

# Summary of results

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in São Tomé and Príncipe

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In São Tomé and Príncipe, Ovilongwa - Estudos de Opinião Pública of Angola, in partnership with a local consultant, interviewed a nationally representative, random, stratified probability sample of 1,200 adult São-Toméans between 8 and 19 December 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 São Tomé and Príncipe in 2015 and 2018. The Ghana Center for Democratic Development (CDD-Ghana) 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 gender and place of residence (urban-rural). In addition, responses to all questions in the survey can be disaggregated by age, education and economic level, and other demographic variables. Visit our free online data analysis facility at <http://afrobarometer.org/online-data-analysis/analyse-online>.

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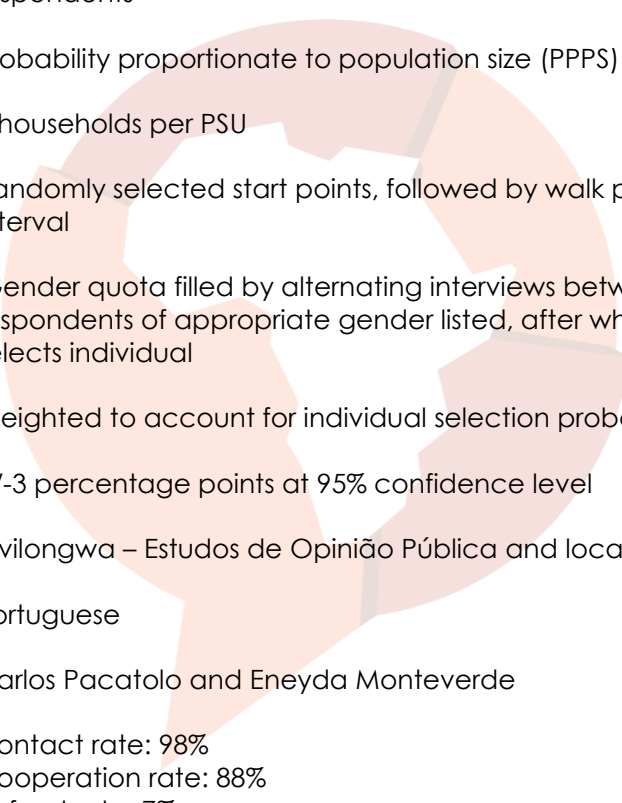
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# Technical information form



<b>Universe:</b>	Citizens of São Tomé and Príncipe who are 18 years or older
<b>Sample design:</b>	Nationally representative, random, clustered, stratified, multi-stage area probability sample
<b>Stratification:</b>	Region and urban-rural location
<b>Stages:</b>	Primary sampling units (PSUs) (from strata), start points, households, respondents
<b>PSU selection:</b>	Probability proportionate to population size (PPPS)
<b>Cluster size:</b>	8 households per PSU
<b>Household selection:</b>	Randomly selected start points, followed by walk pattern using 5/10 interval
<b>Respondent selection:</b>	Gender quota filled by alternating interviews between men and women; respondents of appropriate gender listed, after which computer randomly selects individual
<b>Weighting:</b>	Weighted to account for individual selection probabilities
<b>Margin of error:</b>	+/-3 percentage points at 95% confidence level
<b>Fieldwork by:</b>	Ovilongwa – Estudos de Opinião Pública and local consultant
<b>Survey language:</b>	Portuguese
<b>Main researchers:</b>	Carlos Pacatolo and Eneyda Monteverde
<b>Outcome rates:</b>	Contact rate: 98% Cooperation rate: 88% Refusal rate: 7% Response rate: 88%
<b>Dates of fieldwork:</b>	8-19 December 2022
<b>Sample size:</b>	1,200
<b>Sampling frame:</b>	2012 Santomean Census and 2022 projected population
<b>EA substitution rate:</b>	0

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**Note:** All figures in the following tables are percentages, rounded to one decimal place. Due to rounding, columns may not add up to exactly 100.0%. (Please note that Afrobarometer's general practice in most analysis and publications is to report findings rounded to whole numbers.) Readers are reminded that the sample size in [country] of 1,120 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](http://www.afrobarometer.org).

## Respondents and their households

### Demographic distribution of the sample

		Unweighted	Weighted
<b>Gender</b>			
	Men	50.1%	50.0%
	Women	49.9%	50.0%
<b>Location</b>			
	Urban	67.3%	67.3%
	Rural	32.7%	32.7%
<b>Region</b>			
	North West	21.3%	21.7%
	Central East	66.0%	65.8%
	South East	8.7%	8.5%
	Autonomous Region of Príncipe (Rap)	4.0%	4.0%
<b>Education</b>			
	No formal education	2.9%	3.0%
	Primary	34.4%	34.7%
	Secondary	51.8%	51.8%
	Post-secondary	10.3%	9.8%
<b>Religion</b>			
	Christian	85.3%	85.5%
	Other	14.7%	13.5%
	Don't know		1.1%

### Q1. How old are you?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
18-25 years	28.3	25.6	28.9	26.0	27.4
26-35 years	24.1	30.0	24.2	27.8	26.0
36-45 years	19.6	19.4	18.1	21.0	19.5
46-55 years	14.0	13.4	15.8	11.8	13.8
56-65 years	7.8	6.1	7.0	7.6	7.3
Over 65 years	4.7	4.3	4.1	5.0	4.6
Refused	1.5	1.2	2.0	0.8	1.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Portuguese	99.3	99.5	99.1	99.6	99.4
Creolo	0.1		0.1	0.1	0.1
Forro	0.0			0.1	
Angolar	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Related to a regional origin (Foros, Angulares, Cape Verdeans, Princienses)	52.9	37.1	47.1	48.4	47.7
African	33.6	42.6	36.0	37.2	36.6
Related to age	0.1			0.1	
Related to gender	0.1		0.1		
Related to religion	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5
Related to class	0.1		0.2		0.1
Related to race	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.3
Related to party affiliation	0.2		0.2		0.1
National identity (São Toméan) only, or "doesn't think of self in those terms"	7.0	15.1	10.7	8.5	9.7
Refused	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
Do not know	5.0	4.1	4.5	4.9	4.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No formal schooling	1.7	2.5	0.5	3.4	1.9
Informal schooling only (including Koranic schooling)	1.5		0.6	1.5	1.0
Some primary schooling	15.1	18.1	14.2	17.9	16.1
Primary school completed	16.1	23.9	17.9	19.4	18.7
Intermediate school or Some secondary school/High school	36.0	37.6	37.9	35.1	36.5
Secondary school/High school completed	16.0	13.9	16.0	14.7	15.3
Post-secondary qualifications, other than university e.g., a diploma or degree from a polytechnic or college	0.7	1.4	1.2	0.6	0.9
Some university	6.0	1.7	5.7	3.5	4.6
University completed	5.8	0.8	5.1	3.2	4.1
Post-graduate	0.3		0.3	0.1	0.2
Refused	0.3		0.4		0.2
Don't know	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None	12.8	13.4	15.0	11.0	13.0
Christian only (i.e., respondents say only "Christian", without identifying a specific sub-group)	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.2
Roman Catholic	52.7	46.8	49.6	51.9	50.7
Coptic	0.2	0.3	0.5		0.2
Baptist	1.0	0.2	1.0	0.5	0.7
Evangelical	12.1	16.3	13.6	13.3	13.5
Pentecostal (e.g., "Born Again" and/or "Saved")	6.9	9.9	6.5	9.3	7.9
Jehovah's Witness	0.9	0.8	1.3	0.5	0.9
Seventh Day Adventist	10.1	9.1	9.3	10.3	9.8
Mormon	0.2		0.3		0.1
Traditional/Ethnic religion	0.3		0.1	0.3	0.2
Atheist (Do not believe in a God)	0.1			0.2	0.1
Church of Christ	0.1	0.4	0.3		0.2
Zionist Christian Church	0.3			0.4	0.2
Jewish	0.3			0.5	0.2
Refused	0.5	1.0	1.1	0.3	0.7
Don't know	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No, no one in the household owns	19.2	21.8	15.8	24.4	20.1
Someone else in household owns	15.3	19.1	15.9	17.2	16.5
Yes (personally owns)	64.9	58.8	67.9	57.8	62.9
Refused	0.1		0.1		0.0
Don't know	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No, no one in the household owns	11.9	13.4	9.3	15.5	12.4
Someone else in household owns	12.0	17.4	14.4	13.1	13.8
Yes (personally owns)	75.3	68.8	75.8	70.6	73.2
Refused	0.2		0.3		0.1
Don't know	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No, no one in the household owns	51.2	62.4	49.6	60.2	54.8
Someone else in household owns	25.5	20.0	22.4	25.0	23.7
Yes (personally owns)	21.7	16.8	27.6	12.5	20.1
Refused	0.1			0.2	0.1
Don't know	1.5	0.8	0.4	2.1	1.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No, no one in the household owns	60.1	72.5	60.1	68.3	64.2
Someone else in household owns	19.6	13.5	19.2	16.0	17.6
Yes (personally owns)	18.6	12.0	19.8	13.1	16.5
Refused		0.3		0.2	0.1
Don't know	1.7	1.6	0.9	2.4	1.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No, no one in the household owns	37.4	42.5	33.8	44.5	39.1
Someone else in household owns	19.6	21.9	19.3	21.4	20.3
Yes (personally owns)	41.4	34.0	46.3	31.5	38.9
Refused		0.2		0.2	0.1
Don't know	1.6	1.3	0.6	2.5	1.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No, no one in the household owns	8.4	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.3
Someone else in household owns	12.1	16.0	11.1	15.7	13.3
Yes (personally owns)	79.1	75.5	80.2	75.6	77.9
Refused	0.2		0.2	0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No (Does not have internet access)	23.0	23.5	21.8	24.5	23.2
Yes (Have internet)	55.9	51.4	57.9	50.8	54.4
Not applicable	20.9	24.5	19.8	24.4	22.1
Refused		0.2	0.1		0.0
Don't know	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	10.5	10.8	8.2	13.0	10.6
Less than once a month	1.7	2.5	1.1	2.7	1.9
A few times a month	3.1	3.1	3.8	2.4	3.1
A few times a week	8.1	11.7	6.5	12.1	9.2
Every day	76.6	71.7	80.1	69.8	75.0
Refused	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Don't know		0.1	0.1		0.0



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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	30.3	33.2	28.1	34.4	31.2
Less than once a month	5.0	4.8	4.2	5.7	5.0
A few times a month	7.3	9.5	8.2	7.8	8.0
A few times a week	18.9	19.8	17.4	21.1	19.2
Every day	38.3	32.6	41.7	31.0	36.4
Refused	0.0		0.0		0.0
Don't know	0.2	0.1	0.3		0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Piped water into dwelling	12.2	3.0	9.2	9.2	9.2
Piped water into yard, plot or compound	32.7	18.9	27.2	29.2	28.2
Public tap or standpipe	49.1	65.0	54.8	53.8	54.3
Tubewell or borehole	0.1	1.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
Protected dug well		0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Protected spring	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.6
Unprotected spring	0.5	2.8	1.4	1.1	1.3
Rainwater collection	0.2		0.1	0.1	0.1
Purchased from a cart with a small tank or drum	0.5		0.3	0.3	0.3
Purchased from a tanker truck	0.2			0.2	0.1
Surface water, like a river, dam, lake, pond, stream, canal or irrigation channel	1.3	1.8	1.1	1.8	1.4
Other	2.2	4.5	3.4	2.5	2.9
Refused	0.4		0.3	0.2	0.2
Don't know	0.3	1.1	0.4	0.7	0.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Inside the house	9.4	2.4	7.2	7.0	7.1
Inside the compound	28.1	18.5	25.6	24.4	25.0
Outside the compound	61.6	77.7	66.4	67.4	66.9
Refused	0.6		0.5	0.2	0.4
Don't know	0.3	1.4	0.3	1.1	0.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No, none available	25.1	34.6	25.0	31.5	28.2
Yes, inside the house	16.8	8.6	16.0	12.2	14.1
Yes, inside the compound	32.6	28.6	32.4	30.2	31.3
Yes, outside the compound	24.9	26.4	25.9	24.9	25.4
Refused	0.5		0.3	0.4	0.4
Don't know	0.0	1.8	0.3	0.8	0.6

**Q92A. Do you have an electric connection to your home from the EMAE?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	13.5	16.1	14.2	14.6	14.4
Yes	86.5	83.9	85.8	85.4	85.6

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

	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>
Never	1.4		0.9	0.9	0.9
Occasionally	20.1	21.6	19.0	22.1	20.6
About half of the time	34.7	31.4	32.7	34.6	33.7
Most of the time	23.6	26.1	26.8	22.0	24.4
All of the time	6.6	4.7	6.4	5.7	6.0
Not applicable	13.5	16.1	14.2	14.6	14.4



## Country's overall direction and most important problems

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Going in the wrong direction	63.8	54.1	58.3	63.1	60.7
Going in the right direction	29.1	41.1	36.8	29.2	33.0
Refused	1.6	0.4	1.0	1.4	1.2
Don't know	5.4	4.3	3.9	6.3	5.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Nothing/No problems	0.3			0.4	0.2
Management of the economy	10.6	9.1	8.7	11.5	10.1
Wages, incomes and salaries	4.0	0.9	2.4	3.5	3.0
Unemployment	11.8	18.7	15.6	12.4	14.0
Poverty/Destitution	2.3	3.1	2.4	2.8	2.6
Rates and Taxes		0.1	0.1		0.0
Farming/Agriculture	0.3	1.5	1.1	0.3	0.7
Food shortage/Famine	10.8	8.4	8.6	11.5	10.0
Land		0.3	0.2		0.1
Transportation	0.2		0.1	0.1	0.1
Communications	0.2		0.2		0.1
Infrastructure/Roads	8.3	12.6	9.7	9.8	9.7
Education	5.4	2.5	4.1	4.8	4.4
Housing	0.1	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.5
Electricity	4.7	8.4	8.6	3.1	5.9
Water supply	11.3	13.9	11.6	12.7	12.1
Orphans/Street children/Homeless children	0.0			0.0	0.0
Services (other)	1.9	0.3	1.6	1.1	1.4
Health	15.4	9.3	13.1	13.7	13.4
AIDS	0.1			0.1	0.0
Sickness/Disease	0.1			0.2	0.1
Crime and security	2.1	1.7	1.6	2.4	2.0
Corruption	1.4	1.4	1.9	0.9	1.4
Political violence	0.7	0.7	1.2	0.3	0.7
Political instability/Political divisions/Ethnic tensions	0.4		0.3	0.2	0.3

Gender issues/Women's rights	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.5
Democracy/Political rights	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.6
Civil war		0.3	0.2		0.1
Other responses	0.4		0.3	0.3	0.3
Refused	4.5	3.7	3.9	4.7	4.3
Don't know	1.5	0.6	1.0	1.4	1.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Management of the economy	7.3	5.6	7.7	5.8	6.8
Wages, incomes and salaries	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2
Unemployment	8.0	9.6	7.0	10.1	8.5
Poverty/Destitution	2.3	3.5	2.1	3.3	2.7
Rates and Taxes	0.1			0.1	0.1
Farming/Agriculture	0.8	1.1	1.5	0.3	0.9
Food shortage/Famine	5.7	4.2	5.1	5.4	5.2
Drought	0.1			0.2	0.1
Transportation	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6
Communications	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.3
Infrastructure/Roads	9.3	13.1	10.1	11.0	10.5
Education	9.4	5.0	8.2	7.6	7.9
Housing	0.3	1.3	1.0	0.3	0.6
Electricity	12.5	10.7	12.9	10.9	11.9
Water supply	6.9	11.8	10.0	7.0	8.5
Orphans/Street children/Homeless children	0.2		0.1	0.1	0.1
Services (other)	2.6	2.0	3.1	1.6	2.4
Health	14.1	15.3	12.5	16.5	14.5
Sickness/Disease	0.2	0.4	0.5		0.3
Crime and security	3.1	1.2	1.9	3.1	2.5
Corruption	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.8
Political violence	0.2		0.1	0.1	0.1
Political instability/Political divisions/Ethnic tensions	1.4	0.1	0.7	1.2	1.0
Discrimination/Inequality	0.2		0.1	0.1	0.1
Gender issues/Women's rights	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.3
Democracy/Political rights	1.4	2.4	2.7	0.8	1.7
Agricultural marketing	0.3		0.4		0.2
Other responses	0.1		0.1		0.1
No further reply	8.7	6.5	6.6	9.3	8.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Management of the economy	6.3	5.3	6.6	5.3	6.0
Wages, incomes and salaries	4.9	0.8	4.0	3.2	3.6
Unemployment	9.4	13.2	10.9	10.4	10.6
Poverty/Destitution	1.9	3.9	2.1	3.0	2.5
Rates and Taxes	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.5
Loans/Credit	0.2	0.2		0.4	0.2
Farming/Agriculture	1.3	4.4	2.6	2.1	2.3
Food shortage/Famine	5.9	2.6	4.9	4.7	4.8

Transportation	1.7	0.3	2.2	0.3	1.2
Communications	0.2			0.3	0.1
Infrastructure/Roads	11.7	11.4	10.6	12.7	11.6
Education	7.2	8.0	5.8	9.1	7.4
Housing	0.4	1.1	0.5	0.8	0.7
Electricity	10.1	6.7	9.5	8.5	9.0
Water supply	5.6	5.0	5.9	5.0	5.4
Orphans/Street children/Homeless children	0.0	0.2		0.2	0.1
Services (other)	3.0	3.1	3.9	2.3	3.1
Health	10.4	15.3	12.0	11.9	12.0
Sickness/Disease	0.2		0.2		0.1
Crime and security	2.0	1.7	1.0	2.8	1.9
Corruption	1.0	3.3	2.7	0.8	1.8
Political violence	0.0		0.1		0.0
Political instability/Political divisions/Ethnic tensions	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.1	0.6
Discrimination/Inequality	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3
Gender issues/Women's rights	0.4			0.5	0.2
Democracy/Political rights	0.9	1.3	1.5	0.6	1.0
Climate change	0.1		0.2		0.1
Other responses	0.5		0.2	0.5	0.3
No further reply	13.6	10.5	10.8	14.4	12.6

# COVID-19

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Yes	10.1	8.3	9.6	9.4	9.5
No	89.8	91.7	90.4	90.4	90.4
Don't know	0.2			0.2	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	Men	Women	Total
Yes	31.4	31.0	30.1	32.5	31.3
No	68.2	69.0	69.7	67.3	68.5
Don't know	0.3		0.2	0.2	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	78.6	73.7	77.3	76.7	77.0
Yes	20.5	25.7	21.9	22.5	22.2
Refused	0.1		0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very unfairly	53.2	54.2	54.9	52.2	53.6
Somewhat unfairly	14.3	13.0	13.3	14.5	13.9
Somewhat fairly	17.1	18.7	17.8	17.5	17.6
Very fairly	14.0	13.1	12.9	14.5	13.7
Refused	0.2			0.2	0.1
Don't know	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	7.1	5.0	4.1	8.7	6.4
Yes	92.6	95.0	95.5	91.2	93.4
Refused	0.1		0.2		0.1
Don't know	0.2		0.2	0.1	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very unlikely	2.6	0.3	0.8	3.0	1.9
Somewhat unlikely	1.1	0.5	1.2	0.6	0.9
Somewhat likely	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8
Very likely	2.5	3.2	1.5	4.0	2.8
Not applicable	92.7	95.0	95.7	91.2	93.5
Refused	0.1			0.1	0.1
Don't know		0.4		0.2	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
COVID doesn't exist/COVID is not real	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2
Not worried about COVID/COVID is not serious or life-threatening/not deadly	0.0		0.1		0.0
I already had COVID and believe I am immune	0.1			0.1	0.1
God will protect me	0.4		0.1	0.5	0.3
Don't trust the vaccine/Worried about getting fake or counterfeit vaccine	0.2		0.3		0.2
Vaccine was developed too quickly	0.3			0.4	0.2
Vaccine may cause infertility	0.2		0.2	0.1	0.1
Vaccine may cause other bad side effects	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3
Afraid of vaccines in general	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
Allergic to vaccines	0.3		0.3	0.1	0.2
Don't like needles	0.1			0.2	0.1
I will get the vaccine later	0.1			0.1	0.0
Some other reason	1.1	0.3	0.2	1.5	0.8
Not applicable	96.2	99.2	98.0	96.4	97.2
Don't know	0.1		0.2		0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	9.7	7.1	10.0	7.7	8.9
Just a little	27.6	28.4	27.7	28.1	27.9
Somewhat	27.0	19.2	24.4	24.5	24.4
A lot	29.9	41.1	34.1	33.1	33.6
Refused	0.2		0.1	0.2	0.1
Don't know	5.5	4.2	3.8	6.4	5.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	12.0	7.7	11.8	9.3	10.6
Fairly badly	8.6	7.8	8.4	8.3	8.3
Fairly well	48.7	42.9	47.7	45.9	46.8
Very well	26.2	37.9	29.1	31.1	30.1
Refused	0.4		0.1	0.5	0.3
Don't know	4.0	3.7	2.8	5.0	3.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all satisfied	15.6	14.9	15.9	14.9	15.4
Not very satisfied	19.4	21.4	18.1	22.1	20.1
Fairly satisfied	28.3	24.8	28.7	25.7	27.2
Very satisfied	32.2	36.5	34.6	32.5	33.6
Refused	0.1			0.1	0.0
Don't know	4.4	2.4	2.6	4.8	3.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all satisfied	10.5	11.1	10.5	10.9	10.7
Not very satisfied	16.1	19.6	17.3	17.1	17.2
Fairly satisfied	31.3	27.3	30.0	30.0	30.0
Very satisfied	36.6	38.3	39.4	34.9	37.1
Refused	0.1	0.2		0.2	0.1
Don't know	5.4	3.5	2.7	6.9	4.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all satisfied	11.1	11.4	11.7	10.6	11.2
Not very satisfied	13.0	16.3	14.5	13.6	14.1
Fairly satisfied	32.7	27.0	30.4	31.3	30.8
Very satisfied	35.2	39.0	37.7	35.0	36.4
Refused	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4
Don't know	7.8	5.6	5.2	9.0	7.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
A lot	59.3	47.4	54.9	55.9	55.4
Some	9.5	8.9	10.4	8.2	9.3
A little	14.1	22.5	17.5	16.2	16.9
None	5.5	8.1	6.9	5.9	6.4
Refused	1.4	0.4	1.1	1.1	1.1
Don't know	10.2	12.7	9.3	12.7	11.0



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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	16.6	13.5	16.4	14.7	15.5
Disagree	35.6	30.5	35.4	32.4	33.9
Neither agree nor disagree	3.4	2.1	2.9	3.1	3.0
Agree	27.9	31.6	30.9	27.3	29.1
Strongly agree	3.8	7.9	4.9	5.4	5.1
Refused	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.4
Don't know	12.6	13.7	9.1	16.9	12.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	4.0	3.4	4.3	3.3	3.8
Disagree	16.4	12.0	16.6	13.2	14.9
Neither agree nor disagree	4.0	1.8	3.5	3.1	3.3
Agree	53.4	53.4	51.8	55.1	53.4
Strongly agree	17.4	21.0	19.2	18.0	18.6
Refused	0.1	1.2	0.7	0.3	0.5
Don't know	4.6	7.2	3.9	7.0	5.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	14.5	7.5	12.2	12.2	12.2
Disagree	21.5	18.2	23.4	17.4	20.4
Neither agree nor disagree	3.4	3.9	3.3	3.8	3.6
Agree	39.7	49.0	42.1	43.5	42.8
Strongly agree	11.3	15.4	12.2	13.1	12.6
Refused	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.6
Don't know	9.1	5.1	5.9	9.8	7.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very unprepared	25.3	17.0	24.2	20.9	22.6
Somewhat unprepared	20.9	17.0	18.7	20.7	19.6
Somewhat prepared	27.1	38.1	29.1	32.4	30.7
Very prepared	19.0	23.4	23.1	17.8	20.5
Refused	0.1	0.7	0.7		0.3
Don't know	7.4	3.7	4.3	8.2	6.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	4.9	6.8	5.2	5.8	5.5
Disagree	12.7	13.9	14.7	11.4	13.1
Neither agree nor disagree	6.3	3.9	6.7	4.4	5.5
Agree	51.3	47.5	47.8	52.3	50.0
Strongly agree	18.1	25.0	21.2	19.5	20.4
Refused	0.1	3.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	6.6	6.8	4.3	6.5	5.4



# Economic life

Let's discuss economic conditions.

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very bad	44.8	46.5	43.2	47.6	45.4
Fairly bad	9.8	11.3	10.0	10.7	10.3
Neither good nor bad	14.9	12.0	14.0	13.8	13.9
Fairly good	23.7	22.2	26.5	19.9	23.2
Very good	5.6	6.2	5.6	5.9	5.8
Refused	1.2	0.2	0.1	2.1	0.1
Don't know	44.8	1.6	0.6	47.6	1.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very bad	24.5	24.5	22.5	22.5	24.5
Fairly bad	11.9	10.8	11.3	11.3	11.5
Neither good nor bad	25.5	25.0	26.3	26.3	25.3
Fairly good	32.3	35.3	33.3	33.3	33.3
Very good	5.6	4.3	6.2	6.2	5.2
Refused	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	24.5	24.5	0.2	0.2	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Much worse	16.0	15.8	14.8	17.0	15.9
Worse	25.1	25.4	26.1	24.2	25.2
Same	37.5	31.6	35.6	35.5	35.6
Better	18.8	24.4	20.1	21.1	20.6
Much better	1.6	2.1	2.7	0.8	1.8
Refused	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.1
Don't know	0.9	15.8	14.8	1.1	0.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Much worse	2.0	1.8	1.7	2.1	1.9
Worse	3.4	3.3	2.4	4.3	3.3
Same	4.9	6.2	5.7	4.9	5.3
Better	55.8	50.6	53.2	55.0	54.1
Much better	29.6	35.6	33.6	29.5	31.6
Refused	0.3	2.6	0.4	4.3	0.2
Don't know	4.1	1.8	2.9	2.1	3.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	36.7	44.2	41.7	36.5	39.2
Just once or twice	32.8	30.8	32.6	31.7	32.2
Several times	19.8	17.2	18.1	19.7	18.9
Many times	7.2	3.4	5.1	6.8	6.0
Always	3.0	3.7	2.1	4.4	3.2
Refused	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.1
Don't know	36.7	0.3	0.2	36.5	0.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	36.1	42.4	40.3	36.1	38.2
Just once or twice	23.3	16.6	20.3	21.9	21.1
Several times	18.6	16.8	18.5	17.5	18.0
Many times	10.1	8.5	9.3	9.9	9.6
Always	11.8	15.7	11.6	14.6	13.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	31.2	30.9	34.3	27.9	31.1
Just once or twice	29.8	26.7	27.9	29.7	28.8
Several times	19.8	24.4	20.4	22.3	21.3
Many times	11.1	10.5	10.1	11.7	10.9
Always	7.8	7.5	7.2	8.1	7.7
Don't know	0.4		0.1	0.4	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	32.0	46.6	40.2	33.3	36.8
Just once or twice	26.9	18.0	24.9	23.0	24.0
Several times	23.0	17.5	19.7	22.7	21.2
Many times	9.4	7.1	7.9	9.5	8.7
Always	8.5	10.6	7.3	11.1	9.2
Don't know	0.2	0.2	40.2	0.3	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	25.7	32.6	30.3	25.6	28.0
Just once or twice	17.3	17.2	19.2	15.4	17.3
Several times	23.7	20.4	26.1	19.0	22.6
Many times	13.3	12.7	10.6	15.7	13.1
Always	18.4	16.3	13.5	22.0	17.7
Refused	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.8	0.4
Don't know	1.2	0.3	0.3	1.5	0.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	16.7	16.8	16.4	17.1	16.8
Sometimes	33.5	36.9	35.6	33.6	34.6
Often	20.5	21.1	22.5	18.9	20.7
Always	19.7	23.4	20.4	21.3	20.9
Refused	1.5	1.8	1.2	0.9	1.0
Don't know	8.1	16.8	3.9	8.2	6.0

**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	Men	Women	Total
No (not looking)	17.6	14.6	13.5	19.8	16.6
No (looking)	50.5	58.0	48.3	57.7	53.0
Yes, part time	13.9	15.7	17.7	11.2	14.5
Yes, full time	17.9	11.8	20.5	11.2	15.9
Don't know	0.1		0.1	0.1	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never had a job	9.4	2.9	5.7	8.9	7.3
Student	13.9	10.8	14.5	11.3	12.9
Housewife/Homemaker	18.1	21.0	2.7	35.6	19.0
Agriculture/Farming/Fishing/Forestry	9.8	26.7	25.6	4.9	15.3
Trader/Hawker/Vendor	13.8	11.7	9.8	16.5	13.1
Retail/Shop	4.0	6.8	3.2	6.7	4.9
Unskilled manual worker (e.g., cleaner, laborer, domestic help, unskilled manufacturing worker)	11.0	9.5	14.7	6.3	10.5
Artisan or skilled manual worker (e.g., trades like electrician, mechanic, machinist or skilled manufacturing worker)	3.9	2.0	5.8	0.7	3.3
Clerical or secretarial	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.6
Supervisor/Foreman/Senior Manager	2.4	0.1	1.8	1.4	1.6
Security services (police, army, private security)	4.2	2.9	7.0	0.5	3.8
Mid-level professional (e.g., teacher, nurse, mid-level government officer)	6.5	3.5	5.8	5.3	5.5
Upper-level professional (e.g., banker/finance, doctor, lawyer, engineer, accountant, professor, senior-level government)	1.6	0.4	1.6	0.8	1.2
Refused	0.5	0.7	1.1	0.4	0.6
Don't know	9.4	0.7	0.1	8.9	0.2

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

	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>
You make the decisions yourself	45.3	38.7	43.7	42.6	43.1
Your spouse makes the decisions	17.7	15.3	19.7	14.1	16.9
You make the decisions jointly with your spouse	22.4	30.6	23.6	26.6	25.1
You make the decisions jointly with other family members	11.4	9.8	10.9	10.8	10.9
Other family members make the decisions without you	0.3	2.1	0.4	1.4	0.9
None of the above/Some other response	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
Not applicable, no earnings	2.0	2.5	1.3	3.0	2.1
Refused	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.6	0.7	0.2	1.1	0.6



# 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 São Tomé and Príncipe have on our economy, or haven’t you heard enough to say?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None	2.3	2.7	3.0	1.8	2.4
A little	17.6	16.8	16.8	17.8	17.3
Some	15.7	9.6	13.9	13.6	13.7
A lot	50.7	58.4	56.8	49.5	53.2
Refused	0.3	12.6	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	13.5	2.7	9.4	17.0	13.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very negative	3.4	2.3	4.3	1.8	3.0
Somewhat negative	4.3	3.4	3.1	4.9	4.0
Neither positive nor negative	5.4	5.3	6.8	3.9	5.3
Somewhat positive	24.6	17.1	20.7	23.5	22.1
Very positive	49.4	61.4	57.0	49.5	53.3
Refused	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2
Don't know	12.8	10.1	7.7	16.3	12.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very negative	3.8	3.0	4.3	2.8	3.5
Somewhat negative	7.0	2.7	5.4	5.8	5.6
Neither positive nor negative	8.3	9.3	8.7	8.5	8.6
Somewhat positive	28.4	24.3	30.0	24.1	27.0
Very positive	26.8	35.6	33.0	26.3	29.7
Refused	0.2	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.5
Don't know	25.5	24.3	18.3	32.0	25.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very negative	2.2	3.4	3.3	1.9	2.6
Somewhat negative	4.6	2.0	2.9	4.6	3.7
Neither positive nor negative	4.6	5.0	5.5	4.0	4.7
Somewhat positive	27.3	21.4	26.6	24.1	25.4
Very positive	45.5	51.8	50.7	44.4	47.6
Refused	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3
Don't know	15.6	15.9	10.6	20.8	15.7

**Q78C1. Do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following countries on São Tomé and Príncipe is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: Russia?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very negative	13.5	12.6	14.6	11.8	13.2
Somewhat negative	6.3	7.5	8.9	4.5	6.7
Neither positive nor negative	8.2	12.0	7.8	11.1	9.4
Somewhat positive	21.0	17.7	21.9	17.9	19.9
Very positive	16.1	17.0	17.3	15.4	16.4
Refused	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Don't know	34.7	32.7	29.2	38.9	34.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	29.2	37.5	29.9	34.0	31.9
Yes	59.9	55.2	61.2	55.5	58.4
Refused	0.4		0.3	0.3	0.3
Don't know	10.4	7.3	8.6	10.2	9.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Far fewer requirements	8.6	9.1	10.3	7.2	8.8
Somewhat fewer requirements	12.7	12.3	12.9	12.2	12.6
About the same number of requirements	8.8	6.4	10.0	6.0	8.0
Somewhat more requirements	8.6	8.7	8.3	8.9	8.6
Many more requirements	7.9	9.4	8.0	8.8	8.4
Not applicable	40.1	44.8	38.8	44.5	41.6
Refused	0.8		0.2	0.9	0.5
Don't know	12.5	9.3	11.5	11.5	11.5



**Q78f. Do you think that the economic and political influence of the European Union or EU on São Tomé and Príncipe is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very negative	5.2	1.5	5.5	2.6	4.0
Somewhat negative	4.5	2.9	4.4	3.6	4.0
Neither positive nor negative	3.9	4.7	3.4	4.9	4.2
Somewhat positive	23.3	28.4	20.5	29.5	24.9
Very positive	46.5	44.4	53.1	38.5	45.8
Refused	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5
Don't know	16.0	17.7	12.8	20.3	16.5



# Democracy and politics

See related questions under “Institutions and leaders.”

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disapprove	21.8	16.7	20.1	20.2	20.1
Disapprove	43.3	44.3	45.4	41.9	43.7
Neither approve nor disapprove	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.9	1.5
Approve	25.4	27.7	25.1	27.1	26.1
Strongly approve	3.1	7.7	5.5	3.7	4.6
Refused	0.2			0.3	0.1
Don't know	4.7	2.2	2.8	4.9	3.8
Strongly disapprove	21.8	16.7	20.1	20.2	20.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disapprove	24.1	25.1	26.2	22.7	24.5
Disapprove	57.1	52.4	54.9	56.2	55.5
Neither approve nor disapprove	1.9	0.9	1.4	1.7	1.6
Approve	10.6	16.2	12.8	12.1	12.5
Strongly approve	3.0	2.0	3.2	2.2	2.7
Refused	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4
Don't know	2.7	3.2	1.1	4.7	2.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disapprove	24.9	29.0	28.2	24.3	26.2
Disapprove	55.3	52.3	55.1	53.6	54.3
Neither approve nor disapprove	1.3	0.6	0.3	1.9	1.1
Approve	13.0	9.9	10.9	13.2	12.0
Strongly approve	2.7	4.9	4.6	2.2	3.4
Refused	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3
Don't know	2.5	3.1	0.9	4.5	2.7
Strongly disapprove	24.9	29.0	28.2	24.3	26.2

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

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
STATEMENT 3: For someone like me, it doesn't matter what kind of government we have.	22.1	20.2	21.7	21.3	21.5
STATEMENT 2: In some circumstances, a non-democratic government can be preferable.	15.4	18.7	17.9	15.1	16.5

STATEMENT 1: Democracy is preferable to any other kind of government.	51.9	52.4	53.0	51.2	52.1
Refused	1.5	0.5	0.2	2.1	1.2
Don't know	9.0	8.1	7.2	10.3	8.7

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	21.3	18.0	18.3	22.2	20.3
Agree with 1	18.7	22.9	21.3	18.9	20.1
Agree with 2	22.9	22.1	24.5	20.7	22.6
Agree very strongly with 2	24.9	26.5	27.6	23.2	25.4
Agree with neither	4.2	3.0	3.9	3.7	3.8
Refused	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Don't know	7.7	7.2	4.1	11.0	7.5

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	21.7	27.8	23.5	23.9	23.7
Agree with 1	18.1	20.7	20.4	17.5	18.9
Agree with 2	19.6	19.5	19.5	19.7	19.6
Agree very strongly with 2	20.6	22.0	20.9	21.2	21.1
Agree with neither	12.3	5.0	11.2	8.5	9.9
Refused	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.5
Don't know	7.0	4.8	4.1	8.5	6.3

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	38.0	36.2	37.6	37.2	37.4
Agree with 1	18.7	20.2	20.2	18.2	19.2
Agree with 2	17.2	19.5	16.4	19.6	18.0
Agree very strongly with 2	19.6	20.5	21.3	18.4	19.9
Agree with neither	2.4	0.3	2.2	1.3	1.7
Refused	0.4		0.2	0.4	0.3
Don't know	3.6	3.2	2.1	4.9	3.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
The President/Executive	23.5	22.6	23.4	22.9	23.2
The Parliament/Local government council	32.8	32.9	35.8	29.9	32.8
Their political party	8.3	7.2	6.9	9.1	8.0
The voters	20.7	25.7	25.2	19.5	22.4
No one	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.5
Refused	1.4	0.7	0.5	1.8	1.2
Don't know	13.0	10.0	7.8	16.2	12.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
The President/Executive	11.2	9.4	9.5	11.8	10.6
The Parliament/Local government council	40.7	37.3	44.2	34.8	39.5
Their political party	8.4	7.4	7.0	9.3	8.1
The voters	28.0	35.3	32.2	28.6	30.4
No one	1.1	0.8	0.7	1.3	1.0
Refused	1.4	0.7	0.8	1.6	1.2
Don't know	9.1	9.1	5.6	12.7	9.1

**Q48B1-STP. Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once appointed, the prime minister does his or her job?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
The President/Executive	13.8	8.0	10.7	13.1	11.9
The Parliament/Local government council	42.2	36.4	42.9	37.7	40.3
Their political party	7.5	9.6	8.2	8.3	8.2
The voters	26.7	37.1	31.7	28.4	30.1
No one	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.5
Refused	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.4
Don't know	7.7	7.5	4.8	10.5	7.6

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	7.2	9.4	8.4	7.5	8.0
Agree with 1	5.4	7.3	4.5	7.6	6.1
Agree with 2	25.7	30.8	26.5	28.3	27.4
Agree very strongly with 2	55.4	49.9	56.9	50.3	53.6
Agree with neither	1.3	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.1
Refused	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3
Don't know	4.6	1.3	2.5	4.6	3.5

**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	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	31.6	25.4	30.6	28.4	29.6
Agree with 1	19.9	25.5	21.9	21.6	21.7
Agree with 2	17.3	18.5	15.8	19.6	17.7
Agree very strongly with 2	22.6	26.3	25.3	22.3	23.8
Agree with neither	4.6	1.1	4.3	2.6	3.4
Refused	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4
Don't know	3.6	3.0	1.6	5.2	3.4

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

**Statement 1: São Tomé and Príncipe'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	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	15.9	17.4	17.2	15.5	16.4
Agree with 1	10.3	15.0	13.0	10.7	11.9
Agree with 2	24.5	28.6	23.5	28.2	25.8
Agree very strongly with 2	40.1	32.3	39.5	35.6	37.6
Agree with neither	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.9
Refused	1.2	0.8	1.2	0.9	1.1
Don't know	4.1	2.1	1.6	5.3	3.4

**Q30. In your opinion, how much of a democracy is São Tomé and Príncipe today?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not a democracy	6.0	3.4	4.6	5.6	5.1
A democracy, with major problems	48.0	50.5	48.7	48.9	48.8
A democracy, but with minor problems	30.8	32.1	33.0	29.5	31.2
A full democracy	11.8	11.3	12.3	11.0	11.6
Do not understand question /do not understand what 'democracy' is	1.1	1.0	0.5	1.6	1.1
Don't know	2.0	1.7	0.7	3.1	1.9
Refused	0.3		0.2	0.2	0.2

**Q31. Overall, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in São Tomé and Príncipe?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
The country is not a democracy	0.1	0.1	0.2		0.1
Not at all satisfied	43.7	34.5	36.4	45.0	40.7
Not very satisfied	26.9	35.9	30.2	29.5	29.9
Fairly satisfied	19.9	22.0	23.8	17.3	20.6
Very satisfied	8.0	6.8	8.9	6.2	7.6
Refused	0.1			0.1	0.0
Don't know	1.4	0.7	0.4	2.0	1.2
The country is not a democracy	0.1	0.1	0.2		0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Much less democratic	18.9	11.5	14.2	18.7	16.5
Somewhat less democratic	12.4	16.8	15.3	12.3	13.8
About the same	31.8	38.7	34.8	33.4	34.1
Somewhat more democratic	9.8	15.5	12.6	10.7	11.7
Much more democratic	20.7	13.4	20.1	16.5	18.3
Refused	0.3		0.3	0.1	0.2
Don't know	6.0	4.1	2.7	8.2	5.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Much less democratic	8.7	4.7	5.8	9.0	7.4
Somewhat less democratic	6.5	7.1	6.5	6.9	6.7
About the same	22.8	26.2	25.6	22.2	23.9
Somewhat more democratic	16.5	22.9	17.1	20.1	18.6
Much more democratic	35.2	30.8	38.1	29.4	33.8
Refused	1.0		0.7	0.7	0.7
Don't know	9.4	8.2	6.3	11.8	9.0

## Responsive and transparent government

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	19.3	16.6	16.4	20.4	18.4
Agree with 1	15.3	17.2	18.3	13.5	15.9
Agree with 2	18.3	23.8	18.4	21.7	20.1
Agree very strongly with 2	42.9	38.0	44.2	38.4	41.3
Agree with neither	2.6	2.6	2.2	3.0	2.6
Refused	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
Don't know	1.6	1.5	0.3	2.9	1.6

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	42.9	30.0	39.5	37.9	38.7
Agree with 1	16.0	24.9	19.0	18.8	18.9
Agree with 2	19.1	24.0	20.0	21.4	20.7
Agree very strongly with 2	16.9	18.3	18.1	16.7	17.4
Agree with neither	1.9	1.1	1.7	1.5	1.6
Refused	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
Don't know	2.8	1.3	1.4	3.2	2.3

**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	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	19.7	17.1	19.2	18.5	18.9
Disagree	26.9	27.6	28.5	25.7	27.1
Neither agree nor disagree	3.5	3.1	3.2	3.6	3.4
Agree	32.7	35.8	34.0	33.3	33.7
Strongly agree	8.3	12.7	9.9	9.6	9.8
Refused	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.9
Don't know	7.9	3.1	4.2	8.4	6.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No, government use only	29.7	35.2	33.5	29.5	31.5
Yes, available to the public	60.8	60.2	62.6	58.5	60.6
Refused	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.5
Don't know	9.2	3.6	3.2	11.6	7.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No, government use only	26.7	31.4	27.6	29.0	28.3
Yes, available to the public	62.5	62.5	67.2	57.8	62.5
Refused	0.4	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.7
Don't know	10.3	4.9	4.5	12.7	8.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No, government use only	41.6	53.2	46.5	44.3	45.4
Yes, available to the public	48.8	42.8	50.0	43.6	46.9
Refused	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.5
Don't know	9.2	3.1	2.7	11.8	7.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all likely	52.0	53.1	53.1	51.6	52.4
Not very likely	12.6	13.5	13.2	12.6	12.9
Somewhat likely	17.6	17.6	19.3	15.9	17.6
Very likely	10.0	10.4	10.4	9.8	10.1
Refused	0.6		0.2	0.6	0.4
Don't know/Haven't heard	7.2	5.5	3.8	9.5	6.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all likely	54.4	51.6	53.3	53.7	53.5
Not very likely	11.8	13.8	13.3	11.7	12.5
Somewhat likely	19.0	16.0	20.1	15.8	18.0
Very likely	6.4	12.5	8.5	8.3	8.4
Refused	0.3		0.2	0.2	0.2
Don't know/Haven't heard	8.1	6.1	4.6	10.4	7.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all likely	59.5	58.3	59.8	58.4	59.1
Not very likely	8.7	13.2	10.7	9.7	10.2
Somewhat likely	15.5	14.2	16.9	13.2	15.1
Very likely	6.3	9.1	7.3	7.0	7.2
Refused	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7
Don't know/Haven't heard	9.5	4.4	4.7	10.9	7.8

**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 the National Assembly?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	64.7	70.2	65.7	67.2	66.5
Only sometimes	16.5	13.9	17.6	13.6	15.6
Often	4.8	5.5	7.8	2.3	5.1
Always	5.3	4.1	4.9	4.9	4.9
Refused	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
Don't know	8.4	6.1	3.5	11.8	7.6

**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	Men	Women	Total
Never	60.4	56.1	56.6	61.4	59.0
Only sometimes	19.4	19.3	20.8	18.0	19.4
Often	7.0	10.0	11.7	4.2	8.0
Always	3.9	7.9	6.2	4.2	5.2
Refused	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
Don't know	8.9	6.6	4.3	12.1	8.1

**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	Men	Women	Total
Not at all likely	20.5	21.6	17.3	24.4	20.8
Not very likely	18.3	23.0	20.0	19.7	19.8
Somewhat likely	28.1	23.2	26.4	26.7	26.5
Very likely	26.0	28.3	31.3	22.2	26.8
Refused	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.7
Don't know	6.5	3.0	4.4	6.2	5.3



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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all likely	29.5	22.5	24.5	30.0	27.2
Not very likely	7.4	9.4	9.5	6.6	8.1
Somewhat likely	25.3	26.0	23.4	27.7	25.5
Very likely	29.4	37.3	36.6	27.3	32.0
Refused	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.7
Don't know/Haven't heard	7.8	4.1	5.5	7.6	6.6

**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	Men	Women	Total
Not at all likely	25.3	29.2	25.6	27.5	26.6
Not very likely	7.6	10.3	7.6	9.4	8.5
Somewhat likely	27.8	21.9	25.8	26.0	25.9
Very likely	31.4	35.5	36.5	28.9	32.7
Refused	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.8
Don't know/Haven't heard	7.2	2.0	3.7	7.3	5.5

**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	Men	Women	Total
Not at all likely	42.7	42.0	41.5	43.5	42.5
Not very likely	8.4	13.1	10.4	9.5	10.0
Somewhat likely	18.5	17.6	19.5	16.9	18.2
Very likely	13.7	15.2	16.4	11.9	14.2
Refused	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.5
Don't know/Haven't heard	15.2	10.7	10.5	17.0	13.7

## Freedom

See related questions under “Media.”

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all free	4.8	4.1	3.9	5.1	4.5
Not very free	7.6	8.1	7.1	8.4	7.8
Somewhat free	22.7	12.4	17.2	21.5	19.3
Completely free	63.6	74.7	71.1	63.4	67.2
Refused	0.1			0.2	0.1
Don't know	1.2	0.7	0.7	1.4	1.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all free	4.3	4.5	3.7	5.0	4.4
Not very free	6.9	6.4	5.4	8.0	6.7
Somewhat free	12.7	7.6	8.9	13.1	11.0
Completely free	72.2	79.1	79.5	69.4	74.5
Refused	1.5	0.3	1.3	1.0	1.1
Don't know	2.4	2.1	1.1	3.5	2.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all free	2.2	1.7	1.5	2.6	2.0
Not very free	1.3	2.2	1.5	1.7	1.6
Somewhat free	6.1	6.9	4.3	8.4	6.3
Completely free	88.7	87.7	91.4	85.3	88.4
Refused	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.5
Don't know	1.1	1.3	0.7	1.5	1.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	19.3	26.3	23.7	19.5	21.6
Rarely	14.6	11.7	13.2	14.2	13.7
Often	18.1	17.5	19.6	16.2	17.9
Always	41.5	39.5	39.3	42.4	40.8
Refused	0.6		0.7	0.1	0.4
Don't know	5.9	5.0	3.5	7.7	5.6

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	11.9	15.6	15.6	10.6	13.1
Agree with 1	16.7	19.7	16.5	18.9	17.7
Agree with 2	30.5	26.8	29.4	29.3	29.3
Agree very strongly with 2	29.2	30.6	32.0	27.3	29.7
Agree with neither	5.8	1.4	3.8	4.8	4.3
Refused	0.6	0.9	0.2	1.2	0.7
Don't know	5.3	5.0	2.5	7.9	5.2

## Citizenship and participation

See related questions under “Elections.”

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	37.7	40.1	29.9	47.1	38.5
Occasionally	41.0	36.0	41.7	36.9	39.3
Frequently	20.9	23.7	28.0	15.5	21.8
Don't know	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4
Never	37.7	40.1	29.9	47.1	38.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No, would never do this	11.9	7.6	8.3	12.7	10.5
No, would do it if I had the chance	49.4	38.0	38.3	53.0	45.6
Yes, once or twice	18.2	26.2	23.4	18.2	20.8
Yes, several times	14.9	18.1	19.6	12.2	15.9
Yes, often	5.1	10.2	10.2	3.2	6.8
Refused	0.3			0.4	0.2
Don't know	0.3		0.1	0.3	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No, would never do this	15.9	12.6	13.5	16.2	14.8
No, would do it if I had the chance	44.7	39.2	34.6	51.3	42.9
Yes, once or twice	16.1	21.5	20.6	15.1	17.9
Yes, several times	14.6	15.8	18.4	11.5	15.0
Yes, often	7.6	10.9	12.0	5.3	8.7
Refused	0.9		0.7	0.5	0.6
Don't know	0.2		0.2		0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No, would never do this	49.4	43.4	45.6	49.3	47.4
No, would do it if I had the chance	36.7	42.3	39.9	37.2	38.5
Yes, once or twice	8.3	8.6	8.7	8.0	8.4
Yes, several times	3.8	2.0	3.0	3.4	3.2
Yes, often	1.0	3.7	2.5	1.2	1.9
Refused	0.3		0.2	0.3	0.2
Don't know	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.4

**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	Men	Women	Total
Never	81.4	82.1	76.5	86.8	81.6
Only once	9.4	7.9	11.6	6.1	8.9
A few times	4.9	5.1	6.1	3.8	5.0
Often	3.5	4.2	5.1	2.3	3.7
Refused	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2
Don't know	0.8	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	70.2	64.6	59.4	77.5	68.4
Only once	12.8	14.1	16.8	9.7	13.2
A few times	10.6	10.9	13.3	8.1	10.7
Often	5.5	10.1	10.2	3.9	7.0
Refused	0.1			0.1	0.0
Don't know	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.6

**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	Men	Women	Total
Never	76.7	78.1	71.5	82.8	77.1
Only once	7.9	8.8	10.4	5.9	8.2
A few times	7.0	4.0	7.8	4.2	6.0
Often	3.8	7.2	6.2	3.6	4.9
Refused	0.1			0.1	0.0
Don't know	4.5	1.8	4.0	3.3	3.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No (does NOT feel close to ANY party)	50.8	51.6	46.2	56.0	51.1
Yes (feels close to a party)	44.9	46.1	50.5	40.1	45.3
Refused to answer	3.7	2.0	3.3	2.9	3.1
Does not know	0.6	0.3		1.0	0.5

**Q89B: Which party is that?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Acção Democrática Independente or ADI	23.7	28.3	29.3	21.0	25.2
Movimento para a Libertação de São Tomé e Príncipe/Partido Social Democrático or MLSTP/PSD	13.9	8.0	12.8	11.1	11.9
Movimento BASTA	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.3	0.6
União Movimento para o Progresso do Príncipe or UMPP	0.4	1.2	0.6	0.7	0.7
União Democrático para o Desenvolvimento or UDD	0.4		0.5		0.3
Movimento Democrático Força da Mudança or MDFM	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Movimento Verde para o Desenvolvimento do Príncipe or MVDP		1.3	0.5	0.3	0.4
Other	0.2	1.3	0.5	0.5	0.5
Not applicable	55.1	53.9	49.5	59.9	54.7
Refused	5.3	4.1	4.4	5.4	4.9
Do not know	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5

## Rule of law

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	8.1	7.9	8.4	7.7	8.1
Agree with 1	11.1	10.8	10.9	11.1	11.0
Agree with 2	26.0	35.5	28.4	29.8	29.1
Agree very strongly with 2	45.3	40.3	46.0	41.3	43.7
Agree with neither	3.7	0.7	3.4	1.9	2.7
Refused	0.6	1.0		1.5	0.7
Don't know	5.2	3.9	2.9	6.6	4.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	39.5	40.7	42.6	37.2	39.9
Rarely	21.6	21.6	21.3	21.8	21.6
Often	8.8	8.5	9.7	7.7	8.7
Always	10.9	10.5	10.1	11.5	10.8
Refused	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.4
Don't know	18.8	18.5	15.9	21.5	18.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	50.9	50.0	54.6	46.5	50.6
Rarely	19.4	20.4	19.4	20.0	19.7
Often	7.1	8.2	6.8	8.1	7.4
Always	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.9	6.8
Refused	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Don't know	15.6	14.3	12.2	18.2	15.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	17.7	21.0	17.4	20.3	18.8
Rarely	29.8	22.7	28.7	26.2	27.5
Often	16.3	23.7	18.0	19.4	18.7
Always	24.0	29.4	28.3	23.2	25.8
Refused	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5
Don't know	11.6	2.8	7.2	10.2	8.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	17.5	16.3	18.3	15.9	17.1
Rarely	24.5	27.0	26.4	24.2	25.3
Often	21.4	21.3	18.8	24.0	21.4
Always	31.0	29.5	31.6	29.4	30.5
Refused	0.5		0.4	0.3	0.3
Don't know	5.2	5.9	4.5	6.3	5.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	49.1	37.0	46.3	43.9	45.1
Rarely	15.2	15.5	14.5	16.1	15.3
Often	9.3	13.0	9.4	11.7	10.5
Always	22.8	30.8	27.0	23.8	25.4
Refused	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4
Don't know	3.2	3.4	2.5	4.1	3.3

# 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	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	45.8	45.6	47.1	44.4	45.8
Agree with 1	28.0	29.0	27.5	29.2	28.3
Agree with 2	11.9	12.6	12.0	12.2	12.1
Agree very strongly with 2	10.9	10.5	12.0	9.5	10.7
Agree with neither	1.3	0.3	0.1	1.9	1.0
Refused	0.2		0.2	0.1	0.2
Don't know	1.9	2.0	1.1	2.7	1.9

**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 São Tomé and Príncipe.**

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	32.5	34.0	37.0	28.9	33.0
Agree with 1	17.1	24.2	18.6	20.2	19.4
Agree with 2	16.8	18.0	17.6	16.7	17.2
Agree very strongly with 2	26.1	19.6	22.6	25.3	23.9
Agree with neither	3.8	1.6	2.7	3.5	3.1
Refused	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4
Don't know	3.3	2.5	1.2	4.9	3.0

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	16.4	15.2	15.4	16.6	16.0
Agree with 1	10.8	15.4	11.5	13.1	12.3
Agree with 2	27.8	27.2	30.0	25.2	27.6
Agree very strongly with 2	38.5	38.2	39.5	37.2	38.4
Agree with neither	2.4	0.9	1.4	2.4	1.9
Refused	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4
Don't know	3.8	2.8	2.0	5.0	3.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	12.4	13.9	12.2	13.7	12.9
Rarely	29.2	18.4	25.1	26.3	25.7
Often	21.8	32.1	27.5	22.8	25.2
Always	31.9	29.9	32.2	30.2	31.2
Refused	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3
Don't know	4.3	5.5	2.7	6.8	4.7

**Let's talk about the last national election held in 2022.**

**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 2022, did you vote, or not, or were you too young to vote? Or can't you remember whether you voted?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
I did not vote	15.7	9.2	13.3	13.9	13.6
I was too young to vote	2.3	3.7	3.3	2.3	2.8
I can't remember whether I voted	0.2		0.2		0.1
I voted in the election	81.4	87.1	82.8	83.7	83.3
Refused	0.3		0.2	0.1	0.2
Don't know	0.1		0.1	0.0	0.1

**Q14A. On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last national election, held in 2022?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not free and fair	4.1	3.1	4.1	3.5	3.8
Free and fair, with major problems	23.5	19.7	21.4	23.1	22.2
Free and fair, but with minor problems	27.3	29.0	30.0	25.7	27.9
Completely free and fair	41.8	46.2	43.1	43.3	43.2
Do not understand question	0.1		0.1		0.0
Don't know	2.9	2.0	1.5	3.8	2.6
Refused	0.4			0.5	0.3

**Q14C. During the last national election campaign in 2022, how much did you personally fear becoming a victim of political intimidation or violence?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
A lot	3.6	3.9	3.3	4.1	3.7
Somewhat	6.1	5.1	5.1	6.5	5.8
A little bit	10.6	10.3	10.7	10.4	10.5
Not at all	77.9	79.5	79.9	76.9	78.4
Refused	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	1.7	1.1	1.0	2.0	1.5



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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all well	18.7	18.6	17.6	19.7	18.7
Not very well	25.9	35.8	29.6	28.6	29.1
Fairly well	27.2	23.9	30.9	21.3	26.1
Very well	13.6	13.5	14.2	12.9	13.5
Refused	1.3	0.2	0.5	1.4	1.0
Don't know	13.3	8.0	7.2	16.0	11.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all well	15.4	16.0	15.2	16.0	15.6
Not very well	23.8	27.7	26.1	24.1	25.1
Fairly well	14.3	16.3	17.9	12.0	15.0
Very well	25.4	30.0	27.1	26.7	26.9
Refused	1.3	0.2	0.6	1.2	0.9
Don't know	19.8	9.8	13.2	19.9	16.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all likely	61.1	69.4	67.6	60.0	63.8
Not very likely	12.6	10.6	12.2	11.8	12.0
Somewhat likely	7.6	2.7	5.1	6.8	6.0
Very likely	11.8	12.6	11.2	13.0	12.1
Refused	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4
Don't know	6.4	4.5	3.6	8.0	5.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Acção Democrática Independente ou ADI	44.2	51.9	50.0	43.4	46.7
Movimento para a Libertação de São Tomé e Príncipe/Partido Social Democrático ou MLSTP/PSD	15.5	12.6	14.3	14.7	14.5
Movimento BASTA	1.1	2.3	1.4	1.7	1.5
União Movimento para o Progresso do Príncipe ou UMPP	1.0	1.6	0.9	1.5	1.2
União Democrático para o Desenvolvimento ou UDD	0.8		1.1		0.5
Movimento Democrático Força da Mudança ou MDFM	0.5	1.3	1.0	0.6	0.8
Movimento Verde para o Desenvolvimento do Príncipe ou MVDP		1.3	0.5	0.3	0.4
Other	0.7	1.5	0.7	1.3	1.0
Do not vote	8.1	4.1	6.5	7.0	6.8
Refused	20.5	14.3	17.5	19.5	18.5
Do not know	7.5	9.0	6.1	10.0	8.0

# Institutions and leaders

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	27.0	28.4	22.8	32.2	27.5
Just a little	36.3	32.6	37.1	33.1	35.1
Somewhat	11.1	8.9	11.7	9.1	10.4
A lot	22.0	26.1	25.8	20.8	23.4
Refused	0.2	1.4	0.6	0.7	0.6
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	3.3	2.5	2.0	4.1	3.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	29.4	31.2	26.1	34.0	30.0
Just a little	32.3	28.0	30.9	30.9	30.9
Somewhat	11.8	7.2	11.6	9.0	10.3
A lot	23.4	30.3	28.9	22.4	25.7
Refused	0.1	1.2	0.4	0.4	0.4
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	3.0	2.1	2.1	3.2	2.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	32.2	34.8	28.3	37.9	33.1
Just a little	34.6	29.4	34.2	31.7	32.9
Somewhat	12.4	9.2	12.3	10.3	11.3
A lot	16.7	23.6	22.6	15.3	19.0
Refused	0.1	1.1	0.6	0.3	0.4
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	4.0	1.9	2.0	4.6	3.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	34.5	35.4	30.4	44.8	42.8
Just a little	36.6	29.7	38.2	23.5	23.7
Somewhat	9.8	8.0	9.3	7.3	9.4
A lot	15.4	23.1	19.5	9.8	11.6
Refused	0.1	0.9	0.4	2.4	2.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	3.6	2.9	2.2	12.2	10.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	31.6	36.8	29.1	37.6	33.3
Just a little	38.2	32.5	40.1	32.4	36.3
Somewhat	13.3	9.0	12.3	11.5	11.9
A lot	13.6	18.4	16.0	14.4	15.2
Refused	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.3
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	3.2	2.7	2.3	3.7	3.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	26.9	29.0	22.3	33.0	27.6
Just a little	34.5	29.5	35.8	29.9	32.9
Somewhat	14.2	9.0	13.1	11.8	12.5
A lot	20.2	29.3	25.3	21.0	23.2
Refused	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.5
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	3.7	2.7	2.6	4.0	3.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	42.0	46.5	41.4	45.5	43.5
Just a little	32.3	28.4	32.1	29.9	31.0
Somewhat	8.3	6.9	8.2	7.4	7.8
A lot	12.7	15.8	14.9	12.5	13.7
Refused	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.3	0.6
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	4.2	1.8	2.4	4.3	3.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	41.6	50.9	41.5	47.8	44.6
Just a little	35.0	23.8	33.8	28.9	31.3
Somewhat	8.6	8.4	8.6	8.5	8.6
A lot	13.4	14.9	15.3	12.5	13.9
Refused	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	1.3	1.7	0.8	2.1	1.4

**Q37H. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Armed Forces of São Tomé and Príncipe?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	31.0	36.9	27.3	38.7	32.9
Just a little	32.4	27.7	34.1	27.6	30.8
Somewhat	14.2	10.1	12.7	13.0	12.9
A lot	20.4	22.7	24.5	17.7	21.1
Refused	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	1.9	2.1	1.2	2.8	2.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	39.0	41.5	36.6	43.1	39.8
Just a little	32.8	26.9	34.8	26.9	30.9
Somewhat	10.2	9.5	9.3	10.6	10.0
A lot	14.9	18.9	17.3	15.2	16.2
Refused	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.4
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	2.8	2.6	1.5	4.0	2.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	20.2	21.7	18.6	22.9	20.7
Just a little	37.5	32.0	37.7	33.7	35.7
Somewhat	12.9	11.7	11.7	13.4	12.5
A lot	27.5	31.4	30.2	27.4	28.8
Refused		1.2	0.6	0.2	0.4
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	1.8	2.0	1.4	2.4	1.9

**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 Carlos Vila Nova?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disapprove	4.4	7.3	6.2	4.4	5.3
Disapprove	14.9	13.1	12.0	16.6	14.3
Approve	56.3	52.3	57.8	52.2	55.0
Strongly approve	13.0	17.0	16.6	11.9	14.3
Refused	1.4	0.6	0.7	1.5	1.1
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	10.0	9.8	6.6	13.4	10.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disapprove	9.2	7.2	9.4	7.7	8.6
Disapprove	28.5	32.3	31.4	28.0	29.7
Approve	35.9	38.6	38.7	34.9	36.8
Strongly approve	7.7	7.6	6.8	8.6	7.7
Refused	1.2	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.9
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	17.5	14.0	12.6	20.1	16.3

**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 councillor?**

	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>
Strongly disapprove	13.5	12.3	13.4	12.8	13.1
Disapprove	28.1	33.8	30.5	29.4	30.0
Approve	34.7	31.3	34.1	33.0	33.6
Strongly approve	6.3	9.7	8.6	6.2	7.4
Refused	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.2
Don't know or haven't heard enough to say	16.1	11.9	12.4	17.1	14.7



# 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	Men	Women	Total
None	19.9	16.4	23.4	14.0	18.8
Some of them	33.8	41.9	35.2	37.7	36.5
Most of them	12.9	16.8	14.4	14.0	14.2
All of them	8.4	8.0	7.1	9.4	8.3
Refused	2.3	0.8	1.6	1.9	1.8
Don't know/Haven't heard	22.7	16.0	18.2	23.0	20.5

**Q38A1. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Prime Minister and officials in his office?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None	15.9	20.2	20.8	13.7	17.3
Some of them	32.9	39.9	34.5	36.0	35.2
Most of them	14.8	15.8	15.8	14.5	15.1
All of them	10.8	8.9	9.1	11.3	10.2
Refused	2.5	0.5	1.9	1.8	1.8
Don't know/Haven't heard	23.1	14.8	18.0	22.8	20.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None	12.9	13.1	15.6	10.3	12.9
Some of them	38.8	40.8	39.6	39.3	39.4
Most of them	13.8	21.4	17.7	14.8	16.3
All of them	10.8	9.3	9.6	11.0	10.3
Refused	2.1	0.8	1.6	1.8	1.7
Don't know/Haven't heard	21.6	14.7	15.9	22.9	19.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None	12.1	15.2	15.7	10.5	13.1
Some of them	40.0	46.4	43.7	40.5	42.1
Most of them	15.0	14.1	15.8	13.6	14.7
All of them	9.2	8.9	7.4	10.9	9.1
Refused	2.0	0.4	1.5	1.4	1.5
Don't know/Haven't heard	21.6	15.0	15.9	23.0	19.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None	16.3	17.4	18.9	14.3	16.6
Some of them	41.3	49.3	46.0	41.8	43.9
Most of them	12.1	8.9	11.3	10.8	11.1
All of them	7.9	7.8	6.8	8.9	7.8
Refused	1.6	0.7	1.2	1.4	1.3
Don't know/Haven't heard	20.9	16.0	15.8	22.8	19.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None	9.3	12.3	12.3	8.3	10.3
Some of them	34.0	38.7	33.6	37.6	35.6
Most of them	26.1	24.2	28.9	22.0	25.5
All of them	12.2	11.2	11.1	12.6	11.9
Refused	1.5	0.7	1.2	1.3	1.2
Don't know/Haven't heard	16.8	13.0	13.0	18.3	15.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None	10.4	14.0	13.3	9.8	11.6
Some of them	35.8	45.1	40.6	37.1	38.8
Most of them	20.1	12.4	17.3	17.9	17.6
All of them	11.9	11.4	11.5	11.9	11.7
Refused	1.7	0.7	1.3	1.4	1.3
Don't know/Haven't heard	20.2	16.4	16.0	21.9	18.9

**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 Revenue Authority of Sao Tome and Principe?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None	12.2	16.3	15.9	11.2	13.6
Some of them	42.2	43.3	46.2	38.9	42.6
Most of them	15.1	15.5	15.1	15.4	15.2
All of them	7.0	7.6	5.3	9.0	7.2
Refused	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.0	1.3
Don't know/Haven't heard	22.1	16.1	15.9	24.4	20.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None	24.6	32.0	30.8	23.2	27.0
Some of them	43.7	37.6	40.2	43.2	41.7
Most of them	8.3	11.9	8.8	10.2	9.5
All of them	4.9	3.2	3.9	4.8	4.3
Refused	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.3
Don't know/Haven't heard	17.3	13.7	14.9	17.4	16.1

**Q38J. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Business executives?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None	15.1	21.7	19.3	15.2	17.3
Some of them	44.8	45.2	44.7	45.2	45.0
Most of them	16.5	15.6	16.9	15.4	16.2
All of them	6.3	4.6	5.6	5.8	5.7
Refused	1.4	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.2
Don't know/Haven't heard	15.9	12.0	12.2	17.1	14.6

**Q38K. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: non-governmental organizations?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None	25.3	21.8	28.4	19.8	24.1
Some of them	40.5	40.8	42.8	38.3	40.6
Most of them	5.9	12.3	7.4	8.6	8.0
All of them	4.4	5.2	3.3	6.0	4.7
Refused	1.5	1.0	1.6	1.1	1.3
Don't know/Haven't heard	22.5	18.9	16.5	26.1	21.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Increased a lot	46.9	37.3	43.5	44.1	43.8
Increased somewhat	14.0	27.0	19.6	16.8	18.2
Stayed the same	21.5	16.3	20.9	18.7	19.8
Decreased somewhat	6.8	10.0	9.4	6.2	7.8
Decreased a lot	4.1	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.9
Refused	0.6		0.2	0.7	0.4
Don't know	6.1	5.7	2.5	9.5	6.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Can report without fear	15.1	25.0	18.3	18.4	18.4
Risk retaliation or other negative consequences	79.4	70.3	77.4	75.4	76.4
Refused	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
Don't know	5.1	4.4	4.0	5.8	4.9



# Public services and government performance

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

## Services and facilities in the enumeration area

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No		3.6	1.3	1.1	1.2
Yes	100.0	96.4	98.7	98.9	98.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	16.1	38.5	23.5	23.4	23.4
Yes	83.9	54.9	74.5	74.2	74.4
Can't determine		6.6	2.0	2.4	2.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	45.0	70.3	53.1	53.5	53.3
Yes	52.7	27.4	44.4	44.5	44.4
Can't determine	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.0	2.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	7.0	9.8	7.7	8.1	7.9
Yes	93.0	87.2	91.4	90.8	91.1
Can't determine		3.0	0.9	1.1	1.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	54.9	81.8	63.8	63.5	63.7
Yes	31.5	12.6	25.6	25.0	25.3
Can't determine	13.6	5.6	10.5	11.5	11.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	96.4	98.2	96.9	97.1	97.0
Yes	3.6	1.8	3.1	2.9	3.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	53.1	42.5	49.4	49.8	49.6
Yes	46.9	50.6	48.3	47.9	48.1
Can't determine		6.9	2.2	2.3	2.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	80.8	95.6	85.6	85.6	85.6
Yes	19.2	1.5	13.5	13.3	13.4
Can't determine		3.0	0.9	1.1	1.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	70.7	64.4	68.4	68.9	68.6
Yes	28.6	23.2	26.8	26.9	26.8
Can't determine	0.7	12.4	4.8	4.3	4.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	65.2	85.3	71.1	72.4	71.8
Yes	34.8	12.7	28.1	27.1	27.6
Can't determine		1.9	0.8	0.5	0.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	86.2	97.5	90.1	89.8	89.9
Yes	13.2	2.5	9.5	9.9	9.7
Can't determine	0.6		0.4	0.4	0.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	86.7	94.2	89.0	89.3	89.2
Yes	7.9	4.4	7.0	6.6	6.8
Can't determine	5.4	1.4	4.0	4.1	4.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	26.5	30.5	27.6	28.1	27.8
Yes	73.5	69.5	72.4	71.9	72.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	75.2	94.4	81.9	81.0	81.5
Yes	23.8	5.6	17.6	18.1	17.8
Can't determine	1.0		0.5	0.9	0.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	92.1	100.0	95.3	94.1	94.7
Yes	7.9		4.7	5.9	5.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	98.9	100.0	99.3	99.2	99.2
Yes	1.1		0.7	0.8	0.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	98.2	97.5	98.1	97.8	98.0
Yes	1.8	2.5	1.9	2.2	2.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	98.9	100.0	99.3	99.2	99.2
Yes	1.1		0.7	0.8	0.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Earth	22.4	36.7	26.6	27.6	27.1
Gravel	1.2	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.4
Stone	3.8	27.4	12.8	10.4	11.6
Paved/Tarred	72.5	34.1	59.3	60.7	60.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Earth	20.7	21.5	19.2	22.7	21.0
Gravel	2.1	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.0
Stone	0.5	27.0	9.6	8.7	9.2
Paved/Tarred	76.7	49.8	69.2	66.5	67.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very poor	13.0	27.0	16.3	18.9	17.6
Poor	5.4	17.8	9.4	9.5	9.4
Fair	35.1	35.3	35.5	34.8	35.2
Good	32.3	9.6	26.3	23.4	24.9
Very good	14.3	7.7	11.7	12.5	12.1
None of above		2.5	0.7	0.9	0.8

## Citizens' experiences with public services

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	62.0	67.0	63.6	63.7	63.7
Yes	37.9	33.0	36.4	36.2	36.3
Refused	0.1			0.1	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very easy	7.5	3.1	4.9	7.2	6.0
Easy	21.4	19.6	21.3	20.4	20.8
Difficult	6.3	7.4	6.4	6.9	6.7
Very difficult	2.3	2.7	3.4	1.5	2.5
Not applicable	62.1	67.0	63.6	63.8	63.7
Don't Know	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	33.3	28.3	31.3	32.0	31.6
Once or twice	2.3	2.4	3.0	1.7	2.3
A few times	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3
Often	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7
Not applicable	62.1	67.0	63.6	63.8	63.7
Refused	0.1	0.4		0.4	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	3.4	1.6	1.5	4.1	2.8
A little bit	3.7	4.6	3.6	4.3	4.0
Somewhat	8.9	6.4	10.0	6.2	8.1
A lot	21.7	20.4	21.1	21.5	21.3
No contact	62.1	67.0	63.6	63.8	63.7
Don't know	0.1		0.1		0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	42.6	49.4	50.6	38.9	44.8
Yes	56.9	50.6	49.4	60.4	54.8
Don't Know	0.5			0.7	0.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very easy	4.6	3.6	3.5	5.1	4.3
Easy	21.7	22.7	20.7	23.4	22.0
Difficult	19.1	15.9	15.5	20.7	18.1
Very difficult	11.2	8.4	9.6	11.0	10.3
Not applicable	43.1	49.4	50.6	39.6	45.2
Don't know	0.3		0.0	0.3	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	49.3	42.1	42.3	51.7	47.0
Once or twice	3.1	3.9	2.6	4.1	3.3
A few times	2.2	1.0	1.5	2.1	1.8
Often	2.1	2.9	3.0	1.8	2.4
Not applicable	43.1	49.4	50.6	39.6	45.2
Don't know	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	6.6	6.6	5.8	7.4	6.6
A little bit	10.4	8.5	9.2	10.4	9.8
Somewhat	15.8	12.8	12.8	17.0	14.8
A lot	23.8	22.3	21.4	25.3	23.3
No contact	43.1	49.4	50.6	39.6	45.2
Don't know	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	17.2	15.4	15.0	18.3	16.6
Once or twice	13.9	8.7	11.1	13.3	12.2
A few times	9.3	6.3	6.1	10.6	8.3
Often	16.1	20.3	17.2	17.7	17.4
Not applicable	43.1	49.4	50.6	39.6	45.2
Don't know	0.5		0.1	0.6	0.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	25.8	22.5	22.5	26.9	24.7
Once or twice	11.0	7.5	8.8	11.0	9.9
A few times	6.6	6.4	5.5	7.6	6.5
Often	12.9	14.1	12.5	14.1	13.3
Not applicable	43.1	49.4	50.6	39.6	45.2
Refused	0.1			0.1	0.0
Don't know	0.6			0.8	0.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	11.2	7.0	8.6	11.0	9.8
Once or twice	7.2	8.6	7.3	8.0	7.7
A few times	13.6	9.4	10.1	14.5	12.3
Often	24.4	25.6	23.4	26.3	24.8
Not applicable	43.1	49.4	50.6	39.6	45.2
Refused	0.2			0.3	0.1
Don't know	0.2			0.3	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	15.7	17.2	15.0	17.4	16.2
Once or twice	10.7	6.0	7.4	11.0	9.2
A few times	13.0	10.9	11.7	12.9	12.3
Often	14.7	14.5	12.8	16.4	14.6
Not applicable	43.1	49.4	50.6	39.6	45.2
Refused	0.2		0.2		0.1
Don't know	2.6	1.9	2.1	2.6	2.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	48.3	59.6	47.9	56.1	52.0
Yes	51.7	40.3	52.0	43.9	48.0
Don't know		0.2	0.1		0.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very easy	2.9	1.8	3.2	1.9	2.5
Easy	15.7	11.2	12.9	15.6	14.2
Difficult	16.9	15.3	18.9	13.7	16.3
Very difficult	16.1	12.0	16.8	12.7	14.8
Not applicable	48.3	59.7	48.0	56.1	52.0
Refused	0.1			0.1	0.0
Don't know	0.1		0.2		0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	39.4	32.1	38.8	35.2	37.0
Once or twice	6.7	4.7	6.7	5.4	6.1
A few times	2.9	2.4	3.5	2.0	2.8
Often	1.9	0.9	2.2	1.0	1.6
Not applicable	48.3	59.7	48.0	56.1	52.0
Refused	0.6		0.6	0.2	0.4
Don't know	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	7.0	7.5	6.9	7.5	7.2
A little bit	11.3	6.9	12.6	7.1	9.8
Somewhat	14.3	10.5	15.2	10.8	13.0
A lot	18.9	15.4	17.1	18.4	17.7
No contact	48.3	59.7	48.0	56.1	52.0
Don't know	0.3		0.2	0.2	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	89.8	91.1	90.0	90.5	90.2
Yes	10.2	8.9	10.0	9.5	9.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very easy	0.6	0.5	0.2	1.0	0.6
Easy	5.1	4.3	5.6	4.1	4.9
Difficult	2.4	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.3
Very difficult	1.9	2.1	2.2	1.8	2.0
Not applicable	89.8	91.1	90.0	90.5	90.2
Don't know	0.1			0.1	0.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	8.3	6.9	7.8	7.9	7.9
Once or twice	0.5	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.7
A few times	0.8		0.8	0.3	0.5
Often	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5
Not applicable	89.8	91.1	90.0	90.5	90.2
Refused		0.3	0.2		0.1
Don't know	0.1		0.2		0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	39.8	47.1	37.7	46.7	42.2
Once or twice	21.7	16.2	21.6	18.2	19.9
A few times	7.3	8.3	8.2	7.1	7.7
Often	29.0	26.9	30.9	25.7	28.3
Refused	0.2		0.2	0.2	0.2
Don't know	1.9	1.4	1.4	2.1	1.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	47.3	40.5	47.1	43.0	45.0
Once or twice	4.8	3.1	5.7	2.8	4.3
A few times	2.0	1.2	1.6	2.0	1.8
Often	3.5	6.2	6.2	2.5	4.4
Not applicable	41.9	48.5	39.3	49.0	44.1
Refused	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2
Don't know	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.3

## Government performance

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	26.2	28.4	22.2	31.8	26.9
Fairly badly	12.9	10.2	10.6	13.4	12.0
Fairly well	31.9	37.7	37.1	30.4	33.8
Very well	6.6	10.9	10.5	5.5	8.0
Refused	0.9		0.4	0.9	0.6
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	21.5	12.8	19.3	18.0	18.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	34.9	31.2	27.9	39.5	33.7
Fairly badly	14.7	14.2	13.7	15.3	14.5
Fairly well	25.9	34.7	33.8	23.7	28.8
Very well	5.2	8.2	7.1	5.2	6.1
Refused	0.8		0.5	0.6	0.6
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	18.6	11.8	17.0	15.7	16.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	45.1	43.2	40.6	48.5	44.5
Fairly badly	12.4	13.7	11.9	13.8	12.8
Fairly well	17.3	23.0	22.1	16.2	19.2
Very well	4.8	7.7	6.5	4.9	5.8
Refused	1.4		1.0	0.9	1.0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	18.9	12.4	17.9	15.6	16.8



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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	47.5	45.5	43.3	50.5	46.9
Fairly badly	12.1	21.3	14.4	15.8	15.1
Fairly well	19.6	19.7	22.6	16.7	19.6
Very well	6.9	5.0	7.8	4.7	6.3
Refused	0.4		0.2	0.3	0.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	13.5	8.5	11.7	12.0	11.9

**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	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	45.3	41.5	40.7	47.4	44.0
Fairly badly	17.0	18.1	17.3	17.5	17.4
Fairly well	15.7	23.9	19.2	17.6	18.4
Very well	5.1	5.2	7.1	3.2	5.1
Refused	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.7
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	16.0	10.8	14.8	13.8	14.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	40.2	38.4	39.0	40.3	39.6
Fairly badly	13.9	17.5	12.7	17.6	15.1
Fairly well	19.7	26.4	24.2	19.6	21.9
Very well	8.6	6.0	7.9	7.5	7.7
Refused	1.1		0.8	0.7	0.7
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	16.5	11.8	15.5	14.4	14.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	27.3	26.8	25.4	28.9	27.1
Fairly badly	15.6	14.7	12.2	18.4	15.3
Fairly well	32.1	38.5	38.5	29.8	34.2
Very well	8.4	9.3	9.2	8.2	8.7
Refused	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.4
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	16.3	10.2	14.2	14.5	14.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	19.7	20.2	18.7	21.1	19.9
Fairly badly	13.4	13.6	11.0	15.9	13.5
Fairly well	39.3	44.6	42.9	39.3	41.1
Very well	11.7	11.8	13.1	10.4	11.8
Refused	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.4
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	15.5	9.2	13.7	13.1	13.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	36.3	35.9	34.7	37.7	36.2
Fairly badly	13.3	13.5	12.3	14.3	13.3
Fairly well	26.3	30.9	27.9	27.8	27.8
Very well	9.2	12.6	12.1	8.4	10.3
Refused	0.4		0.2	0.4	0.3
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	14.5	7.1	12.7	11.4	12.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	34.4	32.5	33.3	34.3	33.8
Fairly badly	12.2	14.3	13.0	12.9	12.9
Fairly well	19.6	25.1	22.0	20.8	21.4
Very well	8.6	10.4	10.0	8.4	9.2
Refused	1.6	0.3	1.5	0.8	1.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	23.5	17.3	20.1	22.9	21.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	36.4	35.4	34.9	37.2	36.1
Fairly badly	14.0	16.5	14.8	14.8	14.8
Fairly well	23.3	29.2	25.6	24.8	25.2
Very well	8.6	9.8	9.1	9.0	9.0
Refused	0.8	0.3	1.0	0.3	0.7
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	16.9	8.8	14.6	13.9	14.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	35.4	36.7	36.0	35.7	35.8
Fairly badly	14.5	13.9	11.8	17.0	14.3
Fairly well	26.0	29.2	29.4	24.6	27.0
Very well	9.2	11.5	9.2	10.7	10.0
Refused	0.8	0.3	0.9	0.4	0.7
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	14.0	8.4	12.7	11.6	12.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	30.1	29.8	30.2	29.8	30.0
Fairly badly	15.1	14.0	11.6	17.9	14.7
Fairly well	26.1	34.2	32.2	25.3	28.8
Very well	9.2	7.2	9.9	7.1	8.5
Refused	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.5
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	19.2	14.0	15.4	19.6	17.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	16.4	17.1	14.2	19.1	16.6
Fairly badly	9.4	10.9	6.5	13.4	9.9
Fairly well	38.3	41.1	44.2	34.1	39.2
Very well	21.8	21.0	23.8	19.2	21.5
Refused	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	13.7	9.8	11.1	13.7	12.4

**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	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	18.2	17.2	17.0	18.8	17.9
Fairly badly	9.3	14.8	9.6	12.6	11.1
Fairly well	34.9	39.2	38.2	34.3	36.3
Very well	19.3	16.6	20.2	16.7	18.4
Refused	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.5
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	17.6	12.1	14.3	17.3	15.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	20.3	22.0	21.9	19.8	20.9
Fairly badly	13.2	9.2	11.7	12.2	11.9
Fairly well	28.0	31.7	31.2	27.2	29.2
Very well	9.2	10.0	9.5	9.3	9.4
Refused	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.6
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	28.7	26.7	25.5	30.5	28.0

**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	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	24.3	26.1	25.4	24.4	24.9
Fairly badly	15.1	11.1	11.7	15.9	13.8
Fairly well	26.3	30.8	30.7	24.8	27.8
Very well	11.6	12.7	13.2	10.6	11.9
Refused	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.4
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	22.1	19.1	18.8	23.5	21.1

# Gender equality and gender-based violence

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

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

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	7.5	7.3	9.3	5.5	7.4
Agree with 1	4.6	6.1	5.1	5.1	5.1
Agree with 2	23.6	32.3	26.6	26.3	26.5
Agree very strongly with 2	62.3	52.3	57.3	60.8	59.0
Agree with neither	1.3	1.2	1.6	0.9	1.2
Refused	0.1	0.2		0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.7	0.6	0.2	1.1	0.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	21.5	22.0	18.8	24.5	21.7
Disagree	38.8	40.1	35.2	43.3	39.2
Neither agree nor disagree	1.1	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.9
Agree	26.6	25.2	29.4	22.8	26.1
Strongly agree	10.9	11.5	14.7	7.4	11.1
Refused	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Don't know	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	3.7	3.7	4.2	3.2	3.7
Disagree	12.6	8.8	12.2	10.5	11.3
Neither agree nor disagree	1.8	0.6	0.4	2.4	1.4
Agree	53.4	52.2	55.0	51.0	53.0
Strongly agree	28.2	33.8	27.7	32.3	30.0
Refused	0.1			0.1	0.0
Don't know	0.3	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.5

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	4.0	5.0	2.9	5.7	4.3
Disagree	16.7	14.9	16.4	15.8	16.1
Neither agree nor disagree	1.3	0.5	1.7	0.5	1.1
Agree	49.8	49.7	50.2	49.4	49.8
Strongly agree	27.7	29.6	28.8	27.8	28.3
Don't know	0.4	0.3		0.8	0.4
Strongly disagree	4.0	5.0	2.9	5.7	4.3

**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	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	2.7	1.5	2.3	2.4	2.3
Disagree	12.3	12.2	13.0	11.6	12.3
Neither agree nor disagree	0.9	0.3	0.4	1.1	0.7
Agree	60.9	55.5	58.8	59.5	59.2
Strongly agree	22.0	29.2	24.5	24.2	24.4
Refused	0.1	0.2		0.3	0.1
Don't know	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very unlikely	7.0	8.6	6.8	8.2	7.5
Somewhat unlikely	3.7	2.4	3.3	3.2	3.3
Somewhat likely	23.4	22.1	23.7	22.2	22.9
Very likely	62.3	64.9	63.2	63.1	63.2
Don't know	3.6	2.1	3.0	3.3	3.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very unlikely	21.0	29.4	22.6	24.9	23.7
Somewhat unlikely	17.3	16.3	16.7	17.2	16.9
Somewhat likely	33.9	27.6	32.9	30.8	31.9
Very likely	23.4	24.6	24.1	23.5	23.8
Don't know	4.4	2.1	3.8	3.6	3.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very unlikely	37.3	45.0	39.2	40.5	39.8
Somewhat unlikely	15.8	9.3	13.3	14.0	13.6
Somewhat likely	27.2	26.8	27.3	26.8	27.1
Very likely	12.6	14.2	13.5	12.7	13.1
Don't know	7.2	4.8	6.7	6.1	6.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Much less	3.5	3.2	2.3	4.5	3.4
Somewhat less	4.7	3.5	5.5	3.1	4.3
About the right amount	13.4	13.6	14.0	12.9	13.4
Somewhat more	14.3	19.8	17.1	15.1	16.1
Much more	60.4	58.5	58.8	60.8	59.8
Refused	0.1		0.2		0.1
Don't know	3.5	1.4	2.1	3.5	2.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None of these/There are no issues for government to address	2.4	0.4	2.2	1.3	1.7
Unequal access to education	8.6	3.1	7.6	5.9	6.8
Unequal opportunities or pay in the workplace	16.5	20.5	17.8	17.8	17.8
Too few women in influential positions in government	17.3	14.0	15.0	17.5	16.2
Unequal rights of property ownership and inheritance	3.6	3.7	4.8	2.4	3.6
Gender-based violence	38.8	45.8	39.5	42.7	41.1
Some other issue	3.0	1.9	2.3	2.9	2.6
Refused	0.8	1.6	1.6	0.6	1.1
Don't know	9.1	9.0	9.1	8.9	9.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Always justified	9.4	4.5	7.2	8.3	7.8
Sometimes justified	9.4	12.2	10.9	9.8	10.3
Never justified	81.0	82.1	81.7	80.9	81.3
Refused		0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very common	23.9	17.4	19.6	24.0	21.8
Somewhat common	25.6	39.0	33.7	26.3	30.0
Not very common	19.1	14.9	16.1	19.3	17.7
Not at all common	28.6	27.5	29.2	27.4	28.3
Refuse to answer	0.5		0.3	0.4	0.3
Don't know	2.3	1.2	1.2	2.7	1.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very unlikely	6.8	13.2	8.5	9.2	8.9
Somewhat unlikely	4.7	3.4	4.2	4.3	4.3
Somewhat likely	20.7	16.9	20.1	18.9	19.5
Very likely	64.7	65.8	65.6	64.5	65.1
Don't know	3.1	0.6	1.6	3.0	2.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very unlikely	19.0	32.8	23.5	23.6	23.5
Somewhat unlikely	15.5	13.4	17.2	12.3	14.8
Somewhat likely	31.4	24.6	27.8	30.5	29.2
Very likely	29.6	27.0	28.0	29.5	28.7
Refused		0.4	0.2		0.1
Don't know	4.5	1.8	3.2	4.1	3.6

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	7.9	10.4	10.4	7.0	8.7
Agree with 1	4.5	9.5	6.9	5.4	6.2
Agree with 2	21.0	26.1	21.9	23.5	22.7
Agree very strongly with 2	61.7	51.0	56.4	60.0	58.2
Agree with neither	3.4	1.7	2.5	3.2	2.8
Don't know	1.5	1.2	1.9	0.9	1.4

# Child welfare

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Always justified	10.0	6.4	8.1	9.6	8.8
Sometimes justified	40.4	36.2	37.6	40.3	39.0
Never justified	48.9	56.7	53.8	49.1	51.4
Refused	0.1		0.1		0.0
Don't know	0.7	0.8	0.4	1.0	0.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very frequently	20.2	14.8	17.5	19.4	18.4
Somewhat frequently	31.0	36.3	34.6	30.9	32.7
Not very frequently	18.5	18.5	16.8	20.2	18.5
Not at all frequently	29.0	29.2	30.2	27.9	29.0
Refused		0.3		0.2	0.1
Don't know	1.4	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very frequently	14.4	8.9	13.9	11.3	12.6
Somewhat frequently	26.5	24.3	24.4	27.2	25.8
Not very frequently	18.4	17.2	17.1	18.9	18.0
Not at all frequently	39.2	48.8	43.7	41.0	42.3
Don't know	1.5	0.9	1.0	1.6	1.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very frequently	25.9	23.7	28.0	22.4	25.2
Somewhat frequently	22.8	31.6	23.3	28.1	25.7
Not very frequently	15.9	11.5	15.6	13.3	14.5
Not at all frequently	33.9	32.1	31.9	34.7	33.3
Don't know	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.3



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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	10.4	12.9	10.8	11.6	11.2
Disagree	13.5	12.7	14.1	12.3	13.2
Neither agree nor disagree	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.4
Agree	30.9	34.1	30.8	33.2	32.0
Strongly agree	34.4	35.9	36.2	33.5	34.9
Refused	0.2		0.3		0.1
Don't know	8.1	2.3	5.5	6.9	6.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	13.5	15.6	15.0	13.4	14.2
Disagree	12.4	9.7	12.9	10.1	11.5
Neither agree nor disagree	4.9	1.8	3.6	4.2	3.9
Agree	26.6	35.0	30.2	28.5	29.3
Strongly agree	32.7	33.4	31.4	34.5	32.9
Refused	0.1			0.2	0.1
Don't know	9.8	4.5	7.0	9.1	8.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	15.2	15.9	16.6	14.3	15.5
Disagree	14.9	11.8	14.3	13.5	13.9
Neither agree nor disagree	3.8	2.6	3.4	3.4	3.4
Agree	25.0	31.6	26.8	27.6	27.2
Strongly agree	31.1	34.6	32.0	32.4	32.2
Don't know	10.0	3.5	6.9	8.8	7.9

# Identity, society, and pluralism

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
I feel only (ethnic group)	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.4
I feel more (ethnic group) than (national identity)	2.0	1.5	1.7	2.0	1.9
I feel equally (national identity) and (ethnic group)	27.0	18.7	24.5	24.1	24.3
I feel more (national identity) than (ethnic group)	10.5	15.7	9.8	14.6	12.2
I feel only (national identity)	45.6	41.5	45.6	42.9	44.3
Not applicable	12.3	19.3	15.4	13.8	14.6
Refused		0.4	0.3		0.1
Don't know	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	4.2	1.5	3.9	2.8	3.3
Disagree	8.0	7.2	7.9	7.6	7.8
Neither agree nor disagree	3.5	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.1
Agree	38.8	41.8	41.0	38.5	39.8
Strongly agree	38.8	41.6	39.2	40.3	39.8
Refused	0.1	0.4	0.4		0.2
Don't know	6.5	5.2	4.6	7.6	6.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	10.9	17.5	13.1	13.0	13.1
Yes	74.9	62.8	70.1	71.8	71.0
Mother does not identify with ethnic/cultural group	0.6		0.9		0.4
Not applicable	12.3	19.3	15.4	13.8	14.6
Don't know	1.2	0.4	0.5	1.4	0.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	17.5	18.4	15.5	20.1	17.8
Yes	68.7	62.3	68.0	65.3	66.6
Father does not identify with ethnic/cultural group	0.3		0.4		0.2
Not applicable	12.3	19.3	15.4	13.8	14.6
Don't know	1.2		0.7	0.8	0.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Neither side	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5
Mother's side	24.7	35.5	26.7	29.8	28.2
Father's side	6.4	6.1	7.2	5.3	6.3
Both sides equally	65.3	57.8	63.5	62.1	62.8
Refused	0.1		0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	3.0		1.7	2.3	2.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	52.8	47.0	50.1	51.7	50.9
Sometimes	18.1	16.0	17.9	17.0	17.4
Often	3.8	5.2	4.5	3.9	4.2
Always	7.3	8.3	7.8	7.5	7.6
Not applicable	12.3	19.3	15.4	13.8	14.6
Refused	0.2		0.3		0.2
Don't know	5.4	4.2	4.0	6.1	5.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	2.0	1.4	2.5	1.2	1.8
Disagree	9.1	10.8	11.4	7.8	9.6
Neither agree nor disagree	1.1	0.2	0.4	1.3	0.8
Agree	63.3	59.1	58.0	65.9	61.9
Strongly agree	22.3	28.2	27.0	21.5	24.3
Refused	0.3		0.2	0.2	0.2
Don't know	1.9	0.3	0.5	2.2	1.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	23.9	22.6	20.7	26.3	23.5
Just a little	50.5	48.1	50.0	49.5	49.7
Somewhat	15.8	20.4	19.2	15.4	17.3
A lot	9.3	8.4	9.7	8.3	9.0
Don't know	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	5.5	6.4	4.5	7.1	5.8
Just a little	29.6	26.8	28.1	29.2	28.7
Somewhat	23.2	14.1	19.4	21.1	20.2
A lot	41.5	52.3	47.6	42.5	45.1
Don't know	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	24.6	19.2	18.7	27.1	22.9
Just a little	48.9	47.5	50.5	46.4	48.5
Somewhat	15.5	17.4	16.4	15.8	16.1
A lot	10.7	15.2	13.8	10.4	12.1
Don't know	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	25.9	25.8	21.4	30.3	25.8
Just a little	55.2	49.8	57.6	49.2	53.4
Somewhat	11.1	12.4	12.3	10.8	11.5
A lot	6.8	11.3	7.8	8.7	8.3
Don't know	1.1	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	18.7	23.0	17.0	23.3	20.1
Just a little	58.0	49.4	58.5	51.8	55.2
Somewhat	15.8	14.3	14.1	16.5	15.3
A lot	6.8	12.4	9.8	7.4	8.6
Don't know	0.7	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	22.7	34.6	23.6	29.8	26.6
Just a little	57.0	43.7	56.3	48.9	52.6
Somewhat	11.3	10.9	11.2	11.2	11.2
A lot	5.6	9.8	7.0	7.0	7.0
Don't know	3.3	0.9	1.9	3.2	2.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly dislike	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4
Somewhat dislike	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
Would not care	41.1	39.4	42.3	38.8	40.6
Somewhat like	45.8	47.5	44.7	48.1	46.4
Strongly like	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.6
Don't know	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly dislike	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0
Somewhat dislike	8.2	14.3	11.5	8.9	10.2
Would not care	44.3	42.4	44.4	42.9	43.7
Somewhat like	42.1	37.6	40.0	41.2	40.6
Strongly like	2.0	2.5	1.7	2.6	2.2
Don't know	1.5	1.3	0.5	2.3	1.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly dislike	24.1	17.6	24.5	19.5	22.0
Somewhat dislike	29.1	33.6	29.9	31.2	30.6
Would not care	31.6	30.6	31.3	31.3	31.3
Somewhat like	13.3	17.4	13.1	16.2	14.6
Strongly like	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4
Refused	0.3			0.4	0.2
Don't know	1.2	0.3	1.0	0.8	0.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly dislike	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Somewhat dislike	9.2	19.9	11.0	14.4	12.7
Would not care	41.7	37.1	40.4	40.0	40.2
Somewhat like	42.9	37.3	42.5	39.6	41.0
Strongly like	3.5	1.7	3.2	2.6	2.9
Don't know	0.3	1.4	0.3	1.0	0.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly dislike	3.6	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.5
Somewhat dislike	9.0	13.5	8.9	12.1	10.5
Would not care	48.5	46.4	47.2	48.4	47.8
Somewhat like	37.0	34.3	38.7	33.6	36.2
Strongly like	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.4	1.2
Don't know	0.7	1.2	0.7	1.1	0.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly dislike	6.6	3.6	2.9	8.3	5.6
Somewhat dislike	2.9	5.2	4.1	3.2	3.7
Would not care	59.7	56.8	60.8	56.7	58.7
Somewhat like	13.5	15.1	15.9	12.1	14.0
Strongly like	16.1	18.0	14.5	19.1	16.8
Don't know	1.3	1.2	1.8	0.6	1.2

# Security, crime, and the police

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	69.9	79.4	77.3	68.6	73.0
Just once or twice	9.9	8.7	9.2	9.8	9.5
Several times	8.0	4.6	4.7	9.0	6.9
Many times	6.2	4.2	4.7	6.3	5.5
Always	6.0	3.2	4.0	6.2	5.1
Don't know	0.0			0.1	0.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	81.0	86.9	85.2	80.6	83.0
Just once or twice	8.0	6.3	7.5	7.4	7.5
Several times	4.2	2.4	2.9	4.4	3.6
Many times	2.8	3.0	2.6	3.2	2.9
Always	3.9	1.2	1.8	4.2	3.0
Don't know		0.2		0.1	0.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	28.4	26.0	27.1	28.0	27.6
Rarely	23.8	14.8	21.7	20.0	20.9
Sometimes	26.9	28.0	26.5	28.0	27.3
Often	8.6	12.6	10.9	8.9	9.9
Always	10.0	16.2	13.0	11.0	12.0
Refused	0.2		0.2		0.1
Don't know	2.2	2.4	0.5	4.1	2.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	19.5	17.1	17.7	19.8	18.8
Rarely	15.2	11.8	16.4	11.6	14.1
Sometimes	26.0	28.0	26.6	26.8	26.7
Often	13.4	21.3	15.4	16.6	16.0
Always	18.1	15.2	18.4	15.9	17.1
Refused	0.1	0.4	0.4		0.2
Don't know	7.6	6.2	5.1	9.3	7.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	24.9	23.7	25.1	23.9	24.5
Rarely	14.3	11.9	13.3	13.7	13.5
Sometimes	19.9	21.8	23.3	17.7	20.5
Often	11.3	18.6	13.2	14.2	13.7
Always	15.4	11.8	15.2	13.2	14.2
Don't know	14.2	12.2	9.9	17.3	13.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	13.3	21.8	16.6	15.6	16.1
Rarely	10.5	9.5	10.8	9.4	10.1
Sometimes	23.7	21.6	24.1	21.9	23.0
Often	17.5	17.9	16.8	18.5	17.6
Always	25.7	20.2	23.8	23.9	23.9
Refused	0.1		0.2		0.1
Don't know	9.3	9.0	7.8	10.7	9.2

**Q44E. In your opinion, how often do the police in São Tomé and Príncipe: Engage in criminal activities?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	21.4	21.9	23.8	19.3	21.6
Rarely	10.9	11.0	10.1	11.7	10.9
Sometimes	27.0	17.5	25.6	22.2	23.9
Often	8.6	18.8	10.2	13.6	11.9
Always	12.8	17.1	15.5	12.9	14.2
Refused	0.3		0.5		0.2
Don't know	18.9	13.7	14.3	20.2	17.2

# Climate change and the environment

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Much more severe	16.6	19.5	19.5	15.6	17.6
Somewhat more severe	17.1	18.6	18.2	16.9	17.6
Stayed the same	17.8	22.5	19.8	18.9	19.3
Somewhat less severe	18.0	12.4	17.2	15.0	16.1
Much less severe	20.3	16.4	18.0	20.0	19.0
Refused	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.6
Don't know	9.7	10.1	6.9	12.8	9.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Much more severe	17.9	17.1	17.9	17.4	17.6
Somewhat more severe	19.8	17.9	23.1	15.1	19.2
Stayed the same	18.2	25.3	20.1	20.9	20.5
Somewhat less severe	16.5	9.3	14.5	13.8	14.2
Much less severe	17.1	17.0	16.2	17.9	17.1
Refused	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.4
Don't know	10.2	13.0	8.0	14.3	11.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	40.0	43.5	34.3	48.1	41.2
Yes	58.3	55.2	64.3	50.2	57.3
Refused	0.1		0.1		0.0
Don't know	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Much better	5.3	6.2	5.9	5.2	5.6
Somewhat better	9.3	6.4	8.9	7.8	8.3
Neither/No change/About the same	7.3	5.7	7.1	6.5	6.8
Somewhat worse	12.6	11.9	15.4	9.2	12.3
Much worse	19.4	22.7	24.0	16.9	20.5
Not applicable	41.7	44.8	35.7	49.8	42.7
Refused	0.7		0.2	0.7	0.5
Don't know	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.8	1.5



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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	1.9	2.3	2.5	1.5	2.0
Disagree	8.1	4.1	6.2	7.3	6.8
Neither agree nor disagree	0.8	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.7
Agree	34.9	37.6	41.7	29.7	35.8
Strongly agree	9.3	8.9	11.3	7.0	9.1
Not applicable	41.7	44.8	35.7	49.8	42.7
Refused	0.1			0.2	0.1
Don't know	3.3	1.8	2.2	3.4	2.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	3.4	1.9	4.1	1.8	2.9
Disagree	8.5	7.9	9.4	7.2	8.3
Neither agree nor disagree	1.9	0.9	1.9	1.2	1.6
Agree	29.6	32.2	34.7	26.2	30.5
Strongly agree	10.7	10.4	11.3	9.9	10.6
Not applicable	41.7	44.8	35.7	49.8	42.7
Refused	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4
Don't know	3.9	1.4	2.6	3.5	3.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None of these/No one/Can't be stopped/Doesn't need to be addressed	0.1	1.4	0.4	0.6	0.5
Ordinary citizens	21.4	19.6	21.1	20.6	20.8
Business and industry	1.2	0.7	1.3	0.7	1.0
The government of country	20.5	16.9	23.1	15.5	19.4
Rich or developed countries	13.1	14.2	16.2	10.7	13.5
Someone else	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.5
Not applicable	41.7	44.8	35.7	49.8	42.7
Refused	0.1			0.1	0.1
Don't know	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.8	1.5

**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 São-Toméans?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Doing enough	8.3	6.4	8.2	7.1	7.7
Need to do somewhat more	10.9	7.6	12.4	7.2	9.8
Need to do a lot more	36.4	38.9	41.4	33.1	37.2
Not applicable	41.7	44.8	35.7	49.8	42.7
Refused	0.1			0.1	0.1
Don't know	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Doing enough	4.5	3.4	4.6	3.7	4.1
Need to do somewhat more	11.3	7.7	10.7	9.5	10.1
Need to do a lot more	37.3	39.8	44.5	31.5	38.1
Not applicable	41.7	44.8	35.7	49.8	42.7
Refused	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3
Don't know	4.9	4.0	4.2	5.1	4.6

**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 São Tomé and Príncipe?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Doing enough	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5
Need to do somewhat more	5.8	3.3	5.9	4.1	5.0
Need to do a lot more	46.0	45.7	52.5	39.2	45.9
Not applicable	41.7	44.8	35.7	49.8	42.7
Refused	0.1			0.1	0.1
Don't know	3.0	2.7	2.4	3.3	2.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Doing enough	5.4	4.2	5.1	4.9	5.0
Need to do somewhat more	8.6	4.8	8.3	6.4	7.4
Need to do a lot more	41.0	42.9	48.0	35.2	41.6
Not applicable	41.7	44.8	35.7	49.8	42.7
Refused	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2
Don't know	3.1	3.0	2.5	3.6	3.1

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

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	19.2	22.2	20.5	19.9	20.2
Agree with 1	15.8	21.3	16.8	18.4	17.6
Agree with 2	16.6	21.1	18.1	18.0	18.0
Agree very strongly with 2	28.8	21.6	27.9	25.0	26.4
Agree with neither	12.0	7.1	10.8	10.0	10.4
Refused	0.6	1.1	0.4	1.1	0.8
Don't know	7.0	5.6	5.4	7.7	6.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very serious	62.2	44.7	55.4	57.6	56.5
Somewhat serious	20.1	19.8	22.3	17.6	20.0
Not very serious	8.2	18.9	11.8	11.6	11.7
Not at all serious	8.0	14.5	9.7	10.5	10.1
Refused	0.1			0.1	0.0
Don't know	1.4	2.2	0.8	2.6	1.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None of these / there are no problems	2.9	5.3	3.4	4.0	3.7
Air pollution	6.8	6.9	6.4	7.3	6.9
Pollution of water sources	18.2	22.1	20.6	18.3	19.5
Sanitation or human waste management	12.3	16.9	15.2	12.4	13.8
Trash disposal, including plastics	51.2	32.0	42.8	47.0	44.9
Deforestation	5.8	11.7	7.7	7.7	7.7
Some other issue	1.1	1.7	2.3	0.3	1.3
Don't know	1.6	3.4	1.6	2.9	2.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	1.7	1.6	2.0	1.2	1.6
Disagree	5.6	10.5	8.9	5.5	7.2
Neither agree nor disagree	0.9	1.3	0.5	1.6	1.0
Agree	48.3	49.1	45.3	51.9	48.5
Strongly agree	39.6	35.1	40.4	35.8	38.1
Don't know	3.9	2.5	3.0	4.0	3.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Ordinary citizens	50.6	41.8	47.5	48.0	47.7
Business and industry	1.7	0.8	1.3	1.4	1.4
The national government	7.3	7.0	8.7	5.8	7.2
Local government	39.6	49.5	42.2	43.4	42.8
Someone else	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3
Don't know	0.7	0.3	0.1	1.0	0.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Much less	2.6	1.9	2.4	2.3	2.4
Somewhat less	2.5	2.0	1.5	3.2	2.4
About the same	6.0	5.2	6.3	5.1	5.7
Somewhat more	12.0	17.1	12.5	14.8	13.7
Much more	76.2	72.0	76.9	72.7	74.8
Refused	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3
Don't know	0.4	1.5	0.2	1.3	0.7

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	2.5	0.9	1.7	2.4	2.0
Disagree	10.7	7.8	9.4	10.0	9.7
Neither agree nor disagree	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Agree	48.3	53.8	51.0	49.2	50.1
Strongly agree	17.8	22.4	24.7	13.8	19.3
Refused	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.5	0.8
Don't know	19.1	13.6	11.4	23.2	17.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	6.1	7.9	6.8	6.5	6.7
Disagree	26.2	20.9	26.8	22.2	24.5
Neither agree nor disagree	2.7	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.2
Agree	35.3	43.9	39.2	37.0	38.1
Strongly agree	7.4	11.9	10.0	7.8	8.9
Refused	1.1	1.9	1.5	1.2	1.4
Don't know	21.2	12.3	13.5	23.1	18.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	14.3	19.1	17.1	14.7	15.9
Disagree	37.7	29.4	38.6	31.4	35.0
Neither agree nor disagree	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.1
Agree	18.0	31.2	22.3	22.4	22.3
Strongly agree	3.6	3.4	3.8	3.3	3.6
Refused	1.1	1.1	0.7	1.5	1.1
Don't know	24.1	14.8	16.5	25.7	21.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	15.1	17.6	17.3	14.5	15.9
Disagree	29.7	27.7	31.4	26.7	29.1
Neither agree nor disagree	2.8	1.4	3.1	1.7	2.4
Agree	19.7	32.2	25.8	21.7	23.8
Strongly agree	4.1	3.3	3.7	4.0	3.8
Refused	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9
Don't know	27.6	17.0	17.9	30.4	24.1

# Media

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	17.0	16.1	13.6	19.9	16.7
Less than once a month	4.0	3.3	2.6	4.9	3.7
A few times a month	7.4	7.4	7.0	7.9	7.4
A few times a week	30.5	29.8	31.9	28.6	30.3
Every day	40.9	43.3	44.7	38.6	41.7
Refused		0.2		0.1	0.0
Don't know	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	14.3	12.5	11.4	16.1	13.7
Less than once a month	3.1	2.4	2.8	3.0	2.9
A few times a month	6.7	8.9	5.9	9.0	7.4
A few times a week	19.0	28.2	23.0	21.0	22.0
Every day	56.8	47.6	56.8	50.6	53.8
Refused		0.4		0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.1			0.1	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	89.6	85.9	86.5	90.3	88.4
Less than once a month	3.8	5.0	6.1	2.3	4.2
A few times a month	2.7	4.2	3.7	2.7	3.2
A few times a week	1.6	2.4	2.1	1.7	1.9
Every day	1.4	0.7	1.5	0.9	1.2
Don't know	0.8	1.8	0.2	2.1	1.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	32.6	37.7	30.0	38.5	34.2
Less than once a month	1.8	4.3	2.0	3.3	2.6
A few times a month	5.6	6.3	6.3	5.4	5.9
A few times a week	19.1	17.6	16.5	20.7	18.6
Every day	40.4	33.8	44.8	31.5	38.2
Don't know	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	32.0	37.5	29.9	37.8	33.8
Less than once a month	2.1	4.1	2.4	3.1	2.7
A few times a month	7.8	6.3	6.6	8.0	7.3
A few times a week	17.6	17.6	17.2	18.0	17.6
Every day	40.0	33.5	43.5	32.2	37.9
Refused	0.2		0.2		0.1
Don't know	0.3	1.1	0.1	1.1	0.6

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	34.0	27.5	35.3	28.4	31.9
Agree with 1	18.8	24.6	19.8	21.6	20.7
Agree with 2	19.7	22.2	19.2	21.9	20.5
Agree very strongly with 2	21.9	20.7	22.6	20.5	21.5
Agree with neither	2.0	0.1	1.2	1.5	1.4
Refused	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Don't know	3.3	4.5	1.7	5.7	3.7

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	41.3	41.3	44.7	37.9	41.3
Agree with 1	19.1	19.1	21.5	16.7	19.1
Agree with 2	17.2	19.6	17.0	19.0	18.0
Agree very strongly with 2	16.0	15.5	13.6	18.0	15.8
Agree with neither	2.3	0.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Refused	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.4
Don't know	3.7	3.4	1.3	5.9	3.6

**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	Men	Women	Total
Not at all free	14.7	9.9	13.5	12.7	13.1
Not very free	32.6	30.8	34.3	29.7	32.0
Somewhat free	28.4	26.3	27.3	28.1	27.7
Completely free	19.0	27.9	21.6	22.3	21.9
Refused	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3
Don't know	4.9	4.9	2.8	7.0	4.9

## Country-specific questions

**Q79-STP. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**Statement 1: The National Electoral Commission or CNE of São Tomé and Príncipe performs its duties as a neutral body guided only by law.**

**Statement 2: The National Electoral Commission or CNE of São Tomé and Príncipe makes decisions that favour particular people, parties or interests.**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	32.2	33.3	33.7	31.4	32.5
Agree with 1	22.8	28.3	26.4	22.8	24.6
Agree with 2	16.4	14.6	16.2	15.4	15.8
Agree very strongly with 2	15.9	16.8	14.8	17.6	16.2
Agree with neither	4.1	1.8	3.6	3.2	3.4
Refused	1.0	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.7
Don't know	7.6	5.0	4.6	9.0	6.8

**Q80- STP. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**Statement 1: The São Tomé and Príncipe courts carry out their tasks as independent authority guided only by the law.**

**Statement 2: São Tomé and Príncipe courts make decisions that favour certain people or political parties.**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	27.8	27.3	27.6	27.8	27.7
Agree with 1	19.9	29.0	21.6	24.1	22.8
Agree with 2	20.8	17.2	22.2	17.0	19.6
Agree very strongly with 2	19.1	18.8	20.5	17.6	19.0
Agree with neither	4.6	2.0	3.7	3.7	3.7
Refused	1.0	0.2	1.0	0.6	0.8
Don't know	6.8	5.5	3.5	9.2	6.4

**Q81a- STP. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**Statement 1: If funds for schooling are limited, a boy should always receive an education in school before a girl.**

**Statement 2: If funds for schooling are limited, a family should send the child with the greatest ability to learn.**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	4.0	8.0	5.6	5.0	5.3
Agree with 1	9.4	5.4	8.7	7.3	8.1
Agree with 2	19.1	30.9	20.9	25.0	23.0
Agree very strongly with 2	32.5	40.2	38.9	31.2	35.0
Agree with neither	26.1	12.6	21.5	21.9	21.7
Refused	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.4
Don't know	8.4	2.8	3.7	9.4	6.5

**Q81b- STP: Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: In our country today, girls and boys have equal opportunities to access education.**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.4
Disagree	6.3	4.1	5.4	5.8	5.6
Neither agree nor disagree	0.8		0.3	0.7	0.5
Agree	56.6	51.4	53.6	56.3	54.9
Strongly agree	34.4	42.9	39.0	35.4	37.2
Refused	0.1			0.1	0.0
Don't know	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4

**Q82a- STP: For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: The current laws in São Tomé and Príncipe should be amended to allow a man to marry more than one woman.**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	46.0	46.2	39.9	52.4	46.1
Disagree	38.3	42.4	43.2	36.0	39.7
Neither agree nor disagree	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.3
Agree	8.4	6.7	10.1	5.5	7.8
Strongly agree	3.0	2.8	4.6	1.2	2.9
Refused	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Don't know	3.8	1.1	1.4	4.4	2.9

**Q82b- STP: For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: Women in São Tomé and Príncipe must have the freedom to decide to have an abortion without requiring authorization from another person.**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	29.8	29.5	30.3	29.0	29.7
Disagree	41.8	43.4	42.0	42.6	42.3
Neither agree nor disagree	2.4	0.1	2.1	1.3	1.7
Agree	17.0	19.5	19.2	16.4	17.8
Strongly agree	4.2	5.6	3.4	5.9	4.7
Refused	0.2		0.2	0.1	0.1
Don't know	4.6	1.9	2.8	4.7	3.7

**Q82c- STP: In this country, do you think abortions should be legal under any circumstances, legal only under certain circumstances or illegal in all circumstances?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Illegal in all circumstances	47.8	51.8	48.4	49.9	49.1
Legal only under some circumstances	44.2	36.5	43.0	40.3	41.6
Legal under any circumstances	3.9	6.9	5.1	4.7	4.9
Refused	0.3		0.3	0.1	0.2
Do not know	3.9	4.8	3.3	5.1	4.2

**Q82d- STP: Would you like to see abortion laws in this country made more strict, less strict or remain as they are?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
More restrictive	55.5	50.9	53.1	55.0	54.0
Remain the same	25.9	25.6	27.7	23.9	25.8
Less restrictive	13.0	17.0	13.9	14.7	14.3
Refused	0.5		0.7		0.4
Don't know	5.1	6.5	4.6	6.5	5.5



**Q83- STP: Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**Statement 1: I prefer a political system in which the Prime Minister governs the country and the President has limited powers. Statement 2: I prefer a political system in which the President is directly responsible for governance of the country.**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	22.2	16.9	22.3	18.6	20.5
Agree with 1	16.3	24.0	18.6	19.0	18.8
Agree with 2	23.9	19.2	21.7	23.1	22.4
Agree very strongly with 2	20.4	29.5	26.7	20.0	23.4
Agree with neither	8.6	3.9	6.7	7.4	7.1
Refused	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5
Don't know	8.1	5.9	3.4	11.4	7.4



# Other

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No one	1.9	0.4	0.9	1.9	1.4
"Afrobarometer" or national partner	36.6	9.7	27.9	27.7	27.8
Research company	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.1	0.6
Non-government or religious organization	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.6
Private company	0.5		0.5	0.1	0.3
Media	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.6	0.3
Political party or politician	7.2	19.8	11.1	11.5	11.3
Government	19.0	25.4	20.8	21.4	21.1
International organization or another country	7.5	6.9	8.5	6.2	7.3
God	4.5	2.3	3.4	4.2	3.8
Other	2.3	1.6	2.3	1.8	2.0
Refused to answer	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.5
Don't know	18.7	31.4	22.3	23.5	22.9
No one	1.9	0.4	0.9	1.9	1.4