question Number: EA_SEC_E
Question: In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see: Any roadblocks or booms set up by private security providers or by the local community?
Variable Label: EA-SEC-E. Roadblocks by private security/local community in the PSU/EA
Values: 0, 1, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_ROAD_A
Question: Thinking of your journey here: Was the road at the start point in the PSU/EA:

Variable Label: EA-ROAD-A. Road surface at start point

Values: 1-6, -1

Value Labels: 1=Earth, 2=Gravel, 3=Stone, 4=Muram, 5=Paved/Tarred, 6=Concrete, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_ROAD_B

Question: Thinking of your journey here: What was the most common surface of the road over the last 5 kilometers before arriving at the start point of the PSU/EA?

Variable Label: EA-ROAD-B. Road surface last 5 km

Values: 1-6, -1

Value Labels: 1=Earth, 2=Gravel, 3=Stone, 4=Muram, 5=Paved/Tarred, 6=Concrete, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_ROAD_C

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

Variable Label: EA-ROAD-C. Road condition last 5 km

Values: 1-6, -1

Value Labels: 1=Impassable, 2=Very poor, 3=Poor, 4=Fair, 5=Good, 6=Very good, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: NOCALL_1

Question: Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 1

Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 1

Values: 1-8, 9997

Value Labels: 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 9997=Not applicable/Interview was successful

Source: Southern Africa Barometer (SAB)

Note: Answered by interviewer, after instructions, "It is your job is to select a random (this means any) household. A household is a group of people who presently eat together from the same spot. Start your walk pattern from the start point that has been randomly chosen by your Field Supervisor. Team members must walk in opposite directions to each other. If A walks towards the sun, B must walk away from the sun; C and D must walk at right angles to A and B. Use a 5 / 10 interval pattern to select a household. That is, walking in your designated direction away from the start point, select the 5th household for the first interview, counting houses on both the right and the left (and starting with those on the right if they are opposite each other). Once you leave your first interview, continue on in the same direction, this time selecting the 10th household, again counting houses on both the right and the left. If the settlement comes to an end and there are no more houses, turn at right angles to the right and keep walking, continuing to count until finding the tenth dwelling."

Question Number: NOCALL_2

Question: Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 2

Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 2

Values: 1-8, 9997

Value Labels: 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 9997=Not applicable/Interview was successful

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: NOCALL_3

Question: Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 3
Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 3
Values: 1-8, 9997

Value Labels: 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 9997=Not applicable/Interview was successful

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: NOCALL_4

Question: Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 4
Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 4
Values: 1-8, 9997

Value Labels: 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 9997=Not applicable/Interview was successful

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: NOCALL_5

Question: Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 5
Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 5
Values: 1-8, 9997

Value Labels: 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 9997=Not applicable/Interview was successful

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: NOCALL_6

Question: Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 6
Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 6
Values: 1-8, 9997

Value Labels: 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 9997=Not applicable/Interview was successful

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: NOCALL_7

Question: Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 7
Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 7
Values: 1-8, 9997

Value Labels: 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 9997=Not applicable/Interview was successful

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: NOCALL_8

Question: Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 8
Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 8
Values: 1-8, 9997

Value Labels: 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 9997=Not applicable/Interview was successful

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: PREVINT

Question: Previous interview was with a:

Variable Label: Previous interview, gender

Values: 0, 1, 2

Value Labels: 0=First interview, 1=Male, 2=Female

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: THISINT

Question: This interview must be with a:

Variable Label: This interview, gender

Values: 1, 2

Value Labels: 1=Male, 2=Female

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: ADULT_CT

Question: Total number of adult citizens in household

Variable Label: Number of adults in household

Values: 1-99

Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Note: Interviewer was given the following instructions: "Please record the total number of adults (men and women) in the household who are citizens of Malawi. Enter a two-digit number."

Question Number: CALLS

Question: How many calls were made to the household where the interview actually took place?

Variable Label: Number of calls

Values: 1, 2

Value Labels: 1=One call, 2=Two calls

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: DATEINTR

Question: Date of interview

Variable Label: Date of interview

Values: 26.12.16 – 14.02.17

Note: Answered by interviewer. Entered in day, month, and year format.

Question Number: STRTIME

Question: Time interview started

Variable Label: Time interview started

Note: Answered by interviewer. Entered hour and minute, 24-hour clock.

Question Number: Q1

Question: How old are you?

Variable Label: Q1. Age

Values: 18-110, 998, 999, -1

Value Labels: 998=Refused, 999=Don't know, -1=Missing

Question Number: Q2A

Question: Which Malawian language is your mother tongue or language of origin?

Variable Label: Q2a. Respondent's mother tongue

Values: 1, 460-471, 9998, 9999

Value Labels: 1=English, 460=Chitumbuka, 461=Chinkhonde, 462=Chilambya, 463=Chichewa, 464=Chiyao, 465=Chingoni, 466=Chilomwe, 467=Chimang'anja, 468=Chisena, 469=Chisukwa, 470=Chisenga, 471=Chitonga, 9995=Other, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Interviewer was instructed to prompt if necessary with "That is, the language of your group of origin."

Question Number: Q2A_OTHER

Question: Which Malawian language is your mother tongue or language of origin?

Variable Label: Q2a_OTHER. Respondent's mother tongue (verbatim)

Values: String variable

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Interviewer was instructed to prompt if necessary with "That is, the language of your group of origin."

Question Number: Q2B

Question: What is the primary language you speak in your home now?

Variable Label: Q2b. Language spoken in home

Values: 1, 460-471, 9998, 9999, -1

Value Labels: 1=English, 460=Chitumbuka, 461=Chinkhonde, 462=Chilambya, 463=Chichewa, 464=Chiyao, 465=Chingoni, 466=Chilomwe, 467=Chimang'anja, 468=Chisena, 469=Chisukwa, 470=Chisenga, 471=Chitonga, 9995=Other, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q2B_OTHER

Question: What is the primary language you speak in your home now?

Variable Label: Q2b_OTHER. Language spoken in home (verbatim)

Values: String variable

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q3

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

Variable Label: Q3. Overall direction of the country

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

Value Labels: 1=Going in the wrong direction, 2=Going in the right direction, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: NDB, Zambia96

Question Number: Q4A

Question: In general, how would you describe: The present economic condition of this country?

Variable Label: Q4a. Country's present economic condition

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

Value Labels: 1=Very bad, 2=Fairly bad, 3=Neither good nor bad, 4=Fairly good, 5=Very good, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: NDB, Zambia96

Question Number: Q4B

Question: In general, how would you describe: Your own present living conditions?

Variable Label: Q4b. Your present living conditions

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

Value Labels: 1=Very bad, 2=Fairly bad, 3=Neither good nor bad, 4=Fairly good, 5=Very good, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: NDB, Zambia96

Question Number: Q5

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

Variable Label: Q5. Your living conditions vs. others

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

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

Question Number: Q6

Question: Looking back, how do you rate economic conditions in this country compared to twelve months ago?

Variable Label: Q6. Country's economic condition compared to 12 months ago

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

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

Source: NDB, Zambia96

Question Number: Q7

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

Variable Label: Q7. Country's economic condition in 12 months' time

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round5

Question Number: Q8A

Question: Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Gone without enough food to eat?

Variable Label: Q8a. How often gone without food

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

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

Source: NDB

Question Number: Q8B

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

Variable Label: Q8b. How often gone without water

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

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

Source: NDB

Question Number: Q8C

Question: Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Gone without medicines or medical treatment?

Variable Label: Q8c. How often gone without medical care

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

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

Source: NDB

Question Number: Q8D

Question: Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Gone without enough fuel to cook your food?

Variable Label: Q8d. How often gone without cooking fuel

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

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

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q8E

Question: Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Gone without a cash income?

Variable Label: Q8e. How often gone without a cash income

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

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

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q8F

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

Variable Label: Q8f. Frequency going without food

Values: 1-9, -1

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

Source: SAB

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

Question Number: Q9

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

Variable Label: Q9. How dependent on receiving remittances

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round7

Question Number: Q10A

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

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

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

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

Source: Adapted from NDB

Question Number: Q10B

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

Variable Label: Q10b. How often feared crime in home

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

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

Source: Adapted from NDB

Question Number: Q11A

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

Variable Label: Q11a. Had something stolen from house

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

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

Source: Adapted from NDB

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

Question Number: Q11B

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

Variable Label: Q11b. Have been physically attacked

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

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

Source: Adapted from NDB

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

Question Number: Q12A

Question: How often do you get news from the following sources: Radio?

Variable Label: Q12a. Radio news

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

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 8, Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Zambia96

Question Number: Q12B

Question: How often do you get news from the following sources: Television?

Variable Label: Q12b. Television news

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

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 8, Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q12C

Question: How often do you get news from the following sources: Newspapers?

Variable Label: Q12c. Newspaper news

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

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Zambia96

Question Number: Q12D

Question: How often do you get news from the following sources: Internet?

Variable Label: Q12d. Internet news

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

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 8, Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round5

Question Number: Q12E

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

Variable Label: Q12e. Social media news

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

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round5

Question Number: Q13

Question: When you get together with your friends or family, would you say you discuss political matters:

Variable Label: Q13. Discuss politics

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

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Occasionally, 2=Frequently, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Adapted from Zambia96.

Question Number: Q14

Question: In this country, how free are you to say what you think?

Variable Label: Q14. Freedom to say what you think

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

Value Labels: 1=Not at all free, 2=Not very free, 3=Somewhat free, 4=Completely free, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: NDB

Question Number: Q15

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

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

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

Variable Label: Q15. Government bans organization vs. join any

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

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

Source: Uganda00

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

Question Number: Q16

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

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

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

Variable Label: Q16. Men only as leaders vs. women leaders

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

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

Question Number: Q17

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

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

Statement 2: The government should have the right to prevent the media from publishing things that it considers harmful to society.

Variable Label: Q17. Media free to publish vs. government control

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

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

Source: Uganda00

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

Question Number: Q18A

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

Variable Label: Q18a. Access to information: school budget

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

Value Labels: 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q18B

Question: How likely is it that you could get the following information from government or other public institutions, or haven't you heard enough to say? If you went to the District/City Council to find out who owns a piece of land in your community.

Variable Label: Q18b. Access to information: land ownership

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

Value Labels: 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q18C

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

Variable Label: Q18c. Access to information: local government development plan and budget

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

Value Labels: 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q18D

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

Variable Label: Q18d. Access to information: business registration

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

Value Labels: 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q19A

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

Variable Label: Q19a. Better or worse: freedom to say what you think

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: The interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q19B

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

Variable Label: Q19b. Better or worse: freedom to join political organisations

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q19C

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

Variable Label: Q19c. Better or worse: media freedom to investigate, report

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q19D

Question: Please tell me if there is more or less freedom now for each of the following things compared to a few years ago, or are things about the same? The freedom of independent groups or nongovernmental

organisations to speak, hold meetings, or advocate their views freely, including criticizing the government if they choose?

Variable Label: Q19d. Better or worse: freedom of NGO/groups to speak, act

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q19E

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

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

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q20A

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

Variable Label: Q20a. Member of religious group

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

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

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q20B

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

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

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q21A

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

Variable Label: Q21a. Attend a community meeting

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

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

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q21B

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

Variable Label: Q21b. Join others to raise an issue

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

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

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q22

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

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

Values: 0-9, 98, -1

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

Source: N/A

Question Number: Q23

Question: On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last national election, held in 2014. Was it:

Variable Label: Q23. Freeness and fairness of the last national election

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Not free and fair, 2=Free and fair, with major problems, 3=Free and fair, but with minor problems, 4=Completely free and fair, 8=Do not understand the question, 9=Don't know, 98=Refused, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q24A

Question: Thinking about the last national election in 2014, did you: Attend a campaign rally?

Variable Label: Q24a. Last national election: attend a campaign rally

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q24B

Question: Thinking about the last national election in 2014, did you: Work for a candidate or party?

Variable Label: Q24b. Last national election: work for a candidate or party

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q25A

Question: During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: A local government councilor?

Variable Label: Q25a. Contact local government councilor

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

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q25B

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

Variable Label: Q25b. Contact MP

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

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q25C

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

Variable Label: Q25c. Contact official of a government agency

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

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q25D

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

Variable Label: Q25d. Contact political party official

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

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q25E

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

Variable Label: Q25e. Contact traditional leader

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

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q25F

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

Variable Label: Q25f. Contact religious leader

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

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q26A

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

Variable Label: Q26a. Join others to request government action

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

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

Source: Zambia96

Question Number: Q26B

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

Variable Label: Q26b. Contact media

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round5

Question Number: Q26C

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

Variable Label: Q26c. Contact official for help

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round5

Question Number: Q26D

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

Variable Label: Q26d. Refuse to pay a tax or fee to government

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

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

Source: Zambia96

Question Number: Q26E

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

Variable Label: Q26e. Attend a demonstration or protest march

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round5

Question Number: Q27A

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

Variable Label: Q27a. Reject one-party rule

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

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

Source: NDB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q27B

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

Variable Label: Q27b. Reject military rule

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

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

Source: Adapted from NDB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q27C

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

Variable Label: Q27c. Reject one-man rule

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

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

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q28

Question: Which of these three statements is closest to your own opinion?

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

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

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

Variable Label: Q28. Support for democracy

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

Value Labels: 1=Statement 3: Doesn't matter, 2=Statement 2: Sometimes non-democratic preferable, 3=Statement 1: Democracy preferable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Latinobarometer (LB)

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

Question Number: Q29

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

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

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

Variable Label: Q29. Govt gets things done vs. Govt accountable to citizens

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

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

Question Number: Q30

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

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

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

Variable Label: Q30. Choose leaders through elections vs. other methods

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

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

Question Number: Q31

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

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

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

Variable Label: Q31. Political parties divisive vs. many parties needed

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

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

Question Number: Q32

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

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

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

Variable Label: Q32. President monitored by parliament vs. free to act on own

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

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

Question Number: Q33

Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: Since the President was elected to lead the country, he should not be bound by laws or court decisions that he thinks are wrong.

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

Variable Label: Q33. President free to act vs. obey the laws and courts

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

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

Source: N/A

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

Question Number: Q34

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

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

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

Variable Label: Q34. Presidential two term limit vs. no term limits

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

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

Question Number: Q35

Question: In your opinion how much of a democracy is Malawi today?

Variable Label: Q35. Extent of democracy

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Not a democracy, 2=A democracy, with major problems, 3=A democracy, but with minor problems, 4=A full democracy, 8=Do not understand question/do not understand what 'democracy' is, 9=Don't know, 98=Refused, -1=Missing

Source: Ghana 97

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

Question Number: Q36

Question: Overall, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in Malawi? Are you:

Variable Label: Q36. Satisfaction with democracy

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

Value Labels: 0=Malawi is not a democracy, 1=Not at all satisfied, 2=Not very satisfied, 3=Fairly satisfied, 4=Very satisfied, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Eurobarometer

Note: Interviewer was instructed to "Read the question in the language of the interview, but always read 'democracy' in English. Translate 'democracy' into local language only if respondent does not understand English term."

Question Number: Q37

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

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

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

Variable Label: Q37. Obey government always vs. only if vote for it

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

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

Question Number: Q38A

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

Variable Label: Q38a. Courts make binding decisions

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q38B

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

Variable Label: Q38b. People must obey the law

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q38C

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

Variable Label: Q38c. People must pay taxes

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q38D

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

Variable Label: Q38d. Men have more right to job

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q38E

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

Variable Label: Q38e. Women have equal right to land

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q38F

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

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

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: The interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q38G

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

Variable Label: Q38g. Government information for official use only

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q39A

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

Variable Label: Q39a. How often party competition leads to conflict

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

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Question Number: Q39B

Question: In your opinion, how often, in this country: Does the President ignore the courts and laws of this country?

Variable Label: Q39b. how often president ignores laws

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

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Question Number: Q39C

Question: In your opinion, how often, in this country: Does the President ignore Parliament and just do what he wants?

Variable Label: Q39c. How often president ignores parliament

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

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q40

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

Variable Label: Q40. How much fear political intimidation or violence

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q41

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

Variable Label: Q41. Elections: opposition prevented from running

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

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: World Values Survey

Question Number: Q42A

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

Variable Label: Q42a. How often careful what you say

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

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q42B

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

Variable Label: Q42b. How often careful which organisations joined

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

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q42C

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

Variable Label: Q42c. How often careful how vote

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

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q42D

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

Variable Label: Q42d. How often people treated unequally

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

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Question Number: Q42E

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

Variable Label: Q42e. How often officials unpunished

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

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q42F

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

Variable Label: Q42f. How often ordinary people unpunished

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

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q43A

Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The President?

Variable Label: Q43a. Trust president

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

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

Source: Zambia96

Question Number: Q43B

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

Variable Label: Q43b. Trust parliament/national assembly

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

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

Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q43C

Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Malawi Electoral Commission?

Variable Label: Q43c. Trust national electoral commission

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

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

Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q43D

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

Variable Label: Q43d. Trust your elected local government council

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

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

Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q43E

Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The ruling Democratic Progressive Party or DPP?

Variable Label: Q43e. Trust the ruling party

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

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

Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q43F

Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Opposition Political Parties?

Variable Label: Q43f. Trust opposition political parties

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

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

Source: Adapted from Zambia 96

Question Number: Q43G

Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Police?

Variable Label: Q43g. Trust police

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

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

Source: Zambia 96

Question Number: Q43H

Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Malawi Defense Force?

Variable Label: Q43h. Trust army

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q43I

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

Variable Label: Q43i. Trust courts of law

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

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

Source: Zambia 96

Question Number: Q43J

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

Variable Label: Q43j. Trust traditional leaders

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

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

Source: Zambia 96

Question Number: Q43K

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

Variable Label: Q43k. Trust religious leaders

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

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

Source: Zambia 96

Question Number: Q44A

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

Variable Label: Q44a. Corruption: office of the Presidency

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

Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q44B

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

Variable Label: Q44b. Corruption: Members of Parliament

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

Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q44C

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

Variable Label: Q44c. Corruption: government officials

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

Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q44D

Question: How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Members of your ward councilors?

Variable Label: Q44d. Corruption: local government councilors

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

Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q44E

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

Variable Label: Q44e. Corruption: police

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

Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q44F

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

Variable Label: Q44f. Corruption: judges and magistrates

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

Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q44G

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

Variable Label: Q44g. Corruption: traditional leaders

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

Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q44H

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

Variable Label: Q44h. Corruption: religious leaders

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

Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q44I

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

Variable Label: Q44i. Corruption: business executives

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

Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q44J

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

Variable Label: Q44j. Corruption: non-governmental organisations

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

Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q45

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

Variable Label: Q45. Level of corruption

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

Value Labels: 1=Increased a lot, 2=Increased somewhat, 3=Stayed the same, 4=Decreased somewhat, 5=Decreased a lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Transparency International

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q46

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

Variable Label: Q46. Ordinary people can fight corruption

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

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

Source: Transparency International

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q47

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

Variable Label: Q47. Ordinary people can report corruption without fear

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

Value Labels: 0=Can report without fear, 1=Risk retaliation or other negative consequences, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q48A

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

Variable Label: Q48a. Ordinary person: pay bribe to avoid taxes

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

Value Labels: 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q48B

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

Variable Label: Q48b. Ordinary person: pay bribe to avoid court

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

Value Labels: 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q48C

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

Variable Label: Q48c. Ordinary person: pay bribe to register land not theirs

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

Value Labels: 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q48D

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

Variable Label: Q48d. Rich person: pay bribe to avoid taxes

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

Value Labels: 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q48E

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

Variable Label: Q48e. Rich person: pay bribe to avoid court

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

Value Labels: 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q48F

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

Variable Label: Q48f. Rich person: pay bribe to register land not theirs

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

Value Labels: 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q49A

Question: Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. In the past 12 months, have you had contact with a public school?

Variable Label: Q49a. Contact with public school

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q49B

Question: Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. How easy or difficult was it to obtain the services you needed from teachers or school officials?

Variable Label: Q49b. Difficulty to obtain public school services

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

Value Labels: 1=Very easy, 2=Easy, 3=Difficult, 4=Very difficult, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Note: Interviewer was asked to do the following: If 'no' at A, circle 7 for both parts B and C and continue to D. If 'yes,' continue with parts B and C.

Question Number: Q49C

Question: Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a teacher or school official in order to get the services you needed from the schools?

Variable Label: Q49c. Pay bribe for public school services

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

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q49D

Question: Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. In the past 12 months have you had contact with a public clinic or hospital?

Variable Label: Q49d. Contact with public clinic or hospital

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q49E

Question: Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. How easy or difficult was it to obtain the medical care you needed?

Variable Label: Q49e. Difficulty to obtain medical care

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

Value Labels: 1=Very easy, 2=Easy, 3=Difficult, 4=Very difficult, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Note: Interviewer was asked to do the following: If 'no' at D, circle 7 for parts E, F and G and continue to H. If 'yes,' continue with parts E, F and G.

Question Number: Q49F

Question: Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. How long did it take you to receive the medical care that you needed? Was it right away, after a short time, after a long time, or never?

Variable Label: Q49f. Time taken to receive medical care

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

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=After a long time, 2=After a short time, 3=Right away, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q49G

Question: Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a health worker or clinic or hospital staff in order to get the medical care you needed?

Variable Label: Q49g. Pay bribe for medical care

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

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q49H

Question: Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. In the past 12 months have you tried to get an identity document like a birth certificate, driver's license, passport or voter's card, or a permit, from government?

Variable Label: Q49h. Tried to obtain identity document

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q49I

Question: Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. How easy or difficult was it to obtain the document you needed?

Variable Label: Q49i. Difficulty to obtain identity document

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

Value Labels: 1=Very easy, 2=Easy, 3=Difficult, 4=Very difficult, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Note: Interviewer was asked to do the following: If 'no' at H, circle 7 for parts I, J and K and continue to L. If 'yes,' continue with parts I, J and K.

Question Number: Q49J

Question: Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. How long did it take you to obtain the document that you needed? Was it right away, after a short time, after a long time, or never?

Variable Label: Q49j. Time taken to obtain identity document

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

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=After a long time, 2=After a short time, 3=Right away, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q49K

Question: Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a government official in order to get the document you needed?

Variable Label: Q49k. Pay bribe for identity document

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

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q49L

Question: Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. In the past 12 months, have you tried to get water, sanitation, or electric services from government?

Variable Label: Q49l. Tried to obtain household services

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q49M

Question: Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. How easy or difficult was it to obtain the services you needed?

Variable Label: Q49m. Difficulty to obtain household services

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

Value Labels: 1=Very easy, 2=Easy, 3=Difficult, 4=Very difficult, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Note: Interviewer was asked to do the following: If 'no' at L, circle 7 for parts M and N and continue to O. If 'yes,' continue with parts M and N.

Question Number: Q49N

Question: Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a government official in order to get the services you needed?

Variable Label: Q49n. Pay bribe for household services

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

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q49O

Question: Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. In the past 12 months, have you requested assistance from the police?

Variable Label: Q49o. Requested police assistance

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q49P

Question: Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. How easy or difficult was it to obtain the assistance you needed?

Variable Label: Q49p. Difficulty to obtain police assistance

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

Value Labels: 1=Very easy, 2=Easy, 3=Difficult, 4=Very difficult, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Note: Interviewer was asked to do the following: If 'no' at O, circle 7 for parts P, Q and R and continue to S. If 'yes,' continue with parts P, Q and R.

Question Number: Q49Q

Question: Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. How long did it take you to receive the help you needed from the police?

Variable Label: Q49q. Time taken to receive police assistance

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

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=After a long time, 2=After a short time, 3=Right away, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q49R

Question: Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a police officer in order to get the assistance you needed.

Variable Label: Q49r. Pay bribe to receive police assistance

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

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q49S

Question: Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. In the past 12 months, how often have you encountered the police in other situations, like at checkpoints, during identity checks or traffic stops, or during an investigation?

Variable Label: Q49s. Contact with police in other situations

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

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q49T

Question: Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. How often, if ever did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a police officer in order to avoid a problem during one of these encounters.

Variable Label: Q49t. Pay bribe to avoid problem with police

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

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

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

Question Number: Q50

Question: In general, when dealing with public officials, how much do you feel that they treat you with respect?

Variable Label: Q50. Respected by public officials

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q51

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

Variable Label: Q51. Treatment by public officials compared to others

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

Value Labels: 0=Much worse, 1=Worse, 2=Same, 3=Better, 4=Much better, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q52

Question: When a vendor sells you a kilogramme of maize, how sure are you that you get the correct amount?

Variable Label: Q52. Get correct amount when buying grain

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

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Sometimes, 2=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q53A

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

Variable Label: Q53a. Likelihood of response: reporting teacher misconduct

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

Value Labels: 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q53B

Question: How likely is it that you could get someone to take action if you went to a government office or other public institution to report the following problems, or haven't you heard enough to say? If you went to your District Council to report corrupt behavior like misuse of funds or requests for bribes by government officers, police, or school or clinic staff?

Variable Label: Q53b. Likelihood of response: reporting corruption

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

Value Labels: 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q53C

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

Variable Label: Q53c. Likelihood of response: reporting crime

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

Value Labels: 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q54A

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

Variable Label: Q54a. MPs listen

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

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q54B

Question: How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what people like you have to say: Ward councilors?

Variable Label: Q54b. Local government councilors listen

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

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q55pt1

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

Variable Label: Q55pt1. Most important problems – 1st response

Values: 0-32, 9995, 9998, 9999, -1

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

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer was instructed to "Accept up to three answers. If respondent offers more than three options, ask 'Which three of these are the most important?'; if respondent offers one or two answers, ask 'Anything else?'"

Question Number: Q55pt1OTHER

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

Variable Label: Q55pt1OTHER. MIP – 1st response (verbatim)

Values: String variable

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer was instructed to "Accept up to three answers. If respondent offers more than three options, ask 'Which three of these are the most important?'; if respondent offers one or two answers, ask 'Anything else?'"

Question Number: Q55pt2

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

Variable Label: Q55pt2. Most important problems – 2nd response

Values: 1-32, 9995, 9996, 9998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Management of the economy, 2=Wages, incomes, and salaries, 3=Unemployment, 4=Poverty/destitution, 5=Rates and taxes, 6=Loans/credit, 7=Farming/agriculture, 8=Food shortage/famine, 9=Drought, 10=Land, 11=Transportation, 12=Communications, 13=Infrastructure/roads, 14=Education, 15=Housing, 16=Electricity, 17=Water supply, 18=Orphans/street children/homeless children, 19=Services (other), 20=Health, 21=AIDS, 22=Sickness/disease, 23=Crime and security, 24=Corruption, 25=Political violence, 26=Political instability/political divisions/ethnic tensions, 27=Discrimination/inequality, 28=Gender issues/women's rights, 29=Democracy/political rights, 30=War (international), 31=Civil war, 32=Agricultural marketing, 9995=Other, 9996=No further reply, 9998=Refused, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer was instructed to "Accept up to three answers. If respondent offers more than three options, ask 'Which three of these are the most important?'; if respondent offers one or two answers, ask 'Anything else?'"

Question Number: Q55pt2OTHER

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

Variable Label: Q55pt2OTHER. MIP – 2nd response (verbatim)

Values: String variable

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer was instructed to "Accept up to three answers. If respondent offers more than three options, ask 'Which three of these are the most important?'; if respondent offers one or two answers, ask 'Anything else?'"

Question Number: Q55pt3

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

Variable Label: Q55pt3. Most important problems – 3rd response

Values: 1-32, 9995, 9996, 9998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Management of the economy, 2=Wages, incomes, and salaries, 3=Unemployment, 4=Poverty/destitution, 5=Rates and taxes, 6=Loans/credit, 7=Farming/agriculture, 8=Food shortage/famine, 9=Drought, 10=Land, 11=Transportation, 12=Communications, 13=Infrastructure/roads, 14=Education, 15=Housing, 16=Electricity, 17=Water supply, 18=Orphans/street children/homeless children, 19=Services (other), 20=Health, 21=AIDS, 22=Sickness/disease, 23=Crime and security, 24=Corruption, 25=Political violence, 26=Political instability/political divisions/ethnic tensions, 27=Discrimination/inequality, 28=Gender issues/women's rights, 29=Democracy/political rights, 30=War (international), 31=Civil war, 32=Agricultural marketing, 9995=Other, 9996=No further reply, 9998=Refused, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer was instructed to "Accept up to three answers. If respondent offers more than three options, ask 'Which three of these are the most important?'; if respondent offers one or two answers, ask 'Anything else?'"

Question Number: Q55pt2OTHER

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

Variable Label: Q55pt2OTHER. MIP – 3rd response (verbatim)

Values: String variable

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer was instructed to "Accept up to three answers. If respondent offers more than three options, ask 'Which three of these are the most important?'; if respondent offers one or two answers, ask 'Anything else?'"

Question Number: Q56A

Question: Now let's speak about the performance of the present government of this country. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Managing the economy?

Variable Label: Q56a. Handling managing the economy

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

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

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q56B

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

Variable Label: Q56b. Handling improving living standards of the poor

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q56C

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

Variable Label: Q56c. Handling creating jobs

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

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

Source: NDB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q56D

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

Variable Label: Q56d. Handling keeping prices stable

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

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

Source: NDB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q56E

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

Variable Label: Q56e. Handling narrowing income gaps

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

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

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q56F

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

Variable Label: Q56f. Handling reducing crime

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

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

Source: NDB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q56G

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

Variable Label: Q56g. Handling improving basic health services

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

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

Source: NDB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q56H

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

Variable Label: Q56h. Handling addressing educational needs

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

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

Source: NDB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q56I

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

Variable Label: Q56i. Handling providing water and sanitation services

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

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

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q56J

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

Variable Label: Q56j. Handling ensuring enough to eat

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

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

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q56K

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

Variable Label: Q56k. Handling fighting corruption

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

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

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q56L

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

Variable Label: Q56l. Handling maintaining roads and bridges

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q56M

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

Variable Label: Q56m. Handling providing reliable electric supply

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q56N

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

Variable Label: Q56n. Handling preventing election violence

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q56O

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

Variable Label: Q56o. Handling preventing or resolving violent community conflict

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q56P

Note: Question Number Q56P – Not asked in Malawi.

Question Number: Q56Q

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

Variable Label: Q56q. Handling promoting equal rights/opportunities for women

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q56R

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

Variable Label: Q56r. Handling addressing needs of youth

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q56S

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

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

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q57A

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

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

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q57B

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

Variable Label: Q57b. Better or worse: personal safety

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q57C

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

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

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q57D

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

Variable Label: Q57d. Better or worse: get assistance from police

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q57E

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

Variable Label: Q57e. Better or worse: government assists people to resolve problems

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q57F

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

Variable Label: Q57f. Better or worse: MPs listen

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q57G

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

Variable Label: Q57g. Better or worse: equal opportunities and treatment for women

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q58A

Question: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following people have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: President Peter Mutharika?

Variable Label: Q58a. Performance: President

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

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Approve, 4=Strongly approve, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q58B

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

Variable Label: Q58b. Performance: MP/National Assembly rep

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

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Approve, 4=Strongly approve, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q58C

Question: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following people have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your elected local government councilor?

Variable Label: Q58c. Performance: local government councilor

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

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Approve, 4=Strongly approve, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q58D

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

Variable Label: Q58d. Performance: traditional leader

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

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Approve, 4=Strongly approve, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q58E

Question: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following people have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your mayor or Chairperson of the District Council?

Variable Label: Q58e. Performance: your Mayor

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

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Approve, 4=Strongly approve, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q59A

Question: Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, Members of Parliament do their jobs?

Variable Label: Q59a. Who responsible: MPs do jobs

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

Value Labels: 0=The President/Executive, 1=The Parliament/County Assembly, 2=Their political party, 3=The voters, 4=No one, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q59B

Question: Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, members of ward councilors do their jobs?

Variable Label: Q59b. Who responsible: local councilors do jobs

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

Value Labels: 0=The President/Executive, 1=The Parliament/County Assembly, 2=Their political party, 3=The voters, 4=No one, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q59C

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

Variable Label: Q59c. Who responsible: president does job

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

Value Labels: 0=The President/Executive, 1=The Parliament/County Assembly, 2=Their political party, 3=The voters, 4=No one, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q60A

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

Variable Label: Q60a. Feared violence in neighbourhood

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

Value Labels: 0=No, never, 1=Yes, feared but didn't experience, 2=Yes, feared and experienced, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q60B

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

Variable Label: Q60b. Feared violence at political event

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

Value Labels: 0=No, never, 1=Yes, feared but didn't experience, 2=Yes, feared and experienced, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q60C

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

Variable Label: Q60c. Feared violence during public protest

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

Value Labels: 0=No, never, 1=Yes, feared but didn't experience, 2=Yes, feared and experienced, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q60D

Note: Question Number Q60D – Not asked in Malawi.

Question Number: Q61A

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

Variable Label: Q61a. Armed forces protect from security threats

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

Value Labels: 1=Never, 2=Rarely, 3=Sometimes, 4=Often, 5=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q61B

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

Variable Label: Q61b. Armed forces get necessary resources

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

Value Labels: 1=Never, 2=Rarely, 3=Sometimes, 4=Often, 5=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q61C

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

Variable Label: Q61c. Armed forces are professional and respectful to citizens

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

Value Labels: 1=Never, 2=Rarely, 3=Sometimes, 4=Often, 5=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q62

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

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

Question Number: Q63

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

Statement 1: Government should be able to monitor private communications, for example on mobile phones, to make sure that people are not plotting violence.

Statement 2: People should have the right to communicate in private without a government agency reading or listening to what they are saying.

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

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

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

Question Number: Q64

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

Statement 1: Freedom of religion and worship are absolute, meaning that government should never limit what is said in a place of worship.

Statement 2: Government should have the power to regulate what is said in places of worship, especially if preachers or congregants threaten public security.

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

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

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

Question Number: Q65

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

Statement 1: Our country should be governed primarily by religious law.

Statement 2: Our country should be governed only by civil law.

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

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

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

Question Number: Q66

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

Variable Label: Q66. Difficulty to move across borders

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q67

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

Variable Label: Q67. Lived outside country

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q68A

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

Variable Label: Q68a. Considered emigration to other country

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

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

Question Number: Q68B

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

Variable Label: Q68b. Planned emigration to other country

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

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

Question Number: Q69

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

Variable Label: Q69. Most likely country for emigration

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

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

Question Number: Q70

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

Variable Label: Q70. Most important reason for emigrating

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

Value Labels: 1=Find work/better job/better work opportunities, 2=Economic hardship, 3=Lower taxes at destination, 4=Poverty/destitution, 5=Poor infrastructure/services, 6=Better business prospects, 7=Natural disasters, including drought, disease outbreaks, flooding, etc., 8=Better democratic environment/personal freedom/human rights/civil liberties, 9=Political persecution, 10=Religious persecution, 11=Civil war/threat of civil war/violent conflicts, 12=Crime, or personal/family insecurity, 13=Better schools for children, 14=Better medical services for family, 15=To pursue an education, 16=To accompany family members who are moving for work, 17=To join spouse/family members who have already migrated, 18=Travel/tourism/adventure/experience other cultures, 9995=Other, 9997=Not applicable, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q70OTHER

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

Variable Label: Q70OTHER. Most important reason for emigrating (verbatim)

Values: String variable

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q71

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

Variable Label: Q71. Climate conditions compared to ten years ago

Values: 0-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No experience, 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3>About the same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q72A

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

Variable Label: Q72a. Severity of droughts

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

Value Labels: 1=Much more severe, 2=Somewhat more severe, 3=Stayed the same, 4=Somewhat less severe, 5=Much less severe, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q72B

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

Variable Label: Q72b. Severity of flooding

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

Value Labels: 1=Much more severe, 2=Somewhat more severe, 3=Stayed the same, 4=Somewhat less severe, 5=Much less severe, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q73A

Question: Have you heard about climate change or haven't you had the chance to hear about this yet?

Variable Label: Q73a. Heard about climate change

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

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Interviewer was instructed to skip to Q77 if respondent answered, "No."

Question Number: Q73B

Question: What does the phrase "climate change" mean to you?

Variable Label: Q73b. Climate change: meaning

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

Value Labels: 1=Negative changes in the weather, like more droughts, floods, or extreme heat, 2=Positive changes in the weather, like better rainfall patterns or longer growing seasons, 3=Other changes in weather patterns, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Interviewer was instructed to circle 7=Not applicable if the response to Q73A was 0=No.

Question Number: Q74

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

Variable Label: Q74. Climate change: main cause

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

Value Labels: 1=Human activity, like burning fuel and other activities that pollute the atmosphere, 2=Natural processes, 3=Both human activity and natural processes, 4=None of these, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Interviewer was instructed to code from response and to circle 7=Not applicable if the response to Q73A was 0=No.

Question Number: Q75

Question: Do you think climate change is making life in Malawi better or worse, or haven't you heard enough to say?

Variable Label: Q75. Climate change: affecting country

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

Value Labels: 1=Much better, 2=Somewhat better, 3=Neither/no change/about the same, 4=Somewhat worse, 5=Much worse, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion. Interviewer was instructed to circle 7=Not applicable if the response to Q73A was 0=No.

Question Number: Q76

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

Variable Label: Q76. Climate change needs to be stopped? By ordinary people?

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

Value Labels: 0=No, climate change doesn't need to be stopped, 1=Yes, ordinary Malawians can do nothing at all, 2=Yes, ordinary Malawians can do a little bit, 3=Yes, ordinary Malawians can do a lot, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Interviewer was instructed to circle 7=Not applicable if the response to Q73A was 0=No.

Question Number: Q77A

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

Variable Label: Q77a. Girls and boys have equal chance at education

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q77B

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

Variable Label: Q77b. Women and men have equal chance to earn income

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q77C

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

Variable Label: Q77c. Women and men have equal chance of paying job

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q77D

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

Variable Label: Q77d. Women and men have equal chance to own/inherit land

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q78A

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

Variable Label: Q78a. Justified for parents to physically discipline children

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

Value Labels: 1=Never justified, 2=Sometimes justified, 3=Always justified, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q78B

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

Variable Label: Q78b. Justified for men to beat their wives

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

Value Labels: 1=Never justified, 2=Sometimes justified, 3=Always justified, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q79A-MLW

Question: For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree? Since public universities require more money to operate than what they receive from government, they should be allowed to increase fees.

Variable Label: Q79a_MLW. Public universities should be allowed to increase fees

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7 in Malawi

Question Number: Q79B-MLW

Question: For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree? The fertilizer and inputs subsidy programme has failed to help poor Malawians and should be scrapped.

Variable Label: Q79b_MLW. Fertilizer subsidy programme should be scrapped

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7 in Malawi

Question Number: Q79C-MLW

Question: For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree? Religious leaders should limit themselves to spiritual matters and desist from speaking out on political issues.

Variable Label: Q79c_MLW. Religious leaders should desist from speaking out on political issues

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7 in Malawi

Question Number: Q79D-MLW

Question: For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree? Since traditional leaders represent people of different persuasions, they should desist from speaking out on political issues.

Variable Label: Q79d_MLW. Traditional leaders should desist from speaking out on political issues

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7 in Malawi

Question Number: Q80A-MLW

Question: The Malawi Parliament recently passed several laws governing land in this country. Please tell me how much information, if any, have you heard about these new laws?

Variable Label: Q80a_MLW. Know about the recent land laws

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

Value Labels: 1=None at all, 2=A little bit, 3=Some information, 4=A lot of information, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7 in Malawi

Question Number: Q80B-MLW

Question: The Malawi Parliament recently passed several laws governing land in this country. Which of the following best describes your reaction to the new land laws?

Variable Label: Q80b_MLW. Know about the recent land laws

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

Value Labels: 1=You are very supportive, 2=You are somewhat supportive, 3=You are not very supportive, 4=You are not supportive at all, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7 in Malawi

Note: Interviewer was instructed to ask this question if the respondent answered, "A little bit," "Some information," or "A lot of information" to Q80A-MLW. Circle 7=Not applicable if respondent answered, "None at all" to Q80A-MLW.

Question Number: Q81A-MLW

Question: The Malawi Electoral Commission recently expressed concern that voter turnout during by-elections is too low. In your opinion, what could be the main reason why most people do not turn out to vote during by-elections?

Variable Label: Q81a_MLW. Reasons for low voter turnout in by-elections

Values: 0-17, 95, 98, 99, -1

Value Labels: 0=Most people do vote in by-elections, 1=Polling stations are too far, 2=Voting takes too much time, 3=People are too busy/doing other things, 4=People are travelling or living away from their voting location, 5=People don't have enough information about how or when to vote, 6=They are not

registered/were unable to register, 7=Voting is not compulsory, 8=Lack of interest/voter fatigue, 9=They think their vote doesn't matter/won't make a difference, 10=Elections are not fair/poorly run/not trustworthy, 11=People are intimidated or afraid to vote/afraid of violence, 12=They lack information about the candidates, 13=They see no difference among candidates, 14=They don't think it matters who gets elected/politicians don't do anything/politicians fail to deliver, 15=Their party did not field a candidate, 16=People are put off by politics/politicians/see no value in MPs or councilors, 17=They don't like any of the candidates, 95=Other, 98=Refused, 99=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7 in Malawi

Note: Interviewer instructed to ask, "Which of those would you consider to be the most important reason?" if the respondent offers more than one response.

Question Number: Q81B-MLW

Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your own view?

Statement 1: Citizens of Malawi have a duty to vote in elections every five years but after elections, they should leave the running of the country to elected leaders.

Statement 2: It is the duty of every citizen of Malawi to not only vote in elections, but also to participate in national and community affairs between elections.

Variable Label: Q81b_MLW. Citizens should leave the running of the country to elected leaders vs. should participate in national affairs between elections

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7 in Malawi

Question Number: Q82A-MLW

Question: In this country, how free do you feel to criticise the following: Your local councilor?

Variable Label: Q82a_MLW. Free to criticise: Your local councilor

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

Value Labels: 1=Not at all free, 2=Not very free, 3=Somewhat free, 4=Completely free, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7 in Malawi

Question Number: Q82B-MLW

Question: In this country, how free do you feel to criticise the following: Your Member of Parliament?

Variable Label: Q82b_MLW. Free to criticise: Your Member of Parliament

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

Value Labels: 1=Not at all free, 2=Not very free, 3=Somewhat free, 4=Completely free, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7 in Malawi

Question Number: Q82C-MLW

Question: In this country, how free do you feel to criticise the following: Your traditional leader?

Variable Label: Q82c_MLW. Free to criticise: Your traditional leader

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

Value Labels: 1=Not at all free, 2=Not very free, 3=Somewhat free, 4=Completely free, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7 in Malawi

Question Number: Q82D-MLW

Question: In this country, how free do you feel to criticise the following: Your civil servants?

Variable Label: Q82d_MLW. Free to criticise: Civil servants

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

Value Labels: 1=Not at all free, 2=Not very free, 3=Somewhat free, 4=Completely free, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7 in Malawi

Question Number: Q82E-MLW

Question: In this country, how free do you feel to criticise the following: The police?

Variable Label: Q82e_MLW. Free to criticise: The police

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

Value Labels: 1=Not at all free, 2=Not very free, 3=Somewhat free, 4=Completely free, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7 in Malawi

Question Number: Q82F-MLW

Question: In this country, how free do you feel to criticise the following: The army?

Variable Label: Q82f_MLW. Free to criticise: The army

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

Value Labels: 1=Not at all free, 2=Not very free, 3=Somewhat free, 4=Completely free, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7 in Malawi

Question Number: Q82G-MLW

Question: In this country, how free do you feel to criticise the following: President Peter Mutharika?

Variable Label: Q82g_MLW. Free to criticise: President Peter Mutharika

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

Value Labels: 1=Not at all free, 2=Not very free, 3=Somewhat free, 4=Completely free, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7 in Malawi

Question Number: Q83A-MLW

Question: A number of suggestions have been made recently aimed at reforming the laws governing how elections are held in this country. For each of the following proposals, please tell me whether you agree or disagree: In order to increase voter turnout, voting should be made compulsory.

Variable Label: Q83a_MLW. In order to increase voter turnout, voting should be made compulsory

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7 in Malawi

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q83B-MLW

Question: A number of suggestions have been made recently aimed at reforming the laws governing how elections are held in this country. For each of the following proposals, please tell me whether you agree or disagree: Candidates for Parliament should be required to have a minimum education qualification of an MSCE certificate.

Variable Label: Q83b_MLW. Candidates for Parliament should be required to have a minimum education qualification of an MSCE certificate

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7 in Malawi

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q83C-MLW

Question: A number of suggestions have been made recently aimed at reforming the laws governing how elections are held in this country. For each of the following proposals, please tell me whether you agree or disagree: Members of the electoral commission should be selected from a list of applicants instead of being nominated by political parties.

Variable Label: Q83c_MLW. Members of the electoral commission should be selected from a list of applicants instead of being nominated by political parties

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7 in Malawi

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q83D-MLW

Question: A number of suggestions have been made recently aimed at reforming the laws governing how elections are held in this country. For each of the following proposals, please tell me whether you agree or disagree: The maximum legal age for presidential candidates should be 70 years.

Variable Label: Q83d_MLW. The maximum legal age for presidential candidates should be 70 years

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7 in Malawi

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q83E-MLW

Question: A number of suggestions have been made recently aimed at reforming the laws governing how elections are held in this country. For each of the following proposals, please tell me whether you agree or disagree: We should abolish local government councilors and mandate Members of Parliament to be responsible for local development.

Variable Label: Q83e_MLW. We should abolish local government councilors and mandate Members of Parliament to be responsible for local development.

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7 in Malawi

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q84

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

Variable Label: Q84. Ethnic community, cultural group or tribe

Values: 460-471, 9990, 9995, 9998, 9999, -1

Value Labels: 460=Tumbuka, 461=Nkhonde, 462=Lambya, 463=Chewa, 464=Yao, 465=Ngoni, 466=Lomwe, 467=Mang'anja, 468=Sena, 469=Sukwa, 470=Senga, 471=Tonga, 9990=Malawian only or 'doesn't think of self in those terms', 9995=Other, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

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

Question Number: Q84OTHER

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

Variable Label: Q84OTHER. Ethnic community, cultural group or tribe (verbatim)

Values: String variable

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q85A

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

Variable Label: Q85a. Ethnic group treated unfairly

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

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

Source: SAB

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

Question Number: Q85B

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

Variable Label: Q85b. Ethnic or national identity

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

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

Source: SAB

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

Question Number: Q86A

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

Variable Label: Q86a. Experienced discrimination based on gender

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

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q86B

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

Variable Label: Q86b. Experienced discrimination based on religion

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

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q86C

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

Variable Label: Q86c. Experienced discrimination based on ethnicity

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

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q86D

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

Variable Label: Q86d. Experienced discrimination based on disability

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

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 7=Not applicable (no disability), 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q87A

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

Variable Label: Q87a. Neighbours: people of different religion

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

Value Labels: 1=Strongly dislike, 2=Somewhat dislike, 3=Would not care, 4=Somewhat like, 5=Strongly like, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q87B

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

Variable Label: Q87b. Neighbours: people of different ethnicity

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

Value Labels: 1=Strongly dislike, 2=Somewhat dislike, 3=Would not care, 4=Somewhat like, 5=Strongly like, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q87C

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

Variable Label: Q87c. Neighbours: homosexuals

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

Value Labels: 1=Strongly dislike, 2=Somewhat dislike, 3=Would not care, 4=Somewhat like, 5=Strongly like, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q87D

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

Variable Label: Q87d. Neighbours: immigrants and foreign workers

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

Value Labels: 1=Strongly dislike, 2=Somewhat dislike, 3=Would not care, 4=Somewhat like, 5=Strongly like, 8=Refused, 9= Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q88A

Question: Do you feel close to any particular political party?

Variable Label: Q88a. Close to political party

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

Value Labels: 0=No, does not feel close to any party, 1=Yes, feels close to a party, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Zambia 96

Question Number: Q88B

Question: Which party is that?

Variable Label: Q88b. Which party

Values: 460-474, 9995, 9997-9999, -1

Value Labels: 460=Alliance for Democracy (AFORD), 461=Democratic Progressive Party (DPP), 462=Malawi Forum for Unity and Development (MAFUNDE), 463=Malawi Congress Party (MCP), 464=National Salvation Front (NSF), 465=New Rainbow Coalition Party (NARC), 466=People's Democratic Movement (PDM), 467=People's Party (PP), 468=People's Progressive Movement (PPM), 469=People's Transformation Party (PETRA), 470=Republican Party (RP), 471=United Democratic Front (UDF), 472=New Labor Party (NLP), 473=Chipani Cha Fuko (CCP), 474=United Independent Party (UIP), 9995=Other, 9997=Not applicable, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Zambia 96

Note: If the response to Q88A was "No," "Don't know," or "Refused," then the interviewer was instructed to mark "9997=Not applicable."

Question Number: Q89A

Question: Which of these things do you personally own? [If no, ask:] Does anyone else in your household own one: Radio?

Variable Label: Q89a. Own radio

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

Value Labels: 0=No one in household owns, 1=Yes, someone else in household owns, 2=Yes, personally owns, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q89B

Question: Which of these things do you personally own? [If no, ask:] Does anyone else in your household own one: Television?

Variable Label: Q89b. Own television

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

Value Labels: 0=No one in household owns, 1=Yes, someone else in household owns, 2=Yes, personally owns, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q89C

Question: Which of these things do you personally own? [If no, ask:] Does anyone else in your household own one: Motor vehicle or motorcycle?

Variable Label: Q89c. Own motor vehicle, car, or motorcycle

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

Value Labels: 0=No one in household owns, 1=Yes, someone else in household owns, 2=Yes, personally owns, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q89D

Question: Which of these things do you personally own? [If no, ask:] Does anyone else in your household own one: Computer?

Variable Label: Q89d. Own computer

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

Value Labels: 0=No one in household owns, 1=Yes, someone else in household owns, 2=Yes, personally owns, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q89E

Question: Which of these things do you personally own? [If no, ask:] Does anyone else in your household own one: Bank account?

Variable Label: Q89e. Own bank account

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

Value Labels: 0=No one in household owns, 1=Yes, someone else in household owns, 2=Yes, personally owns, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q89F

Question: Which of these things do you personally own? [If no, ask:] Does anyone else in your household own one: Mobile phone?

Variable Label: Q89f. Own mobile phone

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

Value Labels: 0=No one in household owns, 1=Yes, someone else in household owns, 2=Yes, personally owns, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q90

Question: Does your phone have access to the internet?

Variable Label: Q90. Mobile phone access to internet

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

Value Labels: 0=No, does not have internet access, 1=Yes, has internet access, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Note: Interviewer was instructed to ask this question if the respondent responded "Yes, personally owns" to Q89F and to select 7=Not applicable if they did not.

Question Number: Q91A

Question: How often do you use: A mobile phone?

Variable Label: Q91a. How often use a mobile phone

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

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q91B

Question: How often do you use: The Internet?

Variable Label: Q91b. How often use the internet

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

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q92A

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

Variable Label: Q92a. Source of water for household use

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

Value Labels: 1=Inside the house, 2=Inside the compound, 3=Outside the compound, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q92B

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

Variable Label: Q92b. Location of toilet or latrine

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

Value Labels: 0=None, no latrine available, 1=Inside the house, 2=Inside the compound, 3=Outside the compound, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q93

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

Variable Label: Q93. Electric connection from mains

Values: 0-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No mains electric supply or connection to the home, 1=Never, 2=Occasionally, 3>About half of the time, 4=Most of the time, 5=All of the time, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

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

Question Number: Q94

Question: Do you have a job that pays a cash income? [If yes, ask:] Is it full-time or part-time? [If no, ask:] Are you presently looking for a job?

Variable Label: Q94. Employment status

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

Value Labels: 0=No, not looking, 1=No, looking, 2=Yes, part time, 3=Yes, full time, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q95A

Question: What is your main occupation? [If unemployed, retired, or disabled, ask:] What was your last main occupation?

Variable Label: Q95a. Occupation of respondent

Values: 0-12, 95, 98, 99, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never had a job, 1=Student, 2=Housewife/homemaker, 3=Agriculture/farming/fishing/forestry, 4=Trader/hawker/vendor, 5=Retail/shop, 6=Unskilled manual worker, 7=Artisan or skilled manual worker, 8=Clerical or secretarial, 9=Supervisor/foreman/senior manager, 10=Security services, 11=Mid-level professional, 12=Upper-level professional, 95=Other, 98=Refused, 99=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q95B

Question: Do you work for yourself, for someone else in the private sector or the non-governmental sector, or for government?

Variable Label: Q95b. Employer of respondent

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

Value Labels: 1=Works for self, 2=Private sector, 3=Non-governmental organizations or civil society sector, 4=Government, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Interviewer was instructed to ask this question only if the response to Q95A was not 0=Never had a job, 1=Student, or 2=Housewife/homemaker and to select 7=Not applicable if it was.

Question Number: Q95C

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

Variable Label: Q95c. Who decides how money is used

Values: 1-9, -1

Value Labels: 1=You make the decisions yourself, 2=Your spouse makes the decisions, 3=You make the decisions jointly with your spouse, 4=You make the decisions jointly with other family members, 5=Other family members make the decisions without you, 6=None of the above/Some other response, 7=Not applicable, no earnings, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q96A

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

Variable Label: Q96a. Head of household

Values: 1-12, 98, 99, -1

Value Labels: 1=You (respondent), 2=Respondent's spouse, 3=Respondent's father, 4=Respondent's mother, 5=Respondent's son, 6=Respondent's daughter, 7=Respondent's grandfather, 8=Respondent's grandmother, 9=Another male relative, 10=Another female relative, 11=Someone else, 12=More than one person, 98=Refused, 99=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q96B

Question: What is the main occupation of the head of the household? *[If unemployed, retired or disabled, ask:]* What was his/her last main occupation?

Variable Label: Q96b. Occupation of head of household

Values: 0-12, 95, 97-99, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never had a job, 1=Student, 2=Housewife/homemaker, 3=Agriculture/farming/fishing/forestry, 4=Trader/hawker/vendor, 5=Retail/shop, 6=Unskilled manual worker, 7=Artisan or skilled manual worker, 8=Clerical or secretarial, 9=Supervisor/foreman/senior manager, 10=Security services, 11=Mid-level professional, 12=Upper-level professional, 95=Other, 97=Not applicable (respondent is head of household), 98=Refused, 99=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Interviewer was instructed to ask this question only if the response to Q96A was not 1=You (respondent) or 99=Don't know and to select 97=Not applicable if it was.

Question Number: Q97

Question: What is your highest level of education?

Variable Label: Q97. Education of respondent

Values: 0-9, 98, 99, -1

Value Labels: 0=No formal schooling, 1=Informal schooling only (including Koranic schooling), 2=Some primary schooling, 3=Primary school completed, 4=Intermediate school or some secondary school/high

school, 5=Secondary school/high school completed, 6=Post-secondary qualifications other than university, 7=Some university, 8=University completed, 9=Post-graduate, 98=Refused, 99=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q98

Question: What is your religion, if any?

Variable Label: Q98. Religion of respondent

Values: 0-34, 460, 9995, 9998, 9999, -1

Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Christian only (i.e., respondent says only "Christian," without identifying a specific sub-group), 2=Roman Catholic, 3=Orthodox, 4=Coptic, 5=Anglican, 6=Lutheran, 7=Methodist, 8=Presbyterian, 9=Baptist, 10=Quaker/Friends, 11=Mennonite, 12=Evangelical, 13=Pentecostal (e.g., "Born again" and/or "saved"), 14=Independent (e.g., "African Independent Church"), 15=Jehovah's Witness, 16=Seventh-day Adventist, 17=Mormon, 18=Muslim only (i.e., respondent says only "Muslim," without identifying a specific sub-group), 19=Sunni only (i.e., respondent says only "Sunni Muslim," without identifying a specific sub-group), 20=Ismaeli, 21=Mouridiya Brotherhood, 22=Tijaniya Brotherhood, 23=Qadiriya Brotherhood, 24=Shia, 25=Traditional/ethnic religion, 26=Hindu, 27=Bahai, 28=Agnostic (Do not know if there is a God), 29=Atheist (Do not believe in a God), 30=Dutch Reformed, 31=Calvinist, 32=Church of Christ, 33=Zionist Christian Church, 34=Jewish, 460=Last Church, 9995=Other, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q98OTHER

Question: What is your religion, if any?

Variable Label: Q98OTHER. Religion of respondent (verbatim)

Values: String variable

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q99

Question: If presidential elections were held tomorrow, which party's candidate would you vote for?

Variable Label: Q99. Vote for which party

Values: 460-474, 9995, 9997-9999, -1

Value Labels: 460=Alliance for Democracy (AFORD) [Enoch Chihana], 461=Democratic Progressive Party (DPP) [Peter Mutharika], 462=Malawi Forum for Unity and Development (MAFUNDE) [George Mnesa], 463=Malawi Congress Party (MCP) [Lazarus Chakwera], 464=National Salvation Front (NSF), 465=New Rainbow Coalition Party (NARC), 466=People's Democratic Movement, (PDM), 467=People's Party (PP) [Joyce Banda], 468=People's Progressive Movement (PPM) [Mark Katsonga], 469=People's Transformation Party (PETRA) [Kamuzu Chibambo], 470=Republican Party (RP), 471=United Democratic Front (UDF) [Atupele Muluzi], 472=New Labor Party (NLP) [Friday Jumbe], 473=Chipani Cha Fuko (CCP), 474=United Independent Party (UIP) [Abusa Helen Singh], 9995=Other, 9997=Would not vote, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Zambia 96

Question Number: Q99OTHER

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

Variable Label: Q99OTHER. Vote for which party (verbatim)

Values: String variable

Source: Zambia 96

Question Number: Q100

Question: Just one more question: Who do you think sent us to do this interview?

Variable Label: Q100. Perceived survey sponsor

Values: 0-10, 95, 98, 99, -1

Value Labels: 0=No one, 1="Afrobarometer" or University of Malawi [i.e., the correct response], 2=Research company/Organization/Programme [but not AB or correct national partner], 3=Non-government or religious organization, 4=University/School/College, 5=Private company, 6=Media, 7=Political party or politician, 8=Government (including any government official, government agency or ministry, or any other part of government named by the respondent), 9=International organization or another country, 10=God, 95=Other, 98=Refused, 99=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Note: Interviewer entered verbatim response

Question Number: ENDTIME

Question: Time interview ended

Variable Label: Time interview ended

Note: Answered by interviewer. Entered hour and minute, 24-hour clock

Question Number: LENGTH

Question: Length of interview

Variable Label: Length of interview

Note: Answered by interviewer in minutes

Question Number: Q101

Question: Respondent's gender

Variable Label: Q101. Gender of respondent

Values: 1, 2

Value Labels: 1=Male, 2=Female

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q102

Question: Respondent's race

Variable Label: Q102. Race of respondent

Values: 1-6, 9995, 9999

Value Labels: 1=Black/African, 2=White/European, 3=Coloured/Mixed race, 4=Arab/Lebanese/North African, 5=South Asian (Indian, Pakistani, etc.), 6=East Asian (Chinese, Korean, Indonesian, etc.), 9995=Other, 9999=Don't know

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q103

Question: What was the primary language used in the interview?

Variable Label: Q103. Language of interview

Values: 1, 460, 461, 9995

Value Labels: 1=English, 460=Chitumbuka, 461=Chichewa, 9995=Other

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q103OTHER

Question: What was the primary language used in the interview?

Variable Label: Q103OTHER. Language of interview (verbatim)

Values: String variable

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q104

Question: In what type of shelter does the respondent live?

Variable Label: Q104. Type of shelter of respondent

Values: 1-5, 7, 8

Value Labels: 1=Non-traditional/formal house, 2=Traditional house/hut, 3=Temporary structure/shack, 4=Flat in a block of flats, 5=Single room in a larger dwelling structure or backyard, 7=Hostel in an industrial compound or farming compound, 8=Other

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q105

Question: What was the roof of the respondent's home or shelter made of?

Variable Label: Q105. Roof of respondent's home

Values: 1-10

Value Labels: 1=Metal, tin, or zinc, 2=Tiles, 3=Shingles, 4=Thatch or grass, 5=Plastic sheets, 6=Asbestos, 7=Multiple materials, 8=Concrete, 9=Some other material, 10=Could not tell/could not see
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q106

Question: Were there any other people immediately present who might be listening during the interview?

Variable Label: Q106. Others present

Values: 1-5

Value Labels: 1=No one, 2=Spouse only, 3=Children only, 4=A few others, 5=Small crowd

Source: Nigeria00

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q107A

Question: Did the respondent check with others for information to answer any question?

Variable Label: Q107a. Check with others

Values: 0, 1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes

Source: Nigeria00

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q107B

Question: Do you think anyone influenced the respondent's answers during the interview?

Variable Label: Q107b. Influence by others

Values: 0, 1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes

Source: SAB99

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q107C

Question: Were you approached by community and/or political party representatives?

Variable Label: Q107c. Approached by community/ party representatives

Values: 0, 1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q107D

Question: Did you feel threatened during the interview?

Variable Label: Q107d. Feel threatened

Values: 0, 1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q107E

Question: Were you physically threatened during the interview?

Variable Label: Q107e. Physically threatened

Values: 0, 1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q108

Question: What proportion of the questions do you feel the respondent had difficulty answering?

Variable Label: Q108. Proportion difficulty answering

Values: 0-4

Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Few, 2=Some, 3=Most, 4=All

Source: Nigeria00

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q110A

Question: What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: friendly, in between, or hostile?

Variable Label: Q110a. Respondent friendly

Values: 1-3

Value Labels: 1=Friendly, 2=In between, 3=Hostile

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q110B

Question: What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: interested, in between, or bored?

Variable Label: Q110b. Respondent interested

Values: 1-3

Value Labels: 1=Interested, 2=In between, 3=Bored

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q110C

Question: What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: cooperative, in between, or uncooperative?

Variable Label: Q110c. Respondent cooperative

Values: 1-3

Value Labels: 1=Cooperative, 2=In between, 3=Uncooperative

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q110D

Question: What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: patient, in between, or impatient?

Variable Label: Q110d. Respondent patient

Values: 1-3

Value Labels: 1=Patient, 2=In between, 3=Impatient

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q110E

Question: What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: at ease, in between, or suspicious?

Variable Label: Q110e. Respondent at ease

Values: 1-3

Value Labels: 1=At ease, 2=In between, 3=Suspicious

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q110F

Question: What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: honest, in between, or misleading?

Variable Label: Q110f. Respondent honest

Values: 1-3

Value Labels: 1=Honest, 2=In between, 3=Misleading

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q112

Question: Interviewer's number

Variable Label: Q112. Interviewer number
Values: MLW01-MLW50
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

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

Question Number: Q114
Question: Interviewer's gender
Variable Label: Q114. Interviewer's gender
Values: 1, 2
Value Labels: 1=Male, 2=Female
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

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

Question Number: Q116
Question: Interviewer's home language
Variable Label: Q116. Interviewer's home language
Values: 1, 460-471, 9995
Value Labels: 1=English, 460=Chitumbuka, 461=Chinkhonde, 462=Chilambya, 463=Chichewa, 464=Chiyao, 465=Chingoni, 466=Chilomwe, 467=Chimang'anja, 468=Chisena, 469=Chisukwa, 470=Chisenga, 471=Chitonga, 9995=Other
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q117
Question: Interviewer's ethnic group/tribe:
Variable Label: Q117. Interviewer's tribe or ethnic group
Values: 460-471, 9995, -1
Value Labels: 460=Tumbuka, 461=Nkhonde, 462=Lambya, 463=Chewa, 464=Yao, 465=Ngoni, 466=Lomwe, 467=Mang'anja, 468=Sena, 469=Sukwa, 470=Senga, 471=Tonga, 9995=Other, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

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

Question Number: Q119_1

Question: Which Malawian languages do you speak?

Variable Label: Q119_1. Other spoken languages_first

Values: 1, 460-471, 9995, 9996

Value Labels: 1=English, 460=Chitumbuka, 461=Chinkhonde, 462=Chilambya, 463=Chichewa, 464=Chiyao, 465=Chingoni, 466=Chilomwe, 467=Chimang'anja, 468=Chisena, 469=Chisukwa, 470=Chisenga, 471=Chitonga, 9995=Other, 9996=No further reply

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

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

Question Number: Q119_2

Question: Which Malawian languages do you speak?

Variable Label: Q119_2. Other spoken languages_second

Values: 1, 460-471, 9995, 9996

Value Labels: 1=English, 460=Chitumbuka, 461=Chinkhonde, 462=Chilambya, 463=Chichewa, 464=Chiyao, 465=Chingoni, 466=Chilomwe, 467=Chimang'anja, 468=Chisena, 469=Chisukwa, 470=Chisenga, 471=Chitonga, 9995=Other, 9996=No further reply

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

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

Question Number: Q119_3

Question: Which Malawian languages do you speak?

Variable Label: Q119_3. Other spoken languages_third

Values: 1, 460-471, 9995, 9996

Value Labels: 1=English, 460=Chitumbuka, 461=Chinkhonde, 462=Chilambya, 463=Chichewa, 464=Chiyao, 465=Chingoni, 466=Chilomwe, 467=Chimang'anja, 468=Chisena, 469=Chisukwa, 470=Chisenga, 471=Chitonga, 9995=Other, 9996=No further reply

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

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

Question Number: Q119_4

Question: Which Malawian languages do you speak?

Variable Label: Q119_4. Other spoken languages_fourth

Values: 1, 460-471, 9995, 9996

Value Labels: 1=English, 460=Chitumbuka, 461=Chinkhonde, 462=Chilambya, 463=Chichewa, 464=Chiyao, 465=Chingoni, 466=Chilomwe, 467=Chimang'anja, 468=Chisena, 469=Chisukwa, 470=Chisenga, 471=Chitonga, 9995=Other, 9996=No further reply

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

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

Question Number: Q119_5

Question: Which Malawian languages do you speak?

Variable Label: Q119_5. Other spoken languages_fifth

Values: 1, 460-471, 9995, 9996

Value Labels: 1=English, 460=Chitumbuka, 461=Chinkhonde, 462=Chilambya, 463=Chichewa, 464=Chiyao, 465=Chingoni, 466=Chilomwe, 467=Chimang'anja, 468=Chisena, 469=Chisukwa, 470=Chisenga, 471=Chitonga, 9995=Other, 9996=No further reply

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

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

Question Number: Q119_6

Question: Which Malawian languages do you speak?

Variable Label: Q119_6. Other spoken languages_sixth

Values: 1, 460-471, 9995, 9996

Value Labels: 1=English, 460=Chitumbuka, 461=Chinkhonde, 462=Chilambya, 463=Chichewa, 464=Chiyao, 465=Chingoni, 466=Chilomwe, 467=Chimang'anja, 468=Chisena, 469=Chisukwa, 470=Chisenga, 471=Chitonga, 9995=Other, 9996=No further reply

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

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

Question Number: Q119_7

Question: Which Malawian languages do you speak?

Variable Label: Q119_7. Other spoken languages_seventh

Values: 1, 460-471, 9995, 9996

Value Labels: 1=English, 460=Chitumbuka, 461=Chinkhonde, 462=Chilambya, 463=Chichewa, 464=Chiyao, 465=Chingoni, 466=Chilomwe, 467=Chimang'anja, 468=Chisena, 469=Chisukwa, 470=Chisenga, 471=Chitonga, 9995=Other, 9996=No further reply

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

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

Question Number: Q119OTHER

Question: Which Malawian languages do you speak?

Variable Label: Q119OTHER. Other spoken languages (verbatim)

Values: String variable

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: withinwt

Variable Label: Within country weighting factor

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

| Gender | | Weighted | Unweighted |
|----------|-----------------|----------|------------|
| | Male | 49.8% | 49.9% |
| | Female | 50.2% | 50.1% |
| Location | | | |
| | Urban | 15.8% | 16.0% |
| | Rural | 80.8% | 80.7% |
| | Peri Urban | 3.4% | 3.3% |
| Region | | | |
| | Northern Region | 13.4% | 13.3% |
| | Central Region | 43.1% | 43.3% |
| | Southern Region | 43.5% | 43.3% |
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