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

The Afrobarometer national partner in Zambia, the Institute of Economic and Social Research (INESOR), interviewed a nationally representative, random, stratified probability sample of 1,200 adult Zambians between 3 August and 7 September 2022. A sample of this size yields country-level results with a margin of error of +/-3 percentage points at a 95% confidence level. Previous surveys have been conducted in Zambia in 1999, 2003, 2005, 2009, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2020, and 2022. The Institute for Development Studies (IDS) at the University of Nairobi provided technical backstopping for the survey. Technical details of the survey, including descriptions of stratification and household selection, translation languages, and related information, can be found in the survey Technical Information Form that follows.

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

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Technical information form

Universe:	Citizens of Zambia who are 18 years or older
Sample design:	Nationally representative, random, clustered, stratified, multi-stage area probability sample
Stratification:	Region and urban-rural location
Stages:	Primary sampling units (PSUs) (from strata), start points, households, respondents
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 computer randomly selects individual
Weighting:	Weighted to account for individual selection probabilities
Margin of error:	+/-3 percentage points at 95% confidence level
Fieldwork by:	Institute of Economic and Social Research (INESOR)
Survey languages:	English, Bemba, Nyanja, Tonga, Lozi, and Kaonde
Main researchers:	Edward Chibwili, Martin Kaoma, and Tuesday Bwalya
Outcome rates:	Contact rate: 97% Cooperation rate: 90% Refusal rate: 2% Response rate: 87%
Dates of fieldwork:	3 August – 7 September 2022
Sample size:	1,200
Sampling frame:	2022 population projections produced by Zambia Statistics Agency (ZamStats) based on the 2010 Census of Population and Housing Sampling Frame
EA substitution rate:	1.3% (2/150)

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

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

Respondents and their households

Demographic distribution of the sample

		Un-weighted	Weighted
Gender			
	Men	49.8%	51.0%
	Women	50.2%	49.0%
Location			
	Urban	45.3%	45.2%
	Rural	54.7%	54.8%
Region			
	Lusaka	20.7%	21.1%
	Central	9.3%	9.3%
	Copperbelt	16.0%	15.6%
	Eastern	11.3%	11.4%
	Luapula	6.0%	6.7%
	Northern	8.0%	8.1%
	North Western	4.7%	4.8%
	Southern	12.0%	11.5%
	Western	5.3%	5.5%
	Muchinga	6.7%	6.2%
Education			
	No formal education	5.3%	5.8%
	Primary	33.3%	32.5%
	Secondary	46.2%	46.8%
	Post-secondary	14.7%	14.5%
	Refused	0.4%	
	Don't know	0.1%	0.4%
Religion			
	Christian	82.8%	82.7%
	Muslim	0.8%	0.7%
	Other	16.4%	16.3%
	Don't know		0.4

Q1. How old are you?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
18- 25 years	35.2	31.0	34.0	31.8	32.9
26-35 years	28.8	18.2	21.3	24.7	23.0
36-45 years	16.2	20.1	18.1	18.5	18.3
46-55 years	9.2	16.5	13.9	12.5	13.2
56-65 years	7.3	6.4	6.1	7.5	6.8
Over 65 years	3.3	7.8	6.6	5.0	5.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
English	6.0	1.4	3.5	3.5	3.5
Bemba	44.2	31.0	36.4	37.5	36.9
Nyanja	26.0	8.5	16.4	16.4	16.4
Tonga	6.2	16.7	12.3	11.6	11.9
Lozi	2.8	5.7	4.1	4.6	4.4
Chewa	2.6	4.7	4.4	3.1	3.8
Nsenga	0.4	4.5	2.8	2.5	2.6
Tumbuka	1.0	4.6	2.3	3.6	2.9
Kaonde	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Luvale	1.9	0.1	1.5	0.3	0.9
Namwanga	2.3	1.9	2.3	2.0	2.1
Lunda	1.5	4.2	3.3	2.7	3.0
Bisa	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5
Nkoya		0.8	0.8	0.1	0.5
Mambwe	0.8	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.0
Lenje	0.4	2.3	1.6	1.2	1.4
Ngoni	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.6
Ila	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4
Ushi	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1
Chokwe	0.3			0.2	0.1
Mbunda	0.3	1.1	0.5	0.9	0.7
Kunda	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
Lala	0.7	2.1	1.5	1.4	1.5
Lamba	0.0	1.1	0.4	0.9	0.6
Lungu	0.0	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.4
Senga		1.6	0.7	1.1	0.9
Tokaleya	0.2	1.6	0.8	1.1	1.0
Bwile		0.3	0.3		0.2
Ngumbo		0.1		0.2	0.1
Other		1.7	1.0	0.9	0.9

Q84A. What is your ethnic community or cultural group?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Bemba	32.5	19.3	25.9	24.6	25.3
Nyanja	3.1	2.0	2.3	2.8	2.5
Tonga	9.7	17.7	14.4	13.7	14.1
Lozi	4.8	6.5	5.2	6.2	5.7
Chewa	6.8	7.7	7.8	6.7	7.3
Nsenga	4.8	5.1	4.8	5.1	5.0
Tumbuka	3.9	4.6	3.7	4.8	4.3
Kaonde	1.3	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.9

Luvale	4.3	0.5	2.6	1.8	2.2
Namwanga	3.5	3.1	3.1	3.5	3.3
Lunda	3.3	5.4	5.3	3.6	4.5
Bisa	2.4	1.0	1.6	1.7	1.7
Nkoya	0.0	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.6
Mambwe	3.9	3.1	3.1	3.8	3.4
Lenje	1.7	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.0
Ngoni	4.2	2.2	3.4	2.8	3.1
Soli	0.6	0.1	0.6		0.3
Ila	1.2	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.0
Ushi	1.5	1.0	1.5	0.9	1.2
Chokwe	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.4
Mbunda	0.6	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.8
Kunda	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5
Lala	1.6	4.2	2.5	3.6	3.0
Lamba	1.1	1.3	0.6	1.8	1.2
Lungu	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.3
Nyika	0.1			0.1	0.1
Senga	0.5	1.8	0.6	1.9	1.2
Tokaleya	0.3	1.1	0.5	1.0	0.7
Bwile	0.3	2.1	1.9	0.6	1.3
Ngumbo	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
Chishinga		0.0		0.0	0.0
Tabwa		1.2	0.3	0.9	0.6
National identity (Zambian) only, or "doesn't think of self in those terms"		0.1	0.1		0.1
Other	0.1	2.1	1.5	0.9	1.2
Refused to answer	0.2			0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.1			0.1	0.0

Q94. What is your highest level of education?

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
No Formal Schooling	1.1	9.1	3.1	7.9	5.5
Informal schooling only	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3
Some primary schooling	9.9	21.7	12.1	20.8	16.4
Primary School completed	11.4	20.7	14.0	18.3	16.1
Intermediate school	27.4	25.9	30.7	22.2	26.5
Post-Secondary Qualification	27.2	14.5	25.4	15.0	20.3
Post –Secondary qualification	17.4	6.6	11.8	11.1	11.5
Some University	1.4	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.1
University completed	3.0	1.0	1.6	2.2	1.9
Post- graduate	0.1		0.1		0.1
Refused	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.4
Don't know	0.1				0.1

Q95. What is your religion, if any?

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
None	0.5	1.7	1.8	0.5	1.2
Christians only	10.0	5.8	8.1	7.3	7.7
Roman Catholic	24.0	16.6	20.9	19.0	20.0
Orthodox	1.6	1.1	1.8	0.9	1.4

Anglican	1.0	2.2	1.9	1.3	1.6
Lutheran	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Methodist	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.3
Presbyterian	0.2	2.2	0.5	2.4	1.4
Baptist	0.6	3.5	2.8	3.0	2.9
Evangelical	2.2	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7
Pentecostal	0.8	17.4	20.6	20.4	20.5
Independent	24.2	1.3	1.7	0.3	1.0
Jehovah's witness	5.0	4.5	4.9	4.5	4.7
Seventh day Adventist	11.7	17.8	15.1	15.0	15.0
Muslim only	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7
Dutch reformed	2.5	3.6	1.9	4.4	3.1
Church of Christ	0.7	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.2
Zionist Christian church	0.4	1.6	0.9	1.2	1.0
United church of Zambia	0.7	5.3	5.0	5.8	5.4
New apostolic church	0.4	7.7	6.0	5.7	5.9
Christian mission in man	5.4	2.6	1.6	3.4	2.5
Salvation army	0.6	1.5	0.9	1.3	1.1
Other	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.3
Refused	0.7			0.6	0.1
Don't know	0.1		0.1		

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
No, no one in the household owns	22.3	35.2	26.3	32.6	29.4
Someone else in the household owns	17.8	8.5	11.9	13.6	12.7
Yes (personally owns)	59.1	56.3	61.7	53.2	57.5
Refused	0.7			0.6	0.3
Don't know	0.1		0.1		0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
No one in the household owns	18.9	71.7	45.0	50.8	47.9
Someone else in household owns	22.5	6.2	12.0	12.0	13.6
Yes (personally owns)	57.8	22.1	36.6	36.6	38.2
Refused	0.7		0.6	0.6	0.3
Don't know	0.1				0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
No one in the household owns	77.2	84.7	80.0	82.7	81.3
Someone else in household owns	11.6	6.7	8.7	9.2	8.9
Yes (personally owns)	10.3	8.6	11.2	7.5	9.4
Refused	0.7			0.6	0.3
Don't know	0.1				0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
No one in the household owns	68.6	89.7	77.8	82.7	80.2
Someone else in household owns	12.1	4.9	8.7	7.6	8.2
Yes(personally owns)	18.4	5.3	13.3	9.1	11.2
Refused	0.7			0.6	0.3
Don't know	0.7		0.1		0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
No one in the household owns	39.8	76.9	56.4	64.0	60.1
Someone else in household owns	20.0	8.3	14.8	12.3	13.6
Yes(personally owns)	39.2	14.8	28.6	23.0	25.8
Refused	0.7			0.6	0.3
Don't know	0.3		0.1	0.2	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
No one in the household owns	6.0	18.8	11.0	15.2	13.0
Someone else in household owns	9.1	12.5	8.4	13.7	11.0
Yes(personally owns)	84.0	68.7	80.5	70.5	75.6
Refused	0.7			0.6	0.3
Don't know	0.1		0.1		0.1

Q90G. Does your phone have access to the Internet?

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
No (does not have internet access)	32.4	14.1	36.6	41.3	38.9
Yes(have internet))	51.0	24.1	43.9	28.3	36.3
Not applicable	16.0	31.3	19.5	29.5	24.4
Don't know	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.8	0.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Never	6.7	14.1	8.5	13.1	10.8
Less than once a month	0.5	1.4	1.3	0.7	1.0
A few times a month	3.4	7.0	4.5	6.3	5.4
A few times a week	5.8	14.4	10.5	10.5	10.5
Every day	82.8	62.6	75.1	68.2	71.7
Refused	0.7			0.6	0.3
Don't know	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3

Q90I. How often do you use: The Internet?

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Never	36.2	68.5	47.9	60.1	53.9
Less than once a month	3.1	5.5	4.6	4.2	4.4
A few times a month	7.3	5.4	6.2	6.3	6.2
A few times a week	18.6	8.1	16.9	8.6	12.8
Every day	33.6	11.6	23.9	19.1	21.5
Refused	0.7			0.6	0.3
Don't know	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Piped water into dwelling	24.2	1.7	12.1	11.7	11.9
Piped water into yard, plot or compound	21.9	2.9	10.6	12.4	11.5
Public tap or standpipe	22.3	6.9	15.0	12.7	13.9
Tubewell or borehole	9.7	35.7	24.5	23.4	24.0
Protected dug well	15.6	16.3	16.3	15.6	16.0
Unprotected dug well	4.8	19.9	12.3	13.9	13.1
Protected spring	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.4
Unprotected spring		2.4	1.4	1.3	1.3
Purchased from a cart with a small tank		0.2	0.2		0.1
Purchased from a tanker truck	0.3			0.2	0.1
Surface water, like a river, dam, lake	0.2	13.3	7.0	7.7	7.4
Other	0.1	0.1		0.2	0.1
Refused	1.7			0.6	0.3
Don't know	0.1		0.1		0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Inside the house	23.1	2.3	11.8	11.7	11.7
Inside the compound	44.6	28.7	36.7	35.0	35.9
Outside the compound	31.4	69.0	51.4	52.6	52.0
Refused	0.7			0.6	0.3
Don't know	0.1		0.1		0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
No, non-available	2.4	4.8	4.4	2.9	3.7
Inside the house	23.3	3.4	11.1	13.6	12.4
Inside the compound	67.0	76.6	73.7	70.7	72.3
Outside the compound	6.5	15.3	10.6	12.1	11.3
Refused to answer	0.7			0.6	0.3
Don't know	0.1		0.1		0.1

Q92A. Do you have an electric connection to your home from the Zambia Electricity Supply Corporation or ZESCO?

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
No	22.9	89.8	58.9	60.3	59.6
Yes	76.2	10.2	41.0	39.1	40.1
Refused to answer	0.7		0.0	0.6	0.3
Don't know	0.1		0.1		0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Never	1.0	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.5
Occasionally	1.8	0.3	1.0	1.0	1.0
About half of the time	1.9	0.2	0.6	1.3	1.0
Most of the time	31.5	4.5	18.1	15.3	16.7
All of the time	40.0	5.2	21.0	20.8	20.9
Not applicable	23.8	89.8	59.0	60.9	59.9



Country's overall direction and most important problems

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Going in the wrong direction	43.0	49.3	41.5	51.6	46.4
Going in the right direction	53.3	48.9	56.5	45.1	50.9
Refused	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Don't know	3.5	1.6	1.8	3.1	2.4

Q45.Pt1. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address? (1st response)

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Nothing/ no problems					0.0
Management of the economy	30.4	11.7	18.7	21.7	20.1
Wages, incomes and salaries	1.3	0.4	0.5	1.1	0.8
Unemployment	15.1	3.8	9.2	8.7	8.9
Poverty/destitution	1.7	1.7	1.0	2.5	1.7
Rates and Taxes	0.3		0.2		0.1
Loans / credit	0.7		0.3	0.3	0.3
Farming/agriculture	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.6
Food shortage/famine	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.7
Land	0.4		0.2	0.2	0.2
Transportation	2.1	1.6	2.0	1.6	1.8
Communications		0.8	0.7	0.2	0.4
Infrastructure / roads	5.8	15.7	12.7	9.7	11.2
Education	2.4	4.2	3.9	2.9	3.4
Housing	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.5
Electricity	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.9
Water supply	6.4	17.1	12.2	12.4	12.3
Services (other)	2.5	1.7	1.7	2.4	2.1
Health	7.7	13.1	9.1	12.2	10.6
Sickness / Disease		0.3		0.3	0.1

Crime and Security	6.6	1.0	4.1	2.9	3.5
Corruption	6.9	4.3	5.9	5.0	5.4
Political instability/political divisions/ ethnic tensions		0.1	0.1		0.1
Discrimination/ inequality	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.4
Gender issues / women's rights	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Democracy/political rights	0.1	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.5
Agricultural marketing	2.5	17.0	11.0	10.0	10.5
Other responses	1.0	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.6
Refused	1.3	0.1	0.3	1.0	0.6
Don't know	0.4		0.2	0.2	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Management of the economy	16.1	11.1	13.7	13.1	13.4
Wages, incomes and salaries	1.6	0.1	0.8	0.7	0.8
Unemployment	14.0	3.4	7.3	9.1	8.2
Poverty/destitution	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5
Rates and Taxes	0.3		0.3		0.2
Loans / credit	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.7
Farming/agriculture	0.6	1.4	1.6	0.4	1.0
Food shortage/famine	0.2	3.3	1.6	2.3	1.9
Land	0.3		0.1	0.2	0.1
Transportation	2.5	0.7	0.6	2.4	1.5
Communications	0.0	0.5	0	0.6	0.3
Infrastructure / roads	7.9	16.4	13.2	11.9	12.6
Education	2.8	7.4	5.3	5.4	5.3
Housing	0.4	0.2		0.6	0.3
Electricity	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0
Water supply	6.9	14.8	12.1	10.2	11.2
Orphans/street children/homeless children	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
Services (other)	5.1	3.0	4.0	3.8	3.9
Health	16.3	14.3	14.2	16.2	15.2
Sickness / Disease	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Crime and Security	4.8	3.4	4.3	3.8	4.0
Corruption	3.1	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.7
Discrimination/ inequality	1.1	0.9	1.7	0.2	1.0
Gender issues / women's rights	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.7
Democracy/political rights	1.2	0.9	1.3	0.7	1.0

Agricultural marketing	4.1	11.0	7.2	8.6	7.9
Other responses	1.4	1.0	1.4	1.0	1.2
No further reply	5.9	0.6	3.6	2.3	3.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Management of the economy	10.8	7.2	7.2	10.5	8.8
Wages, incomes and salaries	0.4	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.8
Unemployment	9.7	4.2	7.9	5.5	6.7
Poverty/destitution	0.4	1.4	0.5	1.4	1.0
Rates and Taxes	0.4		0.4		0.2
Loans / credit	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.4
Farming/agriculture	1.1	2.2	2.3	1.1	1.7
Food shortage/famine	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7
Land	0.4	0.2	0.6		0.3
Transportation	1.5	0.5	0.4	1.5	0.9
Communications		1.4	1.2	0.4	0.8
Infrastructure / roads	8.4	14.1	14.1	8.8	11.5
Education	5.3	9.4	7.1	8.1	7.6
Housing	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3
Electricity	0.9	3.4	2.1	2.5	2.3
Water supply	4.8	10.2	7.4	8.2	7.8
Orphans/street children/homeless children	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.8
Services (other)	4.9	2.1	3.7	3.0	3.4
Health	13.2	16.1	14.5	15.0	14.8
Sickness / Disease	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Crime and Security	3.4	2.3	3.5	2.1	2.8
Corruption	4.0	2.2	2.3	3.7	3.0
Political violence	0.1		0.1		0.0
Political instability/political divisions/ ethnic tensions		0.1	0.1		0.0
Discrimination/ inequality	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Gender issues / women's rights	1.0	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.6
Democracy/political rights	1.3	1.1	2.0	0.4	1.2
Agricultural marketing	3.1	7.9	5.3	6.2	5.7
Other responses	2.0	0.6	1.1	1.3	1.2
No further reply	19.7	8.2	11.7	15.1	13.4

COVID-19

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Yes	12.0	6.2	8.0	9.7	8.8
No	87.9	93.8	92.0	90.2	91.1
Don't know	0.1			0.1	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Yes	35.7	25.2	30.2	29.7	30.0
No	64.2	74.8	69.8	70.3	70.0
Don't know	0.1			0.1	0.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Yes	92.9	92.7	95.1	90.4	92.8
No	6.5	7.0	4.5	9.0	6.7
Don't know	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Very unfairly	47.7	49.6	48.3	49.2	48.7
Somewhat unfairly	20.7	20.4	20.9	20.2	20.6
Somewhat fairly	11.9	10.6	11.2	11.1	11.2
Very fairly	6.3	5.1	5.9	5.4	5.6
Don't know	13.4	14.2	13.7	14.1	13.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Yes	32.3	29.0	35.2	25.6	30.5
No	67.5	71.0	64.6	74.4	69.4
Don't know	0.2		0.2		0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Very unlikely	19.3	16.3	19.1	16.2	17.7
Somewhat unlikely	4.3	2.9	5.1	1.9	3.6
Somewhat likely	5.2	4.8	6.3	3.6	5.0
Very likely	3.5	4.8	4.9	3.5	4.2
Not applicable	67.5	71.0	64.6	74.4	69.4
Don't know	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
COVID doesn't exist / COVID is not real	1.5	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.9
Not worried about COVID / COVID is not serious or life-threatening/not deadly	1.2	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.8
I am at no risk or low risk for getting COVID / Small chance of contracting COVID	0.5	1.1	1.2	0.4	0.8
God will protect me	1.1	1.4	2.1	0.4	1.2
Don't trust the vaccine/worried about getting fake or counterfeit vaccine	4.4	2.4	4.0	2.6	3.3
Vaccine is not safe	3.3	4.7	2.9	5.3	4.1
Vaccine was developed too quickly	0.1		0.1		0.0
Vaccine is not effective / Vaccinated people can still get COVID	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.4
Vaccine may cause COVID	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4
Vaccine may cause infertility	0.2			0.2	0.1
Vaccine may cause other bad side effects	3.0	2.1	2.6	2.4	2.5
Vaccines are being used to control or track people	0.1	0.6	0.7		0.4
People are being experimented on with vaccines	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.5
Afraid of vaccines in general	1.4		0.4	0.8	0.6
Allergic to vaccines		0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Don't like needles	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6
Don't trust the vaccine source / Will wait for other vaccines	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.4	0.7
I will wait until others have been vaccinated	0.1			0.1	0.1
I will get the vaccine later	1.0	1.6	2.0	0.6	1.3
Religious objections to vaccines in general or to the COVID vaccine	0.3		0.2	0.1	0.1
Some other reason	2.5	1.4	2.8	0.9	1.9
Not applicable	76.3	80.8	75.8	81.9	78.8
Refused to answer	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
Don't know	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Not at all	19.5	16.7	16.8	19.2	18.0
Just a little	17.7	16.8	18.1	16.3	17.2
Somewhat	22.8	22.6	20.6	24.8	22.7
A lot	36.1	41.5	41.9	36.1	39.1
Don't know	3.9	2.4	2.6	3.6	3.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Very badly	3.7	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.3
Fairly badly	6.2	6.6	5.1	7.9	6.5
Fairly well	43.1	40.4	41.7	42.2	41.9
Very well	43.1	46.3	46.4	43.2	44.8
Refused	0.3		0.3		0.2
Don't know	2.8	3.7	3.0	3.4	3.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Not very satisfied	20.4	24.0	20.1	24.7	22.4
Not very satisfied	25.0	20.3	23.4	21.4	22.4
Fairly satisfied	30.4	26.3	27.0	29.3	28.1
Very satisfied	15.1	20.3	20.4	15.4	17.9
Refused		0.2	0.2		0.1
Don't know	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Not very satisfied	9.8	9.6	8.9	10.6	9.7
Not very satisfied	12.7	13.6	12.8	13.6	13.2
Fairly satisfied	34.1	34.7	32.4	36.5	34.4
Very satisfied	41.9	39.6	44.4	36.7	40.6
Refused	0.1			0.1	0.0
Don't know	1.4	2.5	1.5	2.4	2.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Not very satisfied	7.6	6.0	5.7	7.8	6.7
Not very satisfied	13.3	12.6	11.9	14.0	12.9
Fairly satisfied	37.5	3.2	35.6	34.6	35.1
Very satisfied	37.6	41.0	41.0	37.9	39.5
Refused	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Don't know	3.9	7.0	5.5	5.7	5.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
A lot	60.8	51.5	56.3	55.1	55.7
Some	12.0	11.1	11.8	11.2	11.5
A little	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.0	5.1
None	2.3	8.2	5.7	5.3	5.5
Refused	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.4
Don't know	19.2	24.0	20.4	23.3	21.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Strongly disagree	24.6	25.9	24.5	26.1	25.3
Disagree	30.1	31.4	32.2	29.4	30.8
Neither agree nor disagree	2.4	0.8	0.5	2.6	1.5
Agree	30.2	29.4	29.7	29.9	29.8
Strongly agree	10.4	9.3	10.7	8.9	9.8
Refused	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Don't	2.1	3.1	2.2	3.1	2.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	total
Strongly disagree	20.5	21.4	22.1	19.8	21.0
Disagree	16.1	14.7	16.7	13.9	15.3
Neither agree nor disagree	2.1	1.1	1.1	2.0	1.5
Agree	38.3	36.7	35.0	39.9	37.4
Strongly agree	21.5	24.0	23.5	22.2	22.8
Refused	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Don't know	1.5	1.8	1.5	2.0	1.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Strongly disagree	35.1	36.7	36.6	35.3	36.0
Disagree	24.8	25.4	25.7	24.5	25.1
Neither agree nor disagree	4.0	3.0	3.4	3.5	3.5
Agree	23.9	22.0	22.0	23.9	22.9
Strongly agree	10.6	10.1	10.2	10.4	10.3
Refused	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2
Don't know	1.5	2.6	1.9	2.3	2.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Very unprepared	8.2	7.1	7.2	8.0	7.6
Somewhat unprepared	12.2	7.3	9.2	9.9	9.5
Somewhat prepared	31.2	34.9	31.4	35.1	33.2
Very prepared	39.2	41.5	43.2	37.7	40.5
Refused	0.3	0.2	0.5		0.2
Don't know	9.0	8.9	8.5	9.4	8.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Strongly disagree	24.0	23.9	25.0	22.7	23.9
Disagree	21.0	23.5	21.7	23.0	22.4
Neither agree nor disagree	3.8	3.6	3.1	4.2	3.7
Agree	32.8	30.9	30.3	33.4	31.8
Strongly agree	16.3	14.3	17.1	13.2	15.2
Refused		0.2	0.2		0.1
Don't know	2.1	3.7	2.5	3.4	3.0

Economic life

Let's discuss economic conditions.

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Very bad	24.4	24.0	21.9	26.4	24.1
Fairly bad	24.0	30.3	25.7	29.3	27.5
Neither good nor bad	11.1	9.4	10.4	9.9	10.2
Fairly good	36.3	30.7	37.0	29.3	33.2
Very good	4.0	5.3	4.7	4.7	4.7
Refused	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Very bad	16.5	17.9	16.2	18.4	17.3
Fairly bad	28.0	33.4	29.7	32.4	31.0
Neither good nor bad	13.7	11.3	12.6	12.2	12.4
Fairly good	36.8	32.8	37.2	31.9	34.6
Very good	5.0	4.51	4.4	5.1	4.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Much worse	15.6	13.9	12.9	16.4	14.6
Worse	23.8	28.9	25.4	27.8	26.6
Same	13.3	13.6	11.0	16.1	13.5
Better	36.8	35.2	41.0	30.6	35.9
Much better	9.9	7.4	9.3	7.7	8.5
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.0
Don't know	0.6	1.0	0.4	1.2	0.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Much worse	9.7	10.5	9.5	10.8	10.2
Worse	6.7	8.4	5.1	10.3	7.6
Same	5.8	4.9	5.4	5.2	5.3
Better	39.1	37.5	39.1	37.3	38.2
Much better	26.3	24.3	30.4	19.9	25.2
Don't know	12.2	14.4	10.4	16.6	13.4

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

	Urban	Urban	Man	Woman	Total
Never	45.7	35.3	44.9	34.9	40.0
Just once or twice	23.0	21.7	22.2	22.4	22.3
Several times	20.0	26.0	21.1	25.6	23.3
Many times	10.1	13.6	9.4	14.7	12.0
Always	1.2	3.3	2.2	2.4	2.3
Refused		0.2	0.2		0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Never	58.8	43.8	49.4	51.8	50.6
Just once or twice	15.4	14.3	16.4	13.0	14.8
Several times	11.8	18.9	14.4	17.0	15.7
Many times	9.5	11.1	10.0	10.8	10.4
Always	4.5	11.7	9.7	7.1	8.4
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.1
Don't know		0.2		0.2	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Never	16.3	15.2	17.2	14.1	15.7
Just once or twice	12.3	12.3	12.9	11.6	12.3
Several times	24.4	25.4	25.9	24.0	25.0
Many times	28.1	34.4	28.0	35.2	31.5
Always	17.4	11.8	14.0	14.7	14.3
Refused		0.2	0.2		0.1
Don't know	1.6	0.7	1.8	0.4	1.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Never	47.3	69.4	62.1	56.6	59.4
Just once or twice	30.0	17.2	23.8	22.1	23.0
Several times	13.2	8.2	8.5	12.4	10.4
Many times	6.9	4.0	4.0	6.7	5.3
Always	2.5	1.3	1.5	2.2	1.9
Don't know	0.0		0.0		0.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Never	11.4	6.6	9.9	7.5	8.7
Just once or twice	19.4	12.1	16.7	14.0	15.4
Several times	33.5	35.8	35.5	34.0	34.7
Many times	26.1	32.1	27.6	31.2	29.4
Always	9.3	13.5	10.3	12.9	11.6
Don't know	0.4			0.3	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Never	22.4	19.4	22.0	19.4	20.7
Sometimes	33.7	37.0	34.7	36.3	35.5
Often	25.1	21.9	23.3	23.4	23.3
Always	15.8	20.2	18.0	18.4	18.2
Refused	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.2
Don't know	2.8	1.4	1.6	2.4	2.0

Q93A. Do you have a job that pays a cash income? [If "Yes":] Is it full time or part time? [If "No":] Are you currently looking for a job?

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
No (not looking)	28.4	41.0	31.8	39.0	35.3
No (looking)	33.7	27.7	31.0	29.9	30.4
Yes, part time	10.3	8.7	11.7	7.0	9.4
Yes, full time	26.5	22.6	25.5	23.3	24.4
Refused	0.7		0.0	0.6	0.3
Don't know	0.4		0.1	0.3	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Never had a job	11.2	9.7	8.9	12.0	10.4
Student	9.5	6.0	10.2	4.9	7.6
Housewife/homemaker	6.3	5.9	0.4	12.0	6.1
Agriculture/ farming/fishing/forestry	5.2	51.2	32.8	27.9	30.4
Trader/hawker/vendor	16.8	8.2	8.8	15.5	12.1
Retail/shop	6.5	2.2	4.3	4.1	4.2
Unskilled manual worker (e.g cleaner, labourer, domestic help, unskilled manufacturing worker)	17.7	8.0	14.2	10.5	12.4
Artisan or skilled manual worker(e.g trades like electrician, mechanic ,machinist or skilled manufacturing worker	12.0	1.1	9.8	2.1	6.0
Clerical or secretarial	1.1	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.5
Supervisor/foreman/senior manager	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2
Security services (police, army, private security)	1.2	1.1	0.1	0.3	1.2

Mid-level professional (e.g, teacher, nurse, mid-level government officer)	7.5	5.8	0.3	8.1	6.6
Upper-level professional (e.g, banker/finance, doctor, lawyer, engineer, accountant, professor, senior-level government)	3.2	0.3	2.0	1.3	1.6
Other	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2
Refused	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.4
Don't know	0.3		0.1	0.2	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
You make the decisions yourself	30.7	21.7	26.0	25.4	25.7
Your spouse makes the decisions	3.0	4.6	2.5	5.3	3.9
You make the decisions jointly with your spouse	35.0	47.1	43.7	39.5	41.6
You make decisions jointly with other family members	15.6	19.0	16.2	18.8	17.5
Other family members make decisions without you	8.9	4.4	7.1	5.8	6.4
None of the above/ some other responses	0.8		0.7		0.4
Not applicable, no earnings	4.8	3.2	3.7	4.2	3.9
Refused to answer	0.8			0.7	0.3
Don't know	0.5		0.1	0.3	0.2

Development and international relations

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Non	4.1	5.7	4.9	5.1	5.0
A little	9.8	9.4	9.8	9.3	9.6
Some	16.6	14.0	15.9	14.5	15.2
A lot	42.9	28.1	40.3	29.1	34.8
Refused	0.2	0.1		0.3	0.2
Don't know/ haven't heard enough	26.4	42.6	29.0	41.8	35.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Very negative	9.3	4.6	6.9	6.7	6.8
Somewhat negative	9.4	7.1	8.8	7.5	8.1
Neither positive nor negative	6.3	7.0	7.8	5.6	6.7
Somewhat positive	27.0	21.7	25.1	23.0	24.1
Very positive	20.3	16.6	21.6	14.9	18.3
Refused	0.2	0.2		0.4	0.2
Don't know	27.4	42.7	29.9	42.0	35.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Very negative	3.3	3.4	3.8	2.9	3.4
Somewhat negative	7.0	4.2	6.4	4.6	5.5
Neither positive nor negative	4.8	3.5	5.1	3.0	4.1
Somewhat positive	28.8	23.0	25.5	25.8	25.6
Very positive	18.7	15.3	21.0	12.5	16.9
Refused	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3
Don't know	36.9	50.4	38.0	50.8	44.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Very negative	4.9	2.7	4.2	3.1	3.7
Somewhat negative	4.4	3.8	4.6	3.5	4.1
Neither positive nor negative	3.9	4.0	5.4	2.4	4.0
Somewhat positive	22.4	18.2	21.0	19.1	20.1
Very positive	11.1	10.1	12.3	8.7	10.5
Refused	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3
Don't know	52.8	61.1	52.1	62.7	57.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
No	12.1	11.1	12.5	10.5	11.5
Yes	22.0	16.8	22.3	16.0	19.2
Refused	0.2	0.3		0.5	0.3
Don't know	65.7	71.7	65.2	73.0	69.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Far fewer requirements	2.3	1.1	1.9	1.4	1.6
Somewhat fewer requirements	7.0	3.7	7.8	2.5	5.2
About the same number of requirements	2.3	3.6	2.0	4.0	3.0
Somewhat more requirements	2.5	1.8	2.2	2.1	2.1
Many more requirements	1.2	0.7	1.3	0.5	0.9
Not applicable	78.0	83.2	77.7	84.0	80.8
Don't know	6.8	5.9	7.1	5.5	6.3

Democracy and politics

See related questions under “Institutions and leaders.”

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Strongly disapprove	67.4	65.0	68.9	63.2	66.1
Disapprove	20.9	21.7	20.6	22.1	21.3
Neither approve nor disapprove	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8
Approve	4.5	6.7	5.3	6.2	5.7
Strongly approve	4.6	4.5	4.0	5.2	4.6
Refused	0.9		0.1	0.8	0.4
Don't know	0.6	1.4	0.4	1.8	1.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Strongly disapprove	69.6	72.8	72.8	69.8	71.4
Disapprove	18.3	19.7	19.1	19.1	19.1
Neither approve nor disapprove	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1
Approve	7.0	3.6	4.4	5.9	5.1
Strongly approve	2.8	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.4
Refused	0.3			0.3	0.1
Don't know	1.0	0.7	0.3	1.4	0.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Strongly disapprove	74.9	72.7	76.2	71.1	73.7
Disapprove	19.6	22.0	20.3	21.6	21.0
Neither approve nor disapprove	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.5
Approve	2.0	3.4	2.5	3.0	2.7
Strongly approve	1.9	1.1	0.4	2.6	1.5
Refused	0.3			0.3	0.1
Don't know	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.9	0.5

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

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
STATEMENT 3: For someone like me, it doesn't matter what kind of government we have.	5.8	4.2	3.2	6.7	4.9
STATEMENT 2: In some circumstances, a non-democratic government can be preferable.	6.3	6.7	5.2	7.8	6.5
STATEMENT 1: Democracy is preferable to any other kind of government.	86.8	86.4	90.5	82.5	86.6
Don't know	1.2	2.7	1.0	3.0	2.0

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	15.6	14.2	15.6	14.1	14.9
Agree with 1	10.7	6.3	9.1	7.5	8.3
Agree with 2	24.2	23.0	21.9	25.3	23.6
Agree very strongly with 2	48.4	55.3	53.1	51.2	52.2
Agree with neither	0.8	0.6	0.1	1.3	0.7
Don't know	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.4

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	49.4	48.5	50.8	47.0	48.9
Agree with 1	23.6	21.3	24.1	20.6	22.4
Agree with 2	10.0	10.0	8.9	11.1	10.0
Agree very strongly with 2	10.0	13.8	10.6	13.7	12.1
Agree with neither	5.1	5.0	5.3	4.8	5.1
Don't know	1.9	1.4	0.4	2.9	1.6

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

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.

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	54.9	52.6	54.7	52.5	53.7
Agree with 1	16.8	15.5	15.4	16.8	16.1
Agree with 2	8.7	10.5	8.6	10.8	9.7
Agree very strongly with 2	16.2	19.4	19.4	16.4	18.0
Agree with neither	1.8	0.3	0.6	1.4	1.0
Don't know	1.6	1.7	1.3	2.1	1.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
The President / Executive	21.9	17.0	18.6	19.9	19.2
The Parliament / local government council	7.8	8.7	7.7	8.9	8.3
Their political party	4.7	4.0	4.8	3.8	4.3
The voters	62.3	69.2	67.3	64.8	66.1
No one	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
Don't know	2.9	1.0	1.3	2.3	1.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
The President / Executive	7.8	3.2	5.8	4.7	5.3
The Parliament / local government council	17.8	19.6	18.2	19.4	18.8
Their political party	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.1	3.4
The voters	67.9	73.0	71.0	70.4	70.7
No one	0.3	0.1		0.4	0.2
Don't know	2.8	0.7	1.3	2.0	1.6

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	10.9	10.3	10.0	11.3	10.6
Agree with 1	7.5	5.4	7.0	5.6	6.3
Agree with 2	24.2	22.2	21.3	24.9	23.1
Agree very strongly with 2	54.9	60.5	59.9	55.9	58.0
Agree with neither	1.5	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1
Refused	0.1		0.1		0.1
Don't know	0.9	0.8	0.5	1.2	0.9

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

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.

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	47.0	46.0	49.8	43.0	46.5
Agree with 1	19.6	15.6	17.4	17.4	17.4
Agree with 2	14.1	15.9	12.7	17.7	15.1
Agree very strongly with 2	15.8	21.0	17.9	19.4	18.6
Agree with neither	2.6	0.4	1.9	0.9	1.4
Refused	0.5			0.5	0.2
Don't know	0.4	1.0	0.4	1.2	0.7

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	23.9	30.5	29.8	25.1	27.5
Agree with 1	18.3	14.4	16.0	16.3	16.2
Agree with 2	21.2	19.1	18.0	22.3	20.1
Agree very strongly with 2	32.1	33.2	32.7	32.7	32.7
Agree with neither	3.5	1.3	3.1	1.5	2.3
Refused		0.7	0.2	0.6	0.4
Don't know	0.9	0.7	0.2	1.4	0.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Not a democracy	4.5	4.4	2.8	6.1	4.4
A democracy, with major problems	15.2	12.5	14.2	13.2	13.7
A democracy, but with minor problems	44.9	39.4	42.1	41.6	41.9
A full democracy	33.8	40.9	39.9	35.4	37.7
Do not understand question /do not understand what 'democracy' is	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.6
Don't know	0.8	1.6	0.3	2.2	1.2
Refused		0.8	0.2	0.6	0.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
The country is not a democracy	0.2		0.2		0.1
Not at all satisfied	11.4	9.1	9.0	11.4	10.1
Not very satisfied	18.3	14.2	14.9	17.3	16.1
Fairly satisfied	37.9	37.9	39.1	36.6	37.9
Very satisfied	29.5	35.5	35.9	29.5	32.8
Refused		1.0	0.2	0.9	0.5
Do not know	2.7	2.4	0.8	4.4	2.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Much less democratic	11.9	9.5	10.6	10.6	10.6
Somewhat less democratic	10.1	10.2	11.5	8.8	10.2
About the same	24.0	23.0	21.3	25.7	23.5
Somewhat more democratic	21.9	23.0	22.4	22.6	22.5
Much more democratic	26.4	28.7	31.3	23.8	27.6
Refused		0.6		0.6	0.3
Don't know	5.7	5.0	2.9	7.8	5.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Much less democratic	8.2	8.6	8.6	8.2	8.4
Somewhat less democratic	5.5	3.2	4.2	4.3	4.2
About the same	15.6	19.7	16.6	19.2	17.9
Somewhat more democratic	17.0	16.2	17.0	16.1	16.6
Much more democratic	38.9	41.4	44.9	35.4	40.3
Refused	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.5
Don't know	14.5	10.3	8.6	15.9	12.2

Responsive and transparent government

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	8.8	6.6	6.5	8.7	7.6
Agree with 1	5.8	6.1	5.1	6.8	5.9
Agree with 2	22.8	20.2	21.0	21.7	21.3
Agree very strongly with 2	60.8	66.1	66.0	61.3	63.7
Agree with neither	1.7	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.2
Refused		0.1	0.2		0.1
Don't know	0.2		0.1	0.1	0.1

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	57.8	63.3	63.4	58.0	60.8
Agree with 1	23.6	19.1	20.9	21.5	21.2
Agree with 2	7.9	5.4	5.8	7.4	6.5
Agree very strongly with 2	8.9	10.6	8.9	10.8	9.8
Agree with neither	1.7	1.1	1.1	1.7	1.4
Don't know	0.1	0.4		0.6	0.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Strongly disagree	30.3	28.8	34.5	24.2	29.5
Disagree	31.3	33.4	30.4	34.6	32.4
Neither agree nor disagree	5.2	3.9	3.0	6.0	4.5
Agree	19.5	21.2	18.7	22.1	20.4
Strongly agree	8.9	7.5	8.6	7.7	8.1
Refused	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4
Don't know	4.4	5.0	4.3	5.2	4.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
No, government use only	10.3	13.0	11.1	12.5	11.8
Yes, available to the public	86.9	82.0	86.3	82.1	84.2
Refused	0.2	0.1		0.3	0.1
Don't know	2.6	4.9	2.6	5.1	3.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
No, government use only	10.8	14.9	12.1	14.0	13.0
Yes, available to the public	85.6	79.2	84.4	79.8	82.1
Refused	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1
Don't know	3.4	5.7	3.5	5.9	4.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
No, government use only	55.3	61.3	56.1	61.2	58.6
Yes, available to the public	42.8	35.4	42.7	34.6	38.8
Refused	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know	1.7	3.0	1.1	3.9	2.5

Q35A. How likely is it that you could get the following information from government or other public institutions, or haven't you heard enough to say: If you contacted the local school to find out what the school's budget is and how the funds have been used?

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Not at all likely	56.9	61.8	58.2	61.0	59.6
Not very likely	17.9	12.5	15.4	14.5	14.9
Somewhat likely	11.1	14.4	13.6	12.2	12.9
Very likely	8.5	8.2	9.6	7.0	8.3
Don't know/Haven't heard	5.6	3.1	3.3	5.3	4.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Not at all likely	58.1	57.6	56.9	58.8	57.8
Not very likely	16.7	14.2	14.5	16.1	15.3
Somewhat likely	11.6	15.6	13.7	13.8	13.8
Very likely	6.1	7.7	9.5	4.3	7.0
Don't know/Haven't heard	7.6	4.9	5.3	6.9	6.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Not at all likely	59.3	58.2	59.4	57.9	58.7
Not very likely	17.6	13.8	14.2	17.0	15.6
Somewhat likely	9.5	15.4	13.4	12.0	12.7
Very likely	5.3	7.1	7.3	5.2	6.2
Don't know/Haven't heard	8.3	5.6	5.7	8.0	6.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Never	54.5	61.3	54.9	61.8	58.2
Only sometimes	32.1	29.7	33.3	28.1	30.8
Often	7.1	5.2	6.2	5.9	6.1
Always	3.9	3.1	4.6	2.3	3.4
Refused	0.2			0.2	0.1
Don't know	2.2	0.7	1.1	1.7	1.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Never	46.2	46.9	43.0	50.3	46.6
Only sometimes	34.4	35.7	36.8	33.3	35.1
Often	10.6	11.0	12.0	9.6	10.8
Always	5.3	5.7	6.4	4.6	5.5
Refused	0.2			0.2	0.1
Don't know	3.3	0.7	1.7	2.1	1.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Not at all likely	36.0	33.8	32.3	37.4	34.8
Not very likely	16.5	18.9	18.6	17.0	17.5
Somewhat likely	25.3	27.2	26.1	26.7	26.4
Very likely	19.2	19.1	21.3	16.9	19.2
Don't know	3.0	0.9	1.7	2.0	1.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Not at all likely	40.1	41.4	39.0	42.7	40.8
Not very likely	18.7	16.5	16.8	18.3	17.5
Somewhat likely	23.0	26.9	26.7	23.5	25.1
Very likely	12.4	11.5	13.4	10.4	11.9
Don't know/Haven't heard	5.7	3.7	4.1	5.1	4.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Not at all likely	22.2	25.2	22.2	25.6	23.9
Not very likely	12.7	11.4	12.0	12.0	12.0
Somewhat likely	24.8	27.3	25.2	27.2	26.2
Very likely	35.4	32.5	36.5	30.9	33.8
Refused				0.1	0.0
Don't know/Haven't heard	4.9	3.6	4.0	4.3	4.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Not at all likely	31.9	36.9	32.3	37.0	34.6
Not very likely	13.3	10.8	12.3	11.5	11.9
Somewhat likely	24.3	24.2	24.5	23.9	24.2
Very likely	22.1	20.7	23.4	19.2	21.3
Refused	0.2			0.1	0.1
Don't know/Haven't heard	8.3	7.4	7.5	8.2	7.8

Freedom

See related questions under “Media.”

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Not at all free	5.1	3.5	4.2	4.2	4.2
Not very free	12.4	11.1	11.6	11.8	11.7
Somewhat free	22.6	19.7	20.8	21.2	21.0
Completely free	58.1	64.2	62.6	60.3	61.5
Refused	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2
Don't know	1.4	1.3	0.7	2.1	1.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Not at all free	5.8	3.7	5.3	4.0	4.7
Not very free	4.1	3.8	2.8	5.1	3.9
Somewhat free	14.0	9.5	10.7	12.4	11.5
Completely free	71.9	80.7	77.6	75.8	76.7
Refused	1.6	0.6	1.4	0.7	1.0
Don't know	2.6	1.7	2.1	2.1	2.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Not at all free	1.8	1.0	1.1	1.6	1.3
Not very free	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.3
Somewhat free	6.1	5.4	5.9	5.5	5.7
Completely free	90.1	92.1	91.3	91.2	91.2
Don't know	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Never	13.0	22.3	16.8	19.5	18.1
Rarely	17.6	21.0	17.2	21.8	19.5
Often	28.1	22.2	27.0	22.7	24.9
Always	37.7	31.4	36.7	31.7	34.3
Refused	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Don't know	3.4	2.8	2.1	4.1	3.0

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	15.7	28.1	22.2	22.8	22.5
Agree with 1	14.2	12.3	11.0	15.4	13.2
Agree with 2	25.7	17.2	20.9	21.1	21.0
Agree very strongly with 2	41.6	40.0	44.2	37.0	40.7
Agree with neither	2.5	1.3	1.4	2.3	1.9
Don't know	0.4	1.1	0.2	1.4	0.8

Citizenship and participation

See related questions under "Elections."

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Never	30.5	31.9	28.1	34.5	31.3
Occasionally	42.8	41.7	41.9	42.5	42.2
Frequently	25.9	26.5	30.0	22.3	26.2
Don't know	0.8			0.7	0.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
No, would never do this	11.2	3.5	6.6	7.5	7.0
No, would do it if I had the chance	53.5	23.3	34.9	39.0	36.9
Yes, once or twice	14.5	13.9	14.5	13.8	14.1
Yes, several times	12.3	34.4	24.6	24.2	24.4
Yes, often	7.2	24.9	18.9	14.9	16.9
Don't know	1.3		0.6	0.6	0.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
No, would never do this	17.4	11.2	12.2	15.9	14.0
No, would do it if I had the chance	51.9	40.8	43.6	48.1	45.8
Yes, once or twice	15.5	12.3	15.5	11.9	13.7
Yes, several times	10.3	20.3	17.5	13.9	15.8
Yes, often	4.3	15.1	10.9	9.5	10.2
Refused		0.4		0.5	0.2
Don't know	0.6		0.3	0.3	0.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
No, would never do this	58.2	61.9	59.8	60.6	60.2
No, would do it if I had the chance	35.7	32.5	34.5	33.4	34.0
Yes, once or twice	3.5	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.0
Yes, several times	1.5	1.7	1.2	2.1	1.6
Yes, often	0.2	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.6
Refused	0.3	0.1	0.4		0.2
Don't know	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Never	78.4	58.2	63.5	71.3	67.3
Only once	8.3	18.9	14.5	13.6	14.1
A few times	8.4	14.9	15.2	8.7	12.0
Often	3.4	7.5	5.6	5.8	5.7
Don't know	1.4	0.5	1.2	0.6	0.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Never	89.2	84.3	84.6	88.5	86.5
Only once	5.3	9.2	8.8	6.0	7.4
A few times	1.9	3.2	2.7	2.5	2.6
Often	0.9	2.6	1.7	1.9	1.8
Don't know	2.6	0.8	2.1	1.1	1.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Never	85.5	86.2	82.9	89.0	85.9
Only once	6.0	6.7	7.9	4.8	6.4
A few times	5.0	3.4	5.5	2.7	4.1
Often	2.6	2.4	2.8	2.3	2.5
Don't know	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Never	78.3	36.4	53.3	57.4	55.3
Only once	4.7	9.9	8.4	6.7	7.6
A few times	4.9	19.2	13.6	11.8	12.7
Often	6.3	34.0	22.5	20.3	21.5
Refused		0.2		0.2	0.1
Don't know	5.9	0.4	2.1	3.6	2.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
No (does NOT feel close to ANY party)	51.7	48.3	46.0	53.8	49.8
Yes (feels close to a party)	44.3	49.2	52.1	41.6	46.9
Refused to answer	3.6	2.1	1.8	3.8	2.8
Does not know	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.4

Q89B: Which party is that?

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Democratic Party (DP)	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3
Forum for Democracy & Development (FDD)	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Movement for Multiparty Democracy (MMD)	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.6
National Restoration Party (NAREP)	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Patriotic Front (PF)	8.5	5.0	5.6	7.5	6.6
Socialist Party of Zambia	0.5	0.1	0.5		0.3
United National Independence Party (UNIP)	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
United Party for National Development (UPND)	30.6	40.5	41.3	30.5	36.0
Not applicable	55.7	50.8	47.9	58.4	53.1
Refused	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.2
Don't know	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6

Rule of law

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

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.

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	9.3	12.6	11.4	10.8	11.1
Agree with 1	11.6	8.1	7.4	12.0	9.7
Agree with 2	29.9	28.6	29.1	29.2	29.2
Agree very strongly with 2	45.5	49.7	50.3	45.3	47.8
Agree with neither	1.4	0.4	1.2	0.4	0.8
Don't know	2.3	0.7	0.6	2.2	1.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Never	46.9	60.1	57.1	51.1	54.2
Rarely	24.7	20.4	21.6	23.0	22.3
Often	9.5	6.6	7.5	8.3	7.9
Always	6.2	3.3	4.6	4.6	4.6
Refused	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.4
Don't know	12.2	9.4	8.7	12.8	10.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Never	57.8	64.8	63.4	59.7	61.6
Rarely	20.9	18.2	18.1	20.8	19.4
Often	6.4	4.2	6.3	4.1	5.2
Always	3.2	3.1	2.6	3.7	3.2
Refused	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.4
Don't know	11.2	9.5	9.0	11.5	10.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Never	17.7	22.6	21.5	19.2	20.4
Rarely	34.4	28.3	26.6	35.7	31.1
Often	24.9	25.5	26.7	23.7	25.2
Always	19.0	20.8	22.9	17.0	20.0
Refused		0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
Don't know	4.0	2.5	2.2	4.2	3.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Never	26.9	32.7	28.1	32.1	30.1
Rarely	27.1	27.9	29.8	25.2	27.5
Often	26.3	20.2	22.8	23.1	22.9
Always	14.9	15.9	16.3	14.6	15.5
Refused	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Don't know	4.8	3.2	3.1	4.8	3.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Never	47.2	55.8	50.9	52.9	51.9
Rarely	16.1	12.5	16.5	11.7	14.1
Often	7.6	5.1	5.5	6.9	6.2
Always	27.6	25.5	26.0	26.9	26.4
Refused	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Don't know	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.3

Elections

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

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	61.0	63.2	64.4	59.9	62.2
Agree with 1	22.9	18.6	20.4	20.8	20.6
Agree with 2	8.4	8.1	6.9	9.6	8.2
Agree very strongly with 2	6.3	8.7	7.4	7.8	7.6
Agree with neither	1.1	1.2	0.7	1.6	1.1
Don't know	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	13.5	15.7	12.9	16.5	14.7
Agree with 1	9.0	7.4	8.3	7.9	8.1
Agree with 2	22.8	20.0	20.9	21.6	21.3
Agree very strongly with 2	51.1	56.0	56.4	51.1	53.8
Agree with neither	2.6	0.7	0.9	2.3	1.6
Refused	0.2			0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.5

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	31.5	40.2	37.8	34.6	36.2
Agree with 1	14.6	16.3	16.1	15.0	15.5
Agree with 2	17.7	12.9	12.2	18.0	15.1
Agree very strongly with 2	33.3	28.5	32.1	29.1	30.6
Agree with neither	1.1	1.7	1.2	1.7	1.5
Refused	0.2			0.2	0.1
Don't know	1.7	0.3	0.5	1.5	1.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Never	7.6	16.0	13.7	10.5	12.2
Rarely	32.4	35.5	33.7	34.5	34.1
Often	37.5	28.2	30.3	34.5	32.4
Always	21.6	20.0	21.9	19.5	20.7
Refused	0.2			0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.5

Let's talk about the last national election held in 2021.

Q13. People are not always able to vote in elections, for example, because they weren't registered, they were unable to go, or someone prevented them from voting. How about you? In the last national election held in 2021, did you vote, or not, or were you too young to vote? Or can't you remember whether you voted?

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
I did not vote	26.7	17.3	19.0	24.2	21.6
I was too young to vote	4.4	2.6	4.5	2.3	3.4
I can't remember whether I voted		0.2	0.2		0.1
I voted in the election	68.9	79.9	76.3	73.5	74.9

Q14A. On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last national election, held in 2021?

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Not free and fair	7.5	3.9	4.2	6.8	5.5
Free and fair, with major problems	9.1	7.2	7.5	8.7	8.1
Free and fair, but with minor problems	27.2	21.1	23.9	23.9	23.9
Completely free and fair	52.8	64.4	62.8	55.3	59.1
Do not understand question	0.4	0.3		0.7	0.4
Don't know	2.5	3.0	1.5	4.1	2.8
Refused	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.3

Q14C. During the last national election campaign in 2021, how much did you personally fear becoming a victim of political intimidation or violence?

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
A lot	35.9	19.1	26.4	27.0	26.7
Somewhat	9.8	10.9	9.5	11.4	10.4
A little bit	16.4	12.6	15.7	12.8	14.3
Not at all	37.9	57.1	48.4	48.4	48.4
Don't know		0.3		0.3	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Not at all well	16.0	23.1	19.7	20.1	19.9
Not very well	23.0	17.1	19.3	20.2	19.7
Fairly well	31.4	27.7	29.7	29.0	29.4
Very well	24.6	28.4	27.6	25.7	26.7
Refused	0.1			0.1	0.1
Don't know	5.0	3.6	3.7	4.8	4.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Not at all well	15.1	16.1	16.3	14.9	15.6
Not very well	11.2	10.2	10.9	10.3	10.6
Fairly well	24.9	27.3	25.2	27.3	26.2
Very well	44.3	44.1	45.5	42.8	44.2
Refused	0.1			0.1	0.1
Don't know	4.3	2.4	2.0	4.5	3.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Not at all likely	63.4	65.7	63.0	66.4	64.6
Not very likely	13.3	17.3	15.6	15.4	15.5
Somewhat likely	10.5	9.2	10.8	8.7	9.8
Very likely	8.1	3.1	6.6	4.1	5.3
Don't know	4.7	4.7	4.0	5.5	4.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Democratic Party (DP)	1.4	0.3	0.5	1.1	0.8
Forum for Democracy & Development (FDD)		0.1	0.1		0.0
Green Party (GP)	0.1		0.1		0.1
Movement for Multiparty Democracy (MMD)	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3
National Democratic Congress (NDC)	0.7		0.5	0.1	0.3
National Movement for Progress (NMP)		0.2		0.2	0.1
Patriots for Economic Progress (PeP)	0.0			0.0	0.0
Patriotic Front (PF)	10.9	8.7	10.0	9.4	9.7
Socialist Party of Zambia	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3
United National Independence Party (UNIP)	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.4
United Party for National Development (UPND)	49.7	59.4	60.1	49.7	55.0
Other	0.6		0.3	0.2	0.3
Would not vote	10.4	8.9	7.0	12.3	9.6
Refused to answer	17.0	12.7	13.2	16.2	14.6
Don't know	7.6	9.1	7.4	9.4	8.4

Institutions and leaders

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Not at all	14.7	8.1	8.1	14.2	11.1
Just a little	18.7	15.6	17.6	16.5	17.0
Somewhat	19.6	16.9	17.3	19.0	18.1
A lot	45.5	57.5	55.1	48.9	52.1
Refused	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.2	1.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Not at all	26.4	24.0	21.7	28.5	25.0
Just a little	30.5	26.4	29.0	27.6	28.3
Somewhat	21.3	22.1	21.2	22.3	21.8
A lot	18.3	25.0	24.4	19.5	22.0
Refused	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Don't know	3.4	2.3	3.7	1.9	2.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Not at all	17.3	11.6	12.6	15.9	14.2
Just a little	29.8	23.2	26.3	26.0	26.2
Somewhat	25.2	25.7	25.8	25.1	25.5
A lot	24.9	35.2	32.2	28.7	30.5
Refused	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know	2.6	4.1	2.9	4.0	3.4

Q37D. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your local government councillors?

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Not at all	20.9	16.4	15.3	21.7	18.4
Just a little	33.5	29.3	32.3	30.0	31.2
Somewhat	22.3	22.4	23.6	21.1	22.4
A lot	18.1	29.6	24.4	24.4	24.4
Refused	0.1			0.1	0.0
Don't know	5.1	2.2	4.3	2.7	3.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Not at all	15.4	11.6	10.5	16.2	13.3
Just a little	23.5	21.5	23.2	21.6	22.4
Somewhat	25.9	23.9	24.3	25.4	24.8
A lot	32.8	40.6	39.7	34.4	37.1
Refused	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Don't know	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Not at all	39.1	39.5	35.3	43.5	39.3
Just a little	31.6	33.8	34.5	31.1	32.8
Somewhat	14.8	12.8	16.4	10.9	13.7
A lot	11.3	10.6	11.4	10.4	10.9
Refused	0.6	0.8	0.3	1.2	0.7
Don't know	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.9	2.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Not at all	32.4	20.4	25.3	26.2	25.8
Just a little	29.2	23.8	26.6	25.9	26.3
Somewhat	18.7	23.6	21.1	21.6	21.4
A lot	19.2	31.1	26.2	25.2	25.7
Refused	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Not at all	5.8	6.2	5.1	7.0	6.0
Just a little	13.8	7.9	9.3	11.8	10.6
Somewhat	22.8	28.1	23.4	28.2	25.7
A lot	53.4	55.9	60.4	48.9	54.8
Refused	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2
Don't know	4.1	1.6	1.5	3.9	2.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Not at all	11.8	8.6	8.1	12.1	10.0
Just a little	25.6	19.1	23.0	21.0	22.0
Somewhat	29.9	33.1	30.9	32.5	31.7
A lot	29.3	37.0	36.2	30.8	33.6
Refused	0.2		0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	3.1	2.2	1.6	3.6	2.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Not at all	10.5	6.8	7.1	10.0	8.5
Just a little	24.2	16.9	19.7	20.6	20.2
Somewhat	27.1	26.4	26.5	27.0	26.7
A lot	22.1	49.0	38.9	34.7	36.8
Refused	0.1			0.1	0.0
Don't know	16.0	0.8	7.8	7.6	7.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Not at all	11.3	7.5	8.0	10.4	9.2
Just a little	25.7	14.7	21.3	18.1	19.7
Somewhat	26.8	23.8	25.4	24.9	25.2
A lot	33.7	53.6	44.1	45.2	44.6
Refused	0.1			0.1	0.0
Don't know	2.3	0.4	1.2	1.3	1.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Strongly disapprove	12.4	10.5	8.6	14.3	11.4
Disapprove	8.5	10.9	9.2	10.5	9.8
Approve	39.8	42.3	40.8	41.6	41.2
Strongly approve	35.7	33.0	38.7	29.6	34.2
Refused	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4
Don't know or haven't heard enough to say	3.0	3.1	2.5	3.5	3.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Strongly disapprove	26.9	31.0	28.5	29.9	29.2
Disapprove	30.7	33.7	33.0	31.7	32.4
Approve	22.2	23.3	23.9	21.6	22.8
Strongly approve	9.0	7.9	8.5	8.3	8.4
Refused	0.4			0.4	0.2
Don't know or haven't heard enough to say	10.8	4.0	6.1	8.1	7.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Strongly disapprove	25.9	29.1	26.9	28.4	27.6
Disapprove	29.3	31.8	29.1	32.3	30.7
Approve	28.2	27.4	28.4	27.1	27.8
Strongly approve	7.3	9.0	9.7	6.8	8.2
Refused	0.4			0.4	0.2
Don't know or haven't heard enough to say	8.9	2.8	5.9	5.1	5.5

Corruption

Also see questions in:

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
None	23.9	24.7	26.7	21.9	24.3
Some of them	43.8	46.5	45.2	45.4	45.3
Most of them	12.1	8.4	11.3	8.8	10.1
All of them	6.4	6.1	5.2	7.2	6.2
Refused	0.6	0.4		1.0	0.5
Don't know/ Haven't heard	13.2	14.0	11.6	15.7	13.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	total
None	9.4	9.1	10.5	7.9	9.2
Some of them	56.0	53.6	56.9	52.4	54.7
Most of them	11.9	14.9	13.6	13.4	13.5
All of them	8.5	7.8	7.1	9.2	8.1
Refused	0.4	0.4		0.7	0.4
Don't know/ Haven't heard	14.0	14.2	11.9	16.4	14.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
None	6.3	9.0	6.8	8.7	7.8
Some of them	57.0	56.7	60.7	52.7	56.8
Most of them	17.4	18.2	16.4	19.3	17.8
All of them	8.1	5.6	6.9	6.6	6.7
Refused	0.4			0.4	0.2
Don't know/ Haven't heard	10.9	10.5	9.2	12.3	10.7

38D. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Local government councillors?

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
None	9.0	12.2	11.4	10.2	10.8
Some of them	52.9	55.5	56.2	52.4	54.3
Most of them	17.5	14.1	13.9	17.5	15.7
All of them	7.5	6.5	8.0	5.9	7.0
Refused	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.6
Don't know/ Haven't heard	12.6	10.9	10.2	13.2	11.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
None	5.7	8.5	6.5	8.1	7.3
Some of them	31.3	31.5	31.7	31.1	31.4
Most of them	33.4	31.2	33.5	30.9	32.2
All of them	22.7	20.6	22.4	20.6	21.5
Refused	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.6
Don't know/ Haven't heard	6.5	7.4	5.6	8.5	7.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
None	9.3	11.7	9.8	11.5	10.6
Some of them	53.6	51.1	55.3	49.0	52.2
Most of them	14.7	17.5	15.3	17.2	16.3
All of them	9.1	9.7	9.8	9.0	9.4
Refused	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.5
Don't know/ Haven't heard	12.9	9.5	9.7	12.5	11.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
None	11.4	12.1	11.6	12.0	11.8
Some of them	44.7	44.2	47.2	41.6	44.5
Most of them	17.9	13.4	15.5	15.4	15.4
All of them	7.0	6.2	6.7	6.4	6.6
Refused	0.5	1.0	0.6	0.9	0.8
Don't know/ Haven't heard	18.4	23.1	18.3	23.7	21.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
None	15.2	19.2	17.8	17.0	17.4
Some of them	47.2	55.7	54.5	49.2	51.9
Most of them	10.9	10.8	10.3	11.4	10.9
All of them	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.8	5.5
Refused	0.5	0.9	0.4	1.0	0.7
Don't know/ Haven't heard	20.6	7.9	11.7	15.6	13.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
None	24.0	30.6	28.4	26.8	27.6
Some of them	50.1	48.6	49.5	48.9	49.2
Most of them	13.0	10.0	10.9	11.8	11.3
All of them	3.0	3.5	3.7	2.9	3.3
Refused	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Don't know/ Haven't heard	9.6	7.0	7.1	9.3	8.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Increased a lot	10.9	12.1	11.6	11.4	11.5
Increased somewhat	5.8	8.2	5.1	9.2	7.1
Stayed the same	23.2	22.4	21.6	24.0	22.8
Decreased somewhat	37.8	34.1	38.5	32.9	35.8
Decreased a lot	17.4	16.7	19.5	14.5	17.0
Refused		0.8		0.9	0.4
Don't know	4.8	5.8	3.7	7.0	5.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Can report without fear	34.4	34.5	37.5	31.2	34.4
Risk retaliation or other negative consequences	63.6	62.9	60.4	66.1	63.2
Refused	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1
Don't know	2.1	2.4	1.8	2.6	2.2

Public services and government performance

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

Services and facilities in the enumeration area

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
No	6.0	76.4	43.5	45.7	44.6
Yes	94.0	23.6	56.5	54.3	55.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
No	25.2	81.1	56.3	55.4	55.8
Yes	70.8	16.1	40.3	41.3	40.8
Can't determine	4.1	2.8	3.4	3.3	3.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
No	39.1	94.9	69.1	70.3	69.7
Yes	51.3	3.7	25.2	25.2	25.2
Can't determine	9.6	1.4	5.7	4.5	5.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
No	4.9	56.0	32.0	33.9	32.9
Yes	90.0	44.0	65.3	64.3	64.8
Can't determine	5.1	0.0	2.7	1.8	2.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
No	42.1	32.9	36.1	38.1	37.1
Yes	49.4	64.0	58.4	56.3	57.4
Can't determine	8.5	3.1	5.5	5.6	5.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
No	93.2	97.5	95.5	95.7	95.6
Yes	4.7	2.5	3.4	3.5	3.5
Can't determine	2.1		1.1	0.7	0.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
No	26.8	25.5	25.7	26.5	26.1
Yes	73.2	73.0	73.4	72.8	73.1
Can't determine		1.5	0.9	0.6	0.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
No	67.0	93.1	80.5	82.1	81.3
Yes	27.2	6.9	16.9	15.3	16.1
Can't determine	5.8		2.6	2.6	2.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
No	65.7	51.9	58.2	58.1	58.1
Yes	32.6	43.8	38.9	38.6	38.8
Can't determine	1.7	4.3	2.9	3.3	3.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
No	8.7	32.4	21.6	21.8	21.7
Yes	90.7	55.5	71.4	71.4	71.4
Can't determine	0.6	12.1	7.0	6.8	6.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
No	55.4	83.2	70.3	71.1	70.7
Yes	41.4	15.4	27.6	26.6	27.1
Can't determine	3.2	1.4	2.1	2.3	2.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
No	66.2	81.1	74.8	74.0	74.4
Yes	21.8	14.2	17.3	17.9	17.6
Can't determine	12.0	4.6	7.9	8.1	8.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
No	7.5	55.1	33.0	34.2	33.6
Yes	90.3	43.4	65.0	64.2	64.6
Can't determine	2.2	1.4	1.9	1.6	1.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
No	87.1	93.6	90.7	90.7	90.7
Yes	12.9	6.4	9.3	9.3	9.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
No	96.2	98.6	97.6	97.5	97.5
Yes	3.8	1.4	2.4	2.5	2.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
No	98.0	94.3	96.1	95.9	96.0
Yes	2.0	5.7	3.9	4.1	4.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
No	98.0	98.8	98.2	98.7	98.4
Yes	2.0	1.2	1.8	1.3	1.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
No	100.0	95.7	97.5	97.7	97.6
Yes		4.3	2.5	2.3	2.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Earth	48.4	82.2	65.5	68.4	66.9
Gravel	19.1	10.1	14.7	13.5	14.1
Stone	1.2		0.5	0.6	0.6
Paved/ Tarred	30.1	6.2	17.6	16.3	17.0
None of above	1.2	1.6	1.7	1.2	1.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Earth	14.2	47.9	31.6	33.8	32.7
Gravel	8.7	23.5	16.2	17.3	16.8
Paved/ Tarred	75.9	27.0	50.5	47.7	49.1
None of above	1.2	1.6	1.7	1.2	1.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Impassable	0.0	3.9	2.2	2.1	2.2
Very poor	11.7	41.7	27.1	29.2	28.1
Poor	10.4	21.5	17.1	15.9	16.5
Fair	17.9	12.3	14.7	15.0	14.8
Good	43.7	12.8	27.1	26.4	26.7
Very good	15.1	6.2	10.1	10.4	10.2
Not applicable	1.2	1.6	1.7	1.2	1.4

Citizens' experiences with public services

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
No	66.9	61.7	64.2	63.9	64.0
Yes	33.1	38.3	35.8	36.1	36.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Very easy	9.6	13.1	12.0	11.0	11.5
Easy	12.7	17.3	14.7	15.8	15.2
Difficult	5.5	3.0	3.6	4.7	4.1
Very difficult	5.2	5.0	5.6	4.6	5.1
Not applicable	66.9	61.7	64.2	63.9	64.0
Refused	0.1			0.1	0.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Never	28.2	35.3	32.6	31.6	32.1
Once or twice	3.3	1.7	2.0	2.8	2.4
A few times	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
Often	0.5	0.2		0.7	0.3
Not applicable	66.9	61.7	64.2	63.9	64.0
Refused	0.1			0.1	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Not at all	3.6	2.4	2.3	3.7	3.0
A little bit	6.3	4.6	4.5	6.3	5.4
Somewhat	6.3	5.4	6.3	5.3	5.8
A lot	16.9	25.8	22.8	20.8	21.8
No contact	66.9	61.7	64.2	63.9	64.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
No	25.9	25.8	33.1	18.3	25.9
Yes	74.1	74.2	66.9	81.7	74.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Very easy	11.2	19.9	14.9	17.0	15.9
Easy	24.2	26.3	23.3	27.5	25.4
Difficult	19.2	15.9	14.6	20.3	17.4
Very difficult	19.4	12.1	14.1	16.7	15.4
Not applicable	25.9	25.8	33.1	18.3	25.9
Refused	0.1			0.1	0.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Never	66.8	69.3	61.3	75.3	68.2
Once or twice	2.7	1.9	1.9	2.6	2.3
A few times	3.2	2.0	2.7	2.3	2.5
Often	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.2
Not applicable	25.9	25.8	33.1	18.3	25.9
Refused	0.1			0.1	0.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Not at all	10.4	14.0	9.4	15.5	12.4
A little bit	16.3	13.2	13.5	15.8	14.6
Somewhat	17.6	13.1	14.5	15.8	15.1
A lot	29.8	33.8	29.5	34.6	32.0
No contact	25.9	25.8	33.1	18.3	25.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Never	2.7	6.2	3.0	6.2	4.6
Once or twice	6.2	6.6	6.8	6.0	6.4
A few times	18.9	22.9	19.8	22.4	21.1
Often	46.2	38.5	37.2	47.0	42.0
Not applicable	25.9	25.8	33.1	18.3	25.9
Don't know	0.1			0.1	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Never	44.0	44.1	37.8	50.6	44.1
Once or twice	12.2	12.6	12.9	11.9	12.4
A few times	11.8	11.3	10.2	12.9	11.5
Often	6.0	6.2	6.0	6.3	6.1
Not applicable	25.9	25.8	33.1	18.3	25.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Never	11.5	18.0	13.3	17.0	15.1
Once or twice	10.2	8.9	10.4	8.5	9.5
A few times	14.7	21.1	16.7	19.9	18.2
Often	37.7	26.2	26.6	36.4	31.4
Not applicable	25.9	25.8	33.1	18.3	25.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Never	29.3	32.8	29.7	32.8	31.2
Once or twice	15.0	14.3	14.0	15.2	14.6
A few times	12.3	14.3	11.6	15.3	13.4
Often	17.5	12.4	11.7	17.9	14.7
Not applicable	25.9	25.8	33.1	18.3	25.9
Don't know		0.4		0.5	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
No	74.9	81.3	75.2	81.8	78.4
Yes	25.1	18.5	24.6	18.2	21.5
Don't know		0.2	0.2		0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Very easy	5.0	6.3	6.3	5.1	5.7
Easy	9.4	8.9	10.0	8.2	9.1
Difficult	4.2	2.5	3.5	3.1	3.3
Very difficult	6.4	0.7	4.8	1.7	3.3
Not applicable	74.9	81.5	75.4	81.8	78.5
Don't know	0.0		0.0		0.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Never	17.7	16.4	19.1	14.8	17.0
Once or twice	5.4	0.5	3.1	2.3	2.7
A few times	1.2	1.7	2.0	0.9	1.4
Often	0.7		0.4	0.2	0.3
Not applicable	74.9	81.5	75.4	81.8	78.5
Don't know	0.0		0.0		0.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Not at all	3.8	1.8	3.1	2.2	2.7
A little bit	5.9	6.1	7.2	4.8	6.0
Somewhat	7.1	4.2	6.5	4.5	5.5
A lot	8.2	6.4	7.8	6.7	7.3
No contact	74.9	81.5	75.4	81.8	78.5
Don't know	0.0		0.0		0.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
No	84.2	89.0	85.2	88.5	86.8
Yes	15.8	11.0	14.8	11.5	13.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Very easy	2.3	1.9	3.1	1.0	2.1
Easy	5.3	2.8	3.9	4.1	4.0
Difficult	4.0	3.0	3.8	3.1	3.5
Very difficult	4.1	3.3	4.1	3.2	3.7
Not applicable	84.2	89.0	85.2	88.5	86.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Never	7.7	7.1	8.2	6.5	7.4
Once or twice	3.0	1.4	2.7	1.5	2.1
A few times	2.9	1.4	2.0	2.1	2.1
Often	2.2	1.2	1.9	1.4	1.6
Not applicable	84.2	89.0	85.2	88.5	86.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Never	67.2	82.4	70.8	80.5	75.6
Once or twice	12.5	6.6	10.2	8.2	9.2
A few times	11.2	5.6	10.2	5.9	8.1
Often	8.6	5.4	8.8	4.8	6.8
Don't know	0.6			0.6	0.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Never	17.1	9.3	14.3	11.4	12.8
Once or twice	5.6	3.1	5.6	2.7	4.2
A few times	5.4	2.5	5.1	2.5	3.8
Often	3.9	2.6	4.3	2.1	3.2
Not applicable	67.8	82.4	70.8	81.1	75.8
Don't know	0.3			0.3	0.1

Government performance

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Very badly	17.8	18.0	17.0	18.9	17.9
Fairly badly	24.3	30.7	22.5	33.3	27.8
Fairly well	44.4	37.6	46.3	34.7	40.6
Very well	11.6	9.8	12.3	9.0	10.6
Don't know	1.9	3.9	2.0	4.0	3.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Very badly	18.8	16.8	16.5	18.8	17.7
Fairly badly	23.7	25.5	22.0	27.4	24.6
Fairly well	44.3	42.6	45.5	41.2	43.4
Very well	9.5	12.4	12.8	9.3	11.1
Don't know	3.8	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Very badly	13.9	10.4	11.7	12.3	12.0
Fairly badly	15.1	14.0	13.5	15.5	14.5
Fairly well	43.2	41.8	42.1	42.8	42.4
Very well	26.5	31.2	31.1	26.9	29.1
Don't know	1.3	2.5	1.5	2.5	2.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Very badly	46.4	51.7	48.3	50.4	49.3
Fairly badly	31.3	28.9	28.4	31.7	30.0
Fairly well	18.7	15.4	20.0	13.6	16.9
Very well	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.8
Refused	0.3			0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.3	1.3	0.6	1.2	0.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Very badly	28.4	29.7	29.4	28.8	29.1
Fairly badly	35.1	30.1	30.2	34.6	32.3
Fairly well	26.9	30.8	30.8	27.1	29.0
Very well	3.6	4.2	3.7	4.1	3.9
Refused	0.1			0.1	0.0
Don't know	5.9	5.2	5.8	5.3	5.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Very badly	19.3	14.7	14.9	18.7	16.8
Fairly badly	20.2	18.5	21.3	17.2	19.3
Fairly well	42.1	47.7	43.9	46.5	45.2
Very well	15.6	14.7	17.2	12.9	15.1
Refused	0.1			0.1	0.0
Don't know	2.7	4.4	2.7	4.6	3.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Very badly	24.6	24.7	24.8	24.4	24.6
Fairly badly	32.4	30.9	27.0	36.4	31.6
Fairly well	33.3	35.8	37.6	31.5	34.6
Very well	7.2	7.6	8.6	6.2	7.4
Don't know	2.5	1.1	2.0	1.5	1.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Very badly	5.4	10.0	7.1	8.8	7.9
Fairly badly	6.9	8.5	5.5	10.1	7.8
Fairly well	43.2	36.6	43.6	35.4	39.6
Very well	40.9	44.3	41.9	43.6	42.7
Refused	0.2			0.2	0.1
Don't know	3.3	0.7	1.9	1.9	1.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Very badly	20.1	39.0	31.1	29.8	30.5
Fairly badly	25.6	28.6	25.1	29.5	27.3
Fairly well	36.1	22.5	30.0	27.2	28.6
Very well	15.1	8.1	12.2	10.4	11.3
Don't know	3.1	1.7	1.6	3.1	2.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Very badly	11.9	15.3	12.1	15.6	13.8
Fairly badly	19.1	21.2	19.1	21.5	20.3
Fairly well	47.3	49.1	49.4	47.1	48.3
Very well	16.5	9.3	16.2	8.8	12.6
Don't know	5.2	5.1	3.2	7.1	5.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Very badly	27.2	45.8	39.3	35.5	37.4
Fairly badly	26.5	27.6	26.5	27.7	27.1
Fairly well	27.7	16.9	23.1	20.3	21.8
Very well	7.7	4.9	5.3	7.1	6.2
Refused	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.3
Don't know	10.3	4.8	5.7	8.9	7.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Very badly	7.0	34.4	21.5	22.6	22.0
Fairly badly	11.0	25.0	17.8	19.7	18.7
Fairly well	41.1	22.6	33.9	27.9	31.0
Very well	36.9	7.3	20.2	21.2	20.7
Refused	0.5		0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know	3.5	10.6	6.5	8.4	7.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Very badly	3.5	8.1	4.4	7.8	6.1
Fairly badly	11.3	13.4	12.9	11.9	12.4
Fairly well	54.9	51.6	52.4	53.8	53.1
Very well	22.2	21.0	23.5	19.5	21.5
Don't know	8.1	5.8	6.7	7.0	6.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Very badly	3.2	8.4	4.0	8.2	6.0
Fairly badly	8.9	15.0	11.0	13.5	12.2
Fairly well	54.0	54.6	54.8	53.7	54.3
Very well	25.8	11.6	20.7	15.2	18.0
Don't know	8.2	10.5	9.4	9.4	9.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Very badly	8.1	13.4	10.1	11.9	11.0
Fairly badly	20.1	21.0	17.9	23.4	20.6
Fairly well	44.8	50.0	50.5	44.7	47.7
Very well	16.1	9.8	14.1	11.0	12.6
Don't know	10.9	5.9	7.4	9.0	8.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Very badly	5.6	8.0	6.4	7.4	6.9
Fairly badly	12.2	11.4	11.6	11.8	11.7
Fairly well	32.6	30.5	33.5	29.3	31.4
Very well	10.6	7.3	11.7	5.7	8.8
Refused	0.2		0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	38.9	42.8	36.6	45.6	41.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Very badly	7.0	7.0	6.7	7.3	7.0
Fairly badly	17.4	12.5	15.1	14.3	14.7
Fairly well	36.5	32.8	36.0	32.9	34.5
Very well	14.0	7.8	12.5	8.6	10.6
Refused	0.1		0.1		0.1
Don't know	25.0	39.9	29.6	36.9	33.2

Gender equality and gender-based violence

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

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

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	12.1	18.9	16.6	15.0	15.8
Agree with 1	7.5	5.7	6.3	6.7	6.5
Agree with 2	24.1	18.8	22.1	20.3	21.2
Agree very strongly with 2	54.1	55.2	53.7	55.7	54.7
Agree with neither	1.5	1.1	0.7	1.8	1.3
Refused	0.2			0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Strongly disagree	47.9	47.0	43.3	51.6	47.4
Disagree	25.5	24.4	24.1	25.8	24.9
Neither agree nor disagree	2.6	1.6	2.3	1.8	2.0
Agree	11.2	10.9	10.8	11.2	11.0
Strongly agree	12.7	16.1	19.3	9.6	14.6
Refused		0.1	0.1		0.0
Don't know	0.2		0.2		0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Strongly disagree	7.3	7.4	7.7	6.9	7.3
Disagree	8.7	8.7	11.2	6.2	8.7
Neither agree nor disagree	1.5	2.3	2.4	1.5	1.9
Agree	27.6	27.5	26.0	29.1	27.5
Strongly agree	54.5	53.5	52.7	55.3	54.0
Refused		0.2		0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.4	0.4		0.8	0.4

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Strongly disagree	10.9	9.0	9.2	10.7	9.9
Disagree	16.4	16.1	17.7	14.8	16.2
Neither agree nor disagree	2.3	1.9	1.9	2.3	2.1
Agree	35.1	39.1	35.5	39.2	37.3
Strongly agree	34.2	32.2	34.5	31.6	33.1
Refused	0.2			0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.9	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Strongly disagree	5.7	9.4	7.2	8.2	7.7
Disagree	12.7	15.7	14.7	14.0	14.4
Neither agree nor disagree	3.1	2.4	1.9	3.6	2.7
Agree	36.1	36.2	35.5	36.8	36.1
Strongly agree	40.2	35.1	39.3	35.4	37.4
Refused	0.2			0.1	0.1
Don't know	2.0	1.3	1.4	1.9	1.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Very unlikely	11.2	9.0	10.8	9.1	10.0
Somewhat unlikely	6.4	7.9	5.6	8.9	7.2
Somewhat likely	23.8	21.7	24.0	21.2	22.7
Very likely	56.6	60.3	58.2	59.1	58.6
Don't know	2.1	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Very unlikely	31.5	34.9	33.1	33.7	33.4
Somewhat unlikely	17.9	22.3	19.8	20.8	20.3
Somewhat likely	23.5	22.6	23.0	22.9	23.0
Very likely	23.2	17.9	22.1	18.4	20.3
Don't know	4.0	2.3	2.0	4.2	3.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Very unlikely	38.4	41.6	40.4	39.9	40.2
Somewhat unlikely	18.7	21.8	21.3	19.5	20.4
Somewhat likely	17.7	13.9	16.3	14.9	15.6
Very likely	15.9	17.8	15.6	18.3	16.9
Refused	0.3		0.3		0.1
Don't know	9.0	4.9	6.2	7.4	6.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Much less	5.3	8.9	6.9	7.7	7.3
Somewhat less	7.0	6.1	7.0	6.0	6.5
About the right amount	20.8	16.8	20.2	17.0	18.6
Somewhat more	18.0	20.0	18.8	19.4	19.1
Much more	45.8	45.4	44.4	46.8	45.6
Refused	0.3	0.2	0.5		0.3
Don't know	2.8	2.6	2.3	3.1	2.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
None of these / There are no issues for government to address	2.0	1.9	3.2	0.6	2.0
Unequal access to education	22.5	26.4	25.8	23.4	24.6
Unequal opportunities or pay in the workplace	17.9	16.4	15.7	18.4	17.1
Too few women in influential positions in government	17.3	18.5	15.2	20.8	17.9
Unequal rights of property ownership and inheritance	6.7	4.3	5.2	5.5	5.4
Gender-based violence	30.0	28.5	30.5	27.7	29.1
Some other issue	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2
Don't know	1.5	1.9	2.1	1.3	1.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Always justified	7.5	8.1	8.5	7.1	7.8
Sometimes justified	18.5	21.5	21.0	19.2	20.1
Never justified	73.6	70.4	70.2	73.5	71.8
Don't know	0.5		0.3	0.1	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Very common	29.0	22.9	22.0	29.5	25.7
Somewhat common	20.2	23.3	23.5	20.3	21.9
Not very common	32.7	37.9	38.7	32.2	35.5
Not at all common	15.3	15.3	14.0	16.6	15.3
Don't know	2.9	0.6	1.8	1.4	1.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Very unlikely	15.2	15.5	13.0	17.7	15.3
Somewhat unlikely	9.4	8.1	5.8	11.7	8.7
Somewhat likely	13.8	10.2	13.7	9.9	11.8
Very likely	59.2	62.8	64.8	57.4	61.2
Don't know	2.4	3.5	2.8	3.3	3.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Very unlikely	20.2	20.7	19.9	21.1	20.5
Somewhat unlikely	22.0	22.8	22.4	22.5	22.4
Somewhat likely	23.5	24.8	24.7	23.7	24.2
Very likely	30.5	28.9	29.5	29.8	29.7
Refused	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1
Don't know	3.8	2.4	3.2	2.9	3.0

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

Statement 1: Domestic violence is a private matter that needs to be handled and resolved within the family.
Statement 2: Domestic violence is a criminal matter whose full resolution requires the involvement of law enforcement agencies.

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	25.2	40.3	37.1	29.7	33.5
Agree with 1	19.7	14.7	17.1	16.9	17.0
Agree with 2	16.4	13.6	14.4	15.3	14.9
Agree very strongly with 2	33.2	24.6	26.2	30.9	28.5
Agree with neither	5.5	6.7	5.2	7.2	6.2

Child welfare

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Always justified	20.4	22.3	20.1	22.7	21.4
Sometimes justified	47.3	45.6	47.5	45.2	46.4
Never justified	32.3	32.1	32.3	32.1	32.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Very frequently	18.4	15.2	15.8	17.6	16.7
Somewhat frequently	29.3	26.8	28.3	27.6	27.9
Not very frequently	32.5	40.5	37.1	36.7	36.9
Not at all frequently	17.5	16.5	17.6	16.3	17.0
Don't know	2.2	1.0	1.2	1.9	1.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Very frequently	18.3	11.9	14.7	14.9	14.8
Somewhat frequently	26.1	23.2	23.9	25.2	24.5
Not very frequently	32.5	33.9	32.1	34.5	33.3
Not at all frequently	19.7	29.8	27.6	22.8	25.2
Don't know	3.3	1.2	1.6	2.7	2.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Very frequently	32.8	39.0	32.4	40.1	36.2
Somewhat frequently	26.7	27.6	31.1	23.1	27.2
Not very frequently	23.9	21.1	22.7	22.0	22.3
Not at all frequently	15.4	12.3	13.3	14.1	13.7
Don't know	1.2	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Strongly disagree	25.7	30.7	28.1	28.9	28.5
Disagree	17.8	21.5	18.6	21.1	19.8
Neither agree nor disagree	4.9	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.5
Agree	26.9	26.2	27.0	26.0	26.5
Strongly agree	13.7	12.9	13.3	13.2	13.3
Refused		0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
Don't know	11.0	4.3	8.5	6.1	7.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Strongly disagree	20.9	27.4	24.6	24.2	24.4
Disagree	15.7	15.1	14.3	16.5	15.4
Neither agree nor disagree	5.3	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.9
Agree	27.0	29.6	29.3	27.4	28.4
Strongly agree	18.2	21.3	19.7	20.1	19.9
Don't know	13.0	2.0	7.3	6.7	7.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Strongly disagree	30.4	38.7	35.0	34.9	35.0
Disagree	19.0	20.4	18.9	20.7	19.8
Neither agree nor disagree	4.6	4.3	5.0	3.9	4.4
Agree	17.4	19.3	18.3	18.6	18.4
Strongly agree	11.9	13.4	14.2	11.2	12.7
Don't know	16.6	4.0	8.6	10.8	9.7

Identity, society, and pluralism

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
I feel only (ethnic group)	4.0	6.7	6.2	4.8	5.5
I feel more (ethnic group) than (national identity)	2.9	1.4	2.7	1.5	2.1
I feel equally (national identity) and (ethnic group)	54.9	58.4	56.9	56.7	56.8
I feel more (national identity) than (ethnic group)	15.5	14.6	13.8	16.2	15.0
I feel only (national identity)	22.1	18.0	19.7	20.0	19.9
Not applicable	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Refused	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Strongly disagree	3.5	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.7
Disagree	5.9	4.5	4.8	5.5	5.2
Neither agree nor disagree	2.9	4.6	3.5	4.3	3.9
Agree	37.9	38.4	39.2	37.1	38.2
Strongly agree	48.1	46.4	47.8	46.5	47.2
Refused	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2
Don't know	1.2	2.2	0.9	2.6	1.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
No	39.5	21.6	29.0	30.3	29.7
Yes	55.1	77.3	68.2	66.3	67.2
Mother does not identify with ethnic/cultural group	4.7	1.0	2.2	3.1	2.7
Not applicable	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Don't know	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
No	3.2	5.0	3.6	4.7	4.2
Yes	92.2	93.4	93.5	92.2	92.8
Father does not identify with ethnic/cultural group	4.1	1.2	2.3	2.7	2.5
Not applicable	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Don't know	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Neither side	1.7	1.5	0.6	2.6	1.6
Mother's side	27.8	29.2	27.2	30.0	28.6
Father's side	11.7	10.5	12.4	9.6	11.0
Both sides equally	58.0	58.7	59.6	57.1	58.4
Refused	0.3			0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Never	79.7	73.9	78.0	74.9	76.5
Sometimes	12.2	17.3	14.6	15.4	15.0
Often	2.4	5.1	4.3	3.4	3.8
Always	2.7	2.8	1.6	4.1	2.8
Not applicable	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Refused	0.1		0.1		0.0
Don't know	2.6	0.8	1.3	2.0	1.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Strongly disagree	3.1	3.1	3.9	2.3	3.1
Disagree	5.8	6.4	5.9	6.4	6.1
Neither agree nor disagree	2.1	3.6	2.5	3.4	2.9
Agree	47.1	50.2	45.8	51.9	48.8
Strongly agree	41.3	36.1	41.7	35.0	38.4
Refused	0.3	0		0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Not at all	16.6	14.8	14.5	16.8	15.6
Just a little	31.7	32.0	30.2	33.6	31.8
Somewhat	29.6	29.3	29.6	29.3	29.4
A lot	21.1	23.6	25.4	19.3	22.4
Refused	0.3			0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Not at all	3.9	1.7	3.0	2.3	2.7
Just a little	25.4	13.4	17.6	20.1	18.8
Somewhat	25.3	28.0	25.4	28.2	26.8
A lot	45.0	56.6	53.6	48.9	51.3
Refused	0.3			0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Not at all	11.5	4.6	6.2	9.3	7.7
Just a little	33.6	25.4	28.4	29.8	29.1
Somewhat	33.7	36.9	38.2	32.6	35.4
A lot	20.5	33.1	26.8	28.0	27.4
Refused	0.3			0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.5		0.4		0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Not at all	17.7	8.5	12.3	13.0	12.6
Just a little	37.6	35.9	36.7	36.7	36.7
Somewhat	29.6	33.8	32.2	31.6	31.9
A lot	14.7	21.7	18.7	18.3	18.5
Refused	0.3			0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Not at all	13.2	9.3	11.2	11.0	11.1
Just a little	33.2	26.0	28.2	30.4	29.2
Somewhat	33.3	37.9	37.0	34.6	35.8
A lot	19.3	26.7	23.3	23.4	23.4
Refused	0.3			0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.8		0.4	0.4	0.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Not at all	10.7	8.3	9.0	9.8	9.4
Just a little	32.1	30.8	29.6	33.2	31.3
Somewhat	35.1	38.2	40.5	33.0	36.8
A lot	21.3	22.0	20.5	23.0	21.7
Refused	0.3			0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Strongly dislike	2.7	5.1	4.5	3.6	4.1
Somewhat dislike	3.2	4.2	4.2	3.3	3.8
Would not care	32.8	32.7	32.3	33.3	32.8
Somewhat like	19.4	17.7	19.2	17.7	18.5
Strongly like	41.1	40.2	39.7	41.5	40.6
Refused	0.4			0.4	0.2
Don't know	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Strongly dislike	1.0	3.5	1.7	3.1	2.4
Somewhat dislike	3.2	5.5	3.8	5.1	4.4
Would not care	29.5	33.3	30.3	33.0	31.6
Somewhat like	22.3	17.1	19.5	19.5	19.5
Strongly like	43.3	40.6	44.6	38.9	41.8
Refused	0.4			0.4	0.2
Don't know	0.1		0.1		0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Strongly dislike	81.9	91.3	86.7	87.3	87.0
Somewhat dislike	6.3	3.7	4.4	5.4	4.9
Would not care	5.7	1.8	4.9	2.1	3.6
Somewhat like	1.9	1.3	1.0	2.2	1.6
Strongly like	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.4
Refused	0.8		0.3	0.5	0.4
Don't know	2.1	0.5	1.2	1.3	1.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Strongly dislike	12.3	16.2	14.2	14.7	14.5
Somewhat dislike	12.4	12.7	11.2	14.0	12.6
Would not care	27.5	30.6	29.8	28.5	29.2
Somewhat like	23.7	16.7	20.7	19.0	19.9
Strongly like	23.2	23.5	24.0	22.7	23.4
Refused	0.4			0.4	0.2
Don't know	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Strongly dislike	8.7	9.9	8.0	10.8	9.4
Somewhat dislike	9.3	10.8	10.8	9.4	10.1
Would not care	31.4	35.7	32.1	35.5	33.8
Somewhat like	21.4	15.5	19.3	16.9	18.2
Strongly like	28.3	27.2	28.9	26.5	27.7
Refused	0.4			0.4	0.2
Don't know	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Strongly dislike	1.8	3.2	2.0	3.2	2.6
Somewhat dislike	3.3	2.5	2.7	3.1	2.9
Would not care	33.5	35.0	35.0	33.6	34.3
Somewhat like	13.0	13.3	12.3	14.1	13.2
Strongly like	47.8	45.6	47.9	45.2	46.6
Refused	0.4	0.2		0.7	0.3
Don't know	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1



Security, crime, and the police

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Never	37.8	63.8	53.7	50.4	52.1
Just once or twice	17.1	15.8	17.4	15.3	16.4
Several times	21.0	16.1	16.7	19.9	18.3
Many times	12.8	2.7	6.5	8.0	7.2
Always	11.1	1.7	5.6	6.4	6.0
Don't know	0.2			0.2	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Never	38.4	64.6	53.9	51.6	52.8
Just once or twice	20.7	19.3	19.1	20.8	19.9
Several times	19.3	11.1	14.1	15.6	14.8
Many times	13.3	3.7	9.1	6.9	8.1
Always	8.1	1.2	3.8	4.9	4.4
Don't know	0.2			0.2	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Never	12.3	12.6	10.9	14.1	12.5
Rarely	24.1	14.4	21.2	16.3	18.8
Sometimes	36.8	37.0	38.9	34.8	36.9
Often	15.8	18.2	17.2	17.0	17.1
Always	7.1	12.1	9.4	10.4	9.9
Refused	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Don't know	3.8	5.7	2.4	7.3	4.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Never	16.3	21.1	17.8	20.1	18.9
Rarely	13.4	10.6	13.3	10.3	11.8
Sometimes	27.9	27.1	29.3	25.5	27.4
Often	24.4	21.4	24.4	21.0	22.7
Always	10.5	8.7	9.3	9.8	9.5
Refused	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
Don't know	7.3	11.2	6.0	13.1	9.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Never	16.8	19.0	17.0	19.1	18.0
Rarely	12.6	8.2	10.8	9.5	10.2
Sometimes	32.1	26.5	29.7	28.4	29.0
Often	23.0	23.7	25.1	21.5	23.4
Always	7.0	6.5	6.0	7.5	6.7
Refused	0.2			0.2	0.1
Don't know	8.2	16.1	11.5	13.7	12.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Never	11.4	15.2	11.4	15.6	13.5
Rarely	8.1	7.6	7.6	8.1	7.8
Sometimes	24.4	27.9	28.6	23.9	26.3
Often	32.0	29.6	31.3	30.0	30.7
Always	20.0	10.1	16.1	12.9	14.5
Refused	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Don't know	4.1	9.4	4.8	9.4	7.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Never	24.4	31.7	28.8	28.0	28.4
Rarely	14.3	10.6	11.7	13.0	12.3
Sometimes	30.5	26.2	31.4	24.7	28.1
Often	12.0	11.3	11.7	11.5	11.6
Always	6.1	4.0	4.7	5.2	4.9
Refused	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3
Don't know	12.4	15.9	11.3	17.5	14.3

Climate change and the environment

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Much more severe	17.4	37.2	27.8	28.7	28.3
Somewhat more severe	17.9	22.4	20.4	20.3	20.4
Stayed the same	19.8	11.3	16.6	13.6	15.1
Somewhat less severe	19.5	12.9	14.7	17.1	15.9
Much less severe	17.5	13.2	15.2	15.1	15.2
Refused	0.2			0.2	0.1
Don't know	7.8	2.9	5.3	5.0	5.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Much more severe	13.2	14.0	12.3	15.0	13.6
Somewhat more severe	17.2	15.4	17.2	15.3	16.2
Stayed the same	22.9	24.6	23.6	24.2	23.8
Somewhat less severe	16.8	17.5	18.7	15.6	17.2
Much less severe	24.3	25.3	24.5	25.3	24.8
Refused	0.0	0.1		0.2	0.1
Don't know	5.6	3.1	3.9	4.6	4.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
No	40.2	48.2	40.4	48.9	44.6
Yes	48.5	39.6	48.7	38.2	43.6
Refused to answer	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
Don't know	10.9	12.1	10.6	12.6	11.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Much better	0.8	1.4	1.4	0.8	1.1
Somewhat better	4.5	0.9	3.5	1.5	2.5
Neither/ no change / about the same	3.7	1.1	2.9	1.6	2.3
Somewhat worse	13.3	13.9	14.5	12.7	13.6
Much worse	22.7	21.2	24.3	19.4	21.9
Not applicable	51.5	60.4	51.3	61.8	56.4
Don't know	3.5	1.0	2.0	2.2	2.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Strongly disagree	2.6	1.2	2.5	1.1	1.8
Disagree	4.6	5.4	4.8	5.3	5.1
Neither agree nor disagree	1.9	1.1	2.1	0.7	1.4
Agree	20.9	16.6	20.6	16.5	18.6
Strongly agree	16.6	13.3	17.3	12.2	14.8
Not applicable	51.5	60.4	51.3	61.8	56.4
Don't know	1.8	2.0	1.4	2.3	1.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Strongly disagree	4.3	0.5	2.7	1.7	2.2
Disagree	6.6	3.7	5.4	4.6	5.0
Neither agree nor disagree	1.5	1.0	1.4	1.0	1.2
Agree	19.0	14.8	18.3	15.0	16.7
Strongly agree	15.3	17.1	18.3	14.2	16.3
Not applicable	51.5	60.4	51.3	61.8	56.4
Don't know	1.7	2.5	2.5	1.8	2.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
None of these /No one / Can't be stopped/Doesn't need to be addressed	1.7	2.2	2.2	1.8	2.0
Ordinary citizens	22.3	18.8	23.4	17.2	20.4
Business and industry	4.1	1.1	3.0	1.9	2.5
The government of country	15.6	12.7	15.6	12.3	14.0
Rich or developed countries	2.1	0.9	1.7	1.2	1.4
Traditional leaders	1.0	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.4
Someone else	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.3
Not applicable	51.5	60.4	51.3	61.8	56.4
Don't know	1.0	2.1	1.4	1.8	1.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Doing enough	1.1	1.7	2.4	0.5	1.5
Need to do somewhat more	9.7	5.8	10.1	4.9	7.5
Need to do a lot more	33.9	26.3	32.2	27.1	29.7
Not applicable	51.5	60.4	51.3	61.8	56.4
Refused		0.3		0.3	0.1
Don't know	3.8	5.5	4.0	5.5	4.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Doing enough	0.9	1.1	1.5	0.4	1.0
Need to do somewhat more	6.5	4.9	7.1	4.1	5.6
Need to do a lot more	36.5	28.1	35.5	28.1	31.9
Not applicable	51.5	60.4	51.3	61.8	56.4
Refused		0.3		0.3	0.1
Don't know	4.6	5.3	4.6	5.3	5.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Doing enough	0.3	1.3	1.3	0.4	0.9
Need to do somewhat more	6.4	2.5	5.4	3.2	4.3
Need to do a lot more	38.7	30.4	38.5	29.6	34.1
Not applicable	51.5	60.4	51.3	61.8	56.4
Don't know	3.1	5.3	3.6	5.1	4.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Doing enough	3.0	1.3	2.7	1.4	2.0
Need to do somewhat more	7.8	4.8	6.4	5.9	6.2
Need to do a lot more	32.5	26.6	34.4	23.9	29.2
Not applicable	51.5	60.4	51.3	61.8	56.4
Refused		0.3		0.3	0.1
Don't know	5.2	6.7	5.3	6.8	6.0

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

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	23.1	18.6	22.6	18.6	20.6
Agree with 1	22.1	16.3	19.0	18.8	18.9
Agree with 2	17.3	17.8	17.1	18.0	17.6
Agree very strongly with 2	31.7	42.0	37.6	37.1	37.4
Agree with neither	2.9	1.5	1.3	3.1	2.1
Refused		0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
Don't know	2.9	3.4	2.2	4.2	3.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Very serious	45.7	19.1	31.4	30.9	31.1
Somewhat serious	18.2	22.2	18.9	22.0	20.4
Not very serious	23.5	28.1	28.2	23.8	26.0
Not at all serious	10.6	28.4	20.3	20.4	20.3
Refused		0.2	0.2		0.1
Don't know	2.0	1.9	1.1	2.9	2.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
None of these / there are no problems	10.7	15.6	12.9	13.9	13.4
Air pollution	8.5	7.6	8.0	8.0	8.0
Pollution of water sources	12.7	20.0	15.8	17.7	16.7
Sanitation or human waste management	9.8	3.4	6.5	6.1	6.3
Trash disposal, including plastics	50.4	10.6	28.3	28.9	28.6
Deforestation	5.3	39.3	25.8	22.0	23.9
Some other issue	0.8	2.0	1.5	1.4	1.5
Don't know	1.8	1.6	1.4	2.0	1.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Strongly disagree	6.7	4.5	6.3	4.7	5.5
Disagree	8.4	15.5	12.1	12.5	12.3
Neither agree nor disagree	3.4	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.7
Agree	35.1	31.7	33.6	32.8	33.2
Strongly agree	42.3	30.2	36.4	34.9	35.7
Don't know	4.1	14.3	8.0	11.5	9.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
None of these / No one	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Ordinary citizens	58.2	57.3	58.9	56.5	57.7
Business and industry	3.0	1.6	1.8	2.7	2.3
The national government	11.2	14.8	13.4	13.0	13.2
Local government	23.6	15.1	19.9	17.9	19.0
Traditional leaders	2.8	9.2	5.0	7.7	6.3
Someone else		0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.6	1.2	0.5	1.4	0.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Much less	3.2	3.2	2.4	3.9	3.2
Somewhat less	5.1	5.2	6.3	4.0	5.1
About the same	11.8	12.9	12.1	12.8	12.4
Somewhat more	11.4	11.0	13.2	9.0	11.2
Much more	64.5	58.0	62.2	59.6	60.9
Don't know	4.0	9.8	3.8	10.6	7.1

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Strongly disagree	5.3	7.1	6.0	6.7	6.3
Disagree	9.3	5.9	8.3	6.5	7.4
Neither agree nor disagree	2.9	2.4	2.0	3.2	2.6
Agree	36.1	37.8	35.7	38.5	37.0
Strongly agree	36.9	36.6	40.0	33.4	36.8
Refused		0.2	0.2		0.1
Don't know	9.5	9.9	7.7	11.8	9.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Strongly disagree	19.9	18.8	20.6	17.9	19.3
Disagree	21.0	25.1	24.7	21.8	23.3
Neither agree nor disagree	3.7	2.5	2.4	3.6	3.0
Agree	30.9	26.6	28.7	28.4	28.6
Strongly agree	13.0	13.1	13.5	12.6	13.1
Refused		0.2	0.2		0.1
Don't know	11.5	13.6	9.8	15.7	12.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Strongly disagree	21.7	20.2	24.6	17.1	20.9
Disagree	26.1	25.8	26.4	25.5	26.0
Neither agree nor disagree	3.6	2.7	1.9	4.4	3.1
Agree	19.4	25.9	24.4	21.4	23.0
Strongly agree	8.2	8.6	7.5	9.4	8.4
Refused		0.2	0.2		0.1
Don't know	21.0	16.6	15.0	22.3	18.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Strongly disagree	20.5	18.5	21.0	17.8	19.4
Disagree	20.6	21.9	19.6	23.1	21.3
Neither agree nor disagree	5.5	5.4	4.4	6.5	5.4
Agree	28.3	28.4	31.6	25.0	28.4
Strongly agree	10.3	10.4	11.3	9.4	10.4
Refused	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Don't know	14.5	15.1	11.8	18.0	14.8

Media

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Never	15.8	18.2	15.1	19.2	17.1
Less than once a month	4.9	5.2	5.3	4.8	5.1
A few times a month	10.8	12.2	10.0	13.2	11.6
A few times a week	28.1	28.4	31.7	24.8	28.3
Every day	40.4	35.8	37.9	37.8	37.9
Don't know		0.2		0.2	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Never	14.5	55.5	32.9	41.2	37.0
Less than once a month	4.5	10.6	8.7	7.0	7.9
A few times a month	9.1	9.0	10.6	7.4	9.0
A few times a week	16.5	8.7	14.1	10.3	12.2
Every day	55.4	15.4	33.5	33.5	33.5
Don't know		0.8	0.3	0.6	0.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Never	71.7	87.2	74.0	86.6	80.2
Less than once a month	9.0	6.7	10.4	4.9	7.7
A few times a month	7.6	2.3	7.4	1.9	4.7
A few times a week	8.8	1.6	6.0	3.7	4.9
Every day	1.2	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.6
Don't know	1.8	2.0	1.1	2.6	1.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Never	40.9	72.1	52.5	63.7	58.0
Less than once a month	2.9	6.1	4.4	4.8	4.6
A few times a month	5.1	3.5	4.8	3.5	4.2
A few times a week	14.3	5.5	11.7	7.2	9.5
Every day	36.8	10.9	26.1	18.9	22.6
Don't know		2.0	0.4	1.8	1.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Never	39.2	66.9	48.3	60.7	54.4
Less than once a month	2.7	5.6	5.0	3.6	4.3
A few times a month	3.9	4.7	4.6	4.1	4.4
A few times a week	14.1	7.3	12.3	8.3	10.4
Every day	40.2	13.4	29.2	21.7	25.5
Don't know		2.0	0.7	1.5	1.1

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	49.0	46.4	50.4	44.5	47.5
Agree with 1	18.4	12.6	16.0	14.4	15.2
Agree with 2	14.9	15.3	13.6	16.7	15.1
Agree very strongly with 2	15.4	23.3	18.9	20.7	19.8
Agree with neither	1.9	0.5	0.1	2.3	1.2
Don't know	0.4	1.9	1.0	1.3	1.2

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	55.0	58.1	59.1	54.1	56.7
Agree with 1	21.3	18.8	18.1	21.9	19.9
Agree with 2	11.7	8.9	10.2	10.1	10.1
Agree very strongly with 2	8.4	10.9	10.0	9.6	9.8
Agree with neither	1.7	0.6	0.5	1.7	1.1
Refused	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2
Don't know	1.6	2.6	1.8	2.6	2.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Not at all free	3.6	5.1	4.6	4.3	4.4
Not very free	24.4	21.7	23.2	22.7	22.9
Somewhat free	28.5	26.4	28.2	26.4	27.3
Completely free	40.8	42.1	42.3	40.7	41.5
Don't know	2.7	4.7	1.7	5.9	3.8

Country-specific questions

Q79a_zam. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: The law that has been used to stop political parties and candidates from campaigning in certain areas of the country has no place in a democratic setting and should therefore be repealed?

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Strongly disagree	9.4	11.3	11.7	9.2	10.5
Disagree	13.3	9.5	11.6	10.7	11.2
Neither agree nor disagree	2.6	1.6	2.0	2.1	2.1
Agree	36.8	35.2	34.1	37.8	35.9
Strongly agree	32.0	35.2	35.8	31.7	33.8
Refused to answer	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.5
Don't know	5.2	7.0	4.4	8.0	6.1

Q79b_zam. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: Zambians should have the right to criticize the president and other senior elected officials without fear of being arrested or imprisoned?

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Strongly disagree	7.6	6.6	7.4	6.6	7.0
Disagree	12.8	15.5	13.8	14.8	14.3
Neither agree nor disagree	3.0	1.7	1.8	2.9	2.3
Agree	37.1	39.1	39.4	37.0	38.2
Strongly agree	36.7	32.6	35.5	33.4	34.5
Refused to answer	0.8		0.3	0.4	0.3
Don't know	2.1	4.4	1.9	4.9	3.4

Q79c_zam. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: In order to ensure a level playing field during elections in this country, there should be strict enforcement of the law that bans the use of state resources during election campaigns?

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Strongly disagree	4.5	3.9	4.5	3.8	4.2
Disagree	10.0	10.3	10.4	9.8	10.1
Neither agree nor disagree	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.8	2.6
Agree	42.7	38.9	39.6	41.6	40.6
Strongly agree	36.1	38.3	40.0	34.5	37.3
Refused to answer	0.8		0.3	0.4	0.3
Don't know	3.5	6.0	2.9	7.0	4.9

Q79d_zam. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree:
Government is justified in giving tax holidays to mining companies as a way of encouraging investment in this important economic sector?

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Strongly disagree	21.0	18.2	19.7	19.2	19.5
Disagree	18.3	22.1	22.0	18.7	20.4
Neither agree nor disagree	4.2	1.6	2.7	2.9	2.8
Agree	27.6	20.6	25.4	22.1	23.8
Strongly agree	9.7	12.1	11.2	10.8	11.0
Refused to answer	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.5
Don't know	18.4	25.2	18.7	25.6	22.1

Q80a_zam. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: The law should be changed to allow new presidents to hire his or her own Director of Public Prosecutions to help them advance their government's agenda.

Statement 2: In order to promote independence in the prosecution of cases, new presidents should not be allowed to fire existing holders of the office of the Director of Public Prosecutions as is the current practice.

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	13.6	13.6	14.3	12.8	13.6
Agree with 1	10.7	10.7	11.7	9.8	10.7
Agree with 2	12.5	11.5	12.6	11.4	12.0
Agree very strongly with 2	16.7	14.0	16.2	14.2	15.2
Agree with neither	3.8	1.5	1.9	3.2	2.5
Refused	1.1	0.3	0.3	1.1	0.7
Don't know	41.5	48.3	43.1	47.5	45.2

Q80b_zam. There have been widespread calls for the resignation of the Director of Public Prosecutions on how his office her handled the Konkola Copper Mines (KCM) matter. Do you think the calls are justified or not justified or have you not heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Not justified	7.9	5.2	7.8	5.0	6.4
Somewhat justified	10.4	7.1	9.4	7.8	8.6
Very Justified	14.9	8.8	13.4	9.6	11.5
Refused	2.1	1.1	1.7	1.4	1.5
Don't know	64.7	77.9	67.8	76.2	71.9

Q81a_zam. Please, tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements? The list of public officials currently required to declare their assets should be extended to include all officers who are responsible for handling public resources, procurement and contracting.

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Strongly disagree	5.4	7.5	7.1	6.0	6.6
Disagree	11.4	12.2	11.5	12.2	11.8
Neither agree nor disagree	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.9	1.5
Agree	38.5	39.0	38.0	39.6	38.8
Strongly agree	34.2	28.9	34.8	27.5	31.3
Refused to answer	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Don't know	8.4	10.6	7.0	12.3	9.6

Q81b_zam. Please, tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements? The law governing declaration of assets should be strengthened to allow for the removal from office of all officers who fail to declare their assets within the prescribed time period.

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Strongly disagree	7.6	7.8	9.5	5.9	7.7
Disagree	16.5	12.1	12.3	15.9	14.1
Neither agree nor disagree	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.2
Agree	38.2	39.9	40.8	37.5	39.2
Strongly agree	25.7	26.7	27.5	25.0	26.3
Refused to answer	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Don't know	9.4	10.7	7.3	13.1	10.1

Q81c_zam. Please, tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements? In order to ensure full compliance with the law on asset declaration, Zambia needs to establish an office with the sole mandate on handling asset declaration.

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Strongly disagree	4.7	6.9	6.9	4.9	5.9
Disagree	12.5	12.2	11.2	13.4	12.3
Neither agree nor disagree	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.6	2.3
Agree	41.8	38.8	41.9	38.4	40.2
Strongly agree	27.7	29.3	31.1	26.0	28.6
Refused to answer	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Don't know	10.4	10.1	6.4	14.2	10.2

**Q81d_zam. Please, tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements?
President Hakainde Hichilema's failure to declare his assets as required by the Constitution is a demonstration of his administration's lack of commitment to fighting corruption.**

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Strongly disagree	14.9	14.9	16.1	13.6	14.9
Disagree	19.3	22.3	18.4	23.7	21.0
Neither agree nor disagree	4.4	4.4	3.9	5.0	4.4
Agree	24.5	21.0	24.4	20.7	22.6
Strongly agree	20.8	23.9	24.2	20.7	22.5
Refused to answer	1.0	2.6	1.6	2.1	1.8
Don't know	15.2	11.0	11.4	14.4	12.9

Q82_zam. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: It is better to have free primary and secondary education for our children, even if the quality is low.

Statement 2: It is more important to raise education standards, even if parents have to pay school fees for it.

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	33.1	42.0	37.8	38.1	37.9
Agree with 1	18.4	20.3	18.8	20.2	19.4
Agree with 2	16.2	9.0	13.3	11.2	12.3
Agree very strongly with 2	29.2	25.9	27.9	26.9	27.4
Agree with neither	2.0	2.1	1.7	2.4	2.0
Refused	0.3	0.1		0.4	0.2
Don't know	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.7

Q83_zam. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: It is important for the government to only spend resources that it is able to generate, even if this means cutting down on services to the people.

Statement 2: It is important to have quality public services even if this means government getting into debt to pay for it.

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	40.6	42.8	41.9	41.7	41.8
Agree with 1	23.1	21.2	21.4	22.8	22.1
Agree with 2	18.7	12.3	16.9	13.5	15.2
Agree very strongly with 2	11.8	20.8	16.8	16.7	16.7
Agree with neither	2.7	1.5	1.8	2.2	2.0
Refused	0.6		0.3	0.2	0.3
Don't know	2.5	1.4	0.9	2.9	1.9

Other

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

	Urban	Rural	Man	Woman	Total
"Afrobarometer" or national partner	22.8	10.8	19.0	13.4	16.3
Research Company	2.2	2.9	3.9	1.2	2.6
Non-government or religious organization	2.1	0.4	1.6	0.7	1.2
University / School / College	9.3	8.4	8.2	9.5	8.8
Private company	0.6	0.5	0.1	1.0	0.6
Media	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
Political party or politician	1.3	3.1	0.9	3.7	2.3
Government	44.8	61.7	52.9	55.2	54.0
International organization or another country	1.1	1.0	0.3	1.8	1.0
God	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.4
Other	2.0	1.8	2.8	0.9	1.9
Refused to answer	1.6	0.1	0.6	0.9	0.8
Don't know	11.6	8.8	8.8	11.3	10.1