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A team led by IDS, the Afrobarometer core partner for East Africa, interviewed a nationally representative, random, stratified probability sample of 1,200 adult Seychellois between 10 December and 22 December 2022. A sample of this size yields country-level results with a margin of error of +/-3 percentage points at a 95% confidence level. Technical details of the survey, including descriptions of stratification and household selection, translation languages, and related information, can be found in the survey technical information form that follows.

Below is an outline of the survey findings from all the questions posed to respondents, disaggregated by gender). In addition, responses to all questions in the survey can be disaggregated by age, education level, and other demographic variables. Visit our free online data analysis facility at <http://afrobarometer.org/online-data-analysis/analyse-online>.

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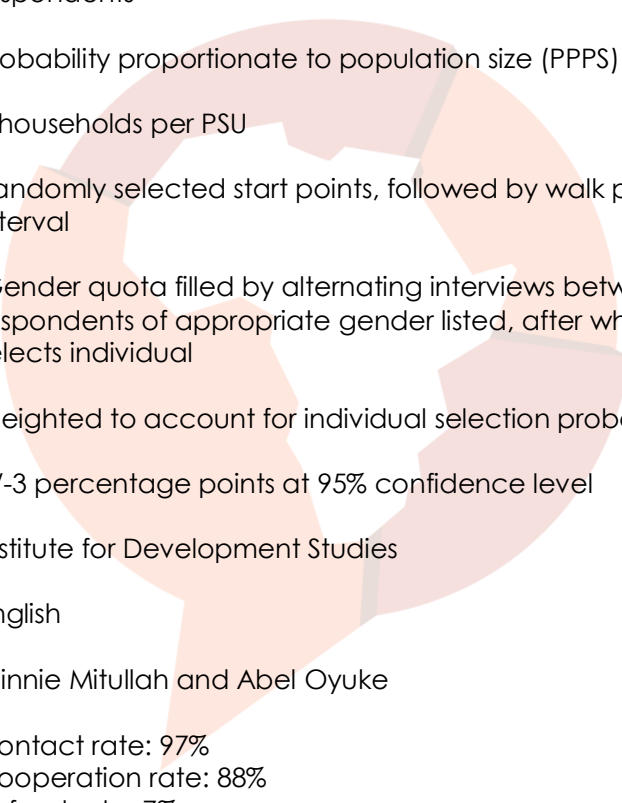
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Technical information form



Universe:	Citizens of Seychelles who are 18 years and older
Sample design:	Nationally representative, random, clustered, stratified, multi-stage area probability sample
Stratification:	Region and urban-rural location
Stages:	Primary sampling units (PSUs) (from strata), start points, households, respondents
PSU selection:	Probability proportionate to population size (PPPS)
Cluster size:	8 households per PSU
Household selection:	Randomly selected start points, followed by walk pattern using 5/10 interval
Respondent selection:	Gender quota filled by alternating interviews between men and women; respondents of appropriate gender listed, after which computer randomly selects individual
Weighting:	Weighted to account for individual selection probabilities
Margin of error:	+/-3 percentage points at 95% confidence level
Fieldwork by:	Institute for Development Studies
Survey languages:	English
Main researchers:	Winnie Mitullah and Abel Oyuke
Outcome rates:	Contact rate: 97% Cooperation rate: 88% Refusal rate: 7% Response rate: 85%
Dates of fieldwork:	10-22 December 2022
Sample size:	1,200
Sampling frame:	2022 national population and housing census conducted by the National Bureau of Statistics' (NBS)
EA substitution rate:	1.3%

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

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

Respondents and their households

Demographic distribution of the sample

		Unweighted	Weighted
Gender			
	Men	48.4%	50.1%
	Women	51.6%	49.9%
Region			
	Central	31.0%	30.0%
	East-South	24.8%	25.5%
	North	18.3%	18.7%
	West	13.9%	15.1%
	Praslin	8.1%	7.8%
	La digue	3.9%	3.0%
Education			
	No formal education	1.4%	1.0%
	Primary	12.8%	12.0%
	Secondary	46.4%	46.8%
	Post-secondary	37.8%	38.9%
	Refused	0.8%	
	Don't know	0.9%	1.3%
Religion			
	Christian	91.6%	92.1%
	Muslim	1.6%	1.6%
	Other	6.8%	5.4%
	Don't know		0.9%

Q1. How old are you?

	Men	Women	Total
18-25 years	11.7	11.3	11.5
26-35 years	16.3	13.0	14.7
36-45 years	17.7	18.1	17.9
46-55 years	19.4	21.6	20.5
56-65 years	19.7	18.7	19.2
Over 65 years	14.4	16.9	15.7
Refused	0.7	0.2	0.4
Don't know	0.0	0.1	0.1

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

	Men	Women	Total
English	6.1	6.2	6.1
French	0.7	0.2	0.5
Creole	92.9	93.6	93.3
Other	0.2		0.1

Q84A. What is your ethnic community or cultural group?

	Men	Women	Total
Not asked in this country	100.0	100.0	100.0

Q94. What is your highest level of education?

	Men	Women	Total
No formal schooling	0.8	0.7	0.8
Informal schooling only (including Koranic schooling)		0.5	0.3
Some primary schooling	4.0	3.4	3.7
Primary school completed	7.1	9.5	8.3
Intermediate school or Some secondary school / high school	17.5	17.3	17.4
Secondary school / high school completed	32.1	26.7	29.4
Post-secondary qualifications, other than university e.g. a diploma or degree from a polytechnic or college	27.7	29.3	28.5
Some university	1.6	1.9	1.8
University completed	4.1	4.7	4.4
Post-graduate	3.6	4.8	4.2
Refused	0.5	0.8	0.6
Don't know	1.0	0.4	0.7

Q95. What is your religion, if any?

	Men	Women	Total
None	4.8	3.3	4.0
Christian only (i.e., respondents says only "Christian," without identifying a specific sub-group)	7.0	6.7	6.9
Roman Catholic	70.0	71.8	70.9
Anglican	7.2	6.5	6.8
Pentecostal (e.g., "born again" and/or "saved")	3.2	5.2	4.2
Jehovah's Witness	1.0	0.4	0.7
Seventh Day Adventist	2.0	3.0	2.5
Muslim only (i.e., respondents says only "Muslim." without identifying a specific sub-group)	1.5	0.9	1.2
Sunni only (i.e., respondents says only "Sunni" or "Sunni Muslim", without identifying a specific sub-group)	0.2		0.1
Ismaeli	0.1		0.0
Mouridiya Brotherhood	0.1	0.3	0.2
Traditional / ethnic religion		0.1	0.0
Hindu	0.3	0.2	0.2
Bahai	0.1	0.2	0.1
Atheist (Do not believe in a God)		0.1	0.0
Church of Christ	0.2	0.1	0.2
Other	1.2	0.6	0.9
Refused	0.9	0.6	0.7
Don't know	0.2	0.1	0.1

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

	Men	Women	Total
No, no one in the household owns	11.6	12.4	12.0
Someone else in household owns	10.7	10.1	10.4
Yes (personally owns)	77.4	77.2	77.3
Refused	0.1		0.1
Don't know	0.1	0.3	0.2

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

	Men	Women	Total
No, no one in the household owns	0.5	0.1	0.3
Someone else in household owns	3.9	5.3	4.6
Yes (personally owns)	95.4	94.5	95.0
Refused	0.1		0.1
Don't know		0.1	0.0

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

	Men	Women	Total
No, no one in the household owns	70.5	75.3	72.9
Someone else in household owns	9.1	9.3	9.2
Yes (personally owns)	19.4	13.9	16.7
Refused	0.1		0.1
Don't know	0.8	1.4	1.1

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

	Men	Women	Total
No, no one in the household owns	35.2	41.8	38.5
Someone else in household owns	13.1	13.7	13.4
Yes (personally owns)	49.9	43.3	46.6
Refused	0.1		0.1
Don't know	1.7	1.2	1.4

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

	Men	Women	Total
No, no one in the household owns	2.5	2.0	2.3
Someone else in household owns	3.5	2.1	2.8
Yes (personally owns)	93.0	95.6	94.3
Refused	0.7	0.2	0.4
Don't know	0.3	0.0	0.2

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

	Men	Women	Total
No, no one in the household owns	0.9	1.0	1.0
Someone else in household owns	2.5	5.4	3.9
Yes (personally owns)	96.3	93.6	94.9
Refused	0.1		0.1
Don't know	0.2	0.1	0.1

Q90G. Does your phone have access to the Internet?

	Men	Women	Total
No (Does not have internet access)	26.5	24.3	25.4
Yes (Have internet)	69.7	69.1	69.4
Not applicable	3.7	6.4	5.1
Don't know	0.1	0.1	0.1

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

	Men	Women	Total
Never	2.9	3.8	3.4
Less than once a month	0.3	0.6	0.5
A few times a month	0.5	1.6	1.0
A few times a week	6.5	5.5	6.0
Every day	89.6	88.5	89.0
Refused	0.1		0.1

Q90I. How often do you use: The Internet?

	Men	Women	Total
Never	25.7	25.7	25.7
Less than once a month	1.8	1.4	1.6
A few times a month	2.9	1.7	2.3
A few times a week	13.9	10.2	12.1
Every day	55.5	61.0	58.2
Refused	0.1	0.1	0.1

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

	Men	Women	Total
Piped water into dwelling	95.7	94.6	95.2
Piped water into yard, plot or compound		1.2	0.6
Public tap or standpipe	2.5	2.4	2.5
Tubewell or borehole		0.0	0.0
Protected spring	0.6	0.5	0.5
Unprotected spring		0.1	0.0
Rainwater collection	0.1		0.0
Purchased from a cart with a small tank or drum		0.3	0.1
Surface water, like a river, dam, lake, pond, stream, canal or irrigation channel	0.8	0.8	0.8
Other	0.2		0.1
Don't know	0.1		0.1

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

	Men	Women	Total
Inside the house	97.9	98.4	98.1
Inside the compound	1.5	1.4	1.4
Outside the compound	0.5	0.3	0.4
Don't know	0.1		0.1

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

	Men	Women	Total
No, none available	4.5	4.6	4.5
Yes, inside the house	94.3	94.9	94.6
Yes, inside the compound	1.1	0.2	0.7
Yes, outside the compound		0.3	0.1
Don't know	0.1		0.1

Q92A. Do you have an electric connection to your home from Public Utilities Corporation

	Men	Women	Total
No	0.1		0.1
Yes	99.7	99.8	99.7
Don't know	0.2	0.2	0.2

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

	Men	Women	Total
Never	0.8	1.6	1.2
Occasionally	1.9	2.3	2.1
Most of the time	2.8	1.3	2.1
All of the time	94.2	94.4	94.3
Not applicable	0.3	0.2	0.3
Refused		0.1	0.1

Country's overall direction and most important problems

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

	Men	Women	Total
Going in the wrong direction	34.7	37.3	36.0
Going in the right direction	47.7	37.8	42.8
Refused	0.9	2.4	1.7
Don't know	16.6	22.5	19.6

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

	Men	Women	Total
Nothing/ no problems	1.9	2.0	1.9
Management of the economy	18.4	20.4	19.4
Wages, incomes and salaries	8.9	13.2	11.1
Unemployment	1.7	1.8	1.7
Poverty/destitution	2.6	2.8	2.7
Rates and Taxes	0.7	0.3	0.5
Loans / credit	0.2	0.6	0.4
Farming/agriculture	0.7	0.1	0.4
Food shortage/famine	0.2	0.2	0.2
Drought	0.2		0.1
Land	0.1	0.4	0.2
Transportation	0.2	0.9	0.5
Infrastructure / roads	0.1	0.5	0.3
Education	1.4	0.7	1.0
Housing	2.6	3.5	3.0
Water supply	0.1		0.0
Orphans/street children/homeless children		0.2	0.1
Services (other)	6.2	3.6	4.9
Health	2.1	2.8	2.4
Crime and Security	3.7	2.2	2.9
Corruption	2.4	0.8	1.6
Political violence	0.4	0.3	0.4
Discrimination/ inequality	0.5	0.4	0.4
Gender issues / women's rights	0.6	0.1	0.4
Democracy/political rights	2.0	0.3	1.1
Climate change	0.1		0.1
Drug abuse, addiction and trafficking	15.4	16.0	15.7
Other responses	2.0	1.0	1.5
Refused	18.2	19.4	18.8
Don't know	6.7	5.3	6.0

Q45.Pf2. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address? (2nd response)

	Men	Women	Total
Management of the economy	8.5	9.5	9.0
Wages, incomes and salaries	7.7	7.5	7.6
Unemployment	2.7	1.5	2.1
Poverty/destitution	1.5	2.1	1.8
Rates and Taxes	0.5	0.6	0.5
Loans / credit	0.8		0.4
Farming/agriculture	1.0	0.1	0.5
Food shortage/famine		0.4	0.2
Land	0.4	0.4	0.4
Transportation	0.1	0.6	0.3
Communications	0.2		0.1
Infrastructure / roads	0.5	1.1	0.8
Education	1.9	2.7	2.3
Housing	2.7	3.9	3.3
Electricity	0.2	1.6	0.9
Water supply	0.2	0.1	0.2
Orphans/street children/homeless children	0.1	0.1	0.1
Services (other)	2.0	3.7	2.8
Health	4.7	6.8	5.7
Sickness / Disease	0.1	0.0	0.1
Crime and Security	4.2	4.4	4.3
Corruption	2.1	1.1	1.6
Political violence	0.5		0.2
Political instability/political divisions/ ethnic tensions	0.5	0.7	0.6
Discrimination/ inequality	0.3	0.2	0.3
Gender issues / women's rights	1.3		0.6
Democracy/political rights	0.8	0.2	0.5
Agricultural marketing	0.6		0.3
COVID-19		0.4	0.2
Drug abuse, addiction and trafficking	6.9	5.0	5.9
Other responses	0.6	1.4	1.0
No further reply	46.4	44.3	45.3

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

	Men	Women	Total
Management of the economy	4.6	3.7	4.2
Wages, incomes and salaries	6.5	4.8	5.6
Unemployment	1.7	1.9	1.8
Poverty/destitution	1.6	1.5	1.5
Rates and Taxes	1.0	1.8	1.4
Loans / credit	0.3	0.2	0.3
Farming/agriculture	0.3	0.3	0.3
Food shortage/famine		0.4	0.2
Land	0.7	0.6	0.7
Transportation	0.4	0.7	0.5
Communications	0.1		0.0
Infrastructure / roads	0.8	0.8	0.8
Education	2.2	3.2	2.7
Housing	2.0	2.7	2.3
Electricity	0.1		0.0
Water supply		0.1	0.0
Orphans/street children/homeless children	0.1	0.6	0.3
Services (other)	1.9	1.9	1.9
Health	3.5	4.0	3.8
Sickness / Disease		0.1	0.0
Crime and Security	2.2	2.2	2.2
Corruption	1.2	0.8	1.0
Political violence		0.4	0.2
Political instability/political divisions/ ethnic tensions		0.1	0.1
Discrimination/ inequality	0.4	0.5	0.5
Gender issues / women's rights		0.5	0.2
Democracy/political rights	1.6	1.0	1.3
Agricultural marketing	0.1	0.2	0.1
COVID-19		0.2	0.1
Drug abuse, addiction and trafficking	3.7	3.7	3.7
Other responses	0.7	1.2	1.0
No further reply	62.5	60.2	61.3

COVID-19

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

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

	Men	Women	Total
Yes	57.6	63.5	60.6
No	41.7	36.2	39.0
Refused	0.4	0.2	0.3
Don't know	0.3	0.1	0.2

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

	Men	Women	Total
Yes	11.2	10.5	10.8
No	87.6	89.3	88.5
Refused	0.4	0.0	0.2
Don't know	0.8	0.2	0.5

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

	Men	Women	Total
No	83.3	85.7	84.5
Yes	8.8	6.6	7.7
Refused	0.2	0.0	0.1
Don't know	7.7	7.7	7.7

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

	Men	Women	Total
Very unfairly	20.7	21.9	21.3
Somewhat unfairly	14.6	16.2	15.4
Somewhat fairly	19.0	19.9	19.5
Very fairly	4.7	4.9	4.8
Refused	0.7	0.0	0.4
Don't know	40.2	37.1	38.7

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

	Men	Women	Total
No	16.7	16.5	16.6
Yes	83.0	83.3	83.1
Refused	0.2	0.2	0.2
Don't know	0.0		0.0

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

	Men	Women	Total
Very unlikely	10.3	9.8	10.1
Somewhat unlikely	2.2	2.5	2.3
Somewhat likely	1.5	1.7	1.6
Very likely	0.6	1.5	1.0
Not applicable	83.2	83.5	83.4
Refused	0.8	0.1	0.4
Don't know	1.4	0.9	1.2

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

	Men	Women	Total
COVID doesn't exist / COVID is not real	0.3	0.7	0.5
Not worried about COVID / COVID is not serious or life-threatening/not deadly	0.5	0.4	0.5
I am at no risk or low risk for getting COVID / Small chance of contracting COVID	0.6	0.1	0.3
I already had COVID and believe I am immune	0.6	0.3	0.5
God will protect me	2.2	2.0	2.1
Don't trust the vaccine/worried about getting fake or counterfeit vaccine	1.7	2.4	2.1
Vaccine is not safe	2.0	1.9	1.9
Vaccine was developed too quickly	0.5	0.5	0.5
Vaccine is not effective / Vaccinated people can still get COVID	0.6	0.7	0.7
Vaccine may cause COVID	0.1	0.1	0.1
Vaccine may cause other bad side effects	0.3	0.8	0.5
People are being experimented on with vaccines	0.5	0.3	0.4
Allergic to vaccines		0.1	0.1
Don't like needles	0.4		0.2
Don't trust the vaccine source / Will wait for other vaccines	0.3	0.1	0.2
It is too difficult to get the vaccine, e.g. have to travel far	0.3		0.1
I will wait until others have been vaccinated	0.1		0.1
I will get the vaccine later		0.5	0.2
Religious objections to vaccines in general or to the COVID vaccine		0.3	0.2
Some other reason	0.9	0.2	0.5
Not applicable	87.5	87.7	87.6
Refused to answer	0.2	0.4	0.3
Don't know	0.3	0.3	0.3

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

	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	14.2	14.2	14.2
Just a little	16.6	21.6	19.1
Somewhat	37.8	37.8	37.8
A lot	20.1	15.3	17.7
Refused	0.5	0.3	0.4
Don't know	10.8	10.8	10.8

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

	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	3.9	6.5	5.2
Fairly badly	9.7	10.5	10.1
Fairly well	59.0	60.4	59.7
Very well	19.7	15.3	17.5
Refused	0.5	0.3	0.4
Don't know	7.1	7.1	7.1

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

	Men	Women	Total
Not at all satisfied	13.5	14.5	14.0
Not very satisfied	19.6	23.8	21.7
Fairly satisfied	32.0	27.9	30.0
Very satisfied	8.6	6.7	7.7
Refused	0.3	0.1	0.2
Don't know	26.0	26.9	26.5

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

	Men	Women	Total
Not at all satisfied	4.4	7.5	5.9
Not very satisfied	12.9	14.1	13.5
Fairly satisfied	46.1	47.8	46.9
Very satisfied	20.7	17.2	19.0
Refused	0.2	0.4	0.3
Don't know	15.6	13.1	14.3

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

	Men	Women	Total
Not at all satisfied	4.0	9.0	6.5
Not very satisfied	14.9	18.8	16.8
Fairly satisfied	47.5	42.8	45.1
Very satisfied	21.5	17.6	19.5
Refused	0.5	0.2	0.4
Don't know	11.6	11.6	11.6

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

	Men	Women	Total
A lot	15.4	19.2	17.3
Some	20.3	19.9	20.1
A little	8.0	7.0	7.5
None	7.5	7.5	7.5
Refused	2.5	0.7	1.6
Don't know	46.4	45.7	46.1

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

	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	23.5	26.4	24.9
Disagree	29.4	27.6	28.5
Neither agree nor disagree	2.9	5.6	4.3
Agree	19.3	15.7	17.5
Strongly agree	8.7	4.9	6.8
Refused	0.8	1.2	1.0
Don't know	15.5	18.6	17.1

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

	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	7.3	5.7	6.5
Disagree	8.0	11.2	9.6
Neither agree nor disagree	4.1	5.1	4.6
Agree	42.5	35.9	39.2
Strongly agree	27.5	26.5	27.0
Refused	0.6	1.2	0.9
Don't know	10.0	14.4	12.2

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

	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	10.2	10.4	10.3
Disagree	16.8	15.5	16.2
Neither agree nor disagree	4.6	4.8	4.7
Agree	22.8	19.8	21.3
Strongly agree	16.6	16.6	16.6
Refused	2.0	1.9	2.0
Don't know	27.0	31.1	29.0

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

	Men	Women	Total
Very unprepared	7.5	12.0	9.7
Somewhat unprepared	13.2	14.5	13.9
Somewhat prepared	42.3	36.7	39.5
Very prepared	17.1	15.5	16.3
Refused	0.9	0.1	0.5
Don't know	19.0	21.2	20.1

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

	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	11.6	9.4	10.5
Disagree	23.4	21.1	22.3
Neither agree nor disagree	10.6	12.1	11.3
Agree	32.5	29.9	31.2
Strongly agree	13.7	16.2	15.0
Refused	0.2	0.2	0.2
Don't know	8.0	11.0	9.5

Economic life

Let's discuss economic conditions.

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

	Men	Women	Total
Very bad	10.1	10.7	10.4
Fairly bad	16.8	21.5	19.1
Neither good nor bad	22.0	26.0	24.0
Fairly good	42.2	34.5	38.3
Very good	3.8	2.7	3.3
Refused	0.5		0.2
Don't know	4.6	4.6	4.6

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

	Men	Women	Total
Very bad	5.3	8.6	7.0
Fairly bad	11.6	13.4	12.5
Neither good nor bad	24.6	21.2	22.9
Fairly good	51.0	50.3	50.7
Very good	6.7	6.4	6.6
Don't know	0.7	0.1	0.4

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

	Men	Women	Total
Much worse	13.5	16.3	14.9
Worse	14.3	17.7	16.0
Same	29.6	30.3	29.9
Better	30.7	23.7	27.2
Much better	8.1	7.8	7.9
Don't know	0.2	0.1	0.1

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

	Men	Women	Total
Much worse	12.9	12.5	12.7
Worse	7.3	11.4	9.4
Same	20.5	16.2	18.4
Better	26.2	23.0	24.6
Much better	16.6	12.9	14.8
Don't know		0.4	0.2

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

	Men	Women	Total
Never	87.6	86.4	87.0
Just once or twice	4.3	5.6	4.9
Several times	3.5	3.3	3.4
Many times	0.9	1.2	1.0
Always	3.5	3.5	3.5
Don't know	0.3		0.2

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

	Men	Women	Total
Never	88.5	87.8	88.1
Just once or twice	3.0	3.5	3.3
Several times	1.1	1.6	1.4
Many times	0.7	1.0	0.8
Always	6.4	6.1	6.2
Don't know	0.3		0.2

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

	Men	Women	Total
Never	80.8	77.2	79.0
Just once or twice	9.2	11.1	10.1
Several times	3.3	5.3	4.3
Many times	1.2	1.4	1.3
Always	4.5	4.5	4.5
Refused		0.3	0.2
Don't know	1.0	0.2	0.6

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

	Men	Women	Total
Never	91.6	88.9	90.3
Just once or twice	1.8	2.4	2.1
Several times	0.5	2.4	1.4
Many times		0.9	0.5
Always	5.8	5.2	5.5
Refused	0.2	0.2	0.2

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

	Men	Women	Total
Never	79.0	80.0	79.5
Just once or twice	6.3	5.2	5.7
Several times	5.3	2.8	4.0
Many times	1.0	2.2	1.6
Always	6.8	8.8	7.8
Refused		0.2	0.1
Don't know	1.6	0.9	1.2

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

	Men	Women	Total
Never	12.2	12.3	12.2
Sometimes	36.3	36.1	36.2
Often	23.8	22.3	23.1
Always	9.2	8.2	8.7
Refused	0.6	0.3	0.4
Don't know	17.8	20.8	19.3

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

	Men	Women	Total
No (not looking)	25.4	30.7	28.0
No (looking)	5.9	3.7	4.8
Yes, part time	7.0	4.2	5.6
Yes, full time	61.4	61.3	61.3
Don't know	0.3	0.0	0.2

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

	Men	Women	Total
Never had a job	2.2	2.0	2.1
Student	2.1	2.6	2.4
Housewife / homemaker	2.3	6.0	4.1
Agriculture / farming / fishing / forestry	10.3	2.8	6.5
Trader / hawker / vendor	2.2	1.5	1.9
Retail / Shop	2.4	3.0	2.7
Unskilled manual worker (e.g., cleaner, laborer, domestic help, unskilled manufacturing worker)	17.2	29.3	23.3
Artisan or skilled manual worker (e.g., trades like electrician, mechanic, machinist or skilled manufacturing worker)	24.3	7.5	15.9
Clerical or secretarial	1.1	6.4	3.7
Supervisor / Foreman / Senior Manager	4.2	5.1	4.7
Security services (police, army, private security)	9.4	2.2	5.8
Mid-level professional (e.g., teacher, nurse, mid-level government officer)	13.8	19.7	16.7
Upper-level professional (e.g., banker/finance, doctor, lawyer, engineer, accountant, professor, senior-level government)	4.1	4.9	4.5
Other	0.5	1.0	0.7
Refused	2.4	4.1	3.3
Don't know	1.5	1.8	1.6

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

	Men	Women	Total
You make the decisions yourself	51.9	63.9	57.9
Your spouse makes the decisions	1.4	0.3	0.8
You make the decisions jointly with your spouse	26.2	12.3	19.2
You make the decisions jointly with other family members	13.6	18.9	16.3
Other family members make the decisions without you	2.5	1.6	2.1
None of the above / Some other response	1.5	0.9	1.2
Not applicable, no earnings	1.3	1.6	1.5
Refused to Answer	1.1	0.4	0.8
Don't know	0.4	0.1	0.3

Development and international relations

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

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

	Men	Women	Total
None	3.8	2.4	3.1
A little	8.1	8.4	8.2
Some	25.1	22.0	23.6
A lot	18.8	15.0	16.9
Refused	0.7	0.4	0.5
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	43.5	51.7	47.6

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

	Men	Women	Total
Very negative	1.5	3.8	2.7
Somewhat negative	6.7	6.3	6.5
Neither positive nor negative	11.9	6.3	9.1
Somewhat positive	23.9	22.4	23.1
Very positive	11.4	7.6	9.5
Refused	1.3	0.5	0.9
Don't know	43.3	53.1	48.2

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

	Men	Women	Total
Very negative	0.8	2.7	1.7
Somewhat negative	4.9	4.7	4.8
Neither positive nor negative	10.4	6.6	8.5
Somewhat positive	24.4	20.7	22.5
Very positive	5.9	4.3	5.1
Refused	1.4	0.5	1.0
Don't know	52.2	60.5	56.3

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

	Men	Women	Total
Very negative	1.0	2.3	1.7
Somewhat negative	4.0	2.8	3.4
Neither positive nor negative	9.8	6.6	8.2
Somewhat positive	19.7	19.9	19.8
Very positive	6.8	4.2	5.5
Refused	1.5	0.5	1.0
Don't know	57.2	63.6	60.4

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

	Men	Women	Total
No	14.7	15.3	15.0
Yes	28.7	18.7	23.7
Refused	0.8	1.0	0.9
Don't know	55.8	65.1	60.4

Q78E. When the government of Japan gives loans or development assistance to Seychelles, 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?

	Men	Women	Total
Far fewer requirements	1.4	0.7	1.1
Somewhat fewer requirements	1.9	2.1	2.0
About the same number of requirements	7.7	4.1	5.9
Somewhat more requirements	1.7	0.8	1.2
Many more requirements	2.7	1.2	2.0
Not applicable	71.3	81.3	76.3
Refused	0.5	0.3	0.4
Don't know	12.8	9.4	11.1

Democracy and politics

See related questions under “Institutions and leaders.”

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

	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disapprove	58.0	56.9	57.5
Disapprove	32.7	28.6	30.6
Neither approve nor disapprove	0.8	1.7	1.3
Approve	2.3	3.2	2.7
Strongly approve	1.1	3.9	2.5
Refused	0.6	1.3	0.9
Don't know	4.4	4.4	4.4

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

	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disapprove	55.5	51.4	53.5
Disapprove	30.1	31.8	31.0
Neither approve nor disapprove	4.5	3.0	3.8
Approve	5.5	5.5	5.5
Strongly approve	0.6	1.7	1.2
Don't know	0.7	0.7	0.7

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

	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disapprove	63.9	61.9	62.9
Disapprove	27.4	24.6	26.0
Neither approve nor disapprove	1.8	1.0	1.4
Approve	1.2	3.7	2.5
Strongly approve	0.7	2.2	1.4
Refused	0.9	1.5	1.2
Don't know	4.1	5.0	4.6

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

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

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

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

	Men	Women	Total
STATEMENT 3: For someone like me, it doesn't matter what kind of government we have.	14.5	15.3	14.9
STATEMENT 2: In some circumstances, a non-democratic government can be preferable.	7.5	6.8	7.1
STATEMENT 1: Democracy is preferable to any other kind of government.	66.4	52.7	59.6
Refused	0.8	1.3	1.1
Don't know	10.8	24.0	17.4

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

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

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

	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	8.5	8.2	8.3
Agree with 1	8.7	7.3	8.0
Agree with 2	26.5	25.0	25.8
Agree very strongly with 2	46.3	41.5	44.0
Agree with neither	6.0	8.3	7.2
Refused	0.3	0.3	0.3
Don't know	3.6	9.3	6.5

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

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

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

	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	48.3	42.9	45.6
Agree with 1	29.6	28.2	28.9
Agree with 2	3.3	3.7	3.5
Agree very strongly with 2	2.6	2.3	2.5
Agree with neither	11.9	14.1	13.0
Refused	0.5	0.8	0.7
Don't know	3.7	8.0	5.8

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

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

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

	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	53.4	49.6	51.5
Agree with 1	26.5	22.7	24.6
Agree with 2	7.2	8.5	7.9
Agree very strongly with 2	4.4	5.4	4.9
Agree with neither	5.7	6.2	6.0
Refused	0.4	1.3	0.9
Don't know	2.4	6.3	4.4

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

	Men	Women	Total
The President / Executive	18.9	18.0	18.5
The Parliament / local government council	10.1	10.9	10.5
Their Political Party	5.4	5.6	5.5
The Voters	54.9	51.5	53.2
No One	0.4	1.2	0.8
Refused	1.5	0.7	1.1
Don't know	8.8	12.1	10.4

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

	Men	Women	Total
The President / Executive	10.9	10.6	10.8
The Parliament / local government council	22.8	24.1	23.4
Their Political Party	3.7	4.0	3.9
The Voters	52.3	50.1	51.2
No One	0.4	1.2	0.8
Refused	1.7	0.8	1.2
Don't know	8.1	9.1	8.6

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

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

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

	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	19.1	16.5	17.8
Agree with 1	13.6	13.3	13.5
Agree with 2	21.5	20.2	20.8
Agree very strongly with 2	38.3	37.3	37.8
Agree with neither	3.5	6.0	4.7
Refused	0.3	0.7	0.5
Don't know	3.8	6.1	4.9

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

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

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

	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	49.5	42.0	45.8
Agree with 1	20.2	19.7	20.0
Agree with 2	11.1	10.8	11.0
Agree very strongly with 2	9.0	10.7	9.8
Agree with neither	5.3	5.8	5.6
Refused	0.6	1.1	0.9
Don't know	4.2	9.8	7.0

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

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

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

	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	36.3	31.1	33.7
Agree with 1	21.8	19.8	20.8
Agree with 2	10.3	11.6	10.9
Agree very strongly with 2	12.0	10.3	11.2
Agree with neither	14.1	15.4	14.8
Refused	0.8	0.6	0.7
Don't know	4.7	11.2	8.0

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

	Men	Women	Total
Not a democracy	6.1	4.6	5.3
A democracy, with major problems	27.0	28.2	27.6
A democracy, but with minor problems	45.5	42.7	44.1
A full democracy	10.2	7.3	8.8
Do not understand question /do not understand what 'democracy' is	1.8	3.6	2.7
Don't know	8.6	12.7	10.6
Refused	0.9	0.9	0.9

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

	Men	Women	Total
The country is not a democracy	0.6	1.2	0.9
Not at all satisfied	14.9	17.1	16.0
Not very satisfied	29.2	31.8	30.5
Fairly satisfied	35.6	30.1	32.8
Very satisfied	10.1	6.4	8.2
Refused	0.8	1.6	1.2
Do not know	8.8	11.8	10.3

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

	Men	Women	Total
Much less democratic	11.8	13.0	12.4
Somewhat less democratic	8.0	9.3	8.6
About the same	31.1	31.4	31.2
Somewhat more democratic	14.7	16.4	15.5
Much more democratic	21.9	9.2	15.6
Refused	1.0	1.0	1.0
Don't know	11.5	19.8	15.7

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

	Men	Women	Total
Much less democratic	5.2	8.0	6.6
Somewhat less democratic	2.7	4.0	3.3
About the same	28.0	25.6	26.8
Somewhat more democratic	14.4	15.8	15.1
Much more democratic	18.3	9.2	13.8
Refused	1.4	0.7	1.0
Don't know	30.1	36.7	33.4

Responsive and transparent government

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

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

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

	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	4.7	1.9	3.3
Agree with 1	3.2	4.6	3.9
Agree with 2	30.0	26.5	28.3
Agree very strongly with 2	46.7	43.4	45.1
Agree with neither	11.0	16.1	13.5
Refused	0.4	0.6	0.5

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

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

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

	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	51.2	53.3	49.2
Agree with 1	26.7	26.7	26.6
Agree with 2	5.2	4.8	5.5
Agree very strongly with 2	3.1	4.1	2.1
Agree with neither	9.3	8.0	10.6
Refused	0.5	0.3	0.6
Don't know	4.0	2.7	5.3

Q75. 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

	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	32.4	31.0	31.7
Disagree	33.6	27.7	30.7
Neither agree nor disagree	7.0	7.8	7.4
Agree	15.3	19.3	17.3
Strongly agree	7.8	8.3	8.0
Refused		0.2	0.1
Don't know	3.8	5.6	4.7

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

	Men	Women	Total
No, government use only	6.7	6.4	6.6
Yes, available to the public	84.3	83.7	84.0
Refused	1.2	1.4	1.3
Don't know	7.8	8.5	8.2

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

	Men	Women	Total
No, government use only	9.1	9.0	9.0
Yes, available to the public	82.5	80.8	81.6
Refused	1.3	1.7	1.5
Don't know	7.2	8.5	7.8

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

	Men	Women	Total
No, government use only	40.4	41.4	40.9
Yes, available to the public	48.0	45.5	46.8
Refused	1.8	1.7	1.8
Don't know	9.7	11.3	10.5

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

	Men	Women	Total
Not at all likely	35.5	39.5	37.5
Not very likely	19.8	22.7	21.2
Somewhat likely	13.5	10.1	11.8
Very likely	7.9	4.1	6.0
Refused	0.5	1.2	0.9
Don't know/Haven't heard	22.8	22.3	22.6

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

	Men	Women	Total
Not at all likely	31.9	37.0	34.5
Not very likely	22.6	25.2	23.9
Somewhat likely	12.6	9.1	10.9
Very likely	6.9	5.5	6.2
Refused	0.5	1.3	0.9
Don't know/Haven't heard	25.4	21.9	23.7

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

	Men	Women	Total
Not at all likely	34.0	40.6	37.3
Not very likely	20.9	22.9	21.9
Somewhat likely	12.5	7.7	10.1
Very likely	6.0	4.4	5.2
Refused	0.9	1.3	1.1
Don't know/Haven't heard	25.7	23.1	24.4

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

	Men	Women	Total
Not at all likely	34.0	40.6	37.3
Not very likely	20.9	22.9	21.9
Somewhat likely	12.5	7.7	10.1
Very likely	6.0	4.4	5.2
Refused	0.9	1.3	1.1
Don't know/Haven't heard	25.7	23.1	24.4

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

	Men	Women	Total
Never	25.6	27.1	26.4
Only sometimes	40.5	37.9	39.2
Often	11.2	11.6	11.4
Always	3.9	2.7	3.3
Refused	1.1	1.5	1.3
Don't know	17.6	19.1	18.3

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

	Men	Women	Total
Not at all likely	25.0	26.2	25.6
Not very likely	18.1	17.0	17.6
Somewhat likely	27.8	29.4	28.6
Very likely	15.6	15.1	15.3
Refused to answer	0.4	0.2	0.3
Don't know	13.1	12.1	12.6

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

	Men	Women	Total
Not at all likely	17.9	21.8	19.8
Not very likely	18.6	17.6	18.1
Somewhat likely	30.6	27.4	29.0
Very likely	11.2	8.5	9.9
Refused	0.4	1.8	1.1
Don't know/Haven't heard	21.2	22.9	22.1

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

	Men	Women	Total
Not at all likely	11.1	11.8	11.4
Not very likely	11.5	11.6	11.5
Somewhat likely	28.4	34.2	31.3
Very likely	29.3	20.7	25.0
Refused	0.4	1.8	1.1
Don't know/Haven't heard	19.3	19.9	19.6

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

	Men	Women	Total
Not at all likely	15.6	17.6	16.6
Not very likely	13.7	15.0	14.3
Somewhat likely	24.7	24.2	24.4
Very likely	18.0	15.0	16.5
Refused	1.3	2.0	1.7
Don't know/Haven't heard	26.7	26.3	26.5

Freedom

See related questions under “Media.”

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

	Men	Women	Total
Not at all free	5.5	4.9	5.2
Not very free	14.5	17.3	15.9
Somewhat free	22.7	22.7	22.7
Completely free	55.6	50.6	53.1
Refused	0.3	0.5	0.4
Don't know	1.4	4.0	2.7

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

	Men	Women	Total
Not at all free	3.7	3.5	3.6
Not very free	8.4	8.4	8.4
Somewhat free	17.7	16.6	17.1
Completely free	61.5	58.9	60.2
Refused	2.9	3.5	3.2
Don't know	5.9	9.2	7.5

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

	Men	Women	Total
Not at all free	1.7	2.5	2.1
Not very free	3.7	5.5	4.6
Somewhat free	14.1	11.5	12.8
Completely free	76.8	74.0	75.4
Refused	1.1	1.7	1.4
Don't know	2.5	4.7	3.6

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

	Men	Women	Total
Never	31.5	25.6	28.6
Rarely	20.8	22.2	21.5
Often	20.3	24.1	22.2
Always	14.8	14.6	14.7
Refused	1.5	1.5	1.5
Don't know	11.0	12.0	11.5

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

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

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

	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	4.5	4.1	4.3
Agree with 1	5.6	5.5	5.5
Agree with 2	28.6	26.2	27.4
	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 2	45.8	38.6	42.2
Agree with neither	8.7	12.4	10.6
Refused	0.2	0.7	0.4
Don't know	6.6	12.5	9.5

Citizenship and participation

See related questions under “Elections.”

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

	Men	Women	Total
Never	37.5	41.3	39.4
Occasionally	38.9	40.5	39.7
Frequently	22.2	17.2	19.7
Refused	0.8	0.3	0.5
Don't know	0.6	0.6	0.6

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

	Men	Women	Total
No, would never do this	50.7	52.2	51.5
No, would do it if I had the chance	36.7	30.9	33.8
Yes, once or twice	5.3	8.9	7.1
Yes, several times	4.1	4.6	4.4
Yes, often	2.0	1.1	1.5
Refused	1.0	1.5	1.2
Don't know	0.2	0.7	0.4

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

	Men	Women	Total
No, would never do this	41.5	45.1	43.3
No, would do it if I had the chance	28.5	28.5	28.5
Yes, once or twice	10.2	10.7	10.5
Yes, several times	12.3	10.9	11.6
Yes, often	5.8	4.0	4.9
Refused	1.1	0.5	0.8
Don't know	0.6	0.4	0.5

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

	Men	Women	Total
No, would never do this	74.0	77.8	75.9
No, would do it if I had the chance	18.4	14.5	16.5
Yes, once or twice	4.5	5.4	4.9
Yes, several times	1.1	0.8	1.0
Yes, often	0.4	0.5	0.4
Refused	1.3	0.5	0.9
Don't know	0.2	0.6	0.4

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

	Men	Women	Total
Not asked in this country	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

	Men	Women	Total
Never	72.0	72.1	72.1
Only once	11.6	9.4	10.5
A few times	9.6	12.8	11.2
Often	4.7	3.8	4.2
Refused		0.3	0.2
Don't know	2.2	1.6	1.9

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

	Men	Women	Total
Never	79.5	79.9	79.7
Only once	7.2	6.5	6.8
A few times	6.4	6.1	6.2
Often	4.5	4.5	4.5
Refused		0.6	0.3
Don't know	2.4	2.4	2.4

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

Not asked in the country

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

	Men	Women	Total
No (does NOT feel close to ANY party)	56.2	61.8	59.0
Yes (feels close to a party)	31.4	26.2	28.8
Refused to answer	10.1	9.9	10.0
Does not know	2.3	2.1	2.2

Q89B: Which party is that?

	Men	Women	Total
Seychelles National Party or SNP	0.4	0.1	0.2
Seychelles United Party or SUP	0.6	0.1	0.4
Lafors Sosyal Demokratik or LSD	0.1		0.0
Linyon Demokratik Seselwa or LDS	13.2	7.8	10.5
United Seychelles or US	9.8	11.9	10.8
Other	0.1		0.0
Not applicable	68.6	73.8	71.2
Refused	6.5	6.3	6.4
Don't know	0.9		0.4

Rule of law

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

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

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

	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	2.9	6.0	4.4
Agree with 1	4.1	4.6	4.3
Agree with 2	27.3	26.3	26.8
Agree very strongly with 2	49.0	39.5	44.2
Agree with neither	11.1	12.7	11.9
Refused	0.3	0.8	0.6
Don't know	5.4	10.2	7.8

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

	Men	Women	Total
Never	26.0	19.6	22.8
Rarely	25.8	25.0	25.4
Often	14.0	15.3	14.7
Always	5.2	4.8	5.0
Refused	1.9	1.0	1.5
Don't know	27.1	34.2	30.7

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

	Men	Women	Total
Never	32.7	25.6	29.2
Rarely	21.6	22.6	22.1
Often	14.7	15.9	15.3
Always	4.8	5.5	5.1
Refused	1.9	1.2	1.5
Don't know	24.4	29.2	26.8

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

	Men	Women	Total
Never	8.6	9.0	8.8
Rarely	37.3	36.1	36.7
Often	32.5	31.5	32.0
Always	8.9	6.7	7.8
Refused	0.4	0.8	0.6
Don't know	12.3	15.8	14.0

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

	Men	Women	Total
Never	6.2	8.3	7.2
Rarely	35.7	32.6	34.1
Often	34.2	33.3	33.8
Always	7.6	8.1	7.8
Refused	0.7	1.0	0.8
Don't know	15.7	16.7	16.2

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

	Men	Women	Total
Never	21.7	20.5	21.1
Rarely	33.9	31.6	32.7
Often	18.1	20.3	19.2
Always	14.0	15.2	14.6
Refused	0.6	0.6	0.6
Don't know	11.7	11.8	11.7

Elections

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

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

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

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

	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	59.8	54.7	57.2
Agree with 1	29.6	25.9	27.8
Agree with 2	3.5	5.1	4.3
Agree very strongly with 2	2.8	4.8	3.8
Agree with neither	2.0	3.2	2.6
Refused	0.4	0.4	0.4
Don't know	2.0	5.9	3.9

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

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

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

	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	7.3	5.6	6.5
Agree with 1	3.9	4.6	4.3
Agree with 2	28.4	26.0	27.2
Agree very strongly with 2	54.0	50.9	52.4
Agree with neither	3.3	5.4	4.3
Refused	0.8	0.8	0.8
Don't know	2.3	6.6	4.4

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

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

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

	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	30.5	24.3	27.4
Agree with 1	13.3	12.1	12.7
Agree with 2	19.4	19.2	19.3
Agree very strongly with 2	28.3	25.5	26.9
Agree with neither	3.2	9.3	6.2
Refused	0.3	1.2	0.8
Don't know	4.8	8.5	6.6

33A. In your opinion, how often, in this country, does competition between political parties lead to violent conflict?

	Men	Women	Total
Never	7.3	10.2	8.8
Rarely	48.0	45.5	46.7
Often	27.2	28.2	27.7
Always	9.0	7.8	8.4
Refused	0.3	0.3	0.3
Don't know	8.1	8.0	8.1

Let's talk about the last national election held in [2015].

Q13. People are not always able to vote in elections, for example, because they weren't registered, they were unable to go, or someone prevented them from voting. How about you? In the last national election held in [2015], did you vote, or not, or were you too young to vote? Or can't you remember whether you voted?

	Men	Women	Total
I did not vote	8.2	6.7	7.5
I was too young to vote	2.2	3.1	2.6
I can't remember whether I voted	0.0		0.0
I voted in the election	88.1	90.0	89.0
Refused	0.8	0.2	0.5
Don't know	0.7	0.1	0.4

Q14A. On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last national election, held in [20xx]?

	Men	Women	Total
Not free and fair	9.1	9.0	9.1
Free and fair, with major problems	9.4	11.7	10.6
Free and fair, but with minor problems	27.3	26.1	26.7
Completely free and fair	40.1	39.8	39.9
Do not understand question	0.7	0.1	0.4
Don't know	11.5	12.0	11.8
Refused	1.9	1.3	1.6

Q14C. During the last national election campaign in [2015], how much did you personally fear becoming a victim of political intimidation or violence?

	Men	Women	Total
A lot	2.0	3.2	2.6
Somewhat	6.5	4.3	5.4
A little bit	7.1	6.3	6.7
Not at all	80.1	81.2	80.7
Refused	0.6	0.6	0.6
Don't know	3.7	4.3	4.0

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

	Men	Women	Total
Not at all well	11.1	14.7	12.9
Not very well	31.6	26.7	29.1
Fairly well	30.4	33.2	31.8
Very well	10.0	4.7	7.3
Refused	0.5	1.9	1.2
Don't know	16.5	18.9	17.7

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

	Men	Women	Total
Not at all well	11.0	10.6	10.8
Not very well	18.2	20.6	19.4
Fairly well	36.1	31.2	33.7
Very well	17.3	13.7	15.5
Refused	0.7	2.3	1.5
Don't know	16.7	21.7	19.2

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

	Men	Women	Total
Not at all likely	37.3	30.4	33.9
Not very likely	17.2	14.9	16.1
Somewhat likely	23.5	25.9	24.7
Very likely	10.7	14.3	12.5
Refused	0.4	1.1	0.8
Don't know	10.7	13.5	12.1

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

	Men	Women	Total
Seychelles National Party or SNP	0.6	0.6	0.6
Seychelles United Party or SUP	0.6	0.1	0.4
Lafors Sosyal Demokratik or LSD	0.2		0.1
Linyon Demokratik Seselwa or LDS	17.7	11.7	14.7
One Seychelles	0.4		0.2
United Seychelles or US	13.2	14.3	13.8
Would not vote	9.4	12.3	10.8
Refused to answer	44.8	46.0	45.4
Don't know	13.1	15.0	14.0

Institutions and leaders

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

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

	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	28.8	32.2	30.5
Just a little	16.5	21.0	18.7
Somewhat	30.9	24.6	27.7
A lot	14.3	10.6	12.4
Refused	3.4	2.9	3.1
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	6.1	8.8	7.5

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

	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	27.0	28.8	27.9
Just a little	24.9	23.3	24.1
Somewhat	30.5	30.6	30.5
A lot	8.5	7.0	7.7
Refused	2.2	1.9	2.0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	6.9	8.5	7.7

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

	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	24.7	26.2	25.4
Just a little	22.2	19.9	21.1
Somewhat	30.2	28.3	29.3
A lot	10.0	5.4	7.7
Refused	2.0	1.9	2.0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	10.9	18.2	14.6

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

Not asked in the country

Q37D-SEY. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your [district administration]?

	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	30.3	32.7	31.5
Just a little	22.2	22.1	22.2
Somewhat	23.8	23.5	23.7
A lot	5.4	4.0	4.7
Refused	1.8	1.1	1.5
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	16.4	16.5	16.5

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

	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	31.8	34.5	33.1
Just a little	17.9	18.6	18.3
Somewhat	28.2	24.6	26.4
A lot	11.7	8.8	10.3
Refused	2.9	1.9	2.4
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	7.4	11.5	9.5

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

	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	29.9	26.8	28.4
Just a little	25.5	23.5	24.5
Somewhat	25.3	27.1	26.2
A lot	8.7	7.7	8.2
Refused	4.0	1.8	2.9
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	6.6	13.1	9.8

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

	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	27.6	32.0	29.8
Just a little	25.3	26.2	25.7
Somewhat	35.7	32.6	34.2
A lot	7.3	4.1	5.7
Refused	1.6	0.7	1.1
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	2.6	4.4	3.5

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

	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	22.1	26.8	24.5
Just a little	23.0	22.9	23.0
Somewhat	35.8	34.1	34.9
A lot	8.6	4.1	6.4
Refused	2.0	0.7	1.3
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	8.5	11.5	10.0

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

	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	19.3	24.3	21.8
Just a little	20.6	19.0	19.8
Somewhat	42.7	36.7	39.7
A lot	8.0	6.1	7.1
Refused	1.7	0.9	1.3
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	7.6	13.0	10.3

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

Not asked in the country

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

	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	10.7	13.2	11.9
Just a little	14.7	11.7	13.2
Somewhat	45.8	47.4	46.6
A lot	21.2	21.1	21.1
Refused	1.4	0.6	1.0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	6.2	6.1	6.2

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

	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disapprove	7.6	13.7	10.7
Disapprove	17.9	18.9	18.4
Approve	35.0	29.3	32.1
Strongly approve	10.6	7.0	8.8
Refused	3.5	3.0	3.2
Don't know or haven't heard enough to say	25.4	28.1	26.8

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

	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disapprove	9.7	13.3	11.5
Disapprove	30.3	30.9	30.6
Approve	40.4	32.5	36.4
Strongly approve	4.3	4.4	4.3
Refused	1.7	1.5	1.6
Don't know or haven't heard enough to say	13.6	17.3	15.5

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

Not asked in the country

Q47C-SEY. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past 12 months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: [district administrator]?

	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disapprove	10.5	15.7	13.1
Disapprove	26.0	18.7	22.4
Approve	25.9	25.3	25.6
Strongly approve	2.5	4.0	3.2
Refused	1.9	1.0	1.4
Don't know or haven't heard enough to say	33.2	35.3	34.3

Corruption

Also see questions in:

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

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

	Men	Women	Total
None	25.7	26.3	26.0
Some of them	42.1	39.8	40.9
Most of them	8.2	7.4	7.8
All of them	5.5	5.1	5.3
Refused	2.4	2.8	2.6
Don't know/ Haven't heard	16.2	18.7	17.4

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

	Men	Women	Total
None	19.7	20.8	20.2
Some of them	51.3	48.4	49.9
Most of them	9.0	9.8	9.4
All of them	3.7	3.5	3.6
Refused	2.0	1.9	1.9
Don't know/ Haven't heard	14.3	15.6	14.9

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

	Men	Women	Total
None	12.0	13.1	12.5
Some of them	36.8	34.6	35.8
Most of them	34.8	31.9	33.4
All of them	12.2	11.8	12.0
Refused	0.0	0.5	0.3
Don't know/ Haven't heard	4.2	8.2	6.1

38D-SEY. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Members of your [district administration]?

	Men	Women	Total
None	23.7	22.7	23.2
Some of them	47.1	44.0	45.5
Most of them	7.0	7.4	7.2
All of them	2.5	4.0	3.3
Refused	1.7	1.7	1.7
Don't know/ Haven't heard	17.9	20.2	19.1

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

	Men	Women	Total
None	19.8	22.1	20.9
Some of them	54.2	48.1	51.2
Most of them	9.7	11.5	10.6
All of them	4.9	4.5	4.7
Refused	2.0	1.3	1.7

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

None	20.3	20.9	20.6
Some of them	47.3	43.5	45.4
Most of them	10.3	10.8	10.5
All of them	3.6	3.7	3.6
Refused	2.0	1.5	1.7
Don't know/ Haven't heard	16.5	19.7	18.1

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

	Men	Women	Total
None	18.3	18.7	18.5
Some of them	46.2	41.4	43.8
Most of them	8.8	9.4	9.1
All of them	3.7	3.0	3.4
Refused	1.6	1.2	1.4
Don't know/ Haven't heard	21.5	26.3	23.9

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

Not asked in the country

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

	Men	Women	Total
None	13.6	14.8	14.2
Some of them	40.7	38.9	39.8
Most of them	20.5	24.5	22.5
All of them	8.8	8.3	8.5
Refused	2.2	1.2	1.7
Don't know/ Haven't heard	14.3	12.3	13.3

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

	Men	Women	Total
Increased a lot	13.6	16.3	14.9
Increased somewhat	9.4	10.5	10.0
Stayed the same	27.0	26.7	26.9
Decreased somewhat	21.4	18.6	20.0
Decreased a lot	11.7	8.0	9.9
Refused	0.6	1.4	1.0
Don't know	16.3	18.5	17.4

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

	Men	Women	Total
Can report without fear	28.5	24.7	26.6
Risk retaliation or other negative consequences	57.2	59.4	58.3
Refused	1.0	0.7	0.9
Don't know	13.3	15.2	14.3

Public services and government performance

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

Services and facilities in the enumeration area

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

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

	Men	Women	Total
No			
Yes	100	100	100

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

	Men	Women	Total
No			
Yes	100	100	100

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

	Men	Women	Total
No	37.4	34.2	35.8
Yes	61.3	63.9	62.6
Can't determine	1.3	1.8	1.6

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

	Men	Women	Total
No	10.6	11.2	10.9
Yes	89.4	88.8	89.1

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

	Men	Women	Total
No	74.8	73.0	73.9
Yes	3.1	2.0	2.5
Can't determine	22.1	25.0	23.5

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

	Men	Women	Total
No	77.7	78.8	78.2
Yes	22.3	21.2	21.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No		8.6	5.0	6.8	5.8
Yes	100.0	91.4	95.0	93.2	94.2

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

	Men	Women	Total
No	45.2	46.5	45.8
Yes	54.8	53.5	54.2
Can't determine	45.2	46.5	45.8

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

	Men	Women	Total
No	48.5	48.4	48.4
Yes	51.5	51.6	51.6

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

	Men	Women	Total
No	21.7	24.7	23.2
Yes	78.3	75.3	76.8

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

	Men	Women	Total
No	57.8	58.4	58.1
Yes	41.5	40.8	41.2
Can't determine	0.7	0.8	0.7

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

	Men	Women	Total
No	36.5	35.7	36.1
Yes	63.5	64.3	63.9

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

	Men	Women	Total
No	19.7	22.4	21.0
Yes	79.7	76.7	78.2
Can't determine	0.7	0.9	0.8

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

	Men	Women	Total
No	72.2	70.4	71.3
Yes	27.1	28.8	28.0
Can't determine	0.7	0.8	0.7

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

	Men	Women	Total
No	96.8	96.6	96.7
Yes	2.6	2.7	2.6
Can't determine	0.7	0.8	0.7

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

	Men	Women	Total
No	99.3	99.2	99.3
Can't determine	0.7	0.8	0.7

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

	Men	Women	Total
No	99.3	99.2	99.3
Can't determine	0.7	0.8	0.7

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

	Men	Women	Total
No	99.3	99.2	99.3
Can't determine	0.7	0.8	0.7

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

	Men	Women	Total
Earth	3.1	2.9	3.0
Stone	0.3	0.2	0.3
Muram	0.9	0.8	0.9
Paved/ Tarred	60.3	60.2	60.3
Concrete	35.3	35.9	35.6
None of above	3.1	2.9	3.0

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

	Men	Women	Total
Earth	2.9	2.8	2.9
Stone	0.3	0.2	0.3
Muram	0.3	0.9	0.6
Paved/ Tarred	52.5	51.7	52.1
Concrete	43.6	44.1	43.8
None of above	0.4	0.4	0.4

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

	Men	Women	Total
Poor	5.4	4.7	5.1
Fair	21.1	19.7	20.4
Good	34.2	32.9	33.6
Very good	39.3	42.7	41.0

Citizens' experiences with public services

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

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

	Men	Women	Total
No	73.6	64.2	68.9
Yes	26.0	35.6	30.8
Don't know	0.4	0.2	0.3

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

	Men	Women	Total
Very easy	12.6	14.9	13.7
Easy	10.4	16.6	13.5
Difficult	1.3	2.5	1.9
Very difficult	1.5	1.1	1.3
Not applicable	74.0	64.4	69.2
Refused		0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.3	0.3	0.3

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

	Men	Women	Total
Never	25.3	34.4	29.8
Once or twice		0.2	0.1
A few times	0.2	0.7	0.4
Often	0.3	0.2	0.3
Not applicable	74.0	64.4	69.2
Don't know	0.2	0.2	0.2

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

	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	1.1	3.7	2.4
A little bit	1.2	1.2	1.2
Somewhat	4.5	9.1	6.8
A lot	18.7	21.3	20.0
No contact	74.0	64.4	69.2
Don't know	0.5	0.2	0.3

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

	Men	Women	Total
No	26.1	20.5	23.3
Yes	73.6	79.5	76.5
Don't know	0.3		0.1

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

	Men	Women	Total
Very easy	22.3	21.4	21.8
Easy	37.4	39.2	38.3
Difficult	9.3	12.6	10.9
Very difficult	4.1	6.3	5.2
Not applicable	26.4	20.5	23.5

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

	Men	Women	Total
Never	72.1	78.1	75.1
Once or twice		0.6	0.3
A few times	1.1	0.3	0.7
Often	0.2	0.1	0.2
Not applicable	26.4	20.5	23.5
Don't know	0.2	0.4	0.3

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

	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	7.9	8.5	8.2
A little bit	4.3	5.4	4.8
Somewhat	19.7	24.0	21.8
A lot	40.4	40.8	40.6
No contact	26.4	20.5	23.5

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

	Men	Women	Total
Never	46.2	46.1	46.2
Once or twice	14.3	17.9	16.1
A few times	7.2	8.3	7.7
Often	4.5	6.7	5.6
Not applicable	26.4	20.5	23.5
Don't know	0.2	0.2	0.2

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

	Men	Women	Total
Never	48.9	51.6	50.3
Once or twice	12.0	13.7	12.9
A few times	6.6	7.2	6.9
Often	4.2	4.9	4.6
Not applicable	26.4	20.5	23.5

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

	Men	Women	Total
Never	16.9	14.9	15.9
Once or twice	14.9	15.4	15.2
A few times	12.5	13.0	12.8
Often	29.1	36.0	32.6
Not applicable	26.4	20.5	23.5

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

	Men	Women	Total
Never	36.1	37.4	36.8
Once or twice	18.0	16.9	17.5
A few times	9.5	9.8	9.7
Often	7.1	11.0	9.0
Not applicable	26.4	20.5	23.5
Refused		0.8	0.4
Don't know	2.9	3.5	3.2

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

	Men	Women	Total
No	74.6	75.4	75.0
Yes	25.2	24.6	24.9
Don't know	0.1	0.0	0.1

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

	Men	Women	Total
Very easy	9.1	10.2	9.7
Easy	11.1	10.2	10.6
Difficult	2.9	2.7	2.8
Very difficult	1.7	1.2	1.5

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

	Men	Women	Total
Very easy	24.9	24.4	24.6
Easy	0.2		0.1
Difficult	0.2		0.1
Very difficult	74.8	75.4	75.1
Not applicable		0.2	0.1
Don't know	24.9	24.4	24.6

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

	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	1.9	2.4	2.2
A little bit	2.4	3.2	2.8
Somewhat	8.7	7.6	8.2
A lot	11.1	10.4	10.7
No contact	74.8	75.4	75.1
Don't know	0.2	0.0	0.1

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

	Men	Women	Total
No	86.5	85.0	85.7
Yes	13.5	15.0	14.2
Don't know	0.0		0.0

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

	Men	Women	Total
Very easy	2.1	3.2	2.7
Easy	4.6	4.8	4.7
Difficult	4.1	4.8	4.5
Very difficult	2.7	2.0	2.3
Not applicable	86.5	85.0	85.8

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

	Men	Women	Total
Never	12.9	14.6	13.7
Once or twice	0.3		0.2
A few times	0.3	0.3	0.3
Not applicable	86.5	85.0	85.8
Don't know		0.1	0.0

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

	Men	Women	Total
Never	53.2	59.4	56.3
Once or twice	19.8	18.5	19.1
A few times	16.4	13.0	14.7
Often	10.2	7.1	8.7
Refused	0.1	0.2	0.2
Don't know	0.3	1.8	1.1

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

	Men	Women
Never	37.7	41.3
Once or twice	0.3	0.6
A few times		0.2
Often	0.1	0.1
Not applicable	61.5	57.5
Don't know	0.5	0.3

Government performance

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

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

	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	14.7	14.7	14.7
Fairly badly	20.0	24.4	22.2
Fairly well	48.7	42.0	45.3
Very well	7.1	3.7	5.4
Refused	1.0	0.9	0.9
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	8.5	14.3	11.4

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

	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	24.1	29.8	26.9
Fairly badly	29.9	33.6	31.7
Fairly well	36.8	27.7	32.3
Very well	3.3	2.2	2.7
Refused	0.8	0.2	0.5
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	5.2	6.5	5.9

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

	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	8.3	13.3	10.8
Fairly badly	21.2	20.9	21.1
Fairly well	46.9	47.1	47.0
Very well	16.7	10.2	13.4
Refused	0.8	0.2	0.5
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	6.2	8.2	7.2

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

	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	27.8	32.0	29.9
Fairly badly	37.1	36.1	36.6
Fairly well	28.0	24.6	26.3
Very well	2.7	2.4	2.5
Refused	0.2	0.0	0.1
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	4.2	4.8	4.5

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

	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	35.8	38.4	37.1
Fairly badly	33.1	33.2	33.1
Fairly well	23.7	19.8	21.8
Very well	2.1	1.4	1.8
Refused	0.3	0.9	0.6
Don't know	4.9	6.4	5.7

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

	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	24.1	27.1	25.6
Fairly badly	31.6	31.3	31.4
Fairly well	35.5	33.0	34.3
Very well	3.5	2.9	3.2
Refused	0.6	1.0	0.8
Don't know	4.6	4.8	4.7

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

	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	12.1	16.3	14.2
Fairly badly	25.5	27.7	26.6
Fairly well	51.6	47.2	49.4
Very well	5.6	4.8	5.2
Refused	0.5	0.0	0.3
Don't know	4.6	4.1	4.3

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

	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	5.8	9.0	7.4
Fairly badly	15.4	20.1	17.8
Fairly well	58.9	56.6	57.8
Very well	11.9	7.6	9.8
Refused	0.2	0.3	0.2
Don't know	7.7	6.4	7.0

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

	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	2.2	3.7	2.9
Fairly badly	8.4	7.9	8.2
Fairly well	48.4	48.5	48.5
Very well	38.8	37.5	38.1
Refused	0.2	0.0	0.1
Don't know	2.0	2.4	2.2

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

	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	12.3	13.9	13.1
Fairly badly	25.3	23.4	24.3
Fairly well	44.3	42.9	43.6
Very well	8.4	4.8	6.6
Refused	0.2	1.0	0.6
Don't know	9.5	14.0	11.7

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

	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	14.5	14.1	14.3
Fairly badly	19.7	21.3	20.5
Fairly well	52.5	50.1	51.3
Very well	7.3	6.2	6.7
Refused	0.2	0.4	0.3
Don't know	5.7	8.0	6.8

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

	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	1.8	2.8	2.3
Fairly badly	5.4	5.0	5.2
Fairly well	43.1	44.0	43.6
Very well	48.5	46.0	47.3
Don't know	0.2	0.4	0.3

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

	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	12.3	12.6	12.4
Fairly badly	26.5	28.0	27.2
Fairly well	44.3	41.1	42.7
Very well	3.6	5.1	4.4
Refused	0.4	0.6	0.5
Don't know	12.8	12.6	12.7

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

	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	2.7	4.0	3.3
Fairly badly	6.3	8.1	7.2
Fairly well	50.5	49.4	49.9
Very well	27.2	26.6	26.9
Refused	0.8	0.3	0.6
Don't know	12.5	11.5	12.0

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

	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	4.2	5.7	4.9
Fairly badly	10.2	13.9	12.0
Fairly well	58.2	53.8	56.0
Very well	15.5	15.2	15.4
Refused	0.2	0.3	0.2
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	11.7	11.1	11.4

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

	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	2.8	2.7	2.7
Fairly badly	9.5	8.3	8.9
Fairly well	55.2	49.9	52.6
Very well	12.1	12.1	12.1
Refused	0.8	0.5	0.6
Don't know	19.6	26.6	23.1

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

	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	2.5	4.6	3.6
Fairly badly	11.5	10.6	11.0
Fairly well	56.3	55.2	55.7
Very well	15.4	12.8	14.1
Refused	0.4	0.5	0.5
Don't know	13.9	16.4	15.2

Q46r-SEY. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: managing immigration?

	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	8.0	8.4	8.2
Fairly badly	18.9	17.9	18.4
Fairly well	46.1	39.9	43.0
Very well	7.8	5.7	6.7
Refused	0.3	0.5	0.4
Don't know	18.9	27.6	23.3

Q46s-SEY. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: drug and substance abuse?

	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	15.4	15.6	15.5
Fairly badly	22.8	24.9	23.9
Fairly well	45.9	44.2	45.0
Very well	10.3	9.6	9.9
Refused	0.6	0.5	0.6
Don't know	5.0	5.2	5.1

Gender equality and gender-based violence

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

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

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

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

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

	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	2.0	0.5	1.3
Agree with 1	1.6	0.7	1.1
Agree with 2	26.6	25.6	26.1
Agree very strongly with 2	65.6	68.4	67.0
Agree with neither	2.5	3.1	2.8
Refused		0.1	0.1
Don't know	1.6	1.5	1.6

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

	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	40.5	47.7	44.1
Disagree	33.1	33.8	33.5
Neither agree nor disagree	6.1	4.3	5.2
Agree	11.0	7.4	9.2
Strongly agree	6.2	5.7	5.9
Refused	0.3		0.2
Don't know	2.7	1.1	1.9

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

	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	5.4	6.3	5.8
Disagree	3.2	2.0	2.6
Neither agree nor disagree	1.0	0.1	0.6
Agree	37.4	32.4	34.9
Strongly agree	51.3	58.4	54.8
Refused	0.2		0.1
Don't know	1.4	0.9	1.2

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

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

	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	12.1	12.6	12.4
Disagree	4.8	5.6	5.2
Neither agree nor disagree	1.8	2.4	2.1
Agree	45.6	40.5	43.1
Strongly agree	34.7	37.1	35.9
Refused		0.1	0.0
Don't know	0.9	1.7	1.3

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

	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	12.1	10.2	11.2
Disagree	2.6	4.0	3.3
Neither agree nor disagree	0.5	1.2	0.9
Agree	43.5	42.5	43.0
Strongly agree	40.1	40.4	40.3
Refused		0.1	0.0
Don't know	1.2	1.5	1.4

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

	Men	Women	Total
Very unlikely	6.8	8.2	7.5
Somewhat unlikely	6.4	7.0	6.7
Somewhat likely	24.8	23.2	24.0
Very likely	47.3	42.9	45.1
Refused	0.2	0.4	0.3
Don't know	14.4	18.3	16.3

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

	Men	Women	Total
Very unlikely	34.2	32.6	33.4
Somewhat unlikely	19.1	17.4	18.2
Somewhat likely	21.2	17.7	19.5
Very likely	9.8	12.5	11.2
Refused	0.1	1.0	0.5
Don't know	15.6	18.7	17.2

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

	Men	Women	Total
Very unlikely	42.3	40.8	41.5
Somewhat unlikely	12.7	14.1	13.4
Somewhat likely	15.4	10.0	12.7
Very likely	5.4	6.6	6.0
Refused	0.3	1.0	0.6
Don't know	23.9	27.5	25.7

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

	Men	Women	Total
Very unlikely	3.3	4.0	3.7
Somewhat unlikely	3.3	2.6	3.0
Somewhat likely	29.0	24.0	26.5
Very likely	27.3	29.9	28.6
Refused	26.3	28.9	27.6
Don't know	0.3	0.5	0.4

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

	Men	Women	Total
None of these / There are no issues for government to address	14.2	11.5	12.9
Unequal access to education	6.0	5.9	5.9
Unequal opportunities or pay in the workplace	15.4	15.1	15.3
Too few women in influential positions in government	12.5	13.9	13.2
Unequal rights of property ownership and inheritance	3.0	3.7	3.4
Gender-based violence	19.4	21.5	20.4
Some other issue	6.6	8.4	7.5
Refused	0.3	0.2	0.3
Don't know	22.7	19.7	21.2

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

	Men	Women	Total
Always justified	2.1	2.7	2.4
Sometimes justified	5.4	5.2	5.3
Never justified	91.7	90.5	91.1
Refused		0.1	0.0
Don't know	0.8	1.5	1.2

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

	Men	Women	Total
Very common	9.9	12.0	10.9
Somewhat common	15.2	18.0	16.6
Not very common	26.9	22.4	24.7
Not at all common	33.5	36.9	35.2
Refuse to answer	0.2		0.1
Don't know	14.3	10.7	12.5

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

	Men	Women	Total
Very unlikely	9.7	12.1	10.9
Somewhat unlikely	8.9	10.7	9.8
Somewhat likely	20.3	22.3	21.3
Very likely	53.8	47.4	50.6
Refused	0.4		0.2
Don't know	6.8	7.5	7.1

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

	Men	Women	Total
Very unlikely	41.4	41.2	41.3
Somewhat unlikely	22.5	21.0	21.8
Somewhat likely	13.9	17.5	15.7
Very likely	9.7	8.0	8.9
Refused	1.0	0.2	0.6
Don't know	11.4	12.0	11.7

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

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

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

	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	5.9	3.2	4.6
Agree with 1	6.2	2.9	4.5
Agree with 2	28.2	25.0	26.6
Agree very strongly with 2	50.1	60.2	55.1
Agree with neither	8.0	6.2	7.1
Refused	0.1		0.1
Don't know	1.6	2.4	2.0



Child welfare

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

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

	Men	Women	Total
Always justified	6.9	6.1	6.5
Sometimes justified	38.6	45.7	42.2
Never justified	53.0	46.4	49.7
Don't know	1.5	1.9	1.7

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

	Men	Women	Total
Very frequently	6.7	8.0	7.3
Somewhat frequently	17.9	21.1	19.5
Not very frequently	32.5	27.4	30.0
Not at all frequently	32.9	33.0	32.9
Refused		0.0	0.0
Don't know	9.9	10.5	10.2

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

	Men	Women	Total
Very frequently	9.2	8.6	8.9
Somewhat frequently	20.8	23.7	22.2
Not very frequently	26.5	21.9	24.2
Not at all frequently	33.2	34.3	33.7
Refused		0.2	0.1
Don't know	10.2	11.3	10.8

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

	Men	Women	Total
Very frequently	16.4	18.2	17.3
Somewhat frequently	27.0	26.4	26.7
Not very frequently	25.7	21.6	23.6
Not at all frequently	22.6	23.5	23.0
Refused	0.1	0.0	0.1
Don't know	8.3	10.3	9.3

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

	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	2.4	3.7	3.0
Disagree	3.3	5.0	4.2
Neither agree nor disagree	4.8	6.6	5.7
Agree	43.5	39.9	41.7
Strongly agree	33.3	33.3	33.3
Don't know	12.7	11.4	12.1

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

	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	2.4	3.2	2.8
Disagree	2.8	4.4	3.6
Neither agree nor disagree	6.1	7.4	6.7
Agree	31.7	28.9	30.3
Strongly agree	46.0	47.0	46.5
Don't know	11.0	9.2	10.1

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

	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	2.4	4.1	3.2
Disagree	3.2	5.4	4.3
Neither agree nor disagree	5.4	7.6	6.5
Agree	38.8	39.3	39.0
Strongly agree	36.2	33.4	34.8
Refused	0.2		0.1
Don't know	13.8	10.2	12.0

Identity, society, and pluralism

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

Not asked in the country	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
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Q88B. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: Other [Seychelles] think of me as a [Seychelles] just like them.

	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	0.7	0.9	0.8
Disagree	1.9	1.6	1.8
Neither agree nor disagree	4.9	4.3	4.6
Agree	38.3	41.1	39.7
Strongly agree	48.3	45.6	47.0
Refused	0.3	0.3	0.3
Don't know	5.5	6.2	5.8

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

	Men	Women	Total
Not asked in this country	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Not asked in this country	100.0	100.0	100.0
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Q85B. In your family, do the children belong more to the mother's side, more to the father's side, or to both sides equally?

	Men	Women	Total
Neither side	2.3	3.0	2.7
Mother's side	20.9	31.2	26.0
Father's side	6.1	4.3	5.2
Both sides equally	68.1	59.6	63.9
Refused	0.1	0.2	0.1
Don't know	2.4	1.8	2.1

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

Not asked in the country	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
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Q85A. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: I feel strong ties with other [Seychelles]?

	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	2.0	1.2	1.6
Disagree	5.3	5.7	5.5
Neither agree nor disagree	4.1	5.9	5.0
Agree	55.7	58.2	56.9
Strongly agree	28.6	24.4	26.5
Refused		0.1	0.1
Don't know	4.3	4.4	4.3

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

	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	12.7	14.4	13.6
Just a little	28.2	35.2	31.7
Somewhat	46.7	41.2	44.0
A lot	9.0	6.2	7.6
Refused	0.2		0.1
Don't know	3.1	2.9	3.0

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

	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	3.4	6.4	4.9
Just a little	13.0	15.4	14.2
Somewhat	45.5	44.6	45.0
A lot	36.4	32.9	34.6
Refused	0.8		0.4
Don't know	0.8	0.7	0.8

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

	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	15.0	20.4	17.7
Just a little	22.9	26.6	24.8
Somewhat	49.1	43.4	46.3
A lot	11.0	8.0	9.5
Refused	0.5	0.3	0.4
Don't know	1.4	1.3	1.4

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

	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	15.4	20.2	17.8
Just a little	28.9	33.0	30.9
Somewhat	46.6	39.1	42.9
A lot	6.7	5.0	5.8
Refused	0.1		0.0
Don't know	2.3	2.7	2.5

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

	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	9.6	13.5	11.5
Just a little	20.6	25.4	23.0
Somewhat	54.4	44.5	49.4
A lot	10.4	12.3	11.3
Refused	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know	5.0	4.1	4.6

86F. How much do you trust each of the following types of people: People from other ethnic groups?

	Men	Women	Total
Not asked in this country	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

	Men	Women	Total
Strongly dislike	0.6	2.5	1.5
Somewhat dislike	4.0	3.7	3.9
Would not care	72.2	75.9	74.1
Somewhat like	15.9	11.4	13.6
Strongly like	5.8	4.2	5.0
Refused	0.1		0.1
Don't know	1.5	2.2	1.9

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

	Men	Women	Total
Not asked in this country	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

	Men	Women	Total
Strongly dislike	20.1	16.5	18.3
Somewhat dislike	12.5	11.8	12.1
Would not care	56.9	61.6	59.3
Somewhat like	5.3	4.5	4.9
Strongly like	2.5	1.9	2.2
Refused	0.5	0.4	0.4
Don't know	2.3	3.2	2.7

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

	Men	Women	Total
Strongly dislike	4.6	5.3	4.9
Somewhat dislike	10.7	9.4	10.0
Would not care	70.9	71.3	71.1
Somewhat like	9.5	8.5	9.0
Strongly like	2.6	2.9	2.8
Refused	0.5		0.3
Don't know	1.3	2.8	2.0

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

	Men	Women	Total
Strongly dislike	2.1	3.2	2.6
Somewhat dislike	4.4	3.4	3.9
Would not care	78.3	77.6	78.0
Somewhat like	8.3	8.9	8.6
Strongly like	4.9	3.7	4.3
Refused	0.5	0.4	0.5
Don't know	1.5	2.8	2.1

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

	Men	Women	Total
Not asked in this country	100.0	100.0	100.0



Security, crime, and the police

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

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

	Men	Women	Total
Never	81.2	78.3	79.7
Just once or twice	8.9	9.8	9.4
Several times	4.8	6.0	5.4
Many times	1.3	2.7	2.0
Always	3.0	3.0	3.0
Refused	0.1		0.0
Don't know	0.6	0.2	0.4

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

	Men	Women	Total
Never	81.6	83.7	82.6
Just once or twice	10.0	7.2	8.6
Several times	5.1	4.6	4.8
Many times	1.1	2.6	1.8
Always	1.7	1.5	1.6
Don't know	0.6	0.4	0.5

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

	Men	Women	Total
Never	7.3	8.3	7.8
Rarely	16.8	15.4	16.1
Sometimes	43.2	46.3	44.7
Often	22.3	15.7	19.0
Always	3.6	4.1	3.9
Refused		0.5	0.2
Don't know	6.8	9.7	8.2

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

	Men	Women	Total
Never	12.0	9.8	10.9
Rarely	12.6	13.4	13.0
Sometimes	36.5	31.8	34.2
Often	15.7	18.6	17.2
Always	3.6	3.0	3.3
Refused		0.9	0.4
Don't know	19.6	22.5	21.0

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

	Men	Women	Total
Never	17.4	15.2	16.3
Rarely	18.2	19.3	18.7
Sometimes	29.8	25.9	27.9
Often	9.1	9.7	9.4
Always	2.4	3.0	2.7
Refused	0.4	0.6	0.5
Don't know	22.7	26.2	24.5

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

	Men	Women	Total
Never	10.3	7.9	9.1
Rarely	16.1	16.7	16.4
Sometimes	37.2	28.7	33.0
Often	12.3	14.3	13.3
Always	4.1	5.7	4.9
Refused	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	20.0	26.6	23.3

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

	Men	Women	Total
Never	9.7	7.6	8.7
Rarely	18.2	14.4	16.3
Sometimes	29.9	31.9	30.9
Often	14.4	12.0	13.2
Always	3.2	5.2	4.2
Refused	0.5	0.7	0.6
Don't know	24.1	28.3	26.2

Climate change and the environment

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

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

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

	Men	Women	Total
Much more severe	11.7	11.2	11.4
Somewhat more severe	29.7	25.8	27.8
Stayed the same	29.4	31.9	30.6
Somewhat less severe	10.0	9.3	9.6
Much less severe	14.4	15.9	15.1
Refused	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	4.8	5.7	5.2

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

	Men	Women	Total
Much more severe	6.2	5.5	5.9
Somewhat more severe	19.1	16.2	17.7
Stayed the same	38.3	37.5	37.9
Somewhat less severe	10.4	12.6	11.5
Much less severe	18.4	20.2	19.3
Refused	0.3	0.1	0.2
Don't know	7.2	7.8	7.5

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

	Men	Women	Total
No	15.0	19.0	17.0
Yes	82.1	78.7	80.4
Refused to answer	0.3		0.1
Don't know	2.6	2.3	2.5

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

	Men	Women	Total
Much better	1.4	1.8	1.6
Somewhat better	5.3	4.1	4.7
Neither/ no change / about the same	19.7	20.1	19.9
Somewhat worse	31.8	31.0	31.4
Much worse	13.1	11.5	12.3
Not applicable	17.9	21.3	19.6
Refused		0.2	0.1
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	10.9	10.0	10.5

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

	Men	Women	Total
Much better	1.6	2.3	2.0
Somewhat better	8.5	5.4	7.0
Neither/ no change / about the same	2.6	3.4	3.0
Somewhat worse	43.6	46.5	45.1
Much worse	20.8	14.6	17.7
Not applicable	17.9	21.3	19.6
Refused	0.3	0.0	0.1
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	4.7	6.4	5.6

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

	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	5.7	5.3	5.5
Disagree	10.1	8.3	9.2
Neither agree nor disagree	6.6	6.5	6.5
Agree	36.3	33.8	35.0
Strongly agree	17.1	14.4	15.8
Not applicable	17.9	21.3	19.6
Refused	0.3	0.3	0.3
Don't know	6.1	10.1	8.1

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

	Men	Women	Total
None of these /No one / Can't be stopped/Doesn't need to be addressed	4.5	4.9	4.7
Ordinary citizens	17.6	23.0	20.3
Business and industry	12.1	12.5	12.3
The government of country	13.0	12.4	12.7
Rich or developed countries	29.4	19.2	24.3
Someone else	0.3	0.5	0.4
Not applicable	17.9	21.3	19.6
Refused		0.2	0.1
Don't know	5.3	5.9	5.6

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

	Men	Women	Total
Doing enough	8.7	9.7	9.2
Need to do somewhat more	31.1	33.5	32.3
Need to do a lot more	35.0	28.3	31.7
Not applicable	17.9	21.3	19.6
Refused	0.3	0.2	0.2
Don't know	7.0	7.0	7.0

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

	Men	Women	Total
Doing enough	2.5	3.5	3.0
Need to do somewhat more	20.8	18.1	19.4
Need to do a lot more	52.5	50.0	51.2
Not applicable	17.9	21.3	19.6
Refused	0.3	0.0	0.1
Don't know	6.1	7.1	6.6

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

	Men	Women	Total
Doing enough	7.3	4.7	6.0
Need to do somewhat more	21.4	22.5	21.9
Need to do a lot more	48.4	45.9	47.1
Not applicable	17.9	21.3	19.6
Refused	0.3	0.0	0.1
Don't know	4.8	5.6	5.2

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

	Men	Women	Total
Doing enough	2.7	2.0	2.3
Need to do somewhat more	12.6	14.6	13.6
Need to do a lot more	60.1	55.2	57.6
Not applicable	17.9	21.3	19.6
Refused	0.3	0.0	0.1
Don't know	6.4	6.9	6.7

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

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

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

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

	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	11.0	9.8	10.4
Agree with 1	9.7	7.9	8.8
Agree with 2	23.8	22.4	23.1
Agree very strongly with 2	23.9	25.1	24.5
Agree with neither	23.8	21.6	22.7
Refused	0.7	0.5	0.6
Don't know	7.1	12.6	9.9

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

	Men	Women	Total
Very serious	20.8	25.1	22.9
Somewhat serious	36.9	30.9	33.9
Not very serious	24.5	25.4	24.9
Not at all serious	12.2	9.6	10.9
Refused	0.3	0.1	0.2
Don't know	5.3	8.8	7.1

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

	Men	Women	Total
None of these / there are no problems	10.8	11.5	11.1
Air pollution	6.8	8.9	7.9
Pollution of water sources	5.7	4.3	5.0
Sanitation or human waste management	7.0	3.7	5.3
Trash disposal, including plastics	55.0	55.7	55.4
Deforestation	3.4	1.9	2.6
Some other issue	4.6	6.5	5.6
Refused	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know	6.6	7.1	6.9

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

	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	5.4	7.5	6.4
Disagree	17.0	18.6	17.8
Neither agree nor disagree	6.4	8.1	7.2
Agree	45.3	38.4	41.9
Strongly agree	22.8	24.7	23.8
Refused	0.1		0.1
Don't know	3.1	2.6	2.8

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

	Men	Women	Total
None of these / No one	2.7	4.4	3.5
Ordinary citizens	37.9	43.5	40.7
Business and industry	23.5	19.3	21.4
The national government	14.9	9.9	12.4
Local government	10.7	11.1	10.9
Traditional leaders	1.8	1.7	1.7
Someone else	0.3	0.2	0.2
Refused	8.2	9.9	9.1
Don't know	2.7	4.4	3.5

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

	Men	Women	Total
Much less	1.9	1.9	1.9
Somewhat less	1.6	0.9	1.3
About the same	14.9	12.1	13.5
Somewhat more	23.0	26.3	24.6
Much more	52.4	51.6	52.0
Refused	0.2	0.2	0.2
Don't know	5.9	6.9	6.4

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

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

	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	3.9	2.3	3.1
Disagree	1.8	2.6	2.2
Neither agree nor disagree	1.9	2.4	2.1
Agree	35.1	34.2	34.6
Strongly agree	20.7	17.8	19.2
Refused	1.9	1.9	1.9
Don't know	34.7	38.9	36.8

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

	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	5.6	4.9	5.3
Disagree	6.2	6.8	6.5
Neither agree nor disagree	2.4	2.1	2.2
Agree	32.3	29.9	31.1
Strongly agree	16.0	14.1	15.1
Refused	2.5	2.2	2.3
Don't know	35.0	40.0	37.5

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

	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	4.9	4.9	4.9
Disagree	12.5	7.7	10.1
Neither agree nor disagree	5.4	4.6	5.0
Agree	19.0	18.3	18.7
Strongly agree	3.8	5.1	4.4
Refused	2.7	2.7	2.7
Don't know	51.7	56.7	54.2

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

	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	4.1	3.0	3.6
Disagree	13.0	7.4	10.2
Neither agree nor disagree	5.0	6.3	5.7
Agree	16.0	17.3	16.6
Strongly agree	3.7	4.9	4.3
Refused	3.4	2.6	3.0
Don't know	54.9	58.3	56.6



Media

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

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

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

	Men	Women	Total
Never	12.2	11.8	12.0
Less than once a month	3.0	2.8	2.9
A few times a month	4.1	3.6	3.9
A few times a week	13.4	13.7	13.5
Every day	67.2	68.0	67.6
Refused	0.2		0.1
Don't know		0.0	0.0

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

	Men	Women	Total
Never	1.6	1.7	1.7
Less than once a month	0.9	1.5	1.2
A few times a month	0.9	0.6	0.7
A few times a week	8.6	8.3	8.4
Every day	87.9	87.9	87.9
Refused	0.2		0.1
Don't know	1.6	1.7	1.7

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

	Men	Women	Total
Never	43.4	41.6	42.5
Less than once a month	6.7	11.2	8.9
A few times a month	10.8	12.6	11.7
A few times a week	12.0	13.8	12.9
Every day	26.9	20.7	23.8
Refused	0.2		0.1
Don't know	0.1	0.2	0.2

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

	Men	Women	Total
Never	26.4	24.8	25.6
Less than once a month	1.2	2.0	1.6
A few times a month	3.5	1.6	2.6
A few times a week	10.3	9.3	9.8
Every day	58.2	61.9	60.1
Refused	0.2		0.1
Don't know	0.1	0.4	0.2

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

	Men	Women	Total
Never	28.8	25.1	26.9
Less than once a month	1.6	2.0	1.8
A few times a month	2.5	2.9	2.7
A few times a week	9.1	8.4	8.7
Every day	57.4	61.1	59.3
Refused	0.2		0.1
Don't know	0.4	0.5	0.5

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

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

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

	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	58.2	56.9	57.5
Agree with 1	27.1	26.1	26.6
Agree with 2	3.4	2.8	3.1
Agree very strongly with 2	3.9	1.9	2.9
Agree with neither	4.8	7.3	6.1
Refused		0.1	0.1
Don't know	2.6	4.9	3.7

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

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

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

	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	54.3	49.9	52.1
Agree with 1	29.8	27.2	28.5
Agree with 2	3.6	5.4	4.5
Agree very strongly with 2	4.6	4.4	4.5
Agree with neither	4.1	6.8	5.4
Refused	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know	3.6	6.0	4.8

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

	Men	Women	Total
Not at all free	10.9	9.8	10.4
Not very free	31.6	31.6	31.6
Somewhat free	34.9	35.8	35.3
Completely free	17.4	14.9	16.2
Refused		0.2	0.1
Don't know	5.2	7.7	6.4



Country-specific questions

Q79a_sey. Please tell me whether you disagree or agree with the following statement: The government should decriminalise the sale and consumption of marijuana or cannabis in Seychelles.

	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	27.6	31.0	29.3
Disagree	16.6	16.2	16.4
Neither agree nor disagree	11.7	13.4	12.5
Agree	17.8	18.1	18.0
Strongly agree	17.1	10.7	13.9
Refused to answer	0.8	1.2	1.0
Don't know	8.3	9.4	8.9

Q79b_sey. In your opinion, which of the following proposal would make the most effective strategy for reducing the problem of drug abuse in Seychellois society today?

	Men	Women	Total
None of these / There is no drug abuse	2.4	2.3	2.3
Providing rehabilitation services for drug users	9.4	10.7	10.0
Intensifying efforts at reducing drug trafficking	37.0	36.4	36.7
Imposing severe penalties for drug users	28.8	27.8	28.3
Educating citizens on the dangers of drug abuse	16.2	15.9	16.1
Some other solution	4.9	3.7	4.3
Refused to answer	1.3	3.2	2.2

Q80a_sey. How much do you trust the following groups to fulfil their role in combating drug abuse in Seychellois society today: The police?

	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	24.8	30.8	27.8
Just a little	23.3	23.4	23.3
Somewhat	39.9	35.3	37.6
A lot	6.1	6.0	6.1
Refused	1.0	0.0	0.5
Don't know	4.9	4.4	4.6

Q80b_sey. How much do you trust the following groups to fulfil their role in combating drug abuse in Seychellois society today: Seychelles Coast Guard?

	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	16.2	18.9	17.6
Just a little	16.3	16.9	16.6
Somewhat	37.3	38.2	37.7
A lot	23.2	19.1	21.2
Refused	1.0	0.1	0.5
Don't know	6.0	6.8	6.4

Q80c_sey. How much do you trust the following groups to fulfil their role in combating drug abuse in Seychellois society today: Customs officers?

	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	19.9	23.6	21.7
Just a little	21.6	18.8	20.2
Somewhat	35.8	35.2	35.5
A lot	13.2	10.4	11.8
Refused	1.0	0.0	0.5
Don't know	8.6	12.0	10.3

Q80d_sey. How much do you trust the following groups to fulfil their role in combating drug abuse in Seychellois society today: Politicians?

	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	33.5	36.9	35.2
Just a little	26.1	22.3	24.2
Somewhat	27.4	25.2	26.3
A lot	2.7	3.2	2.9
Refused	1.2	0.7	0.9
Don't know	9.1	11.7	10.4

Q80e_sey. How much do you trust the following groups to fulfil their role in combating drug abuse in Seychellois society today: Judges and magistrates?

	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	19.3	22.4	20.8
Just a little	25.2	17.3	21.2
Somewhat	35.3	38.0	36.7
A lot	9.2	8.0	8.6
Refused	1.2	0.8	1.0
Don't know	9.8	13.6	11.7

Q80f_sey. How much do you trust the following groups to fulfil their role in combating drug abuse in Seychellois society today: Prison officers?

	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	27.8	30.2	29.0
Just a little	29.6	26.6	28.1
Somewhat	25.7	26.7	26.2
A lot	4.8	3.6	4.2
Refused	1.2	0.4	0.8
Don't know	11.0	12.4	11.7

Q80g_sey. How much do you trust the following groups to fulfil their role in combating drug abuse in Seychellois society today: Members of the National Assembly?

	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	23.3	31.4	27.3
Just a little	29.7	24.2	27.0
Somewhat	29.8	29.4	29.6
A lot	4.7	4.1	4.4
Refused	1.6	0.4	1.0
Don't know	10.9	10.6	10.7

Q80h_sey. How much do you trust the following groups to fulfil their role in combating drug abuse in Seychellois society today: Cabinet ministers?

	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	25.5	31.6	28.5
Just a little	26.0	22.3	24.1
Somewhat	28.9	28.5	28.7
A lot	6.0	4.0	5.0
Refused	1.2	1.0	1.1
Don't know	12.4	12.7	12.5

Q80i_sey. How much do you trust the following groups to fulfil their role in combating drug abuse in Seychellois society today: Religious leaders?

	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	16.3	16.7	16.5
Just a little	13.4	13.6	13.5
Somewhat	40.2	38.9	39.5
A lot	15.1	17.1	16.1
Refused	1.3	0.5	0.9
Don't know	13.7	13.2	13.5

Q80j_sey. How much do you trust the following groups to fulfil their role in combating drug abuse in Seychellois society today: DSAPTR?

	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	16.9	20.3	18.6
Just a little	18.2	15.0	16.6
Somewhat	36.7	38.7	37.7
A lot	13.7	11.4	12.5
Refused	1.5	0.5	1.0
Don't know	13.0	14.1	13.6

Q80k_sey. Please tell me whether you disagree or agree with the following statement: Ordinary Seychellois can play a role in the fight against drug abuse in this country?

	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	6.8	5.5	6.2
Disagree	5.5	5.4	5.4
Neither agree nor disagree	4.9	5.7	5.3
Agree	43.4	44.5	43.9
Refused to answer	0.2	0.1	0.1
Don't know	39.2	38.8	39.0

Q81a_sey. If the government decided to make people pay more taxes in order to support programs to help young people, would you support this decision or oppose it?

	Men	Women	Total
Strongly oppose	44.7	47.2	45.9
Oppose	10.4	9.0	9.7
Neither support nor oppose	8.0	10.1	9.1
Support	17.0	13.6	15.3
Strongly support	9.7	8.3	9.0
It depends	5.2	5.3	5.2
Refused to answer	0.4	0.8	0.6
Don't know	4.6	5.7	5.2

Q81b_sey. . If the government could increase its spending on programs to help young people, which of the following areas do you think should be the highest priority for additional investment?

	Men	Women	Total
None of the above / Some other program	1.8	2.3	2.0
Job creation	16.8	13.7	15.2
Education	21.7	25.9	23.8
Jobs training	23.4	23.8	23.6
Business loans	7.3	5.3	6.3
Social services for youth, for example to improve health and prevent drug abuse	17.5	15.8	16.6
Government should not increase it's spending on programs to help young people	4.4	6.0	5.2
Refused to answer	0.4	0.5	0.5
Don't know	6.7	6.8	6.8

Q82a_sey. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree or haven't you heard enough to say? Since foreign migrants help to fill job vacancies in both the public and private sectors in Seychelles, our country should be welcoming them.

	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	11.1	11.6	11.3
Disagree	18.7	19.4	19.1
Neither agree nor disagree	15.5	15.3	15.4
Agree	38.4	36.3	37.4
Strongly agree	7.4	5.3	6.4
Refused to answer	0.8	0.3	0.6
Don't know	8.1	11.8	9.9

Q82b_sey For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree or haven't you heard enough to say? To help the economy to grow, Seychelles' immigration policies should favour skilled foreigners and foreign investors.

	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	13.8	14.2	14.0
Disagree	27.0	27.9	27.4
Neither agree nor disagree	12.9	14.0	13.4
Agree	29.7	26.0	27.9
Strongly agree	6.0	4.2	5.1
Refused to answer	0.3	0.3	0.3
Don't know	10.2	13.4	11.8

Q82c_sey. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: When job vacancies become available, employers should always prioritise recruitment of Seychellois citizens.

Statement 2: When hiring workers, companies should focus on qualifications of candidates regardless of their nationality.

	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	57.3	57.5	57.4
Agree with 1	21.2	25.2	23.2
Agree with 2	8.5	6.7	7.6
Agree very strongly with 2	6.3	5.3	5.8
Agree with neither	3.9	2.5	3.2
Refused	0.6	0.3	0.5
Don't know	2.4	2.5	2.4

Q83_sey. Please tell me whether you disagree or agree with the following statement: Government should provide support to local businesses and farmers to produce most of the basic commodities in Seychelles.

	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	4.3	4.6	4.4
Disagree	1.5	0.6	1.1
Neither agree nor disagree	1.8	1.7	1.8
Agree	29.4	27.3	28.4
Strongly agree	61.9	63.3	62.6
Refused to answer	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.9	2.4	1.7

Other

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

	Men	Women	Total
No one	0.5	1.0	0.8
"Afrobarometer" or national partner	54.5	54.3	54.4
Research Company	11.3	8.8	10.0
Non-government or religious organisation	2.1	2.4	2.3
University / School / College	0.6	0.2	0.4
Private company	1.3	1.8	1.5
Media	0.4	0.5	0.4
Political party or politician	1.9	3.0	2.5
Government	4.9	5.4	5.1
International organisation or another country	4.0	2.6	3.3
God	0.5	0.9	0.7
Other	0.6	0.3	0.5
Refused to answer	0.1	0.4	0.3
Don't know	17.3	18.2	17.7