

AFROBAROMETER ROUND 10

THE QUALITY OF DEMOCRACY AND GOVERNANCE IN SEYCHELLES

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Respondent Number				Fieldworker Number				Field Number:							
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GPS COORDINATES	
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PSU / EA: <i>[Circle one]</i>	
Urban	1
Rural	2

[Interviewer: Select appropriate code for Region / Province. Write names for District and Town / Village and EA number in the boxes.]

Region		District	
Central	1680	EA Name	
East-South	1681	EA Number	
North	1682		
West	1683		
Praslin	1684		
La Digue	1685		

Constituency name	
Municipality name	

Supervisor: Before completing the following questions, the Supervisor is required to do the following: move around the EAs to check the availability of the infrastructure or services being asked, consult with the local people and local leadership and consulting with the Interviewers.

EA-SVC. Are the following services present in the primary sampling unit / enumeration area? *[Where possible, Supervisor and enumerators should take pictures and GPS Coordinates]*

	Yes	No	Can't Determine	Capture Picture	Capture GPS
A. Electricity grid that most houses can access	1	0	9		
B. Piped water system that most houses can access	1	0	9		
C. Sewage system that most houses can access	1	0	9		
D. Mobile phone service	1	0	9		
E. Borehole or tubewell	1	0	9		

EA-FAC. Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit / enumeration area or in easy walking distance? [Supervisors, please note, within walking distance refers to distance not more than 30minutes walk]. [Where possible, Supervisor and enumerators should take pictures and GPS Coordinates]					
	Yes	No	Can't Determine	Capture Picture	Capture GPS
A. Post office	1	0	9		
B. School (private or public or both)	1	0	9		
C. Police station	1	0	9		
D. Health clinic (private or public or both)	1	0	9		
E. Market stalls (selling groceries and / or clothing)	1	0	9		
F. Bank, money transfer point, mobile banking services, or ATM	1	0	9		
F2. A social center, government help center, or other government office where people can request help with problems	1	0	9		
G. Is there any kind of paid transport, such as a bus, taxi, moped, or other form, available on a daily basis?	1	0	9		

EA-SEC. In the PSU / EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see:	Yes	No	Don't know
A. Any police officers or police vehicles?	1	0	9
B. Any soldiers or army vehicles?	1	0	9
C. Any roadblocks set up by police or army?	1	0	9
D. Any customs checkpoints?	1	0	9
E. Any roadblocks or booms set up by private security providers or by the local community?	1	0	9

EA-ROAD. Thinking of the journey here:	Earth	Unpaved gravel	Unpaved stone/muram	Paved tar/concrete	Not Applicable/Not reachable by road
A. Was the road at the start point in the PSU / EA:	1	2	3	4	7
B. What was the most common surface of the road over the last 5 kilometers before arriving at the start point of the PSU / EA?	1	2	3	4	7

EA-ROAD-C. Thinking of the journey here:	Impassable	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Not applicable
What was the condition of the road in the last 5 km before reaching the start point of the PSU / EA? Was the road in excellent or good condition and easy to traverse, or was it in poor or very poor condition, that is, difficult to traverse due to potholes, waterlogging, or other issues, or was it impassable at any point (e.g. due to a collapsed bridge, fallen tree, flooding, etc.)?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

EA-CONSULT. Did you consult any of the following when identifying whether infrastructure facilities are present in the EA or within walking distance? (Select all that apply)	Yes	No
A. Interviewers	1	0
B. Local residents	1	0
C. Local leaders	1	0
D. Other	1	0

Household Selection Procedure

Interviewer: It is your job to select a random (this means any) household. A household is a group of people who currently eat together from the same pot.

Start your walk pattern from the start point that has been randomly chosen by your Field Supervisor. Team members must walk in opposite directions to each other. For example, If A walks toward the sun, B must walk away from the sun; C and D must walk at right angles to A and B.

Use a 5 / 10 interval pattern to select a household. That is, walking in your designated direction away from the start point, select the 5th household for the first interview, counting houses on both the right and the left (and starting with those on the right if they are opposite each other).

Once you leave your first interview, continue on in the same direction, this time selecting the 10th household, again counting houses on both the right and the left. If the settlement comes to an end and there are no more houses, turn at right angles to the right and keep walking, continuing to count until finding the 10th dwelling.

Interviewer: If a call is unsuccessful, use the table below to record your progress until you make a successful call. Circle a code number for unsuccessful calls only.

NOCALL	NOCALL_1	NOCALL_2	NOCALL_3	NOCALL_4	NOCALL_5	NOCALL_6	NOCALL_7
Reasons for Unsuccessful Calls	Household 1	Household 2	Household 3	Household 4	Household 5	Household 6	Household 7
Refused to be interviewed	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Person selected was never at home after at least two visits	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Household / Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Not a citizen / Spoke only a foreign language	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Deaf / Did not speak a survey language	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Did not fit gender quota	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
No adults in household	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Other [Specify] _____	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Not applicable	9997	9997	9997	9997	9997	9997	9997

If no one is at home (i.e. premises empty) after two visits, substitute with the very next household. If the interview is refused, use an interval of 10 to select a substitute household, counting houses on both the right and the left.

When you find a household with someone home, please introduce yourself using the following script in the most common language spoken in the area. If the household member does not speak the most common language, establish if they speak another interview language. Make an appointment and arrange with another enumerator who speaks the household language to come and continue with the interview if it is possible to do so.

You must learn this introduction so that you can say it exactly as it is written below.

Good day. My name is _____ . I am from Afrobarometer, an independent research organization. I do not represent the government or any political party. We are studying the views of citizens in Seychelles about how the country is governed and how the economy is managed. We would like to discuss these issues with a member of your household. Every person in the country has an equal chance of being included in this study. All information will be kept confidential. Your household has been chosen by chance. We would like to choose an adult from your household. Would you help us pick one?

Note: The person must give his or her permission by answering positively. If participation is refused, walk away from the household and record this in the above table on "Reasons for Unsuccessful Calls." Substitute the household using an interval of 10 households. If consent is secured, proceed to Respondent Selection.

Respondent Selection Procedure

Interviewer: **Within** the household, the tablet will select a random (this means any) individual. This individual becomes the interview Respondent. The tablet will guide you to alternate interviews between men and women.

Note that "First Interview" should ONLY be used for your very first interview on the first day of fieldwork, NOT your first interview every day.

	First interview	man	woman
PREVINT. Previous interview was with a:	0	1	2
THISINT. This interview must be with a:		1	2

Please tell me the first names and ages of all men/women [select correct gender] who currently live in this household. I only want the names of men/women [select correct gender] who are citizens of Seychelles who are 18 years or older.

If this interview must be with a woman list only women's names. If this interview is with a man list only men's names. List all eligible household members of this gender who are 18 years or older, even those not currently at home but who will return to the house at any time that day. Include only citizens of Seychelles.

Women's Names	Men's Names
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10

Please record the total number of adults (men and women), who are 18 years and older in the household and number of household members under 18 years, who are citizens of Seychelles. Enter a two-digit number.

ADULT_CT. Total number of adult citizens in the household		
Household under 18_CT. Total number of citizens under 18 years old		

The person I need to speak to is [insert name] _____. Is this person currently at home?

If yes:	May I please interview this person now?
If no:	Will this person return here at any time today?
If no:	Thank you very much. I will select another household. Substitute with the next household to the right and repeat the respondent selection procedure. (NOTE: YOU CAN ONLY SUBSTITUTE HOUSEHOLDS, NOT INDIVIDUALS.)
If yes:	Please tell this person that I will return for an interview at [insert convenient time]. If this respondent is not present when you call back, replace this household with the next household to the right.

If the selected respondent is not the same person that you first met, repeat Introduction:

Good day. My name is _____. I am from Afrobarometer, an independent research organization. I do not represent the government or any political party. We are studying the views of citizens in Seychelles about how the country is governed and how the economy is managed. We would like to discuss these issues with you.

To ALL respondents:

Your answers will be confidential. They will be put together with 1200 other people we are talking to, to get an overall picture. It will be impossible to pick you out from what you say, so please feel free to tell us what you think. This interview will take about 45 minutes. There is no penalty for refusing to participate. Do you wish to proceed? [Proceed with interview only if answer is positive.]

[If respondent agrees to proceed, add:] We can do this interview in English and Creole. Please tell me which language you would like to use. [If interviewer does not speak selected language, then make an appointment for later in the day with a member of the team who speaks that language.]

Note: The person must give his or her informed consent by answering positively. If participation is refused, walk away from the household and record this in the above table on "Reasons for Unsuccessful Calls." Substitute the household using an interval of 10 households. If consent is secured, proceed with the interview after recording number of calls and current date and time.

CALLS	Circle number	
How many calls were made to the household where the interview actually took place?	1	2

DATEINTR	Day	Month	Year
Date of interview <i>[Enter day, month, and year]</i>			

STRTIME	Hour	Minute
Time interview started <i>[Enter hour and minute, using 24-hour clock]</i>		

[If a respondent firmly refuses to answer any question, select "refused" for the response and continue to the next question]

BEGIN INTERVIEW

Let's begin by recording a few facts about yourself.

1. How old are you? <i>[Don't know = 999; If respondent is aged less than 18 years, select "Respondent is under 18 years old" and use the tablet to select another respondent of the same gender from this household. If there are no other respondents of the correct gender in this household, continue to the next household in the direction of the walk pattern.]</i>			
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2. What is the primary language you speak in your home?					
English	1	Creole	1680		
French	2	Other <i>[Specify]:</i> _____	Post code		
		Don't know	9999		

3. 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?	
Going in the wrong direction	1
Going in the right direction	2
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

4. In general, how would you describe: <i>[Read out options]</i>						
	Very good	Fairly good	Neither good nor bad	Fairly bad	Very bad	Don't know <i>[DNR]</i>
A. The present economic condition of this country?	5	4	3	2	1	9
B. Your own present living conditions?	5	4	3	2	1	9

5. Looking back, how do you rate the following compared to 12 months ago? <i>[Read out options]</i>						
	Much Better	Better	Same	Worse	Much Worse	Don't know <i>[DNR]</i>
A. Economic condition of this country?	5	4	3	2	1	9
B. Your living conditions?	5	4	3	2	1	9

6. Looking ahead, do you expect economic conditions in this country to be better or worse in 12 months' time? <i>[Read out options]</i>	
Much worse	1
Worse	2
Same	3
Better	4
Much better	5
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

7. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: <i>[Read out options]</i>						
	Never	Just once or twice	Several times	Many times	Always	Don't know <i>[DNR]</i>
A. Enough food to eat?	0	1	2	3	4	9
B. Enough clean water for home use?	0	1	2	3	4	9
C. Medicines or medical treatment?	0	1	2	3	4	9
D. Enough fuel to cook your food?	0	1	2	3	4	9
E. A cash income?	0	1	2	3	4	9

8. In the past year, did you have to turn to any of the following for assistance to make ends meet: *[If yes, read]*: Was this often, several times or once or twice?

	No	Yes, once or twice	Yes Several times	Yes Often	Don't know [DNR]
A. Family members?	0	1	2	3	9
B. Friends or Neighbors	0	1	2	3	9
C. A religious, community group, or charitable organization.	0	1	2	3	9

9. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family felt unsafe in your home or neighborhood? *[Read out options]*

Never	0
Just once or twice	1
Several times	2
Many times	3
Always	4
Don't know [Do not read]	9

10. In this country, how free are you: *[Read out options]*

	Not at all free	Not very free	Somewhat free	Completely free	Don't know [DNR]
A. To say what you think?	1	2	3	4	9
B. To join any political organization you want?	1	2	3	4	9
C. To choose who to vote for without feeling pressured?	1	2	3	4	9

11. 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 yes, read]*: Was this often, several times or once or twice?

	YES			NO	Don't know [DNR]
	Often	Several times	Once or twice		
A. Joined others in your community to request action from government?	3	2	1	0	9
B. Contacted the media, like calling a radio program or writing a letter to a newspaper?	3	2	1	0	9
C. Posted about politics or community affairs on social media?	3	2	1	0	9
D. Participated in a demonstration or protest march?	3	2	1	0	9

12. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views? *[Read out options]*

	Never	Only once	A few times	Often	Don't know [DNR]
A. A member of National Assembly?	0	1	2	3	9
B. A political party official?	0	1	2	3	9
C. NOT ASKED IN SEYCHELLES	0	1	2	3	9

Let's talk about the last national election, held in 2020.

13A. 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 2020, did you vote, or not, or were you too young to vote? Or can't you remember whether you voted?

I did not vote <i>[Go to Q13C]</i>	0
I was too young to vote <i>[Go to Q13B]</i>	1
I can't remember whether I voted <i>[Go to Q14]</i>	2
I voted in the election <i>[Go to Q14]</i>	3
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i> <i>[Go to Q14]</i>	9

13B. [If respondent answered 1=Too young to vote to Q 13A, ASK]. The next national election will be held in 2025; Do you intend to vote in those elections?

Yes	1
No	0
Don't know [Do not read]	9

13C. [If respondent answered 0= did not vote to Q13A, ask] Why didn't you vote? [Do not read options. Code from response]

Not registered to vote	1
Not interested in politics or voting	2
Did not have time to vote	3
Did not like any of the parties or candidates	4
Elections don't make a difference/are not effective	5
Do not trust the electoral commission and electoral process	6
Tried to vote but could not for some reason (e.g. could not find polling station, name not on voters' register, or prevented from voting)	7
Some other reason	8
Don't know/cannot remember [Do not read]	9

13D. [If respondent answered 1= not registered to vote to Q13C, ask] Why were you not registered to vote? [Do not read options. Code from response]

Did not have time to register	1
Not interested in politics or voting	2
Registration process is too complicated/demanding	3
Was too young to register	4
Elections don't make a difference/are not effective	5
Do not trust the electoral commission and electoral process	6
Did not register for some other reason	7
Don't know/cannot remember [Do not read]	9

14. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: The minimum age for voting in national elections in this country should be reduced from 18 to 16 years? [Probe for strength of opinion]

Strongly disagree	1
Disagree	2
Neither agree nor disagree [Do not read]	3
Agree	4
Strongly agree	5
Don't know [Do not read]	9

15. On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last national election, held in 2020? Was it: [Read out options]

Completely free and fair	4
Free and fair, but with minor problems	3
Free and fair, but with major problems	2
Not free and fair	1
Do not understand question [Do not read]	8
Don't know [Do not read]	9

16A. 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? [Read out options]

Not at all likely	0
Not very likely	1
Somewhat likely	2
Very likely	3
Don't know [Do not read]	9

16B. During the last national election campaign in 2020, how much did you personally fear becoming a victim of political intimidation or violence? [Read out options]	
Not at all	3
A little bit	2
Somewhat	1
A lot	0
Don't know [Do not read]	9

Let's talk for a moment about the kind of society you would like to have in this country. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

17.	
Statement 1: The government should be able to ban any organization that goes against its policies.	2
Statement 2: We should be able to join any organization, whether or not the government approves of it.	3
Agree with neither [Do not read]	5
Don't know [Do not read]	9

18A.	
Statement 1: The media should have the right to publish any views and ideas without government control.	2
Statement 2: The government should have the right to prevent the media from publishing things that it disapproves of.	3
Agree with neither [Do not read]	5
Don't know [Do not read]	9

18B.	
Statement 1: The news media should constantly investigate and report on government mistakes and corruption.	2
Statement 2: Too much reporting on negative events, like government mistakes and corruption, only harms the country.	3
Agree with neither [Do not read]	5
Don't know [Do not read]	9

19.	
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.	2
Statement 2: It is more important for citizens to be able to hold government accountable, even if that means it makes decisions more slowly.	3
Agree with neither [Do not read]	5
Don't know [Do not read]	9

20.	
Statement 1: Our elected officials should listen to voters' views and do what they demand.	2
Statement 2: Our elected leaders should follow their own ideas in deciding what is best for the country.	3
Agree with neither [Do not read]	5
Don't know [Do not read]	9

21. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives? *[Probe for strength of opinion.]*

	Strongly disapprove	Disapprove	Neither approve nor disapprove <i>[DNR]</i>	Approve	Strongly approve	Don't know <i>[DNR]</i>
A. Only one political party is allowed to stand for election and hold office.	1	2	3	4	5	9
B. The army comes in to govern the country.	1	2	3	4	5	9
C. Elections and the National Assembly are abolished so that the president can decide everything.	1	2	3	4	5	9

22. Which of these three statements is closest to your own opinion? *[Read out statements. Read the question in the language of the interview, but always read "democracy" in English. Translate "democracy" into local language only if respondent does not understand the term in the official language.]*

Statement 1: Democracy is preferable to any other kind of government.	3
Statement 2: In some circumstances, a non-democratic government can be preferable.	2
Statement 3: For someone like me, it doesn't matter what kind of government we have.	1
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

23. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.	
Statement 1: We should choose our leaders in this country through regular, open, and honest elections.	2
Statement 2: Since elections sometimes produce bad results, we should adopt other methods for choosing this country's leaders.	3
Agree with neither <i>[Do not read]</i>	5
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

24.	
Statement 1: Political parties create division and confusion; it is therefore unnecessary to have many political parties in Seychelles.	2
Statement 2: Many political parties are needed to make sure that Seychellois have real choices in who governs them.	3
Agree with neither <i>[Do not read]</i>	5
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

25.	
Statement 1: In a democracy, it is better if power sometimes changes hands in elections from one political party to another.	2
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.	3
Agree with neither <i>[Do not read]</i>	5
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

26A.	
Statement 1: Members of the National Assembly represent the people; therefore they should make laws for this country, even if the president does not agree.	2
Statement 2: Since the president represents all of us, he should pass laws without worrying about what the National Assembly thinks.	3
Agree with neither <i>[Do not read]</i>	5
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

26B.	
Statement 1: National Assembly should ensure that the president explains to it on a regular basis how his government spends taxpayers' money.	2
Statement 2: The president should be able to devote his full attention to developing the country rather than wasting time justifying his actions.	3
Agree with neither <i>[Do not read]</i>	5
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

27.	
Statement 1: After losing an election, opposition parties should monitor and criticize the government in order to hold it accountable.	2
Statement 2: Once an election is over, opposition parties and politicians should accept defeat and cooperate with government to help it develop the country	3
Agree with neither <i>[Do not read]</i>	5
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

28.	
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.	2
Statement 2: The president must always obey the laws and the courts, even if he thinks they are wrong.	3
Agree with neither <i>[Do not read]</i>	5
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

29.	
Statement 1: The Constitution should limit the president to serving a maximum of two terms in office.	2
Statement 2: There should be no constitutional limit on how long the president can serve.	3
Agree with neither <i>[Do not read]</i>	5
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

30.	
Statement 1: The death penalty is a fair punishment for people who have committed the most serious crimes, such as murder.	2
Statement 2: There is no crime for which the death penalty can be justified.	3
Agree with neither <i>[Do not read]</i>	5
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

31A.	
Statement 1: Seychelles armed forces should never intervene in the country's political process.	2
Statement 2: It is legitimate for the armed forces to take control of government when elected leaders abuse power for their own ends.	3
Agree with neither <i>[Do not read]</i>	5
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

31B. If the military were ever to intervene in government, which of the following three statements is closest to your opinion?	
Statement 1: The military should always restore civilian rule as soon as possible.	3
Statement 2: The military should plan a gradual transition back to civilian rule when the country is ready, which might take a year or several years.	2
Statement 3: The military should rule for as long as they think it is best for the country.	1
None of the above <i>[do not read]</i>	4
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

Now let us speak about the political system in this country.	
32. In your opinion, how much of a democracy is Seychelles today? <i>[Read out options. Accept only one option. Read the question in the language of the interview, but always read "democracy" in English. Translate "democracy" into local language only if respondent does not understand the term in the official language.]</i>	
A full democracy	4
A democracy, but with minor problems	3
A democracy, with major problems	2
Not a democracy	1
Do not understand question/Do not understand what "democracy" is <i>[Do not read]</i>	8
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

33. Overall, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in Seychelles? Are you: <i>[Read out options. Accept only one option. Read the question in the language of the interview, but always read "democracy" in English. Translate "democracy" into local language only if respondent does not understand the term in the official language.]</i>	
Very satisfied	4
Fairly satisfied	3
Not very satisfied?	2
Not at all satisfied?	1
Seychelles is not a democracy <i>[Do not read]</i>	0
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

34. In your opinion, how often, in this country: <i>[Read out options]</i>					
	Always	Often	Rarely	Never	Don't know [DNR]
A. Does the president ignore the courts and laws of this country?	3	2	1	0	9
B. Does the president ignore the National Assembly and just do what he wants?	3	2	1	0	9
C. Do judges and magistrates decide cases based on the influence of political leaders, government officials, or other powerful people, rather than based on the law?	3	2	1	0	9
D. Are people treated unequally under the law?	3	2	1	0	9
E. Do officials who commit crimes go unpunished?	3	2	1	0	9
F. Do ordinary people who break the law go unpunished?	3	2	1	0	9

35. 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? <i>[Read out options]</i>	
Completely free	3
Somewhat free	2
Not very free	1
Not at all free	0
Don't know [DNR]	9

36. How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what ordinary people have to say? <i>[Read out options]</i>					
	Never	Only sometimes	Often	Always	Don't know [DNR]
A. Members of the National Assembly	0	1	2	3	9
B. NOT ASKED IN SEYCHELLES	0	1	2	3	9
B-SEY. Members of the District Administration	0	1	2	3	9

37. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? <i>[Read out options]</i>					
	Not at all	Just a little	Somewhat	A lot	Don't know/ Haven't heard enough [DNR]
A. The president	0	1	2	3	9
B. National Assembly	0	1	2	3	9
C. Electoral Commission of Seychelles	0	1	2	3	9
D. NOT ASKED IN SEYCHELLES	0	1	2	3	9
D-SEY. Your District Administration	0	1	2	3	9
E. The ruling party	0	1	2	3	9
F. Opposition political parties	0	1	2	3	9
G. The police	0	1	2	3	9
H. The army	0	1	2	3	9
I. Courts of law	0	1	2	3	9
J. Ministry Of Health	0	1	2	3	9
K. NOT ASKED IN SEYCHELLES	0	1	2	3	9
L. Religious leaders	0	1	2	3	9
M. Non Governmental Organisations or Civil Society Organisations	0	1	2	3	9

38. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? [Read out options]

	None	Some of them	Most of them	All of them	Don't know/ Haven't heard enough [DNR]
A. The president and officials in his office	0	1	2	3	9
B. Members of the National Assembly	0	1	2	3	9
C. Civil servants	0	1	2	3	9
D. NOT ASKED IN SEYCHELLES	0	1	2	3	9
D-SEY. District Administrators	0	1	2	3	9
E. Police	0	1	2	3	9
F. Judges and magistrates	0	1	2	3	9
G. Tax officials, like officials from the Seychelles Revenue Commission or SRC	0	1	2	3	9
H. NOT ASKED IN SEYCHELLES	0	1	2	3	9
I. Religious leaders	0	1	2	3	9
J. Business executives	0	1	2	3	9
K. Non-governmental organizations or Civil Society Organizations	0	1	2	3	9

39A. In your opinion, over the past year, has the level of corruption in this country increased, decreased, or stayed the same? [Probe for strength of opinion.]

Increased a lot	1
Increased somewhat	2
Stayed the same	3
Decreased somewhat	4
Decreased a lot	5
Don't know [Do not read]	9

39B. 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?

Can report without fear	0
Risk retaliation or other negative consequences	1
Don't know [Do not read]	9

40A. In the past 12 months, have you had contact with a public clinic or hospital?

No	0
Yes	1
Don't know [Do not read]	9

B. [If respondent answered 1=Yes to part A, ask parts B through H. If respondent answered 0=No or 9=Don't know to part A, select 7=No contact for parts B through H and continue to Q41A.] How easy or difficult was it to obtain the medical care or services you needed? [Read out options]

Very easy	1
Easy	2
Difficult	3
Very difficult	4
No contact / Not applicable [Do not read]	7
Don't know [Do not read]	9

C. How often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a health worker or clinic or hospital staff in order to get the medical care or services you needed? [Read out options]

Never	0
Once or twice	1
A few times	2
Often	3
No contact / Not applicable [Do not read]	7
Don't know [Do not read]	9

40. And have you encountered any of these problems with a public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months? <i>[Read out options.]</i>						
	No contact <i>[DNR]</i>	Never	Once or twice	A few times	Often	Don't know <i>[DNR]</i>
D. Lack of medicines or other supplies	7	0	1	2	3	9
E. Absence of doctors or other medical personnel	7	0	1	2	3	9
F. Long waiting time	7	0	1	2	3	9
G. Poor condition of facilities	7	0	1	2	3	9
H. High cost that prevented you from getting the care or medicines you needed	7	0	1	2	3	9

41A. NOT ASKED IN SEYCHELLES, HEALTHCARE IS FREE

41B. NOT ASKED IN SEYCHELLES, HEALTHCARE IS FREE

41C. NOT ASKED IN SEYCHELLES, HEALTHCARE IS FREE

41D. NOT ASKED IN SEYCHELLES, HEALTHCARE IS FREE

42A. How much do you personally worry that you or someone in your family will get sick and will be unable to obtain or afford needed medical care? <i>[Read out options]</i>	
A lot	3
Somewhat	2
A little	1
Not at all	0
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

42B. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: Government should ensure that all citizens have access to adequate healthcare, even if that means raising taxes. <i>[Probe for strength of opinion]</i>	
Strongly disagree	1
Disagree	2
Neither agree nor disagree <i>[Do not read]</i>	3
Agree	4
Strongly agree	5
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

43. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.	
Statement 1: In order to protect children and the community, parents should be required to have their children vaccinated against infectious diseases such as measles and polio.	2
Statement 2: Having your child vaccinated against infectious diseases is a parent's personal choice and should not be mandatory.	3
Agree with neither <i>[Do not read]</i>	5
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

44A. 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?	
No	0
Yes	1
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9
B. [If respondent answered 1=Yes to part A, ask parts B and C and D. If respondent answered 0=No or 9=Don't know to part A, select 7=No contact for parts B, C, and D and continue to Q45A.] How easy or difficult was it to obtain the document you needed? <i>[Read out options]</i>	
Very easy	1
Easy	2
Difficult	3
Very difficult	4
No contact/ Not applicable <i>[Do not read]</i>	7
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9
C. 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? <i>[Read out options]</i>	
Never	0
Once or twice	1
A few times	2
Often	3
No contact / Not applicable <i>[Do not read]</i>	7
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

45A. In the past 12 months, have you requested assistance from the police?	
No	0
Yes	1
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9
B. [If respondent answered 1=Yes to part A, ask parts B and C. If respondent answered 0=No or 9=Don't know to part A, select 7=No contact for parts B and C and continue to part D.] How easy or difficult was it to obtain the assistance you needed? <i>[Read out options]</i>	
Very easy	1
Easy	2
Difficult	3
Very difficult	4
No contact / Not applicable <i>[Do not read]</i>	7
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9
C. 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? <i>[Read out options]</i>	
Never	0
Once or twice	1
A few times	2
Often	3
No contact / Not applicable <i>[Do not read]</i>	7
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9
D. 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? <i>[Read out options]</i>	
Never	0
Once or twice	1
A few times	2
Often	3
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9
E. If respondent answered 0=Never, or 9=Don't know to part D, select 7=No contact for part E and continue to Q46. Otherwise ask:] 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? <i>[Read out options]</i>	
Never	0
Once or twice	1
A few times	2
Often	3
No contact / Not applicable <i>[Do not read]</i>	7
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

46. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address? [Do not read options. Code from responses. Accept up to three answers. If respondent offers more than three options, ask "Which three of these are the most important?" If respondent offers one or two answers, ask "Anything else?"]

	1 st response	2 nd response	3 rd response
Economics			
Management of the economy	1	1	1
Wages, incomes, and salaries	2	2	2
Unemployment	3	3	3
Poverty / Destitution	4	4	4
Rates and taxes	5	5	5
Loans / Credit	6	6	6
Increasing cost of living	35	35	35
Food / Agriculture			
Farming / Agriculture	7	7	7
Agricultural marketing	32	32	32
Food shortage / Famine	8	8	8
Drought	9	9	9
Land	10	10	10
Infrastructure			
Transportation	11	11	11
Communications	12	12	12
Infrastructure / Roads	13	13	13
Government services			
Education	14	14	14
Housing	15	15	15
Electricity	16	16	16
Water supply	17	17	17
Orphans / Street children / Homeless children	18	18	18
Services (other)	19	19	19
Health			
Health	20	20	20
AIDS	21	21	21
COVID-19	34	34	34
Sickness / Disease	22	22	22
Governance			
Crime and security	23	23	23
Corruption	24	24	24
Political violence	25	25	25
Political instability / Political divisions / Ethnic tensions	26	26	26
Discrimination / Inequality	27	27	27
Gender issues / Women's rights	28	28	28
Democracy / Political rights	29	29	29
War (international)	30	30	30
Civil war	31	31	31
Other responses			
Climate change	33	33	33
Nothing / No problems	0		
Other (1 st response) [Specify]	Post Code		
Other (2 nd response) [Specify]	Post Code		
Other (3 rd response) [Specify]	Post Code		
No further reply		9996	9996
Don't know	9999		

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

47. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say? [Probe for strength of opinion]

	Very Badly	Fairly badly	Fairly well	Very well	Don't know/Haven't heard enough [DNR]
A. Managing the economy?	1	2	3	4	9
B. Improving the living standards of the poor?	1	2	3	4	9
C. Creating jobs?	1	2	3	4	9
D. Keeping prices stable?	1	2	3	4	9
E. Narrowing gaps between rich and poor?	1	2	3	4	9
F. Reducing crime?	1	2	3	4	9
G. Improving basic health services?	1	2	3	4	9
H. Addressing educational needs?	1	2	3	4	9
I. Providing water and sanitation services?	1	2	3	4	9
J. Fighting corruption in government?	1	2	3	4	9
K. Maintaining roads and bridges?	1	2	3	4	9
L. Providing a reliable supply of electricity?	1	2	3	4	9
M. Preventing or resolving violent conflict?	1	2	3	4	9
N-SEY. Combating drug abuse?	1	2	3	4	9
O-SEY. Managing immigration?	1	2	3	4	9

48. 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 to say? [Probe for strength of opinion]

	Strongly disapprove	Disapprove	Approve	Strongly approve	Don't know/Haven't heard enough [DNR]
A. President Wavel Ramkalawan	1	2	3	4	9
B. Your member of the National Assembly	1	2	3	4	9
C. NOT ASKED IN SEYCHELLES	1	2	3	4	9
C-SEY. Your District Administrator	1	2	3	4	9

Now I would like to discuss with you a few questions about the role of youth and women in your community and this country

49. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree. [Probe for strength of opinion]

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree [DNR]	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know [DNR]
A. Our community leaders and organisations are doing a good job of building and promoting young leaders.	1	2	3	4	5	9
B. When jobs are scarce, men should have more rights to a job than a woman.	1	2	3	4	5	9

50. 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? [Read out options]

Job creation	1
Education	2
Jobs training	3
Access to business loans	4
Social services for youth, for example, to improve health and prevent drug abuse	5
None of the above/some other programs [Do not read]	6
Government should not increase its spending on programs to help young people [Do not read]	7
Don't know [Do not read]	9

51. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.	
Statement 1: Men make better political leaders than women, and should be elected rather than women.	2
Statement 2: Women should have the same chance of being elected to political office as men.	3
Agree with neither <i>[Do not read]</i>	5
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

52. How frequently do the following things occur in your community:					
	Never	Rarely	Often	Always	Don't know <i>[DNR]</i>
A. Girls are prevented from attending school because their families prioritize the education of boys?	0	1	2	3	9
B. Girl students face discrimination, harassment, or requests for sexual favours from their teachers?	0	1	2	3	9
C. Women are sexually harassed in public places such as in markets, on the streets, or in public transport?	0	1	2	3	9
D. Women are prevented by their spouses or other family members from taking paid employment?	0	1	2	3	9

53A. Do you think the police and courts in this country are doing enough to protect women and girls from discrimination and harassment in schools, workplaces, and public spaces, or do they need to do more?-[Read out options]	
Doing enough	3
Need to do somewhat more	2
Need to do much more	1
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

53B. In your community, how likely is it that people will believe women or girls if they complain about being discriminated against or harassed in schools, workplaces, or other public spaces? [Read out options.]	
Not at all likely	1
Not very likely	2
Somewhat likely	3
Very likely	4
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

Now I would like to discuss with you about how disputes are solved in your community

54. If you had a legal problem like a serious complaint against a business or member of your community, where would you be most likely to go to try to find a resolution? [Do not read options. Code from response.]	
Nowhere / I would not try to resolve it / There is no place to go / No hope of chance for resolution	0
A traditional leader or traditional court	1
The police	2
A lawyer	3
A legal aid service	4
A local court, such as magistrates court	5
A mediator, arbitrator, or counsellor, or service for "alternative dispute resolution"	6
Religious leaders	7
Family members	8
Prayer / God	9
Elders	10
Political leaders, including Members of the National Assembly District Administrators etc	11
Government official	12
Other	95
Don't know	99

55. If you had a legal problem like a serious complaint against a business or member of your community, how likely do you think it is that: [Read out options]					
	Not at all likely	Not very likely	Somewhat likely	Very likely	Don't know/ [DNR]
A. You could find the advice or support you need from lawyers or legal services to address or resolve the problem?	0	1	2	3	9
B. You could afford to obtain the legal advice or support that you need?	0	1	2	3	9
If you had a case that needed to go to court, how likely do you think it is that: [Read out options]					
C. You could afford to take the case to court?	0	1	2	3	9
D. The case could be resolved in a reasonable amount of time?	0	1	2	3	9
E. You could get a fair resolution in the courts?	0	1	2	3	9

56. Are you aware of any legal aid services available to you and others in your community?	
No	0
Yes	1
Don't know / Haven't heard [Do not read]	2

57A. In general, how confident are you that ordinary citizens who are wronged can obtain justice in the courts? [Read out options]	
Very confident	3
Somewhat confident	2
Not very confident	1
Not at all confident	0
Don't know [Do not read]	9

57B. In general, when ordinary people are convicted of crimes in this country, do you think that the punishments handed down to them, such as fines or jail or prison sentences, are too harsh, too lenient, or generally about right, or haven't you heard enough to say?	
Too harsh	3
About right	2
Too Lenient	1
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say [Do not read]	9

58. In general, when political leaders, government officials, or other powerful people are convicted of crimes in this country, do you think the punishments handed down to them, such as fines or jail or prison sentences, are too harsh, too lenient, or generally about right, or haven't you heard enough to say?	
Too harsh	3
About right	2
Too lenient	1
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say [Do not read]	9

Now let's talk about weather events in your community.						
59. 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? [Probe for strength of opinion]						
	Much more severe	Somewhat more severe	Stayed the same	Somewhat less severe	Much less severe	Don't know [DNR]
A. Drought?	1	2	3	4	5	9
B. Flooding?	1	2	3	4	5	9
C. Crop failures	1	2	3	4	5	9
D-SEY. Mudslides or landslides	1	2	3	4	5	9
E-SEY. Land or soil erosion	1	2	3	4	5	9

60A. Have you heard about climate change, or haven't you had the chance to hear about this yet?	
No <i>[Skip to Q63]</i>	0
Yes	1
Don't know <i>[Skip to Q63]</i>	9
60B. <i>[If 1=yes to Q60A, ask]: Do you think climate change is making life in Seychelles better or worse, or haven't you heard enough to say? [Probe for strength of opinion]</i>	
Much better	1
Somewhat better	2
Neither / No change / About the same <i>[Do not read]</i>	3
Somewhat worse	4
Much worse	5
Not applicable <i>[If response to Q60A is 0=No or 9=Don't know]</i>	7
Don't know / Haven't heard enough <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

61A. <i>[If 1=yes to Q60A] People have different ideas about what causes climate change. What about you? Which of the following do you think is the main cause of climate change, or haven't you heard enough to say? [Read out options.]</i>	
Not applicable <i>[If response to Q60A was 0=No]</i>	7
Human activity, like cutting down forests, or burning fuel and other activities that pollute the atmosphere	1
Natural weather patterns or natural processes	2
Both human activity and natural processes <i>[Do not read]</i>	3
Some other reason <i>[Do not read]</i>	4
None of these <i>[Do not read]</i>	5
Don't know / Haven't heard enough <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

61B. <i>[If 1=yes to Q60A] Who do you think is most responsible for causing climate change? Is it: [Read out options.]</i>	
Not applicable <i>[If response to Q60A was 0=No]</i>	7
The people, businesses and government of Seychelles	1
People, businesses and governments in other parts of the world	2
None of these <i>[Do not read]</i>	3
Don't know / Haven't heard enough <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

62. <i>[If 1=yes to Q60A] For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree. [Probe for strength of opinion]</i>							
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree <i>[DNR]</i>	Agree	Strongly agree	Not applicable <i>[If response to Q60A is 0=No or 9=DK]</i>	Don't know <i>[DNR]</i>
A. 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.	1	2	3	4	5	7	9
B. It is important for rich or developed countries that have done the most to cause climate change to take steps now to limit climate change in the future, even if it is costly for those countries.	1	2	3	4	5	7	9
C. Rich or developed countries that have done the most to cause climate change have an obligation to help Seychelles cover the costs of adapting and responding to the negative impacts of climate change.	1	2	3	4	5	7	9

62D. [If 1=yes to Q60A, ask:] Who do you think should have primary responsibility for trying to limit climate change and reduce its impact? Is it: [Read out options]	
Ordinary Seychellois	1
Business and industry	2
The government of Seychelles	3
Rich or developed countries	4
NOT AN OPTION IN SEYCHELLES	5
Someone else [Do not read]	6
None of these / No one / Climate change can't be stopped or doesn't need to be addressed [Do not read]	0
Not applicable [If response to Q60A is 0=No or 9=DK]	7
Don't know [Do not read]	9

63. There are many policies that our government could adopt in order to respond to changing weather patterns and environmental degradation. Please tell me whether you disagree or agree with each of the following options: [Probe for strength of opinion]								
		Not Applicable Response to Q63A=0	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree [DNR]	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't know [DNR]
A.	Make it illegal for people to cut down trees for firewood or charcoal, even if it means we have to pay more for other sources of energy.	7	1	2	3	4	5	9
B.	Require everyone to switch to cookstoves that use cleaner fuels like electricity, gas or propane even if it means we have to pay more to cook our food.	7	1	2	3	4	5	9
C.	Invest in improving infrastructure so our country can withstand more extreme floods and droughts.	7	1	2	3	4	5	9
D.	Put more pressure on rich and developed countries to provide resources to help Seychellois who are affected by climate change or changes in weather conditions.	7	1	2	3	4	5	9
E-CSQ.	NOT ASKED IN SEYCHELLES	7	1	2	3	4	5	9
F-SEY.	Invest in wind and solar technologies to generate electricity, even if it increases the price	7	1	2	3	4	5	9

64. Here are a range of actions that some people have had to take because of climate changes or changing weather patterns. Please tell me whether you or your family have had to do any of the following in the past five years: [Interviewer, select 7=Not applicable if respondent has no grazing land or does not keep any livestock].					
		No	Yes	Not applicable	Don't know [DNR]
A.	Change the source or reduce the amount of water that you use?	0	1		9

B.	Reduce the amount of work you do outdoors or work outdoors at different times?	0	1		9
C.	Move to another place?	0	1		9
D.	Changed grazing patterns or reduced the number and type of livestock you keep?	0	1	7	9
E.	Changed the types of crops you plant or the types of food you eat?	0	1		9

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

65. How often do you get news from the following sources? *[Read out options]*

	Every day	A few times a week	A few times a month	Less than once a month	Never	Don't know <i>[DNR]</i>
A. Radio	4	3	2	1	0	9
B. Television	4	3	2	1	0	9
C. Print newspapers	4	3	2	1	0	9
D. Social media such as Facebook, Twitter, WhatsApp, or others	4	3	2	1	0	9
E. Other internet news sources	4	3	2	1	0	9

Let's talk about the influence of other countries in Seychelles.

66. How much influence do you think China's economic activities in Seychelles have on our economy, or haven't you heard enough to say? *[Read out options]*

A lot	3
Somewhat	2
A little	1
None	0
Don't know / Haven't heard enough <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

67. Do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following countries or organizations on Seychelles is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say? *[Probe for strength of opinion]*

	Very negative	Somewhat negative	Neither positive nor negative <i>[DNR]</i>	Somewhat positive	Very positive	Don't know/ Haven't heard enough <i>[DNR]</i>
A. Britain	1	2	3	4	5	9
A1-SEY. France	1	2	3	4	5	9
B. China	1	2	3	4	5	9
C. United States of America	1	2	3	4	5	9
D. Russia	1	2	3	4	5	9
E. India	1	2	3	4	5	9
F. African Union	1	2	3	4	5	9
G. Southern African Development Community or SADC	1	2	3	4	5	9
G1-SEY. Indian Ocean Commission or IOC	1	2	3	4	5	9
H. European Union	1	2	3	4	5	9

68. Which of the following countries or organisations, if any, did the most to help Seychelles manage the negative impacts of COVID-19, or haven't you heard enough to say? *[Read out options]*

None of them / No country or organization helped <i>[Do not read]</i>	0
The African Union or the African Center for Disease Control, known as the African CDC	1
China	2
United States of America	3
Russia	4
Europe, like the European Union or Britain	5
India	6

Some other answer <i>[Do not read]</i>	7
Don't know / Haven't heard enough <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

69A. Have you heard about the war between Russia and Ukraine or haven't you had a chance to hear about it yet?	
No	0
Yes	1
Don't know / Haven't heard enough <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

69B. [If respondent answered 1=Yes in 69A, ask:] Should Seychelles be neutral, or support one side or the other in the Russia-Ukraine war? [If support one side ask:] Which side?	
Not applicable <i>[Response to Q69A= 0, No or 9, Don't know]</i>	7
Be neutral <i>[DNR]</i>	1
Side with Russia	2
Side with Ukraine	3
Support one / don't know which side <i>[Do not read]</i>	4
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

70. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements or haven't you heard enough to say? *[Probe for strength of opinion]*

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree <i>[DNR]</i>	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't know/ Haven't heard enough <i>[DNR]</i>
A. The needs and interests of Seychelles are adequately recognized in the decisions of SADC.	1	2	3	4	5	9
A1- SEY. The needs and interests of Seychelles are adequately recognized in the decisions of the Indian Ocean Commission or IOC.	1	2	3	4	5	9
B. The needs and interests of Seychelles are adequately recognized by the African Union when it is making decisions for the African continent.	1	2	3	4	5	9
C. African countries should be given greater influence in the decision making of international bodies like the United Nations.	1	2	3	4	5	9

71A. How much, if at all, have you considered moving to another country to live? <i>[Read out options]</i>	
Not at all	0
A little bit	1
Somewhat	2
A lot	3
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

71B. [If answer to Q71A was "a little bit", "somewhat", "a lot", or "don't know," ask:] If you were to move to another country, where would you be most likely to go? *[Read out options]*

Not applicable <i>[If response to Q71A was 0=Not at all]</i>	97
South Africa	1
Another country in Southern Africa	2
Elsewhere in Africa	3
Europe	4
North America (i.e. USA or Canada)	5
Central or South America	6

Middle East	7
Asia i.e., China, Russia	8
Australia	9
Outside of Africa (place not specified)	10
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	99

72. [If answer to Q71A was "a little bit", "somewhat", "a lot," or "don't know," ask:] There are several reasons why people leave their home to live in another country for an extended period of time. What about you? What is the most important reason why you would consider moving from Seychelles? [Interviewer: Do not read options. Code from response.]

Economic factors					
Find work/better job/better work opportunities					1
Economic hardship					2
Lower taxes at destination					3
Poverty/Destitution					4
Poor infrastructure/services					5
Better business prospects					6
Political factors					
Better democratic environment/Personal freedom/Human rights/Civil liberties					8
Political persecution					9
Religious persecution					10
Civil war/Threat of civil war/Violent conflicts/Extremism					11
Crime or personal/family insecurity					12
Social factors					
Better schools for children					13
Better medical services for family					14
To pursue an education					15
To accompany family members who are moving for work					16
To join spouse/family members who have already migrated					17
Travel / Tourism / Adventure / Experience other cultures					18
Disasters					
Natural disasters, including drought, flooding, etc.					19
Disease outbreaks					20
Some other answer Specify _____	Post Code				
Not applicable <i>[If response to Q71A was 0=Not at all]</i>					9997
Don't know					9999

73A. Would you say it is generally bad or good for Seychelles' economy if people from other countries come here to live and work for several years? [Probe for strength of opinion]

Very bad	0
Fairly bad	1
Neither good nor bad <i>[Do not read]</i>	2
Fairly good	3
Very good	4
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

73B. Do you think Seychelles should allow more or fewer job seekers from other countries to come to live and work in this country? [Read out options]

More job seekers	3
About the same	2
Fewer job seekers	1
No job seekers at all <i>[DNR]</i>	0

Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9
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73C. Do you think Seychelles should allow more or fewer refugees from other countries to come and live in this country?	
More refugees	3
About the same	2
Fewer refugees	1
No refugees at all	0
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

73D. In your opinion, how easy or difficult is it for people in the Indian Ocean islands to cross international borders in order to work or trade in other countries, or haven't you heard enough to say? <i>[Probe for strength of opinion]</i>	
Very easy	4
Easy	3
Difficult	2
Very difficult	1
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

74. Have you heard about the African Continental Free Trade Area, also known as AfCFTA?	
No	0
Yes	1
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

75. If Seychelles' leaders are going to make it easier to trade with other countries to create economic opportunities, which countries should they make it easier to trade with? <i>[Read out options]</i>	
None of the above, don't want open trade <i>[Do not read]</i>	0
Southern African countries only	1
All African countries	2
All countries globally	3
Some other answer <i>[Do not read]</i>	4
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.	
76A.	
Statement 1: It is better for our economy if the government makes it easier for Seychelles to trade with other countries to create economic opportunities	2
Statement 2: Our country should limit trade with other countries in order to protect Seychellois producers.	3
Agree with neither <i>[Do not read]</i>	5
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

76B.	
Statement 1: People living in Indian Ocean islands should be able to move freely across international borders in order to trade or work in other countries.	2
Statement 2: In order to protect their own citizens, the Seychellois government should limit the cross-border movement of people and goods.	3
Agree with neither <i>[Do not read]</i>	5
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

77-SEY. How much do you trust the following groups to combat drug abuse in Seychellois society today? <i>[Read out options]</i>						
		Not at all	Just a little	Somewhat	A lot	Don't Know <i>[DNR]</i>
A.	The Police	0	1	2	3	9
B.	Seychelles Coast Guard	0	1	2	3	9
C.	Customs officers	0	1	2	3	9
D.	Politicians	0	1	2	3	9

E.	Judges and magistrates	0	1	2	3	9
F.	Prison Officers	0	1	2	3	9
G.	Religious leaders	0	1	2	3	9
H.	The Agency for Prevention of Drug Abuse and Rehabilitation or APDAR (DSAPTR)	0	1	2	3	9

78A-SEY. Have you heard about the National Methadone Treatment Programme being used by the government to treat heroin addicts?	
No	0
Yes	1
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

78B-SEY. <i>[If respondent answered 1=Yes to 78A-SEY, ask]</i> In your opinion, how effective is the National Methadone Treatment Programme in rehabilitating heroin addicts? <i>[Probe for strength of opinion]</i>	
Not at all effective	0
Somewhat effective	1
Effective	2
Very effective	3
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

79-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. <i>[Probe for strength of opinion]</i>	
Strongly disagree	1
Disagree	2
Neither agree nor disagree <i>[Do not read]</i>	3
Agree	4
Strongly agree	5
Don't know <i>[DNR]</i>	9

80-SEY. Now I would like to ask you some questions about immigrants, that is people who come to live and work in this country from another country. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree or haven't you heard enough to say? <i>[Probe for strength of opinion]</i>						
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know/ Haven't heard enough <i>[DNR]</i>
A. Since migrants help to fill job vacancies in Seychelles, our country should be welcoming them.	1	2	3	4	5	9
B. To help the economy grow, Seychelles' immigration policies should favour only skilled migrants and foreign investors.	1	2	3	4	5	9

80C-SEY. Do you think the government is doing enough to equip Seychellois to take up key jobs, or do you think it should do more? <i>[Read out options]</i>	
Doing enough	3
Need to do somewhat more	2
Need to do much more	1
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

81A-SEY. Over the past five years, do you think the quality of education in Seychelles has increased, stayed the same, or declined?? <i>[Probe for strength of opinion]</i>	
Increased a lot	5
Increased a little	4
Stayed the same	3
Declined a little	2
Declined a lot	1

Don't know [Do not read]	9
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81B-SEY. [If respondent answered 2=Declined a little, 1=Declined a lot, ask:] **Which of the following factors would you say is the main reason for the decline in the quality of education?** [Interviewer: Read out options. If respondent mentions more than one, ask:] **Which of those would you say is the most important?**

An education curriculum that does not adequately prepare students	1
Failure by teachers to execute their duties to the required levels	2
Parents are not motivating their children enough to encourage academic achievement	3
Government's policy of automatic progression to the next grade	4
Other [Do not read]	8
Don't know [Do not read]	9

Let's go back to talking about you

82. NOT ASKED IN SEYCHELLES

83A. NOT ASKED IN SEYCHELLES

83B. NOT ASKED IN SEYCHELLES

83C. NOT ASKED IN SEYCHELLES

Now I would like to discuss questions on reproductive health rights for people in this country

84. In your opinion, how often, if ever, do women or girls in your community terminate their pregnancies? Would you say it happens: [Read out response options]

Often	1
Occasionally	2
Rarely	3
Never	4
Don't know [Do not read]	9

85. For each of the following situations, please tell me whether you think it can always be justified, sometimes be justified, or never be justified for a woman to terminate a pregnancy if: [Programmer: ensure that the order of appearance of the questions is randomized]

	Never justified	Sometimes justified	Always justified	Don't know. [DNR]
A The pregnancy is as a result of rape or she has been impregnated by a close relative such as her father or brother.	3	2	1	9
B Her health or life is in danger if she keeps the pregnancy?	3	2	1	9
C She is going through economic hardships and cannot take care of a child?	3	2	1	9
D She does not want to keep the pregnancy for any reason?	3	2	1	9

86. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree. [Probe for strength of opinion]

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree [DNR]	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't know [DNR]
A. Contraceptives should be available to everyone, regardless of marital status.	1	2	3	4	5	9
B. Contraceptives should be available to everyone who is sexually active regardless of age.	1	2	3	4	5	9
C. Girls should be allowed to continue their schooling even if they become pregnant or have children.	1	2	3	4	5	9

D. Schools should teach sex education to young people to help them make informed decisions.	1	2	3	4	5	9
E. Girls and women should decide for themselves whether and when they should marry	1	2	3	4	5	9
F. Women should decide for themselves when and how many children they want to have.	1	2	3	4	5	9
G. A woman who chooses to terminate a pregnancy should be sent to prison.	1	2	3	4	5	

Let us come back to talk about you again

87. How much do you trust each of the following? [Read out options]					
	Not at all	Just a little	Somewhat	A lot	Don't know [DNR]
A. Your relatives?	0	1	2	3	9
B. Your neighbours?	0	1	2	3	9
C. Other Seychellois?	0	1	2	3	9
D. People from other religions?	0	1	2	3	9
E. NOT ASKED IN SEYCHELLES	0	1	2	3	9

88. 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: [Probe for strength of opinion]

	Strongly dislike	Somewhat dislike	Would not care	Somewhat like	Strongly like	Don't know [DNR]
A. People of a different religion?	1	2	3	4	5	9
B. NOT ASKED IN SEYCHELLES	1	2	3	4	5	9
C. Homosexuals?	1	2	3	4	5	9
D. Immigrants or foreign workers?	1	2	3	4	5	9
E. People who support a different political party?	1	2	3	4	5	9
F. Refugees from other countries who are fleeing political violence or persecution	1	2	3	4	5	9

89A. Do you feel close to any particular political party?

No (does NOT feel close to ANY party)	0
Yes (feels close to a party)	1
Refused to answer [Do not read]	8
Don't know [Do not read]	9

89B. [If "Yes" to Q89A] Which party is that? [Do not read options. Code from response.]

Seychelles National Alliance Party (SNAP)	1680
Seychelles United Movement (SUM)	1681
Linyon Demokratik Seselwa (LDS)	1682
One Seychelles	1683
United Seychelles (US)	1684
Lavwa Seselwa	1685
Other [Specify]: _____	Post code
Not applicable [ONLY if response to Q89A is "No," "Don't know," or "Refused to answer"]	9997
Refused to answer [i.e. answered "Yes" to Q89A, but will not identify party]	9998
Don't know	9999

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

	Yes (personally owns)	Someone else in household owns	No one in household owns	Don't know [DNR]
A. Radio?	2	1	0	9

B. Television?	2	1	0	9
C. Motor vehicle or motorcycle?	2	1	0	9
D. Computer?	2	1	0	9
E. Bank account?	2	1	0	9
F. Mobile phone?	2	1	0	9
G. Mobile money account	2	1	0	9

90H. [If "Yes" to personally owning a mobile phone] Does your phone have access to the Internet?	
No (Does not have Internet access)	0
Yes (Has Internet access)	1
Not applicable (does not personally have mobile phone)	7
Don't know [Do not read]	9

90. How often do you use: [Read out options]						
	Every day	A few times a week	A few times a month	Less than once a month	Never	Don't know [DNR]
I. A mobile phone?	4	3	2	1	0	9
J. The Internet?	4	3	2	1	0	9

91. Please tell me whether each of the following is available inside your house, inside your compound, or outside your compound: [Read out options]					
	None, no latrine available [DNR]	Inside the house	Inside the compound	Outside the compound	Don't know [DNR]
A. A toilet or latrine?	0	1	2	3	9
B. Your main source of water for household use?		1	2	3	9

92. What is the main source of water used in your household? [Do not read. Code from response. If respondent answers "spring" or "dug well" ask: Is the spring/well protected or covered, or is it unprotected or not covered?]	
Piped public or community water system	1
Tubewell or borehole	4
Dug well that is protected	5
Dug well that is not protected	6
Spring that is protected	7
Spring that is unprotected	8
Rainwater	9
Bottled water	10
Purchased from a cart or truck	11
Surface water, like a river, dam, lake, pond, stream, canal, or irrigation channel	13
Some other source	95
Don't know	99

93A. [If it is 100% clear that there is no electricity supply to the home, e.g. in an unserved rural area, do not ask this question. Just select 0=No electricity supply and continue to Q93A] Do you have an electric connection to your home from the Public Utilities Corporation or PUC?	
No	0
Yes	1
Don't know	9
93B. [If yes to Q93A] How often is electricity actually available from this connection? [Read out options]	
Never	1
Occasionally	2
About half of the time	3
Most of the time	4
All of the time	5
Not applicable [If response to Q93A is 0=No or 9=DK]	7
Don't know [Do not read]	9

93C. Does your house use electric power from any source other than the Public Utilities Corporation or PUC?	
No	0
Yes	1
Don't know	9
93D. [If yes to Q93C] What is the source of the electricity for this connection? [Read out options]	
Batteries or power bank	1
Generator	2
Solar panels	3
Wind power	4
Hydro power	5
Biogas	6
Other [Do not read]	95
Multiple sources [Do not read]	96
Not applicable [Do not read; if response to Q93C was 0=No or 9=DK (tablet will do automatic skip)]	97
Don't know [Do not read]	99
94A. Do you have a job that pays a cash income? [If yes, ask:] Is it full time or part time? [If no, ask:] Are you currently looking for a job?	
No (not looking)	0
No (looking)	1
Yes, part time	2
Yes, full time	3
Don't know [Do not read]	9
94B. What is your main occupation? [If unemployed, retired, or disabled, ask:] What was your last main occupation? [Do not read options. Code from responses.]	
Never had a job	0
Student	1
Housewife / Homemaker	2
Agriculture / Farming / Fishing / Forestry	3
Trader / Hawker / Vendor	4
Retail / Shop	5
Unskilled manual worker (e.g. cleaner, laborer, domestic help, unskilled manufacturing worker)	6
Artisan or skilled manual worker (e.g. trades like electrician, mechanic, machinist, or skilled manufacturing worker)	7
Clerical or secretarial	8
Supervisor / Foreman / Senior manager	9
Security services (police, army, private security)	10
Mid-level professional (e.g. teacher, nurse, mid-level government officer)	11
Upper-level professional (e.g. banker / finance, doctor, lawyer, engineer, accountant, professor, senior-level government officer)	12
Other [Specify]: _____	Post code
Don't know [Do not read]	9999
94C. If you could work in any sector you wanted, which of the following would be your first choice? [Read out options]	
Working in government or public sector	1
Working for a private company, industry, or business	2
Working for a non-government organization	3
Starting your own business	4
None of the above / Something else [Do not read]	5
Don't know [Do not read]	9

94D. Aside from economic conditions and a shortage of jobs, which of the following factors, if any, would you say is the main barrier to young people getting jobs and entering the workforce? [Read out options. If respondent mentions more than one reason, ask: **Which of those would you say is the most important impediment?**]

Youth do not face barriers to getting employment [Do not read]	0
Lack of adequate training or preparation	1
Lack of experience required by employers	2
Youth are unwilling to work certain jobs (e.g., in agriculture or difficult jobs)	3
Youth lack of entrepreneurial skills or motivation	4
There is a mismatch between education qualifications and job requirements/expectations	5
Some other barrier [Do not read]	6
Don't know [Do not read]	9

94E. In your opinion, which of the following is the main barrier to women entering and moving up in the workforce? [Read out options. If respondent mentions more than one reason, ask: **Which of those would you say is the most important impediment?**]

Women do not face barriers to entering or moving up in the workforce [Do not read]	0
It is not socially accepted for women to work outside the home.	1
Women lack the necessary education or skills	2
Lack of childcare	3
Employers prefer to hire men	4
Lack of remote or flexible work arrangements	5
Some other barrier [Do not read]	6
Don't know [Do not read]	9

95. 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? [Read out options]

You make the decisions yourself	1
Your spouse makes the decisions	2
You make the decisions jointly with your spouse	3
You make the decisions jointly with other family members	4
Other family members make the decisions without you	5
None of the above / Some other response [DNR]	6
Not applicable / No earnings [DNR]	7
Don't know [Do not read]	9

96. What is your highest level of education? [Code from response. Do not read options]

No schooling	0
Informal schooling only (including Koranic schooling)	1
Some primary schooling	2
Primary school completed	3
Intermediate school or some secondary school / high school	4
Secondary school / high school completed	5
Post-secondary qualifications other than university, e.g. a diploma or degree from a polytechnic or college	6
Some university	7
University completed	8
Post-graduate	9
Don't know [Do not read]	99

97. What is your religion, if any? [Code from response. Do not read options.]			
None			0
CHRISTIAN GROUPS / DENOMINATIONS			
Christian only (i.e. respondent says only "Christian" without identifying a specific sub-group)			1
Catholic			2
Orthodox			3
Coptic			4
Protestant – Mainline			
Anglican			5
Lutheran			6
Methodist			7
Presbyterian			8
Baptist			9
Quaker / Friends			10
Mennonite			11
Dutch Reformed			30
Calvinist			31
Protestant – Non-mainline			
Evangelical			12
Pentecostal (e.g. "born again" and / or "saved")			13
Independent (e.g. "African Independent Church")			14
Church of Christ			32
Zionist Christian Church			33
Others			
Jehovah's Witness			15
Seventh-day Adventist			16
Mormon/Latter Day Saints			17
MUSLIM GROUPS / DENOMINATIONS			
Muslim only (i.e. respondent says only "Muslim" without identifying a specific sub-group)			18
Sunni			
Sunni only (i.e. respondent says only "Sunni" or "Sunni Muslim" without identifying a specific sub-group)			19
Ismaeli			20
Mouridiya Brotherhood			21
Tijaniya Brotherhood			22
Qadiriya Brotherhood			23
Shia			
Shia			24
OTHER			
Traditional / Ethnic religion			25
Hindu			26
Bahai			27
Agnostic (Do not know if there is a God)			28
Atheist (Do not believe in a God)			29
Jewish			34
Other [Specify]: _____	Post Code		
Refused			9998
Don't know			9999

98. If presidential elections were held tomorrow, which candidate's party would you vote for? [Do not read options. Code from response.]				
Seychelles National Alliance Party (SNAP)				1680
Seychelles United Movement (SUM)				1681
Linyon Demokratik Seselwa (LDS)				1682
One Seychelles				1683
3H				1684
Lavwa Seselwa				1685
Other [Specify]: _____	Post Code			
Would not vote				9997
Refused to answer				9998
Don't know				9999

99. Who do you think sent us to do this interview? [Do not read options. Code from response.]	
No one	0
"Afrobarometer" [i.e. the correct response]	1
Research company / organization / program [not Afrobarometer]	2
Non-government or religious organization	3
University / School / College	4
Private company	5
Media	6
Political party or politician	7
Government (including any government official, government agency or ministry, or any other part of government named by the respondent)	8
International organization or another country	9
God	10
Other	95
Refused to answer	98
Don't know	99

100. In the near future, Afrobarometer might conduct short follow-up surveys by phone with the people we have interviewed. These interviews will usually only take about 15 minutes. We will keep your contactable phone number confidential if you are willing to share it with me. There is no penalty for saying no. Would you be willing to participate in short follow up interviews? [If yes:] Please tell me the number or numbers where you can be reached. [Indicate that this can be their personal number or a number of someone close to them where they can be reached.]	
Yes1 [enter number with all codes]	
Yes2	
Yes3	
No	0
Not applicable [Respondent does not have a mobile phone number]	7

THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOUR ANSWERS HAVE BEEN VERY HELPFUL.

END INTERVIEW -- DON'T FORGET TO COMPLETE NEXT SECTION

ALL SUBSEQUENT QUESTIONS SHOULD BE ANSWERED BY THE INTERVIEWER AFTER THE INTERVIEW IS CONCLUDED

	Hour	Minutes
ENDTIME. Time interview ended [Enter hour and minute, using 24-hour clock]		

LENGTH. For Office Use: Duration of interview in minutes		
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101. Respondent's gender	
Man	1
Woman	2

102. What was the primary language used in the interview?					
English	1	Creole		1680	
		Other [Specify]: _____	Post code		

103. Were there any other people immediately present who might be listening during the interview?	
No one	1
Spouse only	2
Children only	3
Another adult/a few others	4
Small crowd	5

104.	Yes	No
A. Did the respondent check with others for information to answer any question?	1	0
B. Do you think anyone influenced the respondent's answers during the interview?	1	0
C. Were you approached by community and / or political party representatives?	1	0
D. Did you feel threatened during the interview?	1	0
E. Were you physically threatened during the interview?	1	0

105. Which questions did the respondent have trouble answering? [Identify up to three. If the respondent had trouble with less than three, enter "000" in the boxes.]			
A. First question			
B. Second question			
C. Third question			

106. What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview?			
A. Was he or she	1 Friendly	2 In between	3 Hostile
B. Was he or she	1 Interested	2 In between	3 Bored
C. Was he or she	1 Cooperative	2 In between	3 Uncooperative
D. Was he or she	1 Patient	2 In between	3 Impatient
E. Was he or she	1 At ease	2 In between	3 Suspicious
F. Was he or she	1 Honest	2 In between	3 Misleading

INTERVIEWER DETAILS

107. Interviewer's name [Write in]					
108. Interviewer's number	S	E	Y		
109. Interviewer's age					

110. Interviewer's gender	
Man	1
Woman	2

111. NOT ASKED IN SEYCHELLES

112. Interviewer's home language:					
English	1	Creole		1680	
French	2	Other [Specify]: _____	Post code		

113. NOT ASKED IN SEYCHELLES

114. Interviewer's highest level of education	
Primary school completed	3
Some secondary school / high school	4
Secondary school / High school completed	5
Post-secondary qualifications other than university, e.g. a diploma or degree from a polytechnic or college	6
Some university	7
University completed	8
Post-graduate	9

115. Which Seychellois languages do you speak? [Tick all that apply, not just local languages]				
English	1	Creole	1680	
French	2	Other [Specify]: _____	Post code	

SIGNATURE

116. INTERVIEWER: Do you have any other comments on the interview? For example, did anything else significant happen during the interview?

No	0
Yes: [Explain] _____	1

117. INTERVIEWER: I hereby certify that this interview was conducted in accordance with instructions received during training. All responses recorded here are those of the respondent who was chosen by the appropriate selection method.

INTERVIEWER SIGNATURE:

118. SUPERVISOR: Do you have any other comments on the interview? For example, did anything else significant happen during the interview?

No	0
Yes: [Explain] _____	1

119. **SUPERVISOR:** I hereby certify that this interview was conducted in accordance with instructions given to interviewers during training. All responses have been checked for completeness and accuracy. The information about the EA on the first page is based on observations I personally made in an area chosen by the appropriate sampling method.

SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE: _____

[Supervisor Use Only]

Household back-checked?	
Yes	1
No	2