



## **Data Codebook**

for a

**Round 9 Afrobarometer Survey**

**in**

**Mauritius**

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**Question Number:** RESPNO  
**Question:** Respondent Number  
**Variable Label:** Respondent number  
**Values:** MAU0001-MAU1200  
**Value Labels:** String variable  
**Note:** Assigned by data managers

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

**Question Number:** REGION  
**Question:** Region/Province  
**Variable Label:** Province or region  
**Values:** 900-909  
**Value Labels:** 900=Port Louis, 901=Pamplemousses, 902=Riv du Rempart, 903=Flacq, 904=Grand Port, 905=Savanne, 906=Plaine Wilhems, 907=Moka, 908=Black River, 909=Rodrigues  
**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** LOCATION.LEVEL.1  
**Question:** Location level 1  
**Variable Label:** Location level 1  
**Values:** String variable  
**Note:** Answered by interviewer

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

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

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

**Question Number:** EA\_SVC\_D  
**Question:** Are the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Mobile phone service?

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

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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA\_SVC\_E

**Question:** Are the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Borehole or tubewell?

**Variable Label:** EA-SVC-E. Borehole or tubewell in the PSU/EA

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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA\_FAC\_A

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

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

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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA\_FAC\_B

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

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

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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA\_FAC\_C

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

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

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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA\_FAC\_D

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

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

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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA\_FAC\_E

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

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

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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA\_FAC\_F

**Question:** Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area or in easy walking distance: Bank, money transfer point, mobile banking services, or ATM?

**Variable Label:** EA-FAC-F. Bank or money services in the PSU/EA

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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA\_FAC\_F2

**Question:** Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area or in easy walking distance: A social center, government help center, or other government office where people can request help with problems?

**Variable Label:** EA-FAC-F2. Social/govt center/office in PSU/EA

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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA\_FAC\_G

**Question:** Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area or in easy walking distance: Is there any kind of paid transport, such as a bus, taxi, moped, or other form, available on a daily basis?

**Variable Label:** EA-FAC-G. Paid transport in the PSU/EA

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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA\_SEC\_A

**Question:** In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see: Any police officers or police vehicles?

**Variable Label:** EA-SEC-A. Police in the PSU/EA

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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA\_SEC\_B

**Question:** In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see: Any soldiers or army vehicles?

**Variable Label:** EA-SEC-B. Soldiers/army in the PSU/EA

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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA\_SEC\_C

**Question:** In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see: Any roadblocks set up by police or army?

**Variable Label:** EA-SEC-C. Roadblocks by police/army in the PSU/EA

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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA\_SEC\_D

**Question:** In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see: Any customs checkpoints?

**Variable Label:** EA-SEC-D. Customs checkpoints in the PSU/EA

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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA\_SEC\_E

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

**Variable Label:** EA-SEC-E. Roadblocks by private security/local community in the PSU/EA

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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA\_ROAD\_A

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

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

**Values:** 1-7, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Earth, 2=Gravel, 3=Stone, 4=Muram, 5=Paved/Tarred, 6=Concrete, 7=None of the above, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA\_ROAD\_B

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

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

**Values:** 1-7, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Earth, 2=Gravel, 3=Stone, 4=Muram, 5=Paved/Tarred, 6=Concrete, 7=None of the above, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA\_ROAD\_C

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

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

**Values:** 1-7, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Impassable, 2=Very poor, 3=Poor, 4=Fair, 5=Good, 6=Very good, 7=Not applicable, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** NOCALL\_1

**Question:** Reasons for Unsuccessful Calls: Household 1

**Variable Label:** Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 1

**Values:** 1-8, 9997

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

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer, after instructions, "It is your job to select a random (this means any) household. A household is a group of people who presently eat together from the same spot. Start your walk pattern from the start point that has been randomly chosen by your Field Supervisor. Team members

must walk in opposite directions to each other. If A walks towards the sun, B must walk away from the sun; C and D must walk at right angles to A and B. Use a 5 / 10 interval pattern to select a household. That is, walking in your designated direction away from the start point, select the 5<sup>th</sup> household for the first interview, counting houses on both the right and the left (and starting with those on the right if they are opposite each other). Once you leave your first interview, continue on in the same direction, this time selecting the 10<sup>th</sup> household, again counting houses on both the right and the left. If the settlement comes to an end and there are no more houses, turn at right angles to the right and keep walking, continuing to count until finding the tenth dwelling."

**Question Number:** NOCALL\_1Other

**Question:** Reasons for Unsuccessful Calls: Household 1

**Variable Label:** Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 1 (verbatim)

**Values:** String Variable

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** NOCALL\_2

**Question:** Reasons for Unsuccessful Calls: Household 2

**Variable Label:** Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 2

**Values:** 1-8, 9997

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

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** NOCALL\_3

**Question:** Reasons for Unsuccessful Calls: Household 3

**Variable Label:** Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 3

**Values:** 1-8, 9997

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

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** NOCALL\_4

**Question:** Reasons for Unsuccessful Calls: Household 4

**Variable Label:** Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 4

**Values:** 1-8, 9997

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

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** NOCALL\_5

**Question:** Reasons for Unsuccessful Calls: Household 5

**Variable Label:** Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 5

**Values:** 1-8, 9997

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

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** NOCALL\_6

**Question:** Reasons for Unsuccessful Calls: Household 6

**Variable Label:** Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 6

**Values:** 1-8, 9997

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

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** DATEINTR

**Question:** Date of interview

**Variable Label:** Date of interview

**Values:** 09.03.22 – 29.03.22

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

**Question Number:** STRTIME

**Question:** Time interview started

**Variable Label:** Time interview started

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

**Question Number:** Q1

**Question:** How old are you?

**Variable Label:** Q1. Age

**Values:** 18-99, 998, 999, -1

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

**Question Number:** Q2

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

**Variable Label:** Q2. Language spoken in home

**Values:** 1-2, 900, 9995, 9998, 9999, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=English, 2= French, 900= Creole, 9995=Other, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q2OTHER

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

**Variable Label:** Q2other. Language spoken in home (verbatim)

**Values:** String variable

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q3

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

**Variable Label:** Q3. Overall direction of the country

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

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

**Source:** NDB, Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q4A

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

**Variable Label:** Q4a. Country's present economic condition

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

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

**Source:** NDB, Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q4B

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

**Variable Label:** Q4b. Your present living conditions

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

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

**Source:** NDB, Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q5A

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

**Variable Label:** Q5a. Country's economic condition compared to 12 months ago

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

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

**Source:** NDB, Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q5B

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

**Variable Label:** Q5b. Country's economic condition in 12 months' time

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q6A

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

**Variable Label:** Q6a. How often gone without food

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

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

**Source:** NDB

**Question Number:** Q6B

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

**Variable Label:** Q6b. How often gone without water

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

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

**Source:** NDB



**Question Number:** Q6C

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

**Variable Label:** Q6c. How often gone without medical care

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

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

**Source:** NDB

**Question Number:** Q6D

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

**Variable Label:** Q6d. How often gone without cooking fuel

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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q6E

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

**Variable Label:** Q6e. How often gone without cash income

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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q7A

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

**Variable Label:** Q7a. How often felt unsafe walking in neighbourhood

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

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

**Source:** Adapted from NDB

**Question Number:** Q7B

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

**Variable Label:** Q7b. How often feared crime in home

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

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

**Source:** Adapted from NDB

**Question Number:** Q8

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

**Variable Label:** Q8. Discuss politics

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

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

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q9A

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

**Variable Label:** Q9a. Freedom to say what you think

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

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

**Source:** NDB

**Question Number:** Q9B

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

**Variable Label:** Q9b. Freedom to join any political organization

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

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

**Source:** NDB

**Question Number:** Q9C

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

**Variable Label:** Q9c. Freedom to choose who to vote for

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

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

**Source:** NDB

**Question Number:** Q10A

**Question:** Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year: attended a community meeting? *[If yes, read]:* Was this often, several times or once or twice? *[If no, read]:* Would you do this if you had the chance?

**Variable Label:** Q10a. Attend a community meeting

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

**Value Labels:** 0=No: Would never do this, 1=No: Would if had the chance, 2=Yes: Once or twice, 3=Yes: Several times, 4=Yes: Often, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q10B

**Question:** Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year: got together with others to raise an issue? *[If yes, read]:* Was this often, several times or once or twice? *[If no, read]:* Would you do this if you had the chance?

**Variable Label:** Q10b. Join others to raise an issue

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

**Value Labels:** 0=No: Would never do this, 1=No: Would if had the chance, 2=Yes: Once or twice, 3=Yes: Several times, 4=Yes: Often, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q10C

**Question:** Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year: participated in a demonstration or protest march? *[If yes, read]:* Was this often, several times or once or twice? *[If no, read]:* Would you do this if you had the chance?

**Variable Label:** Q10c. Attend a demonstration or protest march

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

**Value Labels:** 0=No: Would never do this, 1=No: But would if had the chance, 2=Yes: Once or twice, 3=Yes: Several times, 4=Yes: Often, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q11A

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

**Variable Label:** Q11a. Make local government councillors listen

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

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

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q11B

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

**Variable Label:** Q11b. Contact local government councillor

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

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

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q11C

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

**Variable Label:** Q11c. Contact MP

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

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

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q11D

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

**Variable Label:** Q11d. Contact political party official

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q11E Not Asked in Mauritius

**Question Number:** Q12A

**Question:** Thinking 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?

**Variable Label:** Q12a. Elections ensure MPs reflect views of voters

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

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all well, 1=Not very well, 2=Fairly well, 3=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing.

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

**Question Number:** Q12B

**Question:** Thinking 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?

**Variable Label:** Q12b. Elections ensure voters remove unrepresentative leaders

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

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all well, 1=Not very well, 2=Fairly well, 3=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing.

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

**Question Number:** Q13

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

**Variable Label:** Q13. Voting in the most recent national election.

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

**Value Labels:** 0=I did not vote, 1=I was too young to vote, 2=I can't remember whether I voted, 3=I voted in the election, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** N/A

**Question Number:** Q14A

**Question:** On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last national election, held in 2019. Was it:

**Variable Label:** Q14a. Freeness and fairness of the last national election

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q14B

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Q14b. How likely powerful find out your vote

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 8

**Question Number:** Q14C

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

**Variable Label:** Q14c. Last national election: fear political intimidation or violence

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 8

**Question Number:** Q15

**Question:** 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? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

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.

**Variable Label:** Q15. Government bans organizations vs join any

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

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

**Source:** Uganda00

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

**Question Number:** Q16

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

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

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

**Variable Label:** Q16 Media free to publish vs government control

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

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

**Source:** Uganda00

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

**Question Number:** Q17

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

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.

**Variable Label:** Q17. Media checks government vs avoid negative reporting

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

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

**Question Number:** Q18

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

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

**Variable Label:** Q18. Govt gets things done vs govt accountable to citizens

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

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

**Question Number:** Q19A

**Question:** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.  
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 the citizens and do what they request.

**Variable Label:** Q19A. Government like a boss vs like an employee

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

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

**Question Number:** Q19B

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

**Variable Label:** Q19b. Elected officials follow voter demands vs follow own ideas

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 8

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

**Question Number:** Q20

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

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

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

**Variable Label:** Q20. Men only as leaders vs women leaders

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

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

**Question Number:** Q21A

**Question:** 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.

**Variable Label:** Q21a. Men have more right to job

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

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

**Question Number:** Q21B

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

**Variable Label:** Q21b. Women have equal right to land

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

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

**Question Number:** Q22A

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

**Variable Label:** Q22a. Reject one-party rule

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

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

**Source:** NDB

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

**Question Number:** Q22B

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

**Variable Label:** Q22b. Reject military rule

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

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

**Source:** Adapted from NDB

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

**Question Number:** Q22C

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

**Variable Label:** Q22c. Reject one-man rule

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

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

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q23

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

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

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

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

**Variable Label:** Q23. Support for democracy

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

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

**Source:** Latinobarometer (LB)

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

**Question Number:** Q24

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

**Variable Label:** Q24. Choose leaders through elections vs other methods

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

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

**Question Number:** Q25

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

**Variable Label:** Q25. Political parties divisive vs many parties needed

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

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

**Question Number:** Q26

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

**Variable Label:** Q26. Democracy needs political party turnover vs ok if one party always wins

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

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

**Question Number:** Q27A

**Question:** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.  
Statement 1: Members of the National Assembly represent the people; therefore they should make laws for this country, even if the Prime Minister does not agree.  
Statement 2: Since the Prime Minister represents all of us, he should pass laws without worrying about what the National Assembly thinks.

**Variable Label:** Q27a. Parliament makes laws vs president does

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

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



**Question Number:** Q27B

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

**Variable Label:** Q27b. President monitored by parliament vs free to act on own

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

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

**Question Number:** Q27C

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

**Variable Label:** Q27c. Opposition parties examine government vs cooperate

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion. This question was not asked in Eswatini.

**Question Number:** Q28

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

**Variable Label:** Q28. President free to act vs obey the laws and courts

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

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

**Source:** N/A

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

**Question Number:** Q29A

**Question:** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2  
Statement 1: The Constitution should limit the Prime Minister to serving a maximum of two terms in office.  
Statement 2: There should be no constitutional limit on how long the Prime Minister can serve.

**Variable Label:** Q29a. Presidential two term limit vs no term limits

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

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

**Question Number:** Q29B

**Question:** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2  
Statement 1: Mauritius' armed forces should never intervene in the country's political process.  
Statement 2: It is legitimate for the armed forces to take control of government when elected leaders abuse power for their own ends.

**Variable Label:** Q29b. Armed forces never intervene vs when leaders abuse power

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



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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

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

**Question Number:** Q30

**Question:** Now let us speak about the political system in this country. In your opinion how much of a democracy is Mauritius today?

**Variable Label:** Q30. Extent of democracy

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

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

**Source:** Ghana 97

**Note:** Interviewer was instructed to read the question in the language of the interview, but to always read 'democracy' in English and to translate 'democracy' into local language only if the respondent did not understand the term in the official language.

**Question Number:** Q31

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

**Variable Label:** Q31. Satisfaction with democracy

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

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

**Source:** Eurobarometer

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

**Question Number:** Q32A

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

**Variable Label:** Q32a. Level of democracy compared to five years ago

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

**Value Labels:** 1=Much less democratic, 2=Somewhat less democratic, 3=About the same, 4=Somewhat more democratic, 5=Much more democratic, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

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

**Question Number:** Q32B

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

**Variable Label:** Q32b. Level of democracy in five years' time

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

**Value Labels:** 1=Much less democratic, 2=Somewhat less democratic, 3=About the same, 4=Somewhat more democratic, 5=Much more democratic, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

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

**Question Number:** Q33A

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

**Variable Label:** Q33a. How often party competition leads to conflict

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

**Question Number:** Q33B

**Question:** In your opinion, how often, in this country: does the Prime Minister ignore the courts and laws of this country?

**Variable Label:** Q33b. How often president ignores laws

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

**Question Number:** Q33C

**Question:** In your opinion, how often, in this country: does the Prime Minister ignore the National Assembly and just do what he wants?

**Variable Label:** Q33c. How often president ignores parliament

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q33D

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

**Variable Label:** Q33d. How often careful what you say

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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q33E

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

**Variable Label:** Q33e. How often people treated unequally under the law

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

**Question Number:** Q33F

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

**Variable Label:** Q33f. How often officials unpunished

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q33G

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

**Variable Label:** Q33g. How often ordinary people unpunished

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q33H

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Q33H. How free is news media

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

**Value Labels:** 0= Not at all free, 1= Not very free, 2= Somewhat free, 3= Completely free, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing.

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 8

**Question Number:** 33I

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

**Variable Label:** Q33I. Treated unfairly by government based on economic status

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

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

**Question Number:** Q34A

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Q34a. MPs listen

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q34B

**Question:** How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what ordinary people have to say: members of municipality or district council?

**Variable Label:** Q34b. Local government councillors listen

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q35A

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

**Variable Label:** Q35a. Access to information: school budget

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q35B

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

**Variable Label:** Q35b. Access to information: local government development plan and budget

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q35C

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

**Variable Label:** Q35c. Access to information: local government contracts

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Question Number:** Q36A

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Q36a. Likelihood of response: request assistance

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Question Number:** Q36B

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

**Variable Label:** Q36b. Likelihood of response: reporting teacher misconduct

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q36C

**Question:** How likely is it that you could get someone to take action: if you went to a municipality or district council office or anti-corruption authority or ICAC to report corrupt behavior like misuse of funds or requests for bribes?

**Variable Label:** Q36c. Likelihood of response: reporting corruption

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q37A

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

**Variable Label:** Q37a. Trust head of govt (prime minister)

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

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

**Source:** Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q37A1-MAU

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

**Variable Label:** Q37a1-mau. Trust head of state (president)

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

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

**Source:** Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q37B

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

**Variable Label:** Q37b. Trust parliament/national assembly

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

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

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q37C

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

**Variable Label:** Q37c. Trust national electoral commission

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

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

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q37D

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

**Variable Label:** Q37d. Trust your elected local government council

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

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

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q37E

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

**Variable Label:** Q37e. Trust the ruling party

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

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

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q37F

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

**Variable Label:** Q37f. Trust opposition political parties

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

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

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q37G

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

**Variable Label:** Q37g. Trust police

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

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

**Source:** Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q37H

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

**Variable Label:** Q37h. Trust army

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q37I

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

**Variable Label:** Q37i. Trust courts of law

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

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

**Source:** Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q37J **Not asked in Mauritius**

**Question Number:** Q37K

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

**Variable Label:** Q37k. Trust religious leaders

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

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

**Source:** Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q37M-MAU

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

**Variable Label:** Q37m-mau. Trust leaders of CSOs

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

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

**Source:** Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q37N-MAU

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

**Variable Label:** Q37n-mau. Trust private sector leaders

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

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

**Source:** Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q38A

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

**Variable Label:** Q38a. Corruption: office of the head of govt (prime minister)

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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q38A1-MAU

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

**Variable Label:** Q38a1-mau. Corruption: office of the head of state (president)

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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q38B

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

**Variable Label:** Q38b. Corruption: members of Parliament

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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q38C

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Q38c. Corruption: civil servants

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q38D

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

**Variable Label:** Q38d. Corruption: local government councillors

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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q38E

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

**Variable Label:** Q38e. Corruption: police

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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q38F

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

**Variable Label:** Q38f. Corruption: judges and magistrates

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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q38G

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

**Variable Label:** Q38g. Corruption: tax officials

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 8

**Question Number:** Q38H *Not asked in Mauritius*

**Question Number:** Q38I

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

**Variable Label:** Q38i. Corruption: religious leaders

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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q38J

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

**Variable Label:** Q38j. Corruption: business executives

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



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

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q38K

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

**Variable Label:** Q38k. Corruption: non-governmental organizations

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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q39A

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

**Variable Label:** Q39a. Level of corruption

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

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

**Source:** Transparency International

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

**Question Number:** Q39B

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

**Variable Label:** Q39b. Ordinary people can report corruption without fear

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q40A

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

**Variable Label:** Q40a. Contact with public school

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q40B

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

**Variable Label:** Q40b. Difficulty to obtain public school services

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

**Note:** Interviewer was instructed: *If respondent answered 1=Yes to part A, ask parts B and C and D. If respondent answered 0=No, 8=Refused, or 9=Don't know to part A, select 7=No contact for parts B, C, and D and continue to Q41.*

**Question Number:** Q40C

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

**Variable Label:** Q40c. Pay bribe for public school services

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

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



**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

**Question Number:** Q40D

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

**Variable Label:** Q40d. Felt respected by teachers, school officials

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

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=A little bit, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Question Number:** Q41A

**Question:** In the past 12 months have you had contact with a public clinic or hospital?

**Variable Label:** Q41a. Contact with public clinic or hospital

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q41B

**Question:** How easy or difficult was it to obtain the medical care or services you needed?

**Variable Label:** Q41b. Difficulty to obtain medical care

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

**Note:** Interviewer was instructed: *if respondent answered 1=Yes to part A, ask parts B through H. If respondent answered 0=No, 8=Refused, or 9=Don't know to part A, select 7=No contact for parts B through H and continue to Q42.*

**Question Number:** Q41C

**Question:** 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 or services you needed?

**Variable Label:** Q41c. Pay bribe for medical care

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

**Question Number:** Q41D

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

**Variable Label:** Q41d. Felt respected by clinic/hospital staff

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

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=A little bit, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Question Number:** Q41E

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Q41e. Problems with public clinic: lack of medicine/supplies

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q41F

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Q41f. Problems with public clinic: medical personnel

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q41G

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

**Variable Label:** Q41g. Problems with public clinic: long waiting time

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q41H

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

**Variable Label:** Q41h. Problems with public clinic: poor condition of facilities

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q42A

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

**Variable Label:** Q42a. Tried to obtain identity document

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q42B

**Question:** How easy or difficult was it to obtain the document you needed?

**Variable Label:** Q42b. Difficulty to obtain identity document

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

**Note:** Interviewer was instructed: *if respondent answered 1=Yes to part A, ask parts B and C and D. If respondent answered 0=No, 8=Refused, or 9=Don't know to part A, select 7=No contact for parts B, C, and D and continue to Q43.*

**Question Number:** Q42C

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

**Variable Label:** Q42c. Pay bribe for identity document

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

**Question Number:** Q42D

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

**Variable Label:** Q42d. Felt respected by govt officials when obtaining documents

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

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=A little bit, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Question Number:** Q43A

**Question:** In the past 12 months, have you requested assistance from the police?

**Variable Label:** Q43a. Requested assistance from the police

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q43B

**Question:** How easy or difficult was it to obtain the assistance you needed?

**Variable Label:** Q43b. Difficulty to obtain police assistance

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

**Note:** Interviewer was instructed: *if respondent answered 1=Yes to part A, ask parts B and C. If respondent answered 0=No, 8=Refused, or 9=Don't know to part A, select 7=No contact for parts B and C and continue to part D.*

**Question Number:** Q43C

**Question:** How often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a police officer in order to get the assistance you needed?

**Variable Label:** Q43c. Pay bribe to receive police assistance

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

**Question Number:** Q43D

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

**Variable Label:** Q43d. Contact with police in other situations

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q43E

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

**Variable Label:** Q43e. Pay bribe to avoid problem with police

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note:** Interviewer was instructed: *if respondent answered 0=Never, 8=Refused or 9=Don't know to part D, select 7=NA for part E and continue to Q44. Otherwise ask.*

**Question Number:** Q44A

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

**Variable Label:** Q44a. How often: police professional and respect rights

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Question Number:** Q44B

**Question:** In your opinion, how often do the police in Mauritius: stop drivers without good reason?

**Variable Label:** Q44b. How often: police unnecessarily stop drivers

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Question Number:** Q44C

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

**Variable Label:** Q44c. How often: police use excessive force during protests

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Question Number:** Q44D

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

**Variable Label:** Q44d. How often: police use excessive force with criminals

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Question Number:** Q44E

**Question:** In your opinion, how often do the police in Mauritius: engage in criminal activities?

**Variable Label:** Q44e. How often: police engage in criminal activities

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Question Number:** Q45pt1

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

**Variable Label:** Q45pt1. Most important problems – 1<sup>st</sup> response

**Values:** 0-34, 9995, 9998, 9999, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Nothing/no problems, 1=Management of the economy, 2=Wages, incomes, and salaries, 3=Unemployment, 4=Poverty/Destitution, 5=Rates and taxes, 6=Loans/Credit, 7=Farming/Agriculture, 8=Food shortage/Famine, 9=Drought, 10=Land, 11=Transportation, 12=Communications, 13=Infrastructure/Roads, 14=Education, 15=Housing, 16=Electricity, 17=Water supply, 18=Orphans/Street children/Homeless children, 19=Services (other), 20=Health, 21=AIDS, 22=Sickness/Disease, 23=Crime and security, 24=Corruption, 25=Political violence, 26=Political instability/Political divisions/Ethnic tensions, 27=Discrimination/Inequality, 28=Gender issues/Women's rights, 29=Democracy/Political rights, 30=War (international), 31=Civil war, 32=Agricultural marketing, 33=Climate change, 34=COVID-19, 9995=Other, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q45pt1OTHER

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

**Variable Label:** Q45pt1other. MIP – 1<sup>st</sup> response (verbatim)

**Values:** String variable

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q45pt2

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

**Variable Label:** Q45pt2. Most important problems – 2<sup>nd</sup> response

**Values:** 0-34, 9995, 9996, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Nothing/no problems, 1=Management of the economy, 2=Wages, incomes, and salaries, 3=Unemployment, 4=Poverty/Destitution, 5=Rates and taxes, 6=Loans/Credit, 7=Farming/Agriculture, 8=Food shortage/Famine, 9=Drought, 10=Land, 11=Transportation, 12=Communications, 13=Infrastructure/Roads, 14=Education, 15=Housing, 16=Electricity, 17=Water supply, 18=Orphans/Street children/Homeless children, 19=Services (other), 20=Health, 21=AIDS, 22=Sickness/Disease, 23=Crime and security, 24=Corruption, 25=Political violence, 26=Political instability/Political divisions/Ethnic tensions, 27=Discrimination/Inequality, 28=Gender issues/Women's rights, 29=Democracy/Political rights, 30=War (international), 31=Civil war, 32=Agricultural marketing, 33=Climate change, 34=COVID-19, 9995=Other, 9996=No further reply, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q45pt2OTHER

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

**Variable Label:** Q45pt2other. MIP – 2<sup>nd</sup> response (verbatim)

**Values:** String variable

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q45pt3

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

**Variable Label:** Q45pt3. Most important problems – 3<sup>rd</sup> response

**Values:** 1-34, 9995, 9996, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Nothing/no problems, 1=Management of the economy, 2=Wages, incomes, and salaries, 3=Unemployment, 4=Poverty/Destitution, 5=Rates and taxes, 6=Loans/Credit, 7=Farming/Agriculture, 8=Food shortage/Famine, 9=Drought, 10=Land, 11=Transportation, 12=Communications, 13=Infrastructure/Roads, 14=Education, 15=Housing, 16=Electricity, 17=Water supply, 18=Orphans/Street children/Homeless children, 19=Services (other), 20=Health, 21=AIDS, 22=Sickness/Disease, 23=Crime and security, 24=Corruption, 25=Political violence, 26=Political instability/Political divisions/Ethnic tensions, 27=Discrimination/Inequality, 28=Gender issues/Women's rights, 29=Democracy/Political rights, 30=War (international), 31=Civil war, 32=Agricultural marketing, 33=Climate change, 34=COVID-19, 9995=Other, 9996= No further reply, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q45pt3OTHER

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

**Variable Label:** Q45pt3other. MIP – 3<sup>rd</sup> response (verbatim)

**Values:** String variable

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q46A

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

**Variable Label:** Q46a. Handling managing the economy

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

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

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q46B

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

**Variable Label:** Q46b. Handling improving living standards of the poor

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

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

**Question Number:** Q46C

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

**Variable Label:** Q46c. Handling creating jobs

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

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

**Source:** NDB

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

**Question Number:** Q46D

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

**Variable Label:** Q46d. Handling keeping prices stable

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

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

**Source:** NDB

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

**Question Number:** Q46E

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

**Variable Label:** Q46e. Handling narrowing income gaps

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

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

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q46F

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

**Variable Label:** Q46f. Handling reducing crime

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

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

**Source:** NDB

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

**Question Number:** Q46G

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

**Variable Label:** Q46g. Handling improving basic health services

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

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

**Source:** NDB

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

**Question Number:** Q46H

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

**Variable Label:** Q46h. Handling addressing educational needs

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

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

**Source:** NDB

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

**Question Number:** Q46I

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

**Variable Label:** Q46i. Handling providing water and sanitation services

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

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

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q46J

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

**Variable Label:** Q46j. Handling fighting corruption

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

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

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q46K

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

**Variable Label:** Q46k. Handling maintaining roads and bridges

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

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

**Question Number:** Q46L

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

**Variable Label:** Q46l. Handling providing a reliable supply of electricity

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

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



**Question Number:** Q46M

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

**Variable Label:** Q46m. Handling preventing or resolving violent conflict

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

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

**Question Number:** Q46N

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

**Variable Label:** Q46n. Handling promoting equal rights/opportunities for women

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

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

**Question Number:** Q46O

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

**Variable Label:** Q46o. Handling protecting vulnerable children

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

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

**Question Number:** Q46P

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

**Variable Label:** Q46p. Handling addressing climate change

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

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

**Question Number:** Q46Q

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

**Variable Label:** Q46q. Handling protecting environment

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

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

**Question Number:** Q47A

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

**Variable Label:** Q47a. Performance: head of govt (prime minister)

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

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

**Source:** SAB



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

**Question Number:** Q47A1-MAU

**Question:** Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following people have performed their jobs over the past 12 months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: President Priviraj Roopun?

**Variable Label:** Q47a1-mau. Performance: head of state (president)

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

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

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q47B

**Question:** Do you approve or disapprove of the way 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?

**Variable Label:** Q47b. Performance: MP/National Assembly rep

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

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

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q47C

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

**Variable Label:** Q47c. Performance: local government councillor

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

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

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q48A

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

**Variable Label:** Q48a. Who responsible: MPs do jobs

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

**Value Labels:** 0=The prime minister /executive, 1=The National Assembly/municipality/district council, 2=Their political party, 3=The voters, 4=No one, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q48B

**Question:** Who should be responsible for: making sure that, once elected, the prime minister does his job?

**Variable Label:** Q48b. Who responsible: prime minister does job

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

**Value Labels:** 0=The prime minister /executive, 1=The National Assembly/municipality/district council, 2=Their political party, 3=The voters, 4=No one, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q49A

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

**Variable Label:** Q49a. Women and men have equal chance of paying job

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

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

**Question Number:** Q49B

**Question:** 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.

**Variable Label:** Q49b. Women and men have equal chance to own/inherit land

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

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

**Question Number:** Q50A

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Q50a. Women who run for office: gain standing

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

**Value Labels:** 1=Very unlikely, 2=Somewhat unlikely, 3=Somewhat likely, 4=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

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

**Question Number:** Q50B

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Q50b. Women who run for office: criticized or harassed

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

**Value Labels:** 1=Very unlikely, 2=Somewhat unlikely, 3=Somewhat likely, 4=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

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

**Question Number:** Q50C

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Q50c. Women who run for office: face family problems

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

**Value Labels:** 1=Very unlikely, 2=Somewhat unlikely, 3=Somewhat likely, 4=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

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

**Question Number:** Q51A

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Q51a. Government do more or less for women's rights/equality

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

**Value Labels:** 1=Much less, 2=Somewhat less, 3>About the right amount, 4=Somewhat more, 5=Much more, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

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

**Question Number:** Q51B

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Q51b. Most important women's rights issue

**Values:** 0=6, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=None of these/There are no issues for government to address, 1=Unequal access to education, 2=Unequal opportunities or pay in the workplace, 3=Too few women in influential positions in government, 4=Unequal rights of property ownership and inheritance, 5=Gender-based violence, 6=Some other issue, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Question Number:** Q52A

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Q52a. Justified for parents to physically discipline children

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q52B

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Q52b. Justified for man to use physical discipline on wife

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q53A

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Q53a. How common is violence against women

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Question Number:** Q53B

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Q53b. Women who report GBV: taken seriously by police

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

**Value Labels:** 1=Very unlikely, 2=Somewhat unlikely, 3=Somewhat likely, 4=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

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

**Question Number:** Q53C

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Q53c. Women who report GBV: criticized or harassed

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

**Value Labels:** 1=Very unlikely, 2=Somewhat unlikely, 3=Somewhat likely, 4=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

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

**Question Number:** Q54

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

**Variable Label:** Q54. Domestic violence a private matter vs criminal matter

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

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

**Question Number:** Q55A

**Question:** How frequently do you think the following things occur in your community or neighborhood: adults use physical force to discipline children?

**Variable Label:** Q55a. How often: adults use physical discipline with children

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Question Number:** Q55B

**Question:** How frequently do you think the following things occur in your community or neighborhood: children are abused, mistreated, or neglected?

**Variable Label:** Q55b. How often: children abused, neglected

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Question Number:** Q55C

**Question:** How frequently do you think the following things occur in your community or neighborhood: children who should be in school are not in school?

**Variable Label:** Q55c. How often: children not in school

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Question Number:** Q56A

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

**Variable Label:** Q56a. Help available for abused or neglected children

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

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

**Question Number:** Q56B

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

**Variable Label:** Q56b. Help available for disabled children

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

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

**Question Number:** Q56C

**Question:** For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you agree or disagree: 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.

**Variable Label:** Q56c. Help available for children/adults with mental/emotional problems

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

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

**Question Number:** Q57A

**Question:** Please tell me whether you personally or any other 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?

**Variable Label:** Q57a. Became ill or tested positive with COVID-19

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

**Value Labels:** 1=Yes, 2=No, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 8

**Question Number:** Q57B

**Question:** Please tell me whether you personally or any other 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?

**Variable Label:** Q57b. Lost income because of COVID-19

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

**Value Labels:** 1=Yes, 2=No, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 8

**Question Number:** Q58A

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

**Variable Label:** Q58a. Received COVID-19 vaccination

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Note:** Interviewer was instructed to record "Yes" if respondent has received either a single dose or two doses.

**Question Number:** Q58B

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

**Variable Label:** Q58b. Likelihood of getting COVID-19 vaccination

**Values:** 1-4, 7, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very unlikely, 2=Somewhat unlikely, 3=Somewhat likely, 4=Very likely, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 8

**Note:** Question only asked to respondents whose response to Q58A was 0=No or 9=Don't know. Response for Q58B recorded as 7=Not applicable if response for Q58A was 1=Yes.

**Question Number:** Q58C

**Question:** What is the main reason that you would be unlikely to get a COVID-19 vaccine?

**Variable Label:** Q58c. Main reason unlikely to vaccinate

**Values:** 1-26, 95, 97, 99, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=COVID doesn't exist/COVID is not real, 2=Not worried about COVID/COVID is not serious or life-threatening/not deadly, 3=I am at no risk or low risk for getting COVID/Small chance of contracting COVID, 4=I already had COVID and believe I am immune, 5=God will protect me, 6=Don't trust the vaccine/worried about getting fake or counterfeit vaccine, 7=Don't trust the government to ensure the vaccine is safe, 8=Vaccine is not safe, 9=Vaccine was developed too quickly, 10=Vaccine is not effective/Vaccinated people can still get COVID, 11=Vaccine may cause COVID, 12=Vaccine may cause infertility, 13=Vaccine may cause other bad side effects, 14=Vaccines are being used to control or track people, 15=People are being experimented on with vaccines, 16=Afraid of vaccines in general, 17=Allergic to vaccines, 18=Don't like needles, 19=Don't trust the vaccine source/will wait for other vaccines, 20=Effective treatments for COVID are or will be available, 21=It is too difficult to get the vaccine, e.g. have to travel far, 22=Vaccine will be too expensive, 23=I don't know how to get the vaccine, 24=I will wait until others have been vaccinated, 25=I will get the vaccine later, 26=Religious objections to vaccines in general or to the COVID vaccine, 95=Some other reason, 97=Not applicable, 99=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Note:** Question only asked to respondents whose response to Q58B was 1=Very unlikely or 2=Somewhat unlikely. Response for Q58C recorded as 7=Not applicable if response for Q58A was 1=Yes or response to Q58B was 3=Somewhat likely, 4=Very likely, or 9=Don't know.

**Question Number:** Q59

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

**Variable Label:** Q59. Trust govt to ensure safety of COVID-19 vaccine

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

**Value Labels:** 1=Not at all, 2=Just a little, 3=Somewhat, 4= A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 8

**Question Number:** Q60

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

**Variable Label:** Q60. Handling managing COVID-19 response

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 8

**Question Number:** Q61A

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

**Variable Label:** Q61a. Satisfaction with government: provision of relief

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

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all satisfied, 1=Not very satisfied, 2=Fairly satisfied, 3=Very satisfied, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Note:** Question only asked in countries where the government has provided assistance.

**Question Number:** Q61B

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Q61b. Satisfaction with government: minimizing education disruptions

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

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all satisfied, 1=Not very satisfied, 2=Fairly satisfied, 3=Very satisfied, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Question Number:** Q61C

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Q61c. Satisfaction with government: resourcing health facilities

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



**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all satisfied, 1=Not very satisfied, 2=Fairly satisfied, 3=Very satisfied, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Question Number:** Q62

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Q62. Level of COVID-19 corruption

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

**Value Labels:** 1=A lot, 2=Some, 3=A little, 4=None, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Question Number:** Q63A

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Q63a. Censor media during pandemic

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 8

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

**Question Number:** Q63B

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Q63b. Armed forces/police enforce public health mandates

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 8

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

**Question Number:** Q63C

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Q63c. Postpone elections during pandemic

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 8

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

**Question Number:** Q64A

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

**Variable Label:** Q64a. Government preparedness for future health emergencies

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

**Value Labels:** 1=Very unprepared, 2=Somewhat unprepared, 3=Somewhat prepared, 4=Very prepared, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

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

**Question Number:** Q64B

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Q64b. More investment for health emergencies

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 8

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

**Question Number:** Q65A

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Q65a. Received COVID-19 relief assistance

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 8

**Question Number:** Q65B

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Q65b. COVID-19 relief assistance fairly distributed

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

**Value Labels:** 1=Very unfair, 2=Somewhat unfair, 3=Somewhat fair, 4=Very fair, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 8

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion. Question only asked in countries where the government has provided assistance.

**Question Number:** Q66A

**Question:** Now let's talk about weather events in your community. 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?

**Variable Label:** Q66a. Severity of droughts

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

**Value Labels:** 1=Much more severe, 2=Somewhat more severe, 3=Stayed the same, 4=Somewhat less severe, 5=Much less severe, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

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

**Question Number:** Q66B

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

**Variable Label:** Q66b. Severity of flooding

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

**Value Labels:** 1=Much more severe, 2=Somewhat more severe, 3=Stayed the same, 4=Somewhat less severe, 5=Much less severe, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

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

**Question Number:** Q66C-MAU

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

**Variable Label:** Q66c-mau. Severity of cyclones

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



**Value Labels:** 1=Much more severe, 2=Somewhat more severe, 3=Stayed the same, 4=Somewhat less severe, 5=Much less severe, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

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

**Question Number:** Q67A

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

**Variable Label:** Q67a. Heard about climate change

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q67B

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

**Variable Label:** Q67b. Climate change: affecting country

**Values:** 1-5, 7, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Much better, 2=Somewhat better, 3=Neither/No change/About the same, 4=Somewhat worse, 5=Much worse, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note:** Question only asked if response to Q67A was 1=Yes. Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Interviewer was instructed to select 7=Not applicable if the response to Q67A was 0=No or 9=Don't know.

**Question Number:** Q68A

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

**Variable Label:** Q68a. Citizens can help limit climate change

**Values:** 1-5, 7, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Note:** Question only asked if response to Q67A was 1=Yes. Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Interviewer was instructed to select 7=Not applicable if the response to Q67A was 0=No or 9=Don't know.

**Question Number:** Q68B

**Question:** 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.

**Variable Label:** Q68b. Gov must act now to limit climate change

**Values:** 1-5, 7, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Note:** Question only asked if response to Q67A was 1=Yes. Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Interviewer was instructed to select 7=Not applicable if the response to Q67A was 0=No or 9=Don't know.

**Question Number:** Q69

**Question:** Who do you think should have primary responsibility for trying to limit climate change and reduce its impact? Is it:

**Variable Label:** Q69. Who primarily responsible for limiting climate change

**Values:** 0-6, 7, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=None of these/No one/Climate change can't be stopped or doesn't need to be addressed, 1=Ordinary Mauritians, 2=Business and industry, 3=The government of Mauritius, 4=Rich or developed countries, 5=Traditional leaders (**Not mentioned in Mauritius**), 6=Someone else, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Note:** Question only asked if response to Q67A was 1=Yes. Interviewer was instructed to select 7=Not applicable if the response to Q67A was 0=No or 9=Don't know.

**Question Number:** Q70A

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

**Variable Label:** Q70a. Do more to fight climate change: ordinary citizens

**Values:** 1-3, 7, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Doing enough, 2=Need to do somewhat more, 3=Need to do a lot more, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Note:** Question only asked if response to Q67A was 1=Yes. Interviewer was instructed to select 7=Not applicable if the response to Q67A was 0=No or 9=Don't know.

**Question Number:** Q70B

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Q70b. Do more to fight climate change: business and industry

**Values:** 1-3, 7, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Doing enough, 2=Need to do somewhat more, 3=Need to do a lot more, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Note:** Question only asked if response to Q67A was 1=Yes. Interviewer was instructed to select 7=Not applicable if the response to Q67A was 0=No or 9=Don't know.

**Question Number:** Q70C

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

**Variable Label:** Q70c. Do more to fight climate change: government

**Values:** 1-3, 7, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Doing enough, 2=Need to do somewhat more, 3=Need to do a lot more, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Note:** Question only asked if response to Q67A was 1=Yes. Interviewer was instructed to select 7=Not applicable if the response to Q67A was 0=No or 9=Don't know.

**Question Number:** Q70D

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Q70d. Do more to fight climate change: developed countries

**Values:** 1-3, 7, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Doing enough, 2=Need to do somewhat more, 3=Need to do a lot more, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Note:** Question only asked if response to Q67A was 1=Yes. Interviewer was instructed to select 7=Not applicable if the response to Q67A was 0=No or 9=Don't know.

**Question Number:** Q71

**Question:** Now let's talk about environmental conditions in the country and in your community. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

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.

**Variable Label:** Q71. Government create jobs vs protect economy

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

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

**Question Number:** Q72A

**Question:** 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? Is it:

**Variable Label:** Q72a. Pollution a problem in community

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Question Number:** Q72B

**Question:** Which of the following is the most important environmental issue in your community today?

**Variable Label:** Q72b. Most important environmental issue in community

**Values:** 0-6, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=None of these/There are no problems, 1=Air pollution, 2=Pollution of water sources, 3=Sanitation or human waste management, 4=Trash disposal, including plastics, 5=Deforestation, 6=Some other issue, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Note:** If respondent mentions more than one issue, interviewer proceeded to ask, "Which of those is the most important problem?"

**Question Number:** Q72C

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

**Variable Label:** Q72c. Plastic bags major source of pollution

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

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree or disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

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

**Question Number:** Q72D

**Question:** Who do you think should have the primary responsibility for reducing pollution and keeping your community clean? Is it:

**Variable Label:** Q72d. Primary responsibility for reducing pollution

**Values:** 0-6, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=None of these/No one, 1=Ordinary Mauritians, 2=Business and industry, 3=The national government, 4=Municipality or district council, 5=Traditional leaders (**not mentioned in Mauritius**), 6=Someone else, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Question Number:** Q72E

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Q72e. Government do more or less to limit pollution

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

**Value Labels:** 1=Much less, 2=Somewhat less, 3=About the same, 4=Somewhat more, 5=Much more, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

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

**Question Number:** Q73A

**Question:** 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. 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.

**Variable Label:** Q73a. Natural resource extraction: needs more regulation

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

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

**Question Number:** Q73B

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

**Variable Label:** Q73b. Natural resource extraction: citizens have voice

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

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

**Question Number:** Q73C

**Question:** 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. 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.

**Variable Label:** Q73c. Natural resource extraction: community receives fair share

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

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

**Question Number:** Q73D

**Question:** 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. 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.

**Variable Label:** Q73d. Natural resource extraction: benefits outweigh costs

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

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

**Question Number:** Q74A

**Question:** Now let us talk about the media and how you get information about politics and other issues. How often do you get news from the following sources: radio?

**Variable Label:** Q74a. Radio news

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

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

**Source:** Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q74B

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

**Variable Label:** Q74b. Television news

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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q74C

**Question:** How often do you get news from the following sources: print newspapers?

**Variable Label:** Q74c. Newspaper news

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

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

**Source:** Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q74D

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

**Variable Label:** Q74d. Internet news

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q74E

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

**Variable Label:** Q74e. Social media news

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q75

**Question:** Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: information held by public authorities is only for use by government officials; it should not have to be shared with the public.

**Variable Label:** Q75. Government information for official use only

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

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

**Question Number:** Q76A

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

**Variable Label:** Q76a. Make local government budgets public

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

**Value Labels:** 0=No, this information should only be for government use, 1=Yes, this information should be available to the public, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Question Number:** Q76B

**Question:** 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: all bids and contracts with businesses that have competed for government-funded projects or purchases?

**Variable Label:** Q76b. Make local government bids and contracts public

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

**Value Labels:** 0=No, this information should only be for government use, 1=Yes, this information should be available to the public, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Question Number:** Q76C

**Question:** 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: salary information for teachers and local government officials?

**Variable Label:** Q76c. Make salaries of local government officials and teachers public

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

**Value Labels:** 0=No, this information should only be for government use, 1=Yes, this information should be available to the public, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Question Number:** Q77

**Question:** Let's talk about the influence of other countries in Mauritius. How much influence do you think China's economic activities in Mauritius have on our economy, or haven't you heard enough to say?

**Variable Label:** Q77. China's influence on economy

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

**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=A little, 2=Some, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 8

**Question Number:** Q78A

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

**Variable Label:** Q78a. Influence of country: China

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

**Value Labels:** 1=Very negative, 2=Somewhat negative, 3=Neither positive nor negative, 4=Somewhat positive, 5=Very positive, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 8

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

**Question Number:** Q78B

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

**Variable Label:** Q78b. Influence of country: United States

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

**Value Labels:** 1=Very negative, 2=Somewhat negative, 3=Neither positive nor negative, 4=Somewhat positive, 5=Very positive, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 8

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

**Question Number:** Q78C

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

**Variable Label:** Q78c Influence of country: Japan

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

**Value Labels:** 1=Very negative, 2=Somewhat negative, 3=Neither positive nor negative, 4=Somewhat positive, 5=Very positive, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing.

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 8

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



**Question Number:** Q78D-MAU

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

**Variable Label:** Q78d-mau. Influence of country: India

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

**Value Labels:** 1=Very negative, 2=Somewhat negative, 3=Neither positive nor negative, 4=Somewhat positive, 5=Very positive, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing.

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 8

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

**Question Number:** Q78E-MAU

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

**Variable Label:** Q78e-mau. Influence of country: France

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

**Value Labels:** 1=Very negative, 2=Somewhat negative, 3=Neither positive nor negative, 4=Somewhat positive, 5=Very positive, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing.

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 8

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

**Question Number:** Q78D

**Question:** To your knowledge, does Japan give loans or development assistance to Mauritius, or haven't you had a chance to hear about this?

**Variable Label:** Q78d. Know if country receives assistance from Japan

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 8

**Question Number:** Q78E

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

**Variable Label:** Q78e. Japan puts more or less conditions on assistance

**Values:** 0-4, 7, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Far fewer requirements, 1=Somewhat fewer requirements, 2=About the same number of requirements, 3=Somewhat more requirements, 4=Many more requirements, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing.

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 8

**Note:** Question only asked if response to Q78D was 1=Yes. Interviewer probed for strength of opinion. Interviewer was instructed to select 7=Not applicable if the response to Q78D was 0=No or 9=Don't know.

**Question Number:** Q79A-MAU

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

**Variable Label:** Q79a-mau. Favouritism shown by police

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

**Value Labels:** 1=Favours particular people, parties or interest, 2= Performs duties as a neutral body, guided only by law, 8=Refused, 9= Don't know/ Haven't heard, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Question Number:** Q79B-MAU

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

**Variable Label:** Q79b-mau. Favouritism shown by courts

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



**Value Labels:** 1=Favours particular people, parties or interest, 2= Performs duties as a neutral body, guided only by law, 8=Refused, 9= Don't know/ Haven't heard, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Question Number:** Q79C-MAU

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

**Variable Label:** Q79c-mau. Favouritism shown by ICAC

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

**Value Labels:** 1=Favours particular people, parties or interest, 2= Performs duties as a neutral body, guided only by law, 8=Refused, 9= Don't know/ Haven't heard, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Question Number:** Q79D-MAU

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

**Variable Label:** Q79d-mau. Favouritism shown by MRA

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

**Value Labels:** 1=Favours particular people, parties or interest, 2= Performs duties as a neutral body, guided only by law, 8=Refused, 9= Don't know/ Haven't heard, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Question Number:** Q79E-MAU

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

**Variable Label:** Q79e-mau. Favouritism shown by electoral commission of Mauritius

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

**Value Labels:** 1=Favours particular people, parties or interest, 2= Performs duties as a neutral body, guided only by law, 8=Refused, 9= Don't know/ Haven't heard, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Question Number:** Q79F-MAU

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

**Variable Label:** Q79f-mau. Favouritism shown by MBC

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

**Value Labels:** 1=Favours particular people, parties or interest, 2= Performs duties as a neutral body, guided only by law, 8=Refused, 9= Don't know/ Haven't heard, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Question Number:** Q80A-MAU

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

**Variable Label:** Q80a-mau. Municipal or district council handling maintaining local roads

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Note:** Interviewer was asked to read out options

**Question Number:** Q80B-MAU

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

**Variable Label:** Q80b-mau. Municipal or district council handling keeping community clean

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Note:** Interviewer was asked to read out options

**Question Number:** Q80C-MAU

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

**Variable Label:** Q80c-mau. Municipal or district council handling managing derelict land

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Note:** Interviewer was asked to read out options

**Question Number:** Q80D-MAU

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

**Variable Label:** Q80d-mau. Municipal or district council handling managing derelict private buildings

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Note:** Interviewer was asked to read out options

**Question Number:** Q80E-MAU

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

**Variable Label:** Q80e-mau. Municipal or district council handling maintaining streetlights

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Note:** Interviewer was asked to read out options

**Question Number:** Q80F-MAU

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

**Variable Label:** Q80f-mau. Municipal or district council handling maintaining local market

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Note:** Interviewer was asked to read out options

**Question Number:** Q80G-MAU

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

**Variable Label:** Q80g-mau. Municipal or district council handling maintaining public buildings

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Note:** Interviewer was asked to read out options

**Question Number:** Q81A-MAU

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

**Variable Label:** Q81-mau. Access to jobs based on merit

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

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

**Question Number:** Q82-MAU

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

**Variable Label:** Q82-mau. Most effective strategy against drug abuse

**Values:** 0-4, 6, 8, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=None of these (There is no drug abuse), 1=Providing rehabilitation services for drug users, 2=Intensifying efforts at reducing drug trafficking, 3= Imposing severe penalties for drug users, 4=Educating the youth on the dangers of drug abuse, 6= Some other solution, 8= Refused, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Note:** Interviewer read out options. Interviewer was instructed to ask 'Which of those is the most effective solution' if respondent mentioned more than one.

**Question Number:** Q83A-MAU

**Question:** Now I would like to ask your opinion about the qualities of some of our national leaders. Would you say that Prime Minister Pravind Jugnauth is: Hardworking?

**Variable Label:** Q83a-mau. Prime Minister Pravind Jugnauth hardworking

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

**Value Labels:** 1=No, 2= Yes, 8= Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Question Number:** Q83B-MAU

**Question:** Would you say that Prime Minister Pravind Jugnauth is: Qualified to govern?

**Variable Label:** Q83b-mau. Prime Minister Pravind Jugnauth qualified

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

**Value Labels:** 1=No, 2= Yes, 8= Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Question Number:** Q83C-MAU

**Question:** Would you say that Prime Minister Pravind Jugnauth is: Honest?

**Variable Label:** Q83c-mau. Prime Minister Pravind Jugnauth honest

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

**Value Labels:** 1=No, 2= Yes, 8= Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Question Number:** Q83D-MAU

**Question:** Would you say that Prime Minister Pravind Jugnauth: Cares for the people?

**Variable Label:** Q83d-mau. Prime Minister Pravind Jugnauth cares

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

**Value Labels:** 1=No, 2= Yes, 8= Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Question Number:** Q83I-MAU

**Question:** Now I would like to ask your opinion about the qualities of some of our national leaders. Would you say that the leader of opposition Xavier-Luc Duval is: Hardworking?

**Variable Label:** Q83i-mau. Opposition leader hardworking

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

**Value Labels:** 1=No, 2= Yes, 8= Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Question Number:** Q83J-MAU

**Question:** Would you say that the leader of opposition Xavier-Luc Duval is: Qualified to govern?

**Variable Label:** Q83j-mau. Opposition leader qualified

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

**Value Labels:** 1=No, 2= Yes, 8= Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Question Number:** Q83K-MAU

**Question:** Would you say that the leader of opposition Xavier-Luc Duval is: Honest?

**Variable Label:** Q83k-mau. Opposition leader honest

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

**Value Labels:** 1=No, 2= Yes, 8= Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Question Number:** Q83L-MAU

**Question:** Would you say that the leader of opposition Xavier-Luc Duval: Cares for the people?

**Variable Label:** Q83l-mau. Opposition leader cares

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

**Value Labels:** 1=No, 2= Yes, 8= Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Question Number:** Q84A

**Question:** Let's go back to talking about you. What is your ethnic community or cultural group?

**Variable Label:** Q84a. Ethnic community, cultural group or tribe

**Values:** 900-907, 9990, 9995, 9998, 9999, -1

**Value Labels:** 900=Afro-Mauritian/ Creole, 901=Chinese, 902=Euro-Mauritian/White, 903=Hindu, 904=Muslim, 905=Marathi, 906=Tamil, 907=Telegu, 9990=Mauritian only or "doesn't think of self in those terms," 9995=Other, 9998=Refused to answer, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Interviewer was instructed: "Do NOT read options. Code from response. If respondent does not identify any group on this question – that is, IF they REFUSE to answer (9998), DON'T KNOW (9999), or mention "Mauritian only (9990)" – then select 7=Not applicable for Q84A, B, C, D and E and continue to Q85."

**Question Number:** Q84AOTHER

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

**Variable Label:** Q84aother. Ethnic community, cultural group or tribe (verbatim)

**Values:** String variable

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Interviewer was instructed: "Do NOT read options. Code from response. If respondent does not identify any group on this question – that is, IF they REFUSE to answer (9998), DON'T KNOW (9999), or mention "Mauritian only (9990)" – then select 7=Not applicable for Q84A, B, C, D and E and continue to Q85."

**Question Number:** Q84B

**Question:** How often, if ever, are \_\_\_\_\_s [*R's Ethnic Group*] treated unfairly by the government?

**Variable Label:** Q84b. Ethnic group treated unfairly by government

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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Interviewer was instructed: "If response to Q84A is 9990=Mauritian only, 9998=Refused, or 9999=DK, select 7=Not applicable for Q84B, 84C, 84D, and 84E and continue to Q85."

**Question Number:** Q84C

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

**Variable Label:** Q84c. Ethnic or national identity

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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Interviewer was instructed: "If response to Q84A is 9990=Mauritian only, 9998=Refused, or 9999=DK, select 7=Not applicable for Q84C, Q84D, and Q84E and continue to Q85."

**Question Number:** Q84D

**Question:** Are you from the same ethnic community or cultural group as your mother?

**Variable Label:** Q84d. Same ethnic group as mother

**Values:** 0-2, 7, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 2=Mother does not identify with an ethnic or cultural group, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Note:** Interviewer was instructed: "If response to Q84A is 9990=Mauritian only, 9998=Refused, or 9999=DK, select 7=Not applicable for Q84D and Q84E and continue to Q85."

**Question Number:** Q84E

**Question:** Are you from the same ethnic community or cultural group as your father?

**Variable Label:** Q84e. Same ethnic group as father

**Values:** 0-2, 7, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 2=Mother does not identify with an ethnic or cultural group, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Note:** Interviewer was instructed: "If response to Q84A is 9990=Mauritian only, 9998=Refused, or 9999=DK, select 7=Not applicable for Q84E and continue to Q85."

**Question Number:** Q85A

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

**Variable Label:** Q85a. Strong ties with other citizens

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

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

**Question Number:** Q85B

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

**Variable Label:** Q85b. Children belong more to mother's or father's side

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

**Value Labels:** 0=Neither side, 1=Mother's side, 2=Father's side, 3=Both sides equally, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Question Number:** Q86A

**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following types of people: other Mauritians?

**Variable Label:** Q86a. Trust other citizens

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Question Number:** Q86B

**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following types of people: your relatives?

**Variable Label:** Q86b. Trust relatives

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

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

**Source:** Adapted from Afrobarometer Round 3 and Globalbarometer

**Question Number:** Q86C

**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following types of people: your neighbours?

**Variable Label:** Q86c. Trust neighbours

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

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

**Source:** Adapted from Afrobarometer Round 3 and Globalbarometer

**Question Number:** Q86D

**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following types of people: other people you know?

**Variable Label:** Q86d. Trust other people you know

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

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

**Source:** Adapted from Afrobarometer Round 3 and Globalbarometer

**Question Number:** Q86E

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

**Variable Label:** Q86e. Trust people from other religions

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Question Number:** Q86F

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

**Variable Label:** Q86f. Trust people from other ethnic groups

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

**Question Number:** Q87A

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

**Variable Label:** Q87a. Neighbours: people of different religion

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

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly dislike, 2=Somewhat dislike, 3=Would not care, 4=Somewhat like, 5=Strongly like, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

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

**Question Number:** Q87B

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

**Variable Label:** Q87b. Neighbours: people of different ethnicity

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

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly dislike, 2=Somewhat dislike, 3=Would not care, 4=Somewhat like, 5=Strongly like, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

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



**Question Number:** Q87C

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

**Variable Label:** Q87c. Neighbours: homosexuals

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

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly dislike, 2=Somewhat dislike, 3=Would not care, 4=Somewhat like, 5=Strongly like, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

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

**Question Number:** Q87D

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

**Variable Label:** Q87d. Neighbours: immigrants and foreign workers

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

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly dislike, 2=Somewhat dislike, 3=Would not care, 4=Somewhat like, 5=Strongly like, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

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

**Question Number:** Q87E

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

**Variable Label:** Q87e. Neighbours: people who support a different political party

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

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly dislike, 2=Somewhat dislike, 3=Would not care, 4=Somewhat like, 5=Strongly like, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 8

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

**Question Number:** Q88A

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

**Variable Label:** Q88a. Ok for family member to marry from different ethnic group

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

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly dislike, 2=Somewhat dislike, 3=Would not care, 4=Somewhat like, 5=Strongly like, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

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

**Question Number:** Q88B

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

**Variable Label:** Q88b. Others see respondent as citizen like them

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 9

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

**Question Number:** Q89A

**Question:** Do you feel close to any particular political party?

**Variable Label:** Q89a. Close to political party

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

**Value Labels:** 0=No (does NOT feel close to ANY party), 1=Yes (feels close to a party), 8=Refused to answer, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Zambia 96



**Question Number:** Q89B

**Question:** Which party is that?

**Variable Label:** Q89b. Which party

**Values:** 900- 911, 9995, 9997-9999, -1

**Value Labels:** 900=Mouvement Socialiste Mauricien (MSM), 901=Mouvement Libérateur (ML), 902=Parti Mauricien Social Démocrate (PMSD), 903=Parti Travailleiste, 904=Mouvement Militant Mauricien (MMM), 905=Mouvement Patriotique (MP), 906=Front Solidarité Mauricien (FSM), 907=Reform Party, 908=Organisation du Peuple Rodriguais (OPR), 909=Mouvement Rodriguais (MR), 910=Front Patriotique Rodriguais Ecologique (FPRE), 911=Rezistans ek Alternativ, 9995=Other, 9997=Not applicable, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Zambia 96

**Note:** Interviewer was instructed to select 9997=Not applicable if the response to Q89A was 0=No, 8=Refused to answer, or 9=Don't know.

**Question Number:** Q89BOTHER

**Question:** Which party is that?

**Variable Label:** Q89bother. Which party (verbatim)

**Values:** String variable

**Source:** Zambia 96

**Question Number:** Q90A

**Question:** Which of these things do you personally own? [If no, ask:] Does anyone else in your household own one: radio?

**Variable Label:** Q90a. Own radio

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

**Value Labels:** 0=No one in household owns, 1=Yes, someone else in household owns, 2=Yes (personally owns), 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q90B

**Question:** Which of these things do you personally own? [If no, ask:] Does anyone else in your household own one: television?

**Variable Label:** Q90b. Own television

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

**Value Labels:** 0=No one in household owns, 1=Yes, someone else in household owns, 2=Yes (personally owns), 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q90C

**Question:** Which of these things do you personally own? [If no, ask:] Does anyone else in your household own one: motor vehicle or motorcycle?

**Variable Label:** Q90c. Own motor vehicle, car or motorcycle

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

**Value Labels:** 0=No one in household owns, 1=Yes, someone else in household owns, 2=Yes (personally owns), 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q90D

**Question:** Which of these things do you personally own? [If no, ask:] Does anyone else in your household own one: computer?

**Variable Label:** Q90d. Own computer

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

**Value Labels:** 0=No one in household owns, 1=Yes, someone else in household owns, 2=Yes (personally owns), 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q90E

**Question:** Which of these things do you personally own? [If no, ask:] Does anyone else in your household own one: bank account?

**Variable Label:** Q90e. Own bank account

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

**Value Labels:** 0=No one in household owns, 1=Yes, someone else in household owns, 2=Yes (personally owns), 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q90F

**Question:** Which of these things do you personally own? [If no, ask:] Does anyone else in your household own one: mobile phone?

**Variable Label:** Q92f. Own mobile phone

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

**Value Labels:** 0=No one in household owns, 1=Yes, someone else in household owns, 2=Yes (personally owns), 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q90G

**Question:** Does your phone have access to the internet?

**Variable Label:** Q92g. Mobile phone access to Internet

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

**Value Labels:** 0=No (Does not have Internet access), 1=Yes (Has Internet access), 7=Not applicable (does not personally have mobile phone), 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Note:** Interviewer was instructed to ask this question if the respondent answered 2=Yes (personally owns) to Q90F and to select 7=Not applicable (does not personally have mobile phone) if they did not.

**Question Number:** Q90H

**Question:** How often do you use: a mobile phone?

**Variable Label:** Q90h. How often use a mobile phone

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q90I

**Question:** How often do you use: the Internet?

**Variable Label:** Q90i. How often use the Internet

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q91A

**Question:** What is your main source of water for household use?

**Variable Label:** Q91a. Source of water for household use

**Values:** 1-13, 95, 98, 99, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Piped water into dwelling, 2=Piped water into yard, plot, or compound, 3=Public tap or standpipe, 4=Tubewell or borehole, 5=Protected dug well, 6=Unprotected dug well, 7=Protected spring, 8=Unprotected spring, 9=Rainwater collection, 10=Bottled water, 11=Purchased from a cart with a small tank or drum, 12=Purchased from a tanker truck, 13=Surface water, like a river, dam, lake, pond, stream, canal, or irrigation channel, 95=Other, 98=Refused, 99=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** UNICEF

**Question Number:** Q91B

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Q91B. Location of main water source

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

**Value Labels:** 1=Inside the house, 2=Inside the compound, 3=Outside the compound, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q91C

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

**Variable Label:** Q91c. Location of toilet or latrine

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

**Value Labels:** 0=No, no latrine available, 1=Inside the house, 2=Inside the compound, 3=Outside the compound, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q92A

**Question:** Do you have an electric connection to your home from the Central Electricity Board or CEB?

**Variable Label:** Q92a. Electric connection from mains

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Note:** Interviewer was instructed: "If it is 100% clear that there is no electricity supply to the home, e.g. in an unserved rural area, do not ask this question. Just select 0=No electricity supply and continue to Q93."

**Question Number:** Q92B

**Question:** How often is electricity actually available from this connection?

**Variable Label:** Q92b. Electricity available from mains

**Values:** 1-5, 7, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Never, 2=Occasionally, 3>About half of the time, 4=Most of the time, 5=All of the time, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing.

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 8

**Note:** Interviewer was instructed to select code 7=Not applicable if the response to Q92A was 0=No or 9=Don't know.

**Question Number:** Q93A

**Question:** Do you have a job that pays a cash income? [If yes, ask] Is it full-time or part-time? [If no, ask:] Are you presently looking for a job?

**Variable Label:** Q93a. Employment status

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

**Value Labels:** 0=No (not looking), 1=No (looking), 2=Yes (part time), 3=Yes (full time), 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q93B

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

**Variable Label:** Q93b. Occupation of respondent

**Values:** 0-12, 9995, 9998, 9999, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never had a job, 1=Student, 2=Housewife/Homemaker, 3=Agriculture/Farming/Fishing/Forestry, 4=Trader/Hawker/Vendor, 5=Retail/Shop, 6=Unskilled manual worker (e.g. cleaner, laborer, domestic help, unskilled manufacturing worker), 7=Artisan or skilled manual worker (e.g. trades like electrician, mechanic, machinist, or skilled manufacturing worker), 8=Clerical or secretarial, 9=Supervisor/Foreman/Senior manager, 10=Security services, 11=Mid-level professional (e.g. teacher, nurse, mid-level government officer), 12=Upper-level professional (e.g. banker/finance, doctor, lawyer, engineer, accountant, professor, senior-level government officer), 9995=Other, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q93BOTHER

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

**Variable Label:** Q93bother. Occupation of respondent (verbatim)

**Values:** String variable

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q93C

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

**Variable Label:** Q93c. Who decides how money is used

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

**Value Labels:** 1=You make the decisions yourself, 2=Your spouse makes the decisions, 3=You make the decisions jointly with your spouse, 4=You make the decisions jointly with other family members, 5=Other family members make the decisions without you, 6=None of the above/Some other response, 7=Not applicable/No earnings, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q94

**Question:** What is your highest level of education?

**Variable Label:** Q94. Education of respondent

**Values:** 0-9, 98, 99, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No formal schooling, 1=Informal schooling only (including Koranic schooling), 2=Some primary schooling, 3=Primary school completed, 4=Intermediate school or some secondary school/high school, 5=Secondary school/high school completed, 6=Post-secondary qualifications other than university, e.g. a diploma or degree from a polytechnic or college 7=Some university, 8=University completed, 9=Post-graduate, 98=Refused, 99=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q95

**Question:** What is your religion, if any?

**Variable Label:** Q95. Religion of respondent

**Values:** 0-34, 9995, 9998, 9999, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Christian only (i.e., respondent says only "Christian" without identifying a specific sub-group), 2=Roman Catholic, 3=Orthodox, 4=Coptic, 5=Anglican, 6=Lutheran, 7=Methodist, 8=Presbyterian, 9=Baptist, 10=Quaker/Friends, 11=Mennonite, 12=Evangelical, 13=Pentecostal (e.g. "born again" and/or "saved"), 14=Independent (e.g. "African Independent Church"), 15=Jehovah's Witness, 16=Seventh-day Adventist, 17=Mormon, 18=Muslim only (i.e., respondent says only "Muslim" without identifying a specific sub-group), 19=Sunni only (i.e., respondent says only "Sunni Muslim" without identifying a specific sub-group), 20=Ismaeli, 21=Mouridiya Brotherhood, 22=Tijaniya Brotherhood, 23=Qadiriya Brotherhood, 24=Shia, 25=Traditional/Ethnic religion, 26=Hindu, 27=Bahai, 28=Agnostic (Do not know if there is a God), 29=Atheist (Do not believe in a God), 30=Dutch Reformed, 31=Calvinist, 32=Church of Christ, 33=Zionist Christian Church, 34=Jewish, 9995=Other, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q95OTHER

**Question:** What is your religion, if any?

**Variable Label:** Q95other. Religion of respondent (verbatim)

**Values:** String variable

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q96

**Question:** If national elections were held tomorrow, which party would you vote for?

**Variable Label:** Q96. Vote for which party

**Values:** 900-912, 9995, 9997-9999, -1

**Value Labels:** 900=Mouvement Socialiste Mauricien (MSM), 901=Mouvement Libérateur (ML), 902=Parti Mauricien Social Démocrate (PMSD), 903=Parti Travailleiste, 904=Mouvement Militant Mauricien (MMM), 905=Mouvement Patriotique (MP), 906=Front Solidarité Mauricien (FSM), 907=Reform Party,

908=Organisation du Peuple Rodriguais (OPR), 909=Mouvement Rodriguais (MR), 910=Front Patriotique Rodriguais Ecologique (FPRE), 911=Rezistans ek Alternativ, 912=UPR, 9995=Other, 9997=Would not vote, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Zambia 96

**Question Number:** Q96OTHER

**Question:** If national elections were held tomorrow, which candidate would you vote for?

**Variable Label:** Q96other. Vote for which party (verbatim)

**Values:** String variable

**Source:** Zambia 96

**Question Number:** Q97

**Question:** Who do you think sent us to do this interview?

**Variable Label:** Q97. Perceived survey sponsor

**Values:** 0-10, 95, 98, 99, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No one, 1="Afrobarometer" or StraConsult [i.e. the correct response], 2=Research company/organization/program [not Afrobarometer or StraConsult], 3=Non-government or religious organization, 4=University/School/College, 5=Private company, 6=Media, 7=Political party or politician, 8=Government (including any government official, government agency or ministry, or any other part of government named by the respondent), 9=International organization or another country, 10=God, 95=Other, 98=Refused to answer, 99=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

**Note:** Interviewer entered verbatim response.

**Question Number:** ENDTIME

**Question:** Time interview ended

**Variable Label:** Time interview ended

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

**Question Number:** LENGTH

**Question:** Length of interview

**Variable Label:** Length of interview

**Note:** Answered by interviewer in minutes

**Question Number:** Q100

**Question:** Respondent's gender

**Variable Label:** Q100. Gender of respondent

**Values:** 1, 2

**Value Labels:** 1=Man, 2=Woman

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q101

**Question:** Respondent's race

**Variable Label:** Q101. Race of respondent

**Values:** 1-6, 9995, 9999

**Value Labels:** 1=Black/African, 2=White/European, 3=Coloured/Mixed race, 4=Arab/Lebanese/North African, 5=South Asian (Indian, Pakistani, etc.), 6=East Asian (Chinese, Korean, Indonesian, etc.), 9995=Other, 9999=Don't know

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q101OTHER

**Question:** Respondent's race

**Variable Label:** Q101other. Race of respondent (verbatim)

**Values:** String variable

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q102

**Question:** What was the primary language used in the interview?

**Variable Label:** Q102. Language of interview

**Values:** 1-2, 900, 9995

**Value Labels:** 1=English, 2=French, 900= Creole, 9995=Other

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q102OTHER

**Question:** What was the primary language used in the interview?

**Variable Label:** Q102other. Language of interview (verbatim)

**Values:** String variable

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q103

**Question:** In what type of shelter does the respondent live?

**Variable Label:** Q103. Type of shelter of respondent

**Values:** 1-5, 7, 8

**Value Labels:** 1=Non-traditional/formal house, 2=Traditional house/hut, 3=Temporary structure/shack, 4=Flat in a block of flats, 5=Single room in a larger dwelling structure or backyard, 7=Hostel in an industrial compound or farming compound, 8=Other

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q104

**Question:** What was the roof of the respondent's home or shelter made of?

**Variable Label:** Q104. Roof of respondent's home

**Values:** 1-10

**Value Labels:** 1=Metal, aluminium, tin, or zinc, 2=Tiles, 3=Shingles, 4=Thatch or grass, 5=Plastic sheets, 6=Asbestos, 7=Multiple materials, 8=Concrete, 9=Some other material, 10=Could not tell/could not see

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q105

**Question:** Were there any other people immediately present who might be listening during the interview?

**Variable Label:** Q105. Others present

**Values:** 1-5

**Value Labels:** 1=No one, 2=Spouse only, 3=Children only, 4=A few others, 5=Small crowd

**Source:** Nigeria00

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q106A

**Question:** Did the respondent check with others for information to answer any question?

**Variable Label:** Q106a. Check with others

**Values:** 0, 1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes

**Source:** Nigeria00

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q106B

**Question:** Do you think anyone influenced the respondent's answers during the interview?

**Variable Label:** Q106b. Influence by others

**Values:** 0, 1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes

**Source:** SAB99

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q106C

**Question:** Were you approached by community and/or political party representatives?

**Variable Label:** Q106c. Approached by community/party representatives

**Values:** 0, 1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q106D

**Question:** Did you feel threatened during the interview?

**Variable Label:** Q106d. Feel threatened

**Values:** 0, 1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q106E

**Question:** Were you physically threatened during the interview?

**Variable Label:** Q106e. Physically threatened

**Values:** 0, 1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q107

**Question:** What proportion of the questions do you feel the respondent had difficulty answering?

**Variable Label:** Q107. Proportion difficulty answering

**Values:** 0-4

**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Few, 2=Some, 3=Most, 4=All

**Source:** Nigeria00

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q109A

**Question:** What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: friendly, in between, or hostile?

**Variable Label:** Q109a. Respondent friendly

**Values:** 1-3

**Value Labels:** 1=Friendly, 2=In between, 3=Hostile

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q109B

**Question:** What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: interested, in between, or bored?

**Variable Label:** Q109b. Respondent interested

**Values:** 1-3

**Value Labels:** 1=Interested, 2=In between, 3=Bored

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q109C

**Question:** What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: cooperative, in between, or uncooperative?

**Variable Label:** Q109c. Respondent cooperative

**Values:** 1-3

**Value Labels:** 1=Cooperative, 2=In between, 3=Uncooperative

**Source:** SAB



**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q109D

**Question:** What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: patient, in between, or impatient?

**Variable Label:** Q109d. Respondent patient

**Values:** 1-3

**Value Labels:** 1=Patient, 2=In between, 3=Impatient

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q109E

**Question:** What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: at ease, in between, or suspicious?

**Variable Label:** Q109e. Respondent at ease

**Values:** 1-3

**Value Labels:** 1=At ease, 2=In between, 3=Suspicious

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q109F

**Question:** What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: honest, in between, or misleading?

**Variable Label:** Q109f. Respondent honest

**Values:** 1-3

**Value Labels:** 1=Honest, 2=In between, 3=Misleading

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q111

**Question:** Interviewer's number

**Variable Label:** Q111. Interviewer number

**Values:** MAU11-MAU38

**Value Labels:** String variable

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q112

**Question:** Interviewer's age

**Variable Label:** Q112. Interviewer's age

**Values:** 23-56

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q113

**Question:** Interviewer's gender

**Variable Label:** Q113. Interviewer's gender

**Values:** 1, 2

**Value Labels:** 1=Man, 2=Woman

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q114

**Question:** Do you come from a rural or urban area?

**Variable Label:** Q114. Interviewer rural or urban

**Values:** 1, 2

**Value Labels:** 1=Rural, 2=Urban

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q115

**Question:** Interviewer's home language

**Variable Label:** Q115. Interviewer's home language

**Values:** 1-2, 900, 9995, 9998, 9999

**Value Labels:** 1=English, 2= French, 900= Creole, 9995=Other, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q115OTHER

**Question:** Interviewer's home language

**Variable Label:** Q115other. Interviewer's home language (verbatim)

**Values:** String variable

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q116

**Question:** Interviewer's ethnic group/tribe:

**Variable Label:** Q116. Interviewer's ethnic group or tribe

**Values:** 900-907, 9995

**Value Labels:** 900= Afro-Mauritian or Creole, 901=Chinese, 902=Euro-Mauritian or white, 903=Hindu, 904=Muslim, 905=Marathi, 906= Tamil, 907=Telegu, 9995=Other

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q116OTHER

**Question:** Interviewer's ethnic group/tribe:

**Variable Label:** Q116other. Interviewer's ethnic group or tribe (verbatim)

**Values:** String variable

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q117

**Question:** Interviewer's highest level of education

**Variable Label:** Q118. Interviewer's education

**Values:** 3-9

**Value Labels:** 3=Primary school completed, 4=Some secondary school/high school, 5=Secondary school/high school completed, 6=Post-secondary qualifications, other than university, 7=Some university, 8=University completed, 9=Post graduate

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q118\_1

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

**Variable Label:** Q118\_1. Other spoken languages\_first

**Values:** 1-2, 900, 9995, 9996, 9998, 9999, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=English, 2=French, 900= Creole, 9995=Other, 9996=No further reply, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

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

**Question Number:** Q118\_2

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

**Variable Label:** Q118\_2. Other spoken languages\_second

**Values:** 1-2, 9995, 9996, 9998, 9999, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=English, 2=French, 900= Creole, 9995=Other, 9996=No further reply, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

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

**Question Number:** Q118\_3

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

**Variable Label:** Q118\_3. Other spoken languages\_third

**Values:** 1-2, 9995, 9996, 9998, 9999, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=English, 2=French, 900= Creole, 9995=Other, 9996=No further reply, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

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

**Question Number:** Q118\_4

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

**Variable Label:** Q118\_4. Other spoken languages\_fourth

**Values:** 1-2, 9995, 9996, 9998, 9999, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=English, 2=French, 900= Creole, 9995=Other, 9996=No further reply, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

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

**Question Number:** Q118\_5

**Question:** Which Mauritian languages do you speak?

**Variable Label:** Q118\_5. Other spoken languages\_fifth

**Values:** 1-2, 9995, 9996, 9998, 9999, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=English, 2=French, 900= Creole, 9995=Other, 9996=No further reply, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note:** Answered by interviewer. Interviewer was instructed to tick all that apply.

**Question Number:** Q118OTHER

**Question:** Which Mauritian languages do you speak?

**Variable Label:** Q118other. Other spoken languages (verbatim)

**Values:** String variable

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** withinwt\_ea

**Variable Label:** within country weighting factor, weights to EA level ("old AB withinwt")

**Note:** The weighting variable adjusts the distribution of the sample based on individual selection probabilities (i.e., based on region, gender, urban-rural distribution, and size of household and enumeration area).

**Question Number:** withinwt\_hh

**Variable Label:** within country weighting factor, weights to HH level ("new AB withinwt")

**Note:** The weighting variable adjusts the distribution of the sample based on individual selection probabilities (i.e., based on region, gender, urban-rural distribution, and size of household, enumeration area and ADULT\_CT).

Gender		Weighted	Unweighted
	Male	50.4	50.0
	Female	49.6	50.0
Location			

	Urban	41.6	38.7
	Rural	58.4	61.3
Region			
	Port Louis	9.6	8.7
	Pamplemousses	10.9	10.0
	Riviere du Rempart	8.6	8.0
	Flacq	10.7	10.0
	Grand Port	8.9	8.0
	Savanne	5.5	5.3
	Plaine Wilhems	30.1	28.0
	Moka	6.5	6.0
	Black River	6.1	6.0
	Rodrigues	3.1	10.0