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

The Afrobarometer National Partner in Nigeria, NOIPolls, interviewed a nationally representative, random, stratified probability sample of 1,599 adult Nigerians between 20 January and 13 February 2020. A sample of this size yields country-level results with a margin of error of +/-2.5 percentage points at a 95% confidence level. Previous surveys have been conducted in Nigeria in 1999, 2002, 2004, 2008, 2012, 2014, and 2017. CDD-Ghana provided technical backstopping for the survey. Technical details of the survey, including descriptions of stratification and household selection, translation languages, and related information, can be found in the survey Technical Information Form that follows.

Below is an outline of the survey findings from all the questions posed to respondents. We also present the findings by some critical demographics such as gender and place of residence (urban-rural).

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Technical information form

Universe:	Citizens of Nigeria who are 18 years or older
Sample design:	Nationally representative, random, clustered, stratified, multi-stage area probability sample
Stratification:	Region and urban-rural location
Stages:	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 are listed, after which computer software randomly selects individual to be interviewed.
Weighting:	Weighted to account for individual selection probabilities
Margin of error:	+/-2.5 percentage points at a 95% confidence level
Fieldwork by:	NOIPolls
Survey languages:	English, Hausa, Igbo, Pidgin, and Yoruba
Main researchers:	Dr. Chike Nwangwu, Sunday Duntoye, Raphael Mbaegbu, Hamza Kabir, Chukwudebe Nwanze, and Olatunji Ajiboye
Outcome rates:	Contact rate: 94% Cooperation rate: 75% Refusal rate: 13% Response rate: 71%
Dates of fieldwork:	Between 20 January and 13 February 2020
Sample size:	1,599
Sampling frame:	2019 projected population of the states by NPC
EA substitution rate:	5.5%

Note: All figures in the following tables are percentages, rounded to one decimal place. (Please note that Afrobarometer's general practice in most analysis and publications is to report findings rounded to whole numbers.) Due to rounding, columns may not add up to exactly 100.0%. Readers are reminded that the sample size in Nigeria of 1,599 yields a margin of sampling error of +/-2.5 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 100, 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			
	Male	50.1	50.1
	Female	49.9	49.9
Location			
	Urban	43.5	42.3
	Rural	56.5	57.7
State			
	Abia	2.0	1.9
	Adamawa	2.0	2.3
	Akwa Ibom	2.5	2.4
	Anambra	2.5	2.8
	Bauchi	4.0	4.0
	Bayelsa	1.5	1.2
	Benue	3.0	2.9
	Borno	3.0	1.0
	Cross River	2.0	2.2
	Delta	2.5	2.6
	Ebonyi	1.5	1.5
	Edo	2.0	2.2
	Ekiti	1.5	1.7
	Enugu	2.0	2.3
	Fct Abuja	1.5	1.4
	Gombe	2.0	1.9
	Imo	2.5	2.7
	Jigawa	3.5	3.5
	Kaduna	4.0	4.1
	Kano	7.0	7.1
	Katsina	4.5	4.8
	Kebbi	2.5	2.6
	Kogi	2.0	2.1
	Kwara	1.5	1.7
	Lagos	6.5	6.7
	Nasarawa	1.4	1.4
	Niger	3.0	3.1
	Ogun	3.0	3.1

	Ondo	2.5	2.6
	Osun	2.0	2.2
	Oyo	4.0	3.8
	Plateau	2.0	2.3
	Rivers	3.5	3.5
	Sokoto	3.0	2.9
	Taraba	1.5	1.7
	Yobe	1.5	1.7
	Zamfara	3.0	2.2
Education			
	No formal education	17.3	17.6
	Primary	16.6	16.3
	Secondary	39.2	39.1
	Post-secondary	26.6	26.7
	Refused	0.3	0.3
Religion			
	Christian	50.2	51.4
	Muslim	49.0	47.9
	Other	0.8	0.6

Q1. How old are you?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
18-25	27.7	35.0	27.6	36.2	31.9
26-35	35.3	26.4	28.6	31.8	30.2
36-45	21.4	19.2	21.7	18.5	20.1
46-55	8.9	9.7	10.9	7.8	9.3
56-65	4.5	5.6	6.4	3.8	5.1
Over 65	2.3	4.0	4.7	1.8	3.3
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
English	16.8	9.5	12.3	12.8	12.6
Hausa	23.8	36.0	31.2	30.5	30.9
Igbo	13.7	6.4	10.0	8.9	9.5
Yoruba	29.8	8.3	17.0	17.8	17.4
Pidgin English	2.6	3.3	3.1	2.9	3.0
Efik	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Ebira	1.8	0.1	0.8	0.9	0.8
Fulani	0.3	7.0	4.2	4.1	4.2
Isoko	0.3	0.2	0.5		0.3
Ibibio	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Kanuri	2.0	0.2	1.0	0.9	0.9
Tiv	0.7	2.1	1.6	1.5	1.5
Nupe	0.5	2.9	2.0	1.8	1.9
Ijaw		2.0	1.2	1.2	1.2
Edo	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.5
Igala		0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Urhobo	1.1	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.6
Ogoni	0.2			0.1	0.1
Anang		0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3

Ikwere	0.2		0.1		0.1
Idoma	0.5	1.5	1.0	1.1	1.1
Esan	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.5
Karekare	0.1	1.9	1.1	1.2	1.1
Berom		1.6	1.0	0.9	0.9
Agatu		0.9	0.5	0.6	0.5
Other	3.4	13.5	8.7	9.8	9.2
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.0
Don't know		0.1	0.1		0.0

Q81. What is your ethnic community, cultural group, or tribe?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Hausa	21.2	32.9	27.9	28.1	28.0
Igbo	20.8	10.2	14.9	14.5	14.7
Yoruba	33.2	8.1	18.7	18.7	18.7
Efik	0.7	1.6	1.1	1.4	1.2
Ebira	2.1	0.1	0.7	1.2	0.9
Fulani	1.3	8.8	5.8	5.5	5.6
Isoko	0.4	0.4	0.7		0.4
Ibibio	0.8	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.0
Kanuri	2.6	0.2	1.3	1.2	1.2
Tiv	0.8	2.1	1.6	1.5	1.6
Nupe	0.4	2.6	1.7	1.6	1.6
Ijaw	1.0	2.9	2.2	2.0	2.1
Edo	1.7	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.2
Igala	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Urhobo	1.9	0.3	0.8	1.2	1.0
Idoma	0.6	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.1
Ikwere	0.9		0.4	0.4	0.4
Kalabari	0.8		0.4	0.4	0.4
Biom		1.4	0.9	0.7	0.8
Jukun	0.5		0.1	0.3	0.2
Gwari	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Karekare	0.2	2.1	1.2	1.4	1.3
Agatu		0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5
Buju	1.0	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.5
Yagba		0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
Nigerian only, or "doesn't think of self in those terms"	0.2	0.1	0.3		0.1
Other	6.3	20.9	14.6	14.9	14.8
Refused to answer		0.1	0.1		0.0
Don't know		0.2		0.2	0.1

Q97. What is your highest level of education?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No formal schooling	3.7	17.1	9.1	13.8	11.4
Informal schooling only (including Koranic schooling)	2.3	9.0	4.8	7.5	6.2
Some primary schooling	3.3	5.1	3.1	5.6	4.4
Primary school completed	7.6	15.0	10.9	12.9	11.9
Intermediate school or Some secondary school / high school	7.8	8.0	7.9	8.0	7.9

Secondary school / high school completed	37.6	26.4	32.4	29.9	31.1
Post-secondary qualifications, other than university e.g. a diploma or degree from a polytechnic or college	17.4	11.4	16.5	11.4	14.0
Some university	8.2	3.8	6.2	5.1	5.7
University completed	9.7	3.8	8.1	4.5	6.3
Post-graduate	1.6		0.7	0.6	0.7
Refused	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3

Q98A. What is your religion, if any?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None		0.1	0.1		0.0
Christian only (i.e., respondents says only "Christian", without identifying a specific sub-group)	53.1	43.9	47.8	47.8	47.8
Roman Catholic	3.0	1.7	1.5	3.0	2.3
Orthodox		0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2
Anglican	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.5
Lutheran		0.1	0.2		0.1
Baptist	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Evangelical		0.1	0.1		0.0
Pentecostal (e.g., "Born Again" and/or "Saved")	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2
Muslim only (i.e., respondents says only "Muslim", without identifying a specific sub-group)	41.1	51.0	47.1	46.5	46.8
Sunni only (i.e., respondents says only "Sunni" or "Sunni Muslim", without identifying a specific sub-group)	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mouridiya Brotherhood		0.1	0.1		0.1
Tijaniya Brotherhood	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.5
Qadiriya Brotherhood	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
Shia		0.1	0.1		0.1
Traditional / ethnic religion	0.2		0.1		0.1
Other	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.5
Refused	0.1		0.1		0.0

Q92A. Which of these things do you personally own? [If "No":] Does anyone else in your household own one: Radio?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, don't own	11.0	17.8	14.0	15.8	14.9
Yes, someone else owns	19.4	19.3	11.4	27.3	19.3
Yes, do own	67.3	59.5	71.8	53.7	62.8
Refused	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Don't know	1.8	3.3	2.5	2.9	2.7

Q92B. Which of these things do you personally own? [If "No":] Does anyone else in your household own one: Television?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, don't own	15.0	49.2	33.5	35.9	34.7
Yes, someone else owns	21.7	13.2	11.5	22.1	16.8
Yes, do own	61.1	30.5	50.1	36.8	43.4
Refused	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Don't know	1.7	7.0	4.6	4.8	4.7

Q92C. Which of these things do you personally own? [If "No":] Does anyone else in your household own one: Motor vehicle or motorcycle?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, don't own	45.6	48.0	42.7	51.4	47.0
Yes, someone else owns	22.5	21.2	15.5	28.0	21.8
Yes, do own	27.7	25.1	36.7	15.7	26.2
Refused	0.2			0.2	0.1
Don't know	3.7	5.6	5.0	4.7	4.8

Q92D. Which of these things do you personally own? [If "No":] Does anyone else in your household own one: Computer?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, don't own	64.7	81.5	73.1	75.7	74.4
Yes, someone else owns	12.8	4.8	6.7	9.7	8.2
Yes, do own	17.3	5.0	13.6	6.9	10.2
Refused	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know	4.6	8.5	6.4	7.3	6.9

Q92E. Which of these things do you personally own? [If "No":] Does anyone else in your household own one: Bank account?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, don't own	15.6	43.1	27.8	35.2	31.5
Yes, someone else owns	9.2	10.4	7.0	12.7	9.9
Yes, do own	72.4	40.2	61.0	46.6	53.8
Refused	1.0	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.5
Don't know	1.4	6.3	3.8	4.7	4.2

Q92F. Which of these things do you personally own? [If "No":] Does anyone else in your household own one: Mobile phone?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, don't own	1.5	8.3	3.2	7.7	5.5
Yes, someone else owns	3.4	8.7	3.8	9.2	6.5
Yes, do own	94.4	81.8	92.0	82.3	87.2
Refused	0.2			0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.2	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.7

Q92G. Does your phone have access to the Internet?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No (Does not have internet access)	40.7	55.1	47.1	51.0	49.0
Yes (Have internet)	52.9	26.6	44.4	31.1	37.8
Not applicable	5.3	18.2	7.9	17.6	12.7
Refused	0.3		0.3		0.1
Don't know	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2

Q92H. How often do you use: A mobile phone?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	1.5	6.1	3.0	5.4	4.2
Less than once a month	0.6	4.1	1.2	4.0	2.6
A few times a month	0.5	4.5	1.6	4.1	2.8
A few times a week	3.2	12.6	7.7	9.6	8.6
Every day	93.7	71.8	85.8	76.3	81.1
Don't know	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.6

Q92I. How often do you use: The Internet?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	36.3	65.2	46.1	59.8	52.9
Less than once a month	9.0	5.8	8.4	5.9	7.2
A few times a month	9.8	4.2	7.4	5.7	6.6
A few times a week	9.8	6.9	8.1	8.1	8.1
Every day	32.7	13.6	26.3	17.1	21.7
Refused	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Don't know	1.8	4.3	3.3	3.1	3.2

Q93A. What is your main source of water for household use?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Piped water into dwelling	8.2	1.0	3.9	4.2	4.0
Piped water into yard, plot or compound	6.8	1.8	4.3	3.5	3.9
Public tap or standpipe	10.4	4.9	6.9	7.6	7.2
Tubewell or borehole	44.7	41.6	43.5	42.4	42.9
Protected dug well	15.0	13.7	14.3	14.2	14.2
Unprotected dug well	2.1	11.3	7.3	7.5	7.4
Protected spring	0.2	1.2	0.6	0.9	0.8
Unprotected spring	0.5	3.5	2.2	2.2	2.2
Rainwater collection		0.1	0.1		0.1
Bottled water	0.2		0.2		0.1
Purchased from a cart with a small tank or drum	8.1	4.0	5.2	6.2	5.7
Purchased from a tanker truck	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3
Surface water, like a river, dam, lake, pond, stream, canal or irrigation channel	2.1	14.9	9.2	9.7	9.5
Other	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.5

Q93B. Do you have a toilet, water closet or latrine available for your use? [If yes] Is it inside your house, inside your compound, or outside your compound, or is there none available?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No latrine	5.1	19.5	14.1	12.7	13.4
Inside the house	41.3	14.1	24.3	27.0	25.6
Inside the compound	44.4	44.3	45.0	43.8	44.4
Outside the compound	8.6	22.0	16.6	16.1	16.3
Don't know	0.3			0.3	0.1
No latrine	5.1	19.5	14.1	12.7	13.4

Q94A. Do you have an electric connection to your home from the PHCN?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	9.9	54.1	35.6	35.2	35.4
Yes	89.8	45.9	64.3	64.7	64.5

Q94B. [If yes to Q94A] How often is electricity actually available from this connection?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	3.7	4.3	3.7	4.3	4.0
Occasionally	46.2	24.8	34.9	32.8	33.8
About half of the time	20.3	7.9	12.3	14.1	13.2
Most of the time	17.4	8.8	12.5	12.4	12.5
All of the time	2.1	0.1	0.9	1.0	0.9
Not Applicable	9.9	54.1	35.6	35.2	35.4
Don't know	0.1			0.1	0.1

Q94C. Does your house use electric power from any source other than the national power grid?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	50.9	71.9	60.6	65.3	63.0
Yes	48.7	28.1	39.1	34.6	36.8
Refused to Answer	0.2		0.2		0.1

Q94D. [If yes to Q94C] What is the source of the electricity for this connection?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Generator	47.7	27.0	37.7	33.7	35.7
Solar panels	0.8	1.2	1.2	0.8	1.0
Multiple sources	0.2		0.1		0.1
Not Applicable	51.0	71.9	60.8	65.3	63.1

Q94E. [If yes to Q94C] Is the electricity source owned by your household, or does it come from outside of your household.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Owned by household	45.2	24.4	35.0	31.5	33.2
Owned outside of household	2.4	2.7	3.1	2.1	2.6
Get power from sources both within and outside of household	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.6
Not Applicable	51.0	71.9	60.8	65.3	63.1
Refused to answer	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2
Don't know		0.3		0.3	0.2

Country's overall direction and most important problems

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Going in the wrong direction	72.1	66.8	69.2	68.9	69.0
Going in the right direction	26.1	31.7	29.4	29.2	29.3
Refused	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.5

Q48_1. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address? 1st Response

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Management of the economy	8.1	4.6	6.8	5.4	6.1
Wages, incomes and salaries	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
Unemployment	15.8	8.6	12.0	11.3	11.7
Poverty/destitution	4.9	7.0	4.0	8.3	6.1
Loans / credit	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
Farming/agriculture	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.2
Food shortage/famine	2.6	1.2	2.2	1.5	1.8
Drought	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Infrastructure / roads	13.2	13.3	12.1	14.5	13.3
Education	6.2	7.7	7.0	7.1	7.1
Housing	0.4		0.3		0.2
Electricity	14.5	12.5	12.0	14.7	13.3
Water supply	4.9	9.4	6.5	8.5	7.5
Services (other)	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5
Health	3.8	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.1
Crime and Security	16.1	21.9	21.7	17.2	19.5
Corruption	3.6	2.1	3.5	2.0	2.7
Political instability/political divisions/ ethnic tensions	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.3	0.7
Discrimination/ inequality	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Gender issues / women's rights		0.1		0.1	0.0
Democracy/political rights	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4
Agricultural marketing		0.3	0.4		0.2
Other responses	1.3	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.8

Q48_2. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address? 2nd Response

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Management of the economy	7.9	3.4	6.1	4.5	5.3
Wages, incomes and salaries	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9
Unemployment	12.7	11.2	11.0	12.7	11.8
Poverty/destitution	8.6	9.1	8.7	9.1	8.9
Loans / credit	1.2	1.2	0.8	1.7	1.2
Farming/agriculture	0.8	3.4	2.7	1.9	2.3
Food shortage/famine	2.4	2.5	1.7	3.2	2.5
Drought	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Communications	0.2		0.1		0.1
Infrastructure / roads	11.8	13.0	13.6	11.4	12.5
Education	8.0	7.6	8.1	7.4	7.7
Housing	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3
Electricity	13.3	13.7	12.3	14.7	13.5
Water supply	6.9	8.3	7.7	7.7	7.7
Orphans/street children/homeless children		0.1		0.2	0.1
Services (other)	0.4	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.8
Health	5.5	7.5	6.7	6.5	6.6
Sickness / Disease	0.2			0.2	0.1
Crime and Security	10.0	6.8	8.2	8.2	8.2
Corruption	3.3	2.5	3.7	1.9	2.8
Political violence		0.2		0.2	0.1
Political instability/political divisions/ ethnic tensions	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.3
Discrimination/ inequality	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.7
Gender issues / women's rights	0.2	0.1		0.3	0.1
Democracy/political rights	0.7		0.1	0.5	0.3
Civil war		0.2		0.2	0.1
Agricultural marketing	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5
Climate change	0.1			0.1	0.1
Other responses	1.3	2.5	2.7	1.3	2.0
No further reply	1.2	3.0	1.8	2.7	2.2

Q48_3. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address? 3rd Response

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Management of the economy	7.2	4.7	5.4	6.0	5.7
Wages, incomes and salaries	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.0
Unemployment	12.2	8.3	9.9	10.1	10.0
Poverty/destitution	6.4	6.0	5.6	6.7	6.1
Rates and Taxes	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Loans / credit	2.2	0.9	1.4	1.5	1.5
Farming/agriculture	1.7	4.3	3.6	2.7	3.2
Food shortage/famine	0.9	1.4	1.5	0.8	1.2
Drought		0.1		0.1	0.1
Land	0.1		0.1		0.0
Transportation	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
Communications		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Infrastructure / roads	9.7	13.5	12.2	11.6	11.9
Education	7.7	7.0	7.4	7.2	7.3
Housing	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.0
Electricity	10.5	8.2	10.3	8.0	9.2
Water supply	7.4	7.5	6.3	8.6	7.4
Orphans/street children/homeless children		0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Services (other)	1.1	2.3	2.1	1.5	1.8
Health	6.2	8.8	9.0	6.3	7.7
Sickness / Disease		0.2		0.2	0.1
Crime and Security	10.3	5.1	6.7	7.9	7.3
Corruption	3.7	1.7	3.4	1.7	2.5
Political violence	0.1		0.1		0.1
Political instability/political divisions/ ethnic tensions	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Discrimination/ inequality	1.2	0.9	0.5	1.5	1.0
Gender issues / women's rights		0.4	0.1	0.4	0.2
Democracy/political rights	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Agricultural marketing	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Climate change		0.1	0.1		0.1
Other responses	1.8	0.6	1.6	0.6	1.1
No further reply	6.7	14.5	9.8	12.6	11.2

Economic life

Let's discuss economic conditions.

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Bad	40.1	32.0	36.1	34.8	35.5
Fairly Bad	24.8	20.4	21.2	23.3	22.2
Neither good nor bad	7.0	9.3	8.2	8.4	8.3
Fairly Good	18.1	24.1	22.6	20.4	21.5
Very good	9.3	13.4	10.6	12.8	11.7
Refused	0.1		0.1		0.0
Don't know	0.5	0.8	1.2	0.3	0.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Bad	28.2	25.0	26.1	26.6	26.3
Fairly Bad	19.1	22.4	20.6	21.4	21.0
Neither good nor bad	15.6	12.0	13.7	13.3	13.5
Fairly Good	24.1	24.2	25.3	23.0	24.1
Very good	12.5	16.4	14.1	15.4	14.8
Refused	0.1			0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1

Q6A. Looking back, how do you rate economic conditions in this country compared to 12 months ago?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	22.9	16.6	18.2	20.3	19.3
Worse	24.0	27.0	27.2	24.2	25.7
Same	26.9	31.0	26.7	31.9	29.3
Better	21.9	22.1	24.8	19.3	22.0
Much better	3.0	2.6	2.3	3.2	2.8
Don't know	1.2	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.0

Q6B. Looking ahead, do you expect economic conditions in this country to be better or worse in 12 months' time?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	5.4	3.8	4.9	4.1	4.5
Worse	6.2	10.5	8.9	8.4	8.7
Same	14.7	16.0	15.1	15.9	15.5
Better	42.2	44.5	43.7	43.4	43.6
Much better	25.1	19.4	21.8	21.8	21.8
Refused	0.1			0.1	0.0
Don't know	6.2	5.7	5.7	6.2	5.9

Q7A. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: Enough food to eat?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	38.1	33.5	33.6	37.3	35.4
Just once or twice	15.2	18.9	18.7	16.0	17.3
Several times	23.9	28.7	28.4	24.9	26.7
Many times	15.2	14.0	13.6	15.4	14.5
Always	7.6	4.8	5.7	6.3	6.0
Don't know		0.1		0.1	0.0

Q7B. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: Enough clean water for home use?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	45.5	41.1	41.7	44.2	42.9
Just once or twice	16.3	16.2	17.3	15.2	16.2
Several times	20.7	22.3	22.5	20.8	21.6
Many times	11.6	13.5	12.1	13.3	12.7
Always	5.8	6.8	6.4	6.3	6.4
Don't know	0.2	0.1		0.2	0.1

Q7C. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: Medicines or medical treatment?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	38.4	32.4	33.6	36.3	35.0
Just once or twice	20.6	21.0	20.5	21.1	20.8
Several times	21.3	24.8	24.5	22.2	23.3
Many times	12.3	15.5	14.6	13.7	14.1
Always	7.3	6.2	6.7	6.7	6.7
Don't know	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

Q7D. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: Enough fuel to cook your food?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	48.3	50.3	49.2	49.7	49.4
Just once or twice	19.6	18.2	20.0	17.6	18.8
Several times	16.6	18.1	16.8	18.1	17.5
Many times	9.9	9.5	9.7	9.6	9.7
Always	5.1	3.8	4.1	4.5	4.3
Refused	0.2			0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3

Q7E. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: A cash income?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	19.8	16.3	17.0	18.6	17.8
Just once or twice	21.1	15.9	18.4	17.9	18.1
Several times	29.7	33.4	32.5	31.1	31.8
Many times	17.1	22.8	20.1	20.7	20.4
Always	11.9	11.4	11.8	11.4	11.6
Don't know	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2

Q5. How often, if ever, are people like you treated unfairly by the government based on your economic status, that is, how rich or poor you are?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	24.8	28.3	26.6	27.0	26.8
Sometimes	36.3	36.2	35.4	37.0	36.2
Often	23.1	19.0	20.1	21.4	20.7
Always	13.7	15.3	16.3	13.0	14.6
Refused		0.1		0.2	0.1
Don't know	2.1	1.1	1.6	1.5	1.5

Q95A. Do you have a job that pays a cash income? [If "Yes":] Is it full time or part time? [If "No":] Are you currently looking for a job?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No (not looking)	31.4	38.2	26.2	44.5	35.3
No (looking)	19.6	17.6	18.2	18.7	18.4
Yes, part time	11.2	12.7	12.6	11.5	12.1
Yes, full time	36.8	30.8	42.4	24.3	33.4
Refused	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.6
Don't know		0.1	0.1		0.1

Q95B. If you have paid employment, that is, regular employment for which you receive something like an hourly wage or a regular salary, are you required to pay an income tax, that is, a tax deducted from your wages by your employer?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, not required to pay	14.8	19.3	19.4	15.4	17.4
Yes, required to pay	26.9	21.3	31.6	15.8	23.7
Not applicable	51.7	56.5	44.8	64.1	54.4
Refused	2.1	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.7
Don't know	4.2	1.5	2.5	2.9	2.7

Q95C. What is your main occupation? [If unemployed, retired, or disabled:] What was your last main occupation?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never had a job	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
Student	10.1	7.9	8.7	9.0	8.9
Housewife / homemaker	9.4	19.3	0.4	29.9	15.1
Agriculture / farming / fishing / forestry	9.4	36.7	36.1	14.2	25.2
Trader / hawker / vendor	15.7	9.9	8.1	16.6	12.3
Retail / Shop	9.2	5.1	6.1	7.5	6.8
Unskilled manual worker (e.g., cleaner, laborer, domestic help, unskilled manufacturing worker)	5.0	2.1	4.6	2.0	3.3
Artisan or skilled manual worker (e.g., trades like electrician, mechanic, machinist or skilled manufacturing worker)	21.8	8.6	18.9	9.5	14.2
Clerical or secretarial	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.7	0.9
Supervisor / Foreman / Senior Manager	1.8	0.3	1.4	0.4	0.9
Security services (police, army, private security)	1.3	0.7	1.5	0.4	0.9

Mid-level professional (e.g., teacher, nurse, mid-level government officer)	8.2	3.0	5.6	4.8	5.2
Upper-level professional (e.g., banker/finance, doctor, lawyer, engineer, accountant, professor, senior-level government)	2.5	1.3	2.3	1.3	1.8
Other	1.7	1.0	1.8	0.8	1.3
Refused	0.1	0.1	0.3		0.1
Don't know		0.0	0.0		0.0

Q95D. Do you work for yourself, for someone else in the private sector or the non-governmental sector, or for government? [If respondent indicated in Q95C that they were unemployed, retired, or disabled:] In your last job, did you work for yourself, for someone else in the private sector or the non-governmental sector, or for government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Works for self	52.5	60.0	66.1	47.6	56.9
Private sector	14.9	5.3	12.6	6.0	9.3
Non-Governmental Organizations / Civil society sector	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.6
Government	8.3	3.9	8.0	3.5	5.8
Not applicable	22.1	29.6	11.8	41.1	26.4
Refused	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5
Don't know	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.5

Q96A. What is the main way that decisions are made about how to use any money that you have or earn, for example from a job, a business, selling things or other activities?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
You make the decisions yourself	49.4	44.2	67.2	25.4	46.4
Your spouse makes the decisions	14.8	21.6	1.1	36.5	18.8
You make the decisions jointly with your spouse	19.6	16.5	13.2	22.4	17.8
You make the decisions jointly with other family members	13.0	11.7	12.7	11.8	12.2
Other family members make the decisions without you	2.5	5.8	5.3	3.5	4.4
None of the above / Some other response		0.1	0.2		0.1
Not applicable, no earnings	0.1			0.1	0.0
Refused to Answer	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2

Q96B. Who is the head of this household, that is, the person who has primary responsibility for making decisions on behalf of the household?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
You [respondent]	44.9	41.0	71.0	14.2	42.7
Respondent's spouse	30.3	33.1	0.8	63.2	31.9
Respondent's father	19.0	22.1	22.8	18.8	20.8
Respondent's mother	2.6	1.7	1.8	2.3	2.1
Respondent's son	0.3	0.1		0.4	0.2
Respondent's daughter		0.1		0.2	0.1
Respondent's grandfather	0.1		0.1		0.0
Respondent's grandmother	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Another male relative	1.6	1.5	2.8	0.2	1.5
Another female relative	0.3	0.1		0.4	0.2
Someone else	0.3		0.2		0.1
More than one person		0.1	0.1		0.1
Don't know	0.1		0.1		0.1

**Q96C. What is the main occupation of the head of the household? [If unemployed, retired, or disabled:]
What was his or her last main occupation?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never had a job	0.2	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.7
Student	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.4
Housewife / homemaker	0.8	0.1		0.8	0.4
Agriculture / farming / fishing / forestry	9.4	37.5	13.8	37.5	25.6
Trader / hawker / vendor	11.1	4.7	3.4	11.4	7.4
Retail / Shop	3.4	1.2	0.7	3.5	2.1
Unskilled manual worker (e.g., cleaner, laborer, domestic help, unskilled manufacturing worker)	2.6	2.0	0.7	3.7	2.2
Artisan or skilled manual worker (e.g., trades like electrician, mechanic, machinist or skilled manufacturing worker)	9.8	2.9	2.2	9.4	5.8
Clerical or secretarial	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.7
Supervisor / Foreman / Senior Manager	2.4	0.8	0.6	2.3	1.5
Security services (police, army, private security)	0.5	1.1	0.3	1.4	0.8
Mid-level professional (e.g., teacher, nurse, mid-level government officer)	7.0	2.9	2.2	7.1	4.6
Upper-level professional (e.g., banker/finance, doctor, lawyer, engineer, accountant, professor, senior-level government)	2.8	1.4	1.0	3.0	2.0
Other	3.1	2.0	2.0	2.9	2.5
Not Applicable	45.1	41.0	71.1	14.2	42.7
Refused	0.3	0.3		0.6	0.3
Don't know	0.2		0.2		0.1

Development and international relations

See related question(s) under “Public services and government performance.”

Now let's talk about how our country should relate to other countries in West Africa and in the world.

Q61. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: People living in West Africa should be able to move freely across international borders in order to trade or work in other countries.

Statement 2: In order to protect their own citizens, governments should limit the cross-border movement of people and goods.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	35.4	28.2	31.2	31.3	31.3
Agree with 1	23.8	26.5	23.3	27.3	25.3
Agree with 2	17.6	17.8	18.2	17.3	17.7
Agree very strongly with 2	18.6	22.0	22.9	18.2	20.6
Agree with neither	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.5
Refused	0.1	0.2		0.3	0.2
Don't know	2.7	4.0	2.6	4.3	3.4

Q62. In your opinion, how easy or difficult is it for people in West Africa to cross international borders in order to work or trade in other countries, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very difficult	37.4	34.6	39.4	32.1	35.8
Difficult	32.6	31.3	32.1	31.6	31.9
Easy	13.4	12.8	13.0	13.2	13.1
Very easy	3.0	2.9	2.5	3.4	2.9
Never try	8.3	11.8	7.9	12.8	10.3
Refused	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3
Don't know	5.0	6.1	4.7	6.5	5.6

Q66. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: In order to develop, our country must rely on trade with the rest of the world, including by opening our borders to foreign imports.

Statement 2: In order to develop, our country must rely on local production and protect local producers from foreign competition.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	34.5	30.9	30.7	34.1	32.4
Agree with 1	22.5	26.2	24.9	24.4	24.6
Agree with 2	18.6	15.6	16.5	17.1	16.8
Agree very strongly with 2	21.2	22.3	25.1	18.7	21.9
Agree with neither	1.9	2.3	1.6	2.5	2.1
Refused		0.2		0.3	0.1
Don't know	1.1	2.5	1.1	2.8	1.9

Q67. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: The government should only allow citizens and companies of our own country to trade in consumer goods, even if this means we will have fewer goods or higher prices.

Statement 2: The government should continue to permit foreigners and foreign corporations to set up retail shops in this country to ensure we have a wide choice of low-cost consumer goods.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	19.1	22.9	21.0	21.6	21.3
Agree with 1	18.5	27.1	23.9	23.1	23.5
Agree with 2	27.0	22.1	24.6	23.7	24.2
Agree very strongly with 2	31.2	23.8	27.8	26.1	26.9
Agree with neither	2.6	1.9	1.3	3.1	2.2
Refused	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Don't know	1.1	1.9	1.0	2.2	1.6

Q63. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: It is important that as an independent nation, we finance development from our own resources, even if it means paying more taxes.

Statement 2: We should use external loans for the development of the country, even if it increases our indebtedness to foreign countries and institutions.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	42.7	36.0	41.8	35.8	38.8
Agree with 1	29.9	34.7	31.8	33.5	32.7
Agree with 2	14.4	12.3	12.8	13.6	13.2
Agree very strongly with 2	8.3	8.6	8.2	8.7	8.5
Agree with neither	3.0	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.4
Refused	0.2	0.3		0.5	0.3
Don't know	1.3	4.3	1.7	4.5	3.1

Q64A. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: When other countries give loans or development assistance to Nigeria, they should enforce strict requirements on how the funds are spent.

Statement 2: When other countries give Nigeria loans or development assistance, they should allow our government to make its own decisions about how to use the resources.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	17.8	22.3	21.2	19.6	20.4
Agree with 1	21.6	17.8	19.8	19.0	19.4
Agree with 2	23.5	25.4	24.8	24.4	24.6
Agree very strongly with 2	30.4	26.4	28.1	28.1	28.1
Agree with neither	3.0	4.1	3.9	3.4	3.6
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.0
Don't know	3.6	4.1	2.2	5.5	3.9

Q64B. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: When other countries give loans or development assistance to Nigeria, they should enforce strict requirements to make sure our government promotes democracy and respects human rights.

Statement 2: Even if other countries give Nigeria loans or development assistance, our government should make its own decisions about democracy and human rights.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	23.5	27.0	27.2	23.8	25.5
Agree with 1	22.4	18.2	19.2	20.7	20.0
Agree with 2	26.0	26.0	25.9	26.1	26.0
Agree very strongly with 2	22.4	21.5	22.1	21.7	21.9
Agree with neither	3.3	3.5	2.8	4.0	3.4
Refused	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Don't know	2.1	3.5	2.2	3.6	2.9

Q65A. To your knowledge, does China give loans or development assistance to our country's government, or haven't you had a chance to hear about this?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	36.5	30.2	30.9	34.8	32.8
Yes	37.0	21.3	35.8	20.1	28.0
Refused	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.5
Don't know	26.1	47.8	32.9	44.3	38.6

Q65B. [If yes on Q65A] Do you think that our government is required to repay China for the loans and development assistance it provides to Nigeria, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	2.4	1.8	3.1	1.0	2.0
Yes	32.0	17.0	30.5	16.2	23.3
Not applicable	62.9	78.7	64.0	79.9	72.0
Don't know	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.9	2.6

Q65C. [If yes on Q65A] Do you think our government has borrowed too much money from China, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	4.7	1.3	3.3	2.2	2.7
Yes	19.9	13.1	20.8	11.2	16.0
Not applicable	62.9	78.7	64.0	79.9	72.0
Refused	0.6		0.4	0.1	0.3
Don't know	11.8	6.9	11.3	6.6	9.0

Q65D. [If yes on Q65A] When the government of China gives loans or development assistance to Nigeria, do you think they put more requirements or fewer requirements on our government compared to other donor countries, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Far fewer requirements	2.3	2.0	2.9	1.3	2.1
Somewhat fewer requirements	8.1	5.3	9.1	3.9	6.5
About the same number of requirements	7.4	3.7	5.4	5.1	5.3
Somewhat more requirements	3.4	2.9	3.9	2.4	3.1
Many more requirements	1.6	0.9	0.8	1.6	1.2
Not applicable	62.9	78.7	64.0	79.9	72.0
Refused	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know	13.8	6.4	13.5	5.5	9.5

Q69B. How much influence do you think China's economic activities in Nigeria have on our economy, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	3.3	5.7	4.2	5.2	4.7
A little	11.1	10.7	10.5	11.3	10.9
Some	27.1	22.4	27.1	21.8	24.4
A lot	32.9	26.7	34.5	24.2	29.3
Refused	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Don't know	25.2	34.2	23.5	37.3	30.4

Q69A. In your opinion, which of the following countries, if any, would be the best model for the future development of our country, or is there some other country in Africa or elsewhere, that should be our model?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None of these / There is no role model	1.5	1.4	2.1	0.8	1.5
United States	37.0	34.9	38.3	33.2	35.8
China	32.8	25.1	30.9	25.8	28.4
Britain	6.2	4.6	5.4	5.1	5.2
South Africa	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.0	1.3
Ethiopia	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
We should follow our own country's model	7.3	12.6	8.9	11.8	10.3
KSA	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.7
Other country - specify	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0
Refused	0.2	0.1		0.3	0.1
Don't know	11.7	17.4	10.1	19.9	15.0

Q70A. In general, do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following organizations on Nigeria is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: African Union?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	4.0	2.3	4.3	1.8	3.1
Somewhat negative	4.3	5.3	6.0	3.7	4.9
Neither positive nor negative	7.0	6.8	6.1	7.6	6.9
Somewhat positive	27.3	23.3	25.7	24.2	25.0
Very positive	31.5	24.9	29.1	26.3	27.7
Refused		0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know	25.8	37.0	28.5	36.1	32.3

Q70B. In general, do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following organizations on Nigeria is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say? SADC

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	3.1	1.8	3.4	1.3	2.4
Somewhat negative	3.5	4.3	4.0	3.9	4.0
Neither positive nor negative	8.3	9.4	9.3	8.5	8.9
Somewhat positive	25.8	21.1	22.8	23.4	23.1
Very positive	38.1	28.1	35.6	29.0	32.3
Refused		0.2		0.2	0.1
Don't know	21.0	35.2	24.8	33.6	29.2

Q70C. In general, do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following organizations on Nigeria is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: United Nations agencies?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	3.5	2.0	3.4	1.9	2.6
Somewhat negative	2.8	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.3
Neither positive nor negative	8.2	7.6	7.4	8.2	7.8
Somewhat positive	25.9	22.6	25.4	22.6	24.0
Very positive	37.4	26.6	34.0	28.4	31.2
Refused		0.3		0.3	0.2
Don't know	22.1	37.3	26.3	35.3	30.8

Q70D. And what about the following countries? Do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following countries on Nigeria is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: Britain?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	4.3	2.5	4.4	2.1	3.2
Somewhat negative	5.3	5.7	6.1	4.9	5.5
Neither positive nor negative	6.0	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.5
Somewhat positive	27.1	23.3	27.6	22.3	24.9
Very positive	31.9	24.6	27.9	27.5	27.7
Refused	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.3
Don't know	24.8	37.0	26.9	36.8	31.8

Q70E. And what about the following countries? Do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following countries on Nigeria is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: China?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	1.7	1.5	2.0	1.2	1.6
Somewhat negative	2.3	3.0	3.1	2.4	2.7
Neither positive nor negative	4.9	6.6	5.3	6.4	5.9
Somewhat positive	24.2	22.3	23.3	22.8	23.1
Very positive	45.9	33.2	43.3	33.7	38.5
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.1
Don't know	20.9	33.3	22.8	33.4	28.1

Q70F. And what about the following countries? Do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following countries on Nigeria is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: United States?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	3.4	2.5	3.9	1.9	2.9
Somewhat negative	2.0	3.5	3.6	2.1	2.9
Neither positive nor negative	6.2	6.8	5.4	7.6	6.5
Somewhat positive	28.4	23.9	28.0	23.6	25.8
Very positive	41.9	32.6	39.2	33.9	36.5
Refused	0.3		0.3		0.1
Don't know	17.5	30.9	19.5	30.9	25.2

Q70G. And what about the following countries? Do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following countries on Nigeria is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: Regional Superpower?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	8.1	5.9	7.8	5.9	6.8
Somewhat negative	9.9	7.3	9.9	6.9	8.4
Neither positive nor negative	12.1	8.8	10.2	10.2	10.2
Somewhat positive	18.4	19.1	20.4	17.2	18.8
Very positive	16.1	17.9	17.1	17.1	17.1
Refused	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4
Don't know	34.9	40.6	34.0	42.4	38.2

Q70G. And what about the following countries? Do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following countries on Nigeria is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: Russia?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	7.5	5.0	7.9	4.2	6.0
Somewhat negative	7.7	6.7	7.9	6.3	7.1
Neither positive nor negative	7.8	8.5	6.8	9.6	8.2
Somewhat positive	19.5	15.6	19.9	14.6	17.3
Very positive	18.8	19.0	19.4	18.4	18.9
Refused	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4
Don't know	37.9	44.9	37.4	46.5	42.0

Q71. In thinking about the future of the next generation in our country, which of these international languages, if any, do you think is most important for young people to learn?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None of these / No international language needed	0.4	1.1	0.3	1.3	0.8
English	69.1	68.1	68.4	68.6	68.5
French	13.9	5.1	10.2	7.5	8.8
Portuguese	0.4		0.3		0.1
Arabic	9.5	18.1	14.4	14.5	14.5
Chinese	3.9	2.6	2.4	3.9	3.2
Kiswahili	0.3	0.1	0.4		0.2
Other	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3
Refused	0.1			0.1	0.1
Don't know	1.6	4.8	3.2	3.7	3.4

Democracy and politics

See related questions under “Institutions and leaders.”

Q20A. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: Only one political party is allowed to stand for election and hold office?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	58.0	57.9	60.4	55.5	57.9
Disapprove	21.5	23.5	22.1	23.3	22.7
Neither approve nor disapprove	3.7	3.2	3.0	3.9	3.4
Approve	9.6	9.3	8.0	10.9	9.4
Strongly approve	5.4	4.1	5.6	3.7	4.7
Don't know	1.8	2.0	1.0	2.7	1.9

Q20B. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: The army comes in to govern the country?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	54.5	55.8	57.0	53.5	55.2
Disapprove	16.0	20.3	15.9	21.0	18.5
Neither approve nor disapprove	6.3	5.7	6.1	5.9	6.0
Approve	11.7	10.9	11.1	11.3	11.2
Strongly approve	9.6	5.1	8.2	5.8	7.0
Refused		0.2		0.2	0.1
Don't know	1.9	2.1	1.7	2.3	2.0

Q20C. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: Elections and Parliament are abolished so that the president can decide everything?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	57.6	55.6	58.6	54.3	56.4
Disapprove	23.7	27.3	25.1	26.5	25.8
Neither approve nor disapprove	5.8	6.2	5.7	6.4	6.0
Approve	8.8	6.8	7.3	8.0	7.6
Strongly approve	2.9	1.8	2.8	1.7	2.3
Don't know	1.2	2.3	0.6	3.1	1.8

Q21. Which of these three statements is closest to your own opinion?

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Statement 3: Doesn't matter	12.0	9.2	9.4	11.4	10.4
Statement 2: Sometimes non-democratic preferable	16.8	12.7	15.7	13.2	14.4
Statement 1: Democracy preferable	69.8	77.1	74.0	74.0	74.0
Don't know	1.4	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.2

Q22. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	23.5	28.9	26.0	27.3	26.6
Agree with 1	22.4	20.4	20.9	21.6	21.2
Agree with 2	20.3	19.4	19.3	20.2	19.8
Agree very strongly with 2	32.5	30.5	32.5	30.1	31.3
Agree with neither	1.0	0.8	1.2	0.5	0.9
Don't know	0.2	0.1		0.2	0.1

Q29. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	43.0	35.6	40.7	36.7	38.7
Agree with 1	21.4	29.1	24.3	27.4	25.8
Agree with 2	14.8	12.8	12.6	14.8	13.7
Agree very strongly with 2	17.1	19.9	19.6	17.8	18.7
Agree with neither	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2
Refused	0.1	0.1	0.2		0.1
Don't know	1.3	0.4	0.4	1.2	0.8

Q34. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	63.3	61.0	63.5	60.5	62.0
Agree with 1	22.3	26.8	23.5	26.3	24.9
Agree with 2	6.8	5.4	6.1	5.9	6.0
Agree very strongly with 2	5.4	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.6
Agree with neither	1.4	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.1
Refused	0.5		0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2

Q35A. Should there be a minimum age for candidates for president?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, no minimum	12.5	13.0	9.8	15.8	12.8
Yes, should be a minimum	85.5	86.2	89.7	82.0	85.9
Refused	0.1			0.1	0.1
Don't know	1.9	0.8	0.5	2.0	1.2

Q35B. [If "Yes":] What should the minimum age be?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
18	3.2	0.7	2.2	1.4	1.8
19	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
20	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.1
21	0.3		0.1	0.1	0.1
22	0.3		0.1	0.1	0.1
25	4.7	4.3	5.2	3.8	4.5
27		0.1		0.1	0.1
30	11.7	14.8	13.9	13.0	13.4
31	0.1		0.1		0.1
32	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.3
33	0.1	0.3		0.4	0.2
34		0.1	0.2		0.1
35	14.7	10.3	11.0	13.3	12.2
36		0.2	0.2		0.1
37	0.3	0.2	0.5		0.2
38	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
39	0.3	0.2	0.5		0.2
40	22.5	26.1	25.9	23.3	24.6
42	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
43		0.1	0.2		0.1
45	10.2	10.4	11.0	9.6	10.3
48	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
49		0.2	0.3		0.1
50	10.6	13.3	13.1	11.2	12.1
52	0.2	0.1		0.2	0.1
53		0.1	0.1		0.0
55	0.9	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.5
58	0.3	0.1	0.3		0.2
60	1.4	2.2	1.5	2.2	1.8
65	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.3
70	0.3	0.2		0.4	0.2
80	0.1		0.1		0.1
Not applicable	14.5	13.8	10.3	18.0	14.1
Don't know	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2

Q35C. Should there be a maximum age for candidates for president?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, no maximum	11.2	11.3	9.0	13.5	11.2
Yes, should be a maximum	87.0	87.9	90.4	84.6	87.5
Refused	0.1			0.1	0.1
Don't know	1.7	0.9	0.7	1.8	1.2

Q35D. [If "Yes":] What should the maximum age be?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
20	0.2		0.2		0.1
30	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.5
35		0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
39	0.2		0.2		0.1
40	0.8	1.6	1.1	1.4	1.2
45	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5
50	6.3	6.1	6.3	6.1	6.2
52		0.2	0.3		0.1
54	0.2			0.1	0.1
55	2.5	1.8	1.5	2.7	2.1
56	0.2			0.2	0.1
58		0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
60	18.2	13.6	16.9	14.1	15.5
62		0.1	0.1		0.1
63	0.2			0.2	0.1
65	13.4	7.6	9.4	10.6	10.0
66	0.1			0.1	0.1
68	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
70	25.5	29.4	29.5	26.0	27.8
71	0.2	0.2	0.4		0.2
72	0.4		0.2	0.1	0.1
75	6.0	9.6	8.4	7.8	8.1
76		0.1		0.1	0.1
77		0.1	0.1		0.0
78	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.2
80	8.5	12.8	10.9	11.1	11.0
82	0.3		0.3		0.1
83		0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
85	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5
86	0.1	0.1	0.3		0.1
90	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.8
95		0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
100	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7
Not applicable	13.0	12.1	9.6	15.4	12.5
Don't know	0.4	0.1		0.5	0.2

Q36. In your opinion, how much of a democracy is Nigeria today?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not a democracy	15.3	10.3	13.5	11.4	12.4
A democracy, with major problems	28.5	28.4	29.2	27.6	28.4
A democracy, but with minor problems	34.8	37.6	37.0	35.9	36.4
A full democracy	19.7	21.9	19.4	22.6	21.0
Do not understand question / democracy	0.9	0.8	0.3	1.4	0.9
Don't know	0.8	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.9

Q37. Overall, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in Nigeria?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The country is not a democracy	1.2	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.9
Not at all satisfied	37.2	29.8	33.7	32.2	32.9
Not very satisfied	30.2	28.5	27.3	31.2	29.2
Fairly satisfied	24.8	31.5	30.5	26.9	28.7
Very satisfied	5.8	8.4	6.6	8.1	7.3
Don't know	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9

Q52A. Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, members of Parliament do their jobs?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The president / executive	32.8	36.7	34.4	35.7	35.1
The Parliament / county assembly	18.5	17.9	18.4	18.0	18.2
Their political party	12.6	10.7	11.8	11.2	11.5
The voters	30.4	25.3	30.0	24.9	27.4
No one	1.2	2.8	1.9	2.5	2.2
Don't know	4.5	6.6	3.6	7.9	5.7

Q52B. Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, the president does his or her job?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The president / executive	14.3	17.6	15.6	16.7	16.2
The Parliament / county assembly	38.4	36.0	38.1	35.9	37.0
Their political party	17.2	13.9	15.9	14.6	15.3
The voters	24.2	23.4	24.9	22.6	23.8
No one	1.5	2.7	2.1	2.3	2.2
Don't know	4.4	6.4	3.2	7.9	5.6

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	55.3	53.6	55.5	53.2	54.3
Agree with 1	25.5	27.3	24.9	28.2	26.5
Agree with 2	10.6	9.4	10.9	9.0	9.9
Agree very strongly with 2	7.8	9.3	8.2	9.1	8.7
Agree with neither	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3
Don't know	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2

Q27. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: Our elected leaders need to focus on empowering our most capable citizens.

Statement 2: Our elected leaders should focus on helping people who have been left behind by economic and social change.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	23.2	21.6	22.6	21.9	22.3
Agree with 1	14.2	14.8	16.0	13.0	14.5
Agree with 2	21.1	23.2	20.4	24.2	22.3
Agree very strongly with 2	35.1	36.8	35.5	36.6	36.1
Agree with neither	5.8	2.9	5.1	3.1	4.1
Refused		0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
Don't know	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.5

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

Statement 1: Experts with specialized education or skills are needed to help make the most important decisions for our country.

Statement 2: The people and their elected representatives know what is best; they do not need the advice of experts to run the country.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	56.0	50.6	53.1	52.7	52.9
Agree with 1	22.1	29.3	25.6	27.0	26.3
Agree with 2	12.8	8.3	10.6	9.8	10.2
Agree very strongly with 2	6.7	9.6	8.5	8.3	8.4
Agree with neither	2.1	1.4	2.3	1.1	1.7
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.3	0.7		1.0	0.5

Q31. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: Whichever party or group wins elections should be able to pursue the policies they prefer, without needing to compromise with others.

Statement 2: In a democracy, it is important to make compromises between the preferences and needs of different groups.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	15.5	18.8	17.5	17.3	17.4
Agree with 1	16.2	18.5	16.9	18.2	17.5
Agree with 2	28.8	22.2	24.8	25.1	25.0
Agree very strongly with 2	36.8	37.8	38.7	36.0	37.4
Agree with neither	1.3	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.7
Don't know	1.4	0.8	0.5	1.6	1.1

Freedom

See related questions under “Media and access to information.”

Q10A. In this country, how free are you to say what you think?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	13.3	12.9	11.8	14.3	13.0
Not very free	22.2	25.1	21.9	25.9	23.9
Somewhat free	24.2	24.1	24.1	24.2	24.2
Completely free	39.6	37.5	41.7	35.0	38.4
Don't know	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.6

Q10B. In this country, how free are you to join any political organization you want?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	9.1	10.0	9.4	9.8	9.6
Not very free	9.6	11.3	9.0	12.2	10.6
Somewhat free	24.6	20.7	21.6	23.1	22.4
Completely free	54.6	55.5	58.6	51.6	55.1
Refused	0.2	0.1	0.2		0.1
Don't know	1.9	2.4	1.1	3.3	2.2

Q10C. In this country, how free are you to choose who to vote for without feeling pressured?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	7.3	8.4	7.6	8.4	8.0
Not very free	8.2	9.6	8.0	10.1	9.0
Somewhat free	17.1	14.4	14.7	16.4	15.5
Completely free	66.3	66.2	68.7	63.8	66.2
Don't know	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.2

Q40. In your opinion, how often, in this country, do people have to be careful of what they say about politics?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	7.9	9.3	7.8	9.6	8.7
Rarely	19.2	19.3	18.6	19.9	19.3
Often	35.4	38.1	36.4	37.6	37.0
Always	34.9	30.8	34.8	30.3	32.6
Don't know	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.5

Q19A. Let's talk for a moment about the kind of society you would like to have in this country. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	26.9	29.9	30.2	27.1	28.6
Agree with 1	25.0	25.4	22.9	27.6	25.2
Agree with 2	21.7	20.7	21.2	21.0	21.1
Agree very strongly with 2	23.3	21.9	23.2	21.7	22.5
Agree with neither	2.7	1.9	2.4	2.0	2.2
Don't know	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.3

Q73. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: Even if faced with threats to public security, people should be free to move about the country at any time of day or night.

Statement 2: When faced with threats to public security, the government should be able to impose curfews and set up special roadblocks to prevent people from moving around.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	12.3	16.0	14.1	14.8	14.4
Agree with 1	16.8	16.1	16.9	15.8	16.4
Agree with 2	28.2	26.4	27.6	26.8	27.2
Agree very strongly with 2	40.2	39.0	39.1	39.9	39.5
Agree with neither	1.5	1.7	1.0	2.2	1.6
Refused	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Don't know	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.4	0.7

Q74. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: Government should be able to monitor private communications, for example on mobile phones, to make sure that people are not plotting violence.

Statement 2: People should have the right to communicate in private without a government agency reading or listening to what they are saying.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	19.8	24.6	22.9	22.3	22.6
Agree with 1	21.2	19.1	19.4	20.6	20.0
Agree with 2	22.8	21.3	23.1	20.8	22.0
Agree very strongly with 2	33.0	31.2	31.0	32.8	31.9
Agree with neither	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5
Refused		0.3		0.4	0.2
Don't know	0.3	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.7

Q75. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: Freedom of religion and worship are absolute, meaning that government should never limit what is said in a place of worship.

Statement 2: Government should have the power to regulate what is said in places of worship, especially if preachers or congregants threaten public security.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	38.9	37.6	38.7	37.6	38.1
Agree with 1	24.5	24.4	24.5	24.4	24.5
Agree with 2	18.1	20.3	19.2	19.6	19.4
Agree very strongly with 2	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.5
Agree with neither	3.2	1.7	2.2	2.4	2.3
Refused	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Don't know	0.7	1.3	0.6	1.5	1.1

Citizenship and participation

See related questions under "Elections."

Q9. When you get together with your friends or family, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally, or never?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	24.2	20.8	14.7	29.8	22.2
Occasionally	49.8	51.7	51.6	50.1	50.9
Frequently	25.6	26.5	33.6	18.6	26.1
Refused		0.2		0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.4	0.8	0.1	1.2	0.6

Q11A. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. [If "No":] Would you do this if you had the chance: Attended a community meeting?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	22.6	21.3	12.4	31.3	21.9
No, would do it if I had the chance	21.9	15.7	17.1	19.5	18.3
Yes, once or twice	14.5	17.4	19.1	13.2	16.2
Yes, several times	17.5	23.5	25.3	16.6	21.0
Yes, often	22.6	20.7	24.8	18.2	21.5
Refused	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.6	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.1

Q11B. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. [If "No":] Would you do this if you had the chance: Got together with others to raise an issue?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	26.9	23.7	16.4	33.8	25.1
No, would do it if I had the chance	22.0	17.7	19.4	19.7	19.6
Yes, once or twice	14.1	19.0	19.9	13.9	16.9
Yes, several times	15.4	22.0	23.6	14.9	19.2
Yes, often	20.7	15.6	19.7	15.9	17.8
Refused	0.2	0.1	0.2		0.1
Don't know	0.6	1.9	0.8	1.8	1.3

Q11C. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. [If "No":] Would you do this if you had the chance: Participated in a demonstration or protest march?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	51.4	50.3	44.6	56.9	50.7
No, would do it if I had the chance	19.2	17.1	21.3	14.7	18.0
Yes, once or twice	7.2	10.1	10.0	7.7	8.9
Yes, several times	7.1	9.3	9.7	7.0	8.4
Yes, often	12.9	9.9	11.6	10.7	11.2
Refused		0.2	0.3		0.1
Don't know	2.2	3.1	2.5	2.9	2.7

Q12A. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: A local government councillor?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	77.6	73.5	69.1	81.4	75.2
Only once	11.6	11.3	14.3	8.6	11.4
A few times	7.8	11.0	12.0	7.3	9.7
Often	2.8	2.9	3.8	1.9	2.8
Refused	0.2		0.2		0.1
Don't know		1.2	0.6	0.8	0.7

Q12B. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: A Member of Parliament?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	87.5	83.7	82.6	87.9	85.3
Only once	7.4	7.1	8.3	6.2	7.2
A few times	4.1	6.4	6.1	4.7	5.4
Often	1.0	2.0	2.6	0.6	1.6
Don't know		0.8	0.4	0.5	0.4

Q12C. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: A political party official?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	72.7	73.4	67.8	78.5	73.1
Only once	13.7	12.6	14.4	11.6	13.1
A few times	10.2	10.9	13.6	7.6	10.6
Often	3.0	2.2	3.8	1.3	2.5
Don't know	0.3	0.9	0.4	1.0	0.7

Q12D. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: A traditional leader?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	61.8	50.0	46.4	63.6	55.0
Only once	15.5	13.1	15.0	13.1	14.1
A few times	15.8	24.1	23.2	17.9	20.6
Often	6.4	12.1	14.9	4.4	9.7
Don't know	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.7

Q91A. Do you feel close to any particular political party?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, not close to any party	57.8	38.1	42.0	50.9	46.4
Yes, feels close to a party	39.0	58.9	56.0	44.9	50.5
Refused	2.5	2.4	1.7	3.2	2.4
Don't know	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.5

Q91B: Which party is that?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
All Progressive Congress (APC)	21.1	35.1	33.1	25.2	29.2
African Democratic Congress (ADC)		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA)	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7
Democratic People's Party (DPP)		0.2	0.2		0.1
People's Democratic Party (PDP)	16.0	21.8	20.7	18.0	19.3
Progressive People's Alliance (PPA)	0.1			0.1	0.1
Peoples Progressive Party (PPP)	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
People's Redemption Party (PRP)	0.1	0.1	0.2		0.1
Social Democratic Party (SDP)	0.1	0.2	0.3		0.2
Other	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3
Not Applicable	60.7	41.1	43.9	55.0	49.4
Refused [i.e. answered "Yes" to Q91A, but respondent will not identify party]	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Don't know		0.1	0.1		0.1

Rule of law

Q30. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: Since the president was elected to lead the country, [he] should not be bound by laws or court decisions that [he] thinks are wrong. **Statement 2:** The president must always obey the laws and the courts, even if [he] thinks they are wrong.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	13.1	15.9	14.4	15.0	14.7
Agree with 1	12.1	14.7	13.2	14.0	13.6
Agree with 2	24.5	25.3	24.3	25.5	24.9
Agree very strongly with 2	48.4	42.8	46.3	44.1	45.2
Agree with neither	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.0	1.2
Refused	0.1			0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3

Q40B. In your opinion, how often, in this country, does the president ignore the courts and laws of this country?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	10.7	15.9	15.6	11.7	13.7
Rarely	24.9	25.2	25.6	24.5	25.1
Often	27.5	29.0	29.2	27.5	28.3
Always	26.3	17.6	21.9	20.6	21.2
Refused	0.2		0.2		0.1
Don't know	10.6	12.4	7.5	15.7	11.6

Q40C. In your opinion, how often, in this country, does the president ignore Parliament and just do what he wants?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	13.6	14.7	14.2	14.2	14.2
Rarely	23.2	27.3	26.5	24.6	25.5
Often	26.4	28.8	29.2	26.4	27.8
Always	25.6	15.9	20.8	19.2	20.0
Refused	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Don't know	11.0	13.2	9.1	15.5	12.3

Q40E. In your opinion, how often, in this country, are people treated unequally under the law?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	17.8	15.8	17.4	16.0	16.7
Rarely	15.1	19.4	17.7	17.5	17.6
Often	30.3	33.1	32.5	31.4	32.0
Always	33.5	27.5	30.0	30.1	30.1
Don't know	3.2	4.1	2.5	5.0	3.7

Q40F. In your opinion, how often, in this country, do officials who commit crimes go unpunished?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	11.3	12.3	11.2	12.5	11.9
Rarely	18.2	23.8	21.0	21.8	21.4
Often	31.1	33.9	33.5	32.0	32.7
Always	35.7	23.7	30.3	27.3	28.8
Don't know	3.7	6.2	4.0	6.3	5.2

Q40G. In your opinion, how often, in this country, do ordinary people who break the law go unpunished?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	46.6	40.7	44.7	41.7	43.2
Rarely	22.0	24.4	24.2	22.6	23.4
Often	11.6	16.4	13.6	15.2	14.4
Always	16.1	15.2	15.1	16.1	15.6
Don't know	3.6	3.3	2.3	4.5	3.4

Q32. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: A government that enjoys the support of the people should be free to do whatever the people want, even if it is outside the law.

Statement 2: The actions of any government, no matter how popular it is, must always follow the law.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	12.2	16.4	12.6	16.5	14.6
Agree with 1	13.2	12.5	11.1	14.4	12.8
Agree with 2	27.0	29.2	30.2	26.3	28.3
Agree very strongly with 2	46.4	41.1	44.9	41.7	43.3
Agree with neither	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
Don't know	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4

Elections

See also Q41C (trust in electoral commission) under “Institutions and leaders.”

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	49.0	48.8	50.1	47.7	48.9
Agree with 1	24.0	28.5	26.0	27.1	26.6
Agree with 2	10.8	9.6	10.1	10.1	10.1
Agree very strongly with 2	13.5	11.5	11.9	12.8	12.4
Agree with neither	2.1	0.7	1.0	1.7	1.3
Refused		0.1	0.1		0.1
Don't know	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7

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 Nigeria

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	26.7	22.7	25.5	23.3	24.4
Agree with 1	18.8	16.6	18.8	16.3	17.5
Agree with 2	23.7	23.9	22.2	25.5	23.8
Agree very strongly with 2	28.6	34.2	31.0	32.7	31.8
Agree with neither	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8
Don't know	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.6

Q40A. In your opinion, how often, in this country, does competition between political parties lead to violent conflict?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	6.3	11.6	8.9	9.9	9.4
Rarely	20.8	24.5	25.0	20.9	23.0
Often	37.0	35.8	36.2	36.5	36.3
Always	34.0	24.1	28.6	28.0	28.3
Don't know	1.9	3.9	1.4	4.7	3.0

Let's talk about the last national election held in 2019.

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 2019, did you vote, or not, or were you too young to vote? Or can't you remember whether you voted?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
I did not vote	24.9	17.4	15.7	25.4	20.5
I was too young to vote	1.1	0.7	0.2	1.5	0.9
I can't remember whether I voted	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6
I voted in the election	73.5	81.2	83.4	72.5	77.9
Don't know	0.2			0.1	0.1

Q14. On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last national election, held in 2019?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not free and fair	17.1	12.4	16.8	12.0	14.4
Free and fair, with major problems	11.8	14.2	13.6	12.9	13.2
Free and fair, but with minor problems	30.0	26.7	28.0	28.2	28.1
Completely free and fair	35.5	41.2	37.7	39.9	38.8
Do not understand question	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7
Don't know	4.2	4.7	3.0	6.0	4.5
Refused	0.7		0.3	0.2	0.3

Q15A. Thinking about the last national election in 2019: Did you attend a campaign rally?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	74.0	75.8	71.4	78.7	75.0
Yes	25.9	23.8	28.2	21.1	24.7
Don't know	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3

Q15B. Thinking about the last national election in 2019: Did you work for a candidate or party?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	81.7	79.0	75.6	84.7	80.1
Yes	17.9	20.3	23.8	14.8	19.3
Refused		0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Don't know	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4

Q15C. Thinking about the last national election in 2019: Did any representative of a political party contact you during the campaign?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	74.5	78.0	72.7	80.3	76.5
Yes	25.0	21.6	26.9	19.2	23.1
Refused	0.1			0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4

Q15D. If someone from a political party contacted you, which party were they from? 1st Response

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Advanced Congress of Democrats (ACD)	0.1		0.1		0.1
All Progressive Congress (APC)	13.7	11.9	15.7	9.6	12.6
KOWA Party	0.1			0.1	0.1
African Democratic Congress (ADC)	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
All Nigeria People's Party (ANPP)	0.2		0.2		0.1
All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA)	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4
All People's Party (APP)	0.2		0.2		0.1
Conscience People's Congress (CPC)	0.2		0.1		0.1
Community Party of Nigeria (CPN)	0.1			0.1	0.1
Democratic Alternative (DA)	0.2	0.1	0.3		0.1
Democratic People's Party (DPP)		0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4
People's Democratic Party (PDP)	7.3	8.0	8.2	7.2	7.7
Social Democratic Party (SDP)	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Other	0.3	0.2		0.4	0.2
Not applicable	75.0	78.4	73.1	80.8	76.9
Refused	1.3	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.7
Don't know	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2

Q15D. If someone from a political party contacted you, which party were they from? 2nd Response

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
All Progressive Congress (APC)	0.1		0.1		0.1
African Democratic Congress (ADC)	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.5
All Nigeria People's Party (ANPP)	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA)	0.1	0.1	0.3		0.1
Conscience People's Congress (CPC)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Democratic People's Party (DPP)	0.1		0.1		0.0
Labour Party (LP)	0.2		0.2		0.1
National Conscience Party (NCP)	0.1			0.1	0.0
People's Democratic Party (PDP)	3.8	2.2	4.2	1.6	2.9
Social Democratic Party (SDP)	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
No further reply	19.4	18.4	20.7	16.9	18.8
Not applicable	75.0	78.4	73.1	80.8	76.9

Q15D. If someone from a political party contacted you, which party were they from? 3rd Response

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
KOWA Party	0.1		0.1		0.1
All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA)	0.5			0.4	0.2
People's Democratic Party (PDP)	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.2	0.6
People's Redemption Party (PRP)	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3
Social Democratic Party (SDP)	0.5	0.1	0.5		0.3
No further reply	23.0	20.8	24.9	18.5	21.7
Not applicable	75.0	78.4	73.1	80.8	76.9

Q15D. If someone from a political party contacted you, which party were they from? 4th Response

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
All People's Party (APP)	0.2			0.1	0.1
People's Democratic Party (PDP)	0.3			0.3	0.1
People's Redemption Party (PRP)	0.1		0.1		0.1
Social Democratic Party (SDP)	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2
Other		0.1	0.2		0.1
No further reply	24.3	21.2	26.3	18.7	22.5
Not applicable	75.0	78.4	73.1	80.8	76.9

Q15D. If someone from a political party contacted you, which party were they from? 4th Response

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
All People's Party (APP)	0.2			0.1	0.1
People's Democratic Party (PDP)	0.3			0.3	0.1
People's Redemption Party (PRP)	0.1		0.1		0.1
Social Democratic Party (SDP)	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2
Other		0.1	0.2		0.1
No further reply	24.3	21.2	26.3	18.7	22.5
Not applicable	75.0	78.4	73.1	80.8	76.9

Q15D. If someone from a political party contacted you, which party were they from? 5th Response

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Labour Party (LP)	0.2			0.1	0.1
Social Democratic Party (SDP)	0.3		0.1	0.1	0.1
No further reply	24.6	21.6	26.7	19.0	22.9
Not applicable	75.0	78.4	73.1	80.8	76.9

Q15D. If someone from a political party contacted you, which party were they from? 6th Response

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
People's Democratic Party (PDP)	0.2			0.1	0.1
No further reply	24.9	21.6	26.9	19.1	23.0
Not applicable	75.0	78.4	73.1	80.8	76.9

Q15D. If someone from a political party contacted you, which party were they from? 7th Response

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Social Democratic Party (SDP)	0.2			0.1	0.1
No further reply	24.9	21.6	26.9	19.1	23.0
Not applicable	75.0	78.4	73.1	80.8	76.9

Q15D. If someone from a political party contacted you, which party were they from? 8th Response

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No further reply	25.0	21.6	26.9	19.2	23.1
Not applicable	75.0	78.4	73.1	80.8	76.9

Q16A. During the last national election campaign in 2019, how often did the media provide fair coverage of all candidates?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	14.0	18.7	17.7	15.6	16.7
Sometimes	34.3	35.7	38.4	31.8	35.1
Often	23.7	21.2	22.5	22.0	22.2
Always	12.8	8.3	10.8	9.6	10.2
Refused	0.1	0.1	0.2		0.1
Don't know	15.2	16.1	10.4	21.0	15.7

Q16B. During the last national election in 2019, how often, if ever, did a candidate or someone from a political party offer you something, like food, a gift, or money, in return for your vote?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	50.4	55.6	52.2	54.6	53.4
Once or twice	23.0	25.3	25.0	23.7	24.3
Several times	14.3	13.4	15.6	11.9	13.8
Often	7.4	2.8	4.2	5.3	4.8
Refused	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know	4.7	2.6	2.8	4.3	3.5

Q17A. In the last national election in 2019, how often did each of the following things happen: People's votes were not accurately counted or not fairly reflected in the results?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	38.4	46.6	44.7	41.6	43.1
A few times	28.5	23.6	25.6	25.7	25.7
Often	15.4	12.1	16.7	10.2	13.5
Refused	1.2	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.6
Don't know	16.5	17.6	12.4	21.9	17.2

Q17B. In the last national election in 2019, how often did each of the following things happen: People voted more than once?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	48.4	57.9	55.6	52.1	53.9
A few times	16.9	14.9	16.6	14.8	15.7
Often	14.3	9.1	11.5	11.1	11.3
Refused		0.2	0.3		0.1
Don't know	20.4	18.0	16.0	22.0	19.0

Q17D. During the last national election campaign in 2019, how much did you personally fear becoming a victim of political intimidation or violence?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
A lot	16.6	9.9	11.5	14.0	12.7
Somewhat	11.6	13.4	12.2	13.1	12.6
A little bit	22.6	24.4	25.5	21.8	23.6
Not at all	48.3	52.0	50.4	50.5	50.4
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.0
Don't know	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5

Q18A. During the last national election in 2019, did you witness police or soldiers, rather than election officials, assisting some people to cast their ballot?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	68.3	76.5	73.4	72.7	73.0
Yes	20.8	17.8	19.4	18.7	19.0
Refused	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
Don't know	10.5	5.5	6.8	8.5	7.6

Q18B. During the last national election in 2019, did you witness anyone from the security forces or a political party trying to intimidate voters?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	71.3	80.1	78.0	74.7	76.4
Yes	17.3	12.7	14.5	14.8	14.7
Refused	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Don't know	11.3	6.8	7.3	10.2	8.7

Q18C. With regard to the last national election in 2019, to what extent do you think the results announced by the Independent National Electoral Commission accurately reflected the actual results as counted?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not accurate at all	11.2	8.2	11.0	8.0	9.5
Not very accurate, with major discrepancies	15.1	15.4	15.8	14.7	15.3
Mostly accurate, but with some minor discrepancies	31.4	34.4	30.1	36.1	33.1
Completely accurate	32.1	33.1	34.6	30.7	32.6
Refused	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4
Don't know	9.6	8.7	8.0	10.2	9.1

Q53A. Think about how elections work in practice in this country. How well do elections ensure that representatives to Parliament reflect the views of voters?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all well	23.9	21.2	23.5	21.1	22.3
Not very well	35.8	35.8	33.5	38.1	35.8
Well	28.9	26.0	29.5	24.9	27.2
Very well	8.1	9.3	8.9	8.7	8.8
Don't know	3.3	7.7	4.5	7.2	5.8

Q53B. Think about how elections work in practice in this country. How well do elections enable voters to remove from office leaders who do not do what the people want?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all well	34.1	26.4	29.3	30.0	29.6
Not very well	28.2	32.2	29.4	31.6	30.5
Well	22.9	22.4	24.1	21.1	22.6
Very well	12.0	11.2	12.6	10.5	11.6
Refused		0.1	0.2		0.1
Don't know	2.9	7.7	4.4	6.9	5.7

Q53C. How often do you think that communities that do not vote for the ruling party suffer negative consequences, such as lack of government support for local services or development projects?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	12.1	12.4	12.8	11.8	12.3
Rarely	17.0	21.5	20.5	18.6	19.6
Sometimes	29.9	29.0	28.5	30.3	29.4
Often	20.5	20.1	21.7	18.8	20.3
Always	16.5	12.5	13.8	14.6	14.2
Don't know	3.9	4.4	2.6	5.9	4.2

17C. How likely do you think it is that powerful people can find out how you voted, even though there is supposed to be a secret ballot in this country?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all likely	43.3	43.3	43.3	43.3	43.3
Not very likely	20.5	25.4	23.9	22.8	23.3
Somewhat likely	15.2	15.0	15.7	14.4	15.1
Very likely	8.8	7.2	9.3	6.4	7.9
Refused	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Don't know	11.9	8.9	7.5	12.8	10.2

Q99. 99. If national elections were held tomorrow, which candidate or party would you vote for?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
All Progressive Congress (APC)	30.9	45.0	40.6	37.4	39.0
KOWA Party	0.2			0.2	0.1
African Democratic Congress (ADC)	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3
All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA)	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Democratic People's Party (DPP)	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6
Fresh Democratic Party (FDP)		0.1	0.2		0.1
People's Democratic Party (PDP)	23.1	28.6	26.8	25.7	26.2
Peoples Progressive Party (PPP)	0.2			0.2	0.1
People's Redemption Party (PRP)	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Social Democratic Party (SDP)	0.1	0.1	0.3		0.1
Other	1.3	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9
Would not vote	10.7	6.9	7.4	9.7	8.5
Refused to answer	9.0	5.7	7.7	6.4	7.1
Don't know	22.7	10.9	14.1	17.7	15.9

Institutions and leaders

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

Q41A. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The president?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	38.2	29.5	29.5	36.9	33.2
Just a little	24.6	27.1	27.6	24.5	26.0
Somewhat	20.4	19.1	20.5	18.9	19.7
A lot	14.9	22.1	21.4	16.7	19.0
Refused	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Don't know	1.7	2.1	0.9	2.9	1.9

Q41B. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: [Parliament/National Assembly]?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	46.0	37.9	38.9	43.8	41.4
Just a little	29.3	29.6	30.6	28.4	29.5
Somewhat	16.4	19.0	19.7	16.1	17.9
A lot	6.1	8.2	8.2	6.4	7.3
Don't know	2.1	5.3	2.6	5.3	3.9

Q41C. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Independent National Electoral Commission or INEC?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	44.3	33.7	37.4	38.9	38.2
Just a little	27.8	27.4	26.7	28.4	27.5
Somewhat	18.6	24.3	23.3	20.5	21.9
A lot	6.9	9.7	9.4	7.5	8.5
Refused	0.1	0.1		0.2	0.1
Don't know	2.2	5.0	3.1	4.5	3.8

Q41D. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your local government council?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	44.0	33.3	38.6	37.1	37.9
Just a little	29.7	29.0	28.8	29.7	29.3
Somewhat	16.1	22.5	20.4	19.2	19.8
A lot	6.7	10.0	8.8	8.5	8.6
Don't know	3.4	5.2	3.3	5.5	4.4

Q41E. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The ruling party?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	46.4	34.5	38.8	40.2	39.5
Just a little	24.7	29.6	27.5	27.5	27.5
Somewhat	16.8	19.4	19.9	16.7	18.3
A lot	8.4	10.7	10.3	9.2	9.7
Refused	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3
Don't know	3.2	5.7	3.3	5.9	4.6

Q41F. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Opposition political parties?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	43.3	30.6	34.5	37.4	36.0
Just a little	32.3	34.7	33.8	33.6	33.7
Somewhat	14.2	20.9	19.1	17.0	18.1
A lot	5.9	6.1	6.9	5.1	6.0
Refused	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3
Don't know	3.8	7.6	5.5	6.5	6.0

Q41G. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The police?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	60.2	43.3	49.6	51.3	50.4
Just a little	19.0	26.8	23.3	23.7	23.5
Somewhat	13.0	18.4	16.8	15.4	16.1
A lot	6.6	9.1	8.8	7.3	8.1
Refused	0.3		0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.9	2.4	1.4	2.2	1.8

Q41H. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Nigeria Military

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	28.3	20.5	19.5	28.0	23.8
Just a little	31.1	27.8	29.2	29.2	29.2
Somewhat	27.0	32.2	32.5	27.5	30.0
A lot	12.5	15.7	16.9	11.8	14.4
Refused	0.1		0.1		0.1
Don't know	1.0	3.8	1.7	3.5	2.6

Q41I. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Courts of law?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	34.0	26.9	28.1	31.7	29.9
Just a little	32.3	31.5	31.5	32.1	31.8
Somewhat	23.1	24.3	25.0	22.6	23.8
A lot	7.4	9.9	11.4	6.2	8.8
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.1
Don't know	3.3	7.2	3.9	7.2	5.6

Q41J. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS)

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	35.1	28.7	30.3	32.5	31.4
Just a little	35.1	31.5	33.8	32.2	33.0
Somewhat	16.0	19.5	18.4	17.6	18.0
A lot	5.4	6.9	8.3	4.3	6.3
Refused	0.1	0.1		0.2	0.1
Don't know	8.3	13.3	9.2	13.1	11.2

Q41K. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Traditional leaders?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	26.2	18.1	19.5	23.5	21.5
Just a little	25.0	20.3	21.7	22.8	22.3
Somewhat	26.4	27.9	26.5	28.1	27.3
A lot	20.5	31.6	30.7	23.0	26.9
Don't know	1.8	2.1	1.4	2.5	2.0

Q41L. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Religious leaders?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	21.5	13.9	16.4	17.8	17.1
Just a little	20.8	19.5	20.3	19.9	20.1
Somewhat	29.2	26.9	26.6	29.1	27.9
A lot	27.2	37.7	35.8	30.7	33.3
Don't know	1.3	1.9	0.9	2.4	1.6

Q41M How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: State Governor?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	37.1	29.2	30.8	34.3	32.5
Just a little	24.6	26.3	25.7	25.5	25.6
Somewhat	17.6	24.2	21.9	21.0	21.4
A lot	17.8	15.4	18.7	14.1	16.4
Refused		0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	2.9	4.4	2.8	4.8	3.8

Q41N. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: State House of Assembly?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	43.4	32.1	35.3	38.5	36.9
Just a little	28.6	32.4	30.4	31.2	30.8
Somewhat	15.2	18.8	18.6	15.9	17.3
A lot	9.3	9.3	11.8	6.8	9.3
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	3.5	7.3	4.0	7.5	5.7

Q51A. 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 Muhammadu Buhari?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	19.8	12.1	13.1	17.6	15.3
Disapprove	25.9	27.7	26.6	27.4	27.0
Approve	38.2	40.9	41.7	37.9	39.8
Strongly approve	11.9	16.6	15.7	13.4	14.6
Refused	0.6		0.2	0.3	0.2
Don't know	3.6	2.7	2.7	3.5	3.1

Q51B. 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 National Assembly?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	22.0	13.1	16.5	17.2	16.8
Disapprove	38.3	40.3	37.5	41.4	39.4
Approve	30.2	33.2	34.8	29.0	31.9
Strongly approve	3.7	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9
Don't know	5.8	9.5	7.2	8.6	7.9

Q51C. 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?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	19.5	14.5	17.0	16.2	16.6
Disapprove	37.5	35.6	36.0	36.8	36.4
Approve	30.3	36.5	34.2	33.6	33.9
Strongly approve	3.5	3.7	4.5	2.8	3.6
Refused	0.3			0.3	0.1
Don't know	8.9	9.6	8.3	10.3	9.3

Q51D. 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 traditional leader?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	16.7	9.6	12.1	13.2	12.6
Disapprove	20.1	16.3	16.6	19.2	17.9
Approve	41.3	47.4	47.8	41.8	44.8
Strongly approve	14.8	21.1	18.2	18.6	18.4
Not applicable	1.9	0.6	0.9	1.4	1.1
Refused	0.3		0.2	0.1	0.1
Don't know	4.8	5.0	4.2	5.6	4.9

Q51E. 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: Local Government Chairperson?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	18.2	10.3	14.0	13.2	13.6
Disapprove	35.7	35.4	33.9	37.2	35.6
Approve	33.0	39.0	38.4	34.5	36.4
Strongly Approve	4.9	5.9	5.9	5.1	5.5
Refused	0.1	0.2		0.3	0.2
Don't know or haven't heard enough to say	8.0	9.2	7.8	9.7	8.7

Q51F. 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: State Governor?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	18.6	10.6	14.7	13.3	14.0
Disapprove	21.9	26.6	21.9	27.3	24.6
Approve	38.5	40.7	41.7	37.8	39.8
Strongly Approve	17.6	17.5	18.1	17.0	17.5
Refused	0.5		0.2	0.2	0.2
Don't know or haven't heard enough to say	2.9	4.7	3.4	4.4	3.9

Q38A. How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what people like you have to say: Members of Parliament?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	66.2	64.4	63.1	67.2	65.1
Only Sometimes	21.9	24.0	24.5	21.8	23.1
Often	7.6	7.3	8.8	6.0	7.4
Always	2.1	1.0	1.7	1.2	1.5
Don't know	2.3	3.4	2.0	3.8	2.9

Q38B. How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what people like you have to say: Members of [local government council]?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	61.0	57.7	58.3	59.9	59.1
Only Sometimes	24.4	24.1	23.4	25.0	24.2
Often	9.7	12.8	13.5	9.4	11.4
Always	2.8	2.4	3.0	2.2	2.6
Refused		0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	2.2	2.8	1.7	3.5	2.6

Q38C. How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what people like you have to say: Traditional leaders?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	34.5	27.0	27.0	33.3	30.2
Only Sometimes	25.0	20.7	21.9	23.2	22.5
Often	25.0	30.4	29.5	26.7	28.1
Always	13.0	19.9	19.8	14.1	17.0
Refused	0.2			0.2	0.1
Don't know	2.4	2.0	1.8	2.5	2.2

Q38D. How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what people like you have to say: State Assembly Members?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	66.3	62.5	62.9	65.3	64.1
Only Sometimes	21.5	21.2	21.0	21.6	21.3
Often	7.5	9.9	10.8	6.9	8.9
Always	1.9	1.6	2.3	1.2	1.8
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.0
Don't know	2.8	4.7	3.0	4.8	3.9

Traditional leaders

Also see related questions in:

- “Institutions and leaders” above, about trust, Q41; about how often traditional leaders listen, Q38; and about job performance, Q51
- “Citizenship and participation” about contact with traditional leaders, Q12
- “Corruption,” Q42

Now let's talk about traditional leaders and their role in politics and government in this country.

Q87A. How much influence do traditional leaders currently have in each of the following areas: Governing your local community?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	4.8	3.0	3.6	4.0	3.8
A small amount	20.1	15.6	18.7	16.3	17.5
Some	31.4	36.9	33.8	35.3	34.6
A lot	40.1	43.2	42.3	41.5	41.9
Refused	0.2			0.1	0.1
Don't know	3.1	1.3	1.4	2.8	2.1

Q87B. How much influence do traditional leaders currently have in each of the following areas: Allocating land?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	17.8	11.8	15.3	13.4	14.3
A small amount	23.1	16.3	18.3	20.1	19.2
Some	29.2	34.1	31.6	32.4	32.0
A lot	24.1	36.7	32.8	30.0	31.4
Refused	0.2			0.1	0.1
Don't know	5.3	1.1	1.9	3.9	2.9

Q87C. How much influence do traditional leaders currently have in each of the following areas: Influencing how people in their communities vote?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	20.5	16.0	18.6	17.3	17.9
A small amount	23.6	18.2	19.2	21.7	20.4
Some	27.0	30.8	27.9	30.5	29.2
A lot	26.1	33.3	32.6	27.8	30.2
Refused	0.2			0.1	0.1
Don't know	2.4	1.7	1.6	2.4	2.0

Q87D. How much influence do traditional leaders currently have in each of the following areas: Solving local disputes?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	4.6	3.4	3.0	4.8	3.9
A small amount	11.9	10.6	10.9	11.4	11.2
Some	33.9	28.3	29.7	31.7	30.7
A lot	47.4	57.1	55.6	50.3	53.0
Refused	0.2			0.1	0.1
Don't know	1.8	0.6	0.7	1.6	1.1

Q87E. Do you think that the amount of influence traditional leaders have in governing your local community should increase, stay the same, or decrease?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Decrease a lot	1.4	1.0	1.6	0.8	1.2
Decrease somewhat	7.0	7.2	6.5	7.7	7.1
Stay the same	29.0	26.2	28.9	25.9	27.4
Increase somewhat	32.3	35.3	31.8	36.2	34.0
Increase a lot	24.4	29.2	28.4	25.9	27.2
Don't know	5.5	1.2	2.6	3.4	3.0

Q88. Which of these three statements is closest to your own opinion?

Statement 1: Traditional leaders mostly look out for what is best for the people in their communities.

Statement 2: Traditional leaders mostly serve the interests of politicians and government officials.

Statement 3: Traditional leaders mostly look out for their own personal interests.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Do not agree with any of these statements	1.9	1.0	1.6	1.1	1.3
Statement 3: Own personal interests	20.5	14.1	17.5	16.2	16.8
Statement 2: Interests of politicians and government officials	17.2	14.5	15.4	15.9	15.7
Statement 1: What is best for the people in their communities	56.7	69.0	63.1	64.5	63.8
Refused	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
Don't know	3.1	1.3	2.0	2.1	2.1

Q89A. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: Traditional leaders have a better grasp of political issues than ordinary people; they should give their people advice about how to vote.

Statement 2: Traditional leaders should stay out of politics and leave people to make their own decisions about how to vote.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	19.8	27.4	24.5	23.9	24.2
Agree with 1	22.2	24.0	22.4	24.0	23.2
Agree with 2	25.1	21.6	22.1	24.0	23.1
Agree very strongly with 2	28.6	23.1	26.9	23.9	25.4
Agree with neither	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.5	2.3
Refused	0.2		0.1		0.1
Don't know	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7

Q89B. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: Traditional leaders are mostly in competition with elected leaders for resources, power and influence.

Statement 2: Traditional leaders mostly work in cooperation with elected leaders to get things done.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	16.0	15.6	15.9	15.6	15.8
Agree with 1	19.0	20.8	19.6	20.5	20.1
Agree with 2	30.1	29.6	29.1	30.4	29.8
Agree very strongly with 2	26.4	26.3	27.4	25.3	26.4
Agree with neither	4.4	4.8	4.8	4.5	4.6
Refused	0.4	0.1	0.4		0.2
Don't know	3.3	2.8	2.6	3.5	3.1

Q90. Some people think that because traditional leaders are not elected, they are bad for democracy, but other people think that traditional leaders can work together with elected leaders to make democracy work better. What about you? Do you think that traditional leaders strengthen democracy, weaken democracy, or don't make a difference?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Weaken democracy	8.5	5.8	7.4	6.5	7.0
Don't make a difference	35.3	29.4	30.9	32.9	31.9
Strengthen democracy	49.7	59.4	57.1	53.4	55.3
Refused	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.5
Don't know	5.7	4.9	3.8	6.7	5.2

Corruption

Also see questions in “Public services and government performance” about:

- Government performance in fighting corruption, Q50
- Bribe-paying for public services, Q44

Q42A. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The [president] and officials in [his] office?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	5.5	7.1	6.3	6.6	6.4
Some of them	41.4	48.1	46.7	43.8	45.3
Most of them	28.4	21.4	24.6	24.2	24.4
All of them	17.2	11.3	13.6	13.9	13.8
Refused		0.2		0.2	0.1
Don't know	7.5	11.9	8.8	11.3	10.1

Q42B. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Members of Parliament?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	4.0	5.1	4.6	4.6	4.6
Some of them	38.4	43.2	40.3	42.0	41.1
Most of them	33.2	28.3	31.3	29.4	30.4
All of them	16.5	11.2	15.1	11.8	13.5
Refused	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Don't know	7.9	12.0	8.5	12.0	10.3

Q42C. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Civil servants?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.6	6.8
Some of them	42.8	55.4	50.0	50.1	50.1
Most of them	31.7	20.4	26.3	24.0	25.2
All of them	10.7	5.3	8.1	7.2	7.6
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.1
Don't know	8.3	11.8	8.6	12.1	10.3

Q42D. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Members of your [local government council]?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	5.8	7.2	7.1	6.1	6.6
Some of them	40.8	46.8	44.6	43.8	44.2
Most of them	31.5	26.8	28.6	29.1	28.8
All of them	14.6	8.2	11.9	9.9	10.9
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.1
Don't know	7.4	10.9	7.8	11.0	9.4

Q42E. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Police?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	4.2	5.1	3.9	5.5	4.7
Some of them	21.3	31.5	28.4	26.0	27.2
Most of them	37.2	34.3	35.6	35.5	35.5
All of them	32.3	20.5	26.3	24.7	25.5
Refused	0.2	0.1		0.2	0.1
Don't know	4.8	8.5	5.7	8.1	6.9

Q42F. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Judges and magistrates?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	5.6	6.3	5.6	6.4	6.0
Some of them	41.5	45.2	45.1	42.1	43.6
Most of them	30.1	26.3	27.7	28.1	27.9
All of them	13.2	9.6	12.1	10.1	11.1
Refused		0.2		0.2	0.1
Don't know	9.6	12.5	9.5	13.1	11.3

Q42G. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Tax officials, like officials from the Federal Inland Revenue Service FIRS?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	5.2	5.3	5.0	5.5	5.3
Some of them	42.2	45.7	46.7	41.8	44.2
Most of them	25.1	24.0	25.1	23.8	24.4
All of them	14.6	8.5	11.7	10.5	11.1
Refused		0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
Don't know	12.9	16.1	11.4	18.1	14.7

Q42H. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Traditional leaders?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	15.4	23.0	19.9	19.6	19.8
Some of them	46.3	44.7	47.4	43.3	45.4
Most of them	21.8	13.8	17.2	17.1	17.2
All of them	10.2	8.2	9.2	9.0	9.1
Refused		0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Don't know	6.3	10.1	6.1	10.8	8.5

Q42I. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Religious leaders?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	19.7	31.7	27.5	25.7	26.6
Some of them	44.4	43.3	44.2	43.4	43.8
Most of them	22.8	11.7	15.5	17.3	16.4
All of them	7.6	4.0	6.6	4.4	5.5
Refused	0.3	0.2		0.5	0.2
Don't know	5.2	9.1	6.2	8.8	7.5

Q42J. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: State Governors and officials in their office?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	6.3	7.9	6.9	7.6	7.2
Some of them	42.9	46.0	46.7	42.7	44.7
Most of them	31.0	25.5	27.4	28.3	27.8
All of them	12.9	10.3	11.7	11.2	11.4
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.1
Don't know/ Haven't heard	6.9	10.2	7.3	10.2	8.8

Q42K. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: State Assembly members?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	5.3	7.1	5.8	6.9	6.3
Some of them	42.4	48.3	47.4	44.2	45.8
Most of them	30.1	23.8	26.7	26.1	26.4
All of them	15.2	9.3	12.1	11.5	11.8
Refused	0.2	0.1		0.3	0.1
Don't know/ Haven't heard	6.8	11.5	8.0	11.0	9.5

Q42L. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Local government chairpersons and their officials?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	6.8	7.0	5.9	7.9	6.9
Some of them	41.6	49.7	48.5	44.0	46.3
Most of them	29.8	23.6	26.0	26.4	26.2
All of them	14.3	8.9	11.8	10.6	11.2
Refused	0.1	0.1		0.2	0.1
Don't know/ Haven't heard	7.4	10.7	7.8	10.9	9.3

Q43A. In your opinion, over the past year, has the level of corruption in this country increased, decreased, or stayed the same?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Increased a lot	36.5	34.4	36.5	34.1	35.3
Increased somewhat	23.1	18.3	19.1	21.5	20.3
Stayed the same	16.3	18.0	18.1	16.4	17.3
Decreased somewhat	18.9	23.3	21.3	21.5	21.4
Decreased a lot	3.2	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.8
Don't know	1.9	1.9	1.0	2.8	1.9

Q43B. In this country, can ordinary people report incidents of corruption without fear, or do they risk retaliation or other negative consequences if they speak out?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Can report without fear	12.3	15.9	14.8	14.0	14.4
Risk retaliation	86.0	81.1	84.0	82.3	83.2
Refused		0.2		0.3	0.1
Don't know	1.7	2.8	1.2	3.5	2.3

Public services and government performance

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

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

Q44A. In the past 12 months, have you had contact with a public school?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	61.2	70.6	64.6	68.6	66.6
Yes	38.6	28.9	35.1	31.0	33.0
Refused	0.2			0.2	0.1
Don't know		0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3

Q44B. How easy or difficult was it to obtain the services you needed from teachers or school officials?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	12.0	7.6	10.4	8.5	9.5
Easy	16.0	12.7	15.1	13.2	14.1
Difficult	7.3	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.0
Very difficult	3.1	1.5	2.5	1.8	2.2
Not applicable	61.4	71.1	64.9	69.0	67.0
Don't know	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3

Q44C. And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a teacher or school official in order to get the services you needed from the schools?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	28.0	21.7	25.7	23.0	24.4
Once or twice	5.6	4.3	5.7	4.0	4.9
A few times	3.2	1.6	2.4	2.1	2.3
Often	1.5	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.9
Not applicable	61.4	71.1	64.9	69.0	67.0
Don't know	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.6

Q44D. In the past 12 months, have you had contact with a public clinic or hospital?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	56.0	65.6	62.3	60.8	61.5
Yes	43.5	34.2	37.5	38.7	38.1
Refused	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2

Q44E. How easy or difficult was it to obtain the medical care you needed?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	11.4	7.3	7.6	10.5	9.0
Easy	15.2	14.1	15.0	14.2	14.6
Difficult	10.9	9.1	10.7	9.0	9.9
Very difficult	5.9	3.7	4.2	5.1	4.7
Not applicable	56.5	65.8	62.5	61.3	61.9

Q44F. And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a health worker or clinic or hospital staff in order to get the medical care you needed?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	33.2	26.0	28.5	29.7	29.1
Once or twice	4.9	4.2	5.0	4.0	4.5
A few times	2.8	2.0	2.1	2.5	2.3
Often	1.9	0.7	0.9	1.4	1.2
Not applicable	56.5	65.8	62.5	61.3	61.9
Don't know	0.7	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.0

Q44G. In the past 12 months, have you tried to get an identity document like a birth certificate, driver's license, passport or voter's card, or permit from government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	66.7	74.7	67.0	75.5	71.3
Yes	33.0	25.3	33.0	24.1	28.5
Refused	0.2			0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.2	0.1		0.2	0.1

Q44H. How easy or difficult was it to obtain the document you needed?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	2.9	4.0	3.1	4.0	3.6
Easy	8.4	8.6	8.7	8.3	8.5
Difficult	8.2	5.4	7.9	5.3	6.6
Very difficult	12.9	7.0	12.9	6.1	9.5
Not applicable	67.0	74.7	67.0	75.9	71.5
Don't know	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3

Q44I. And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a government official in order to get the document you needed?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	16.7	16.0	17.8	14.8	16.3
Once or twice	8.2	4.6	8.1	4.1	6.1
A few times	4.3	1.9	3.2	2.6	2.9
Often	3.1	2.3	3.3	2.0	2.7
Not applicable	67.0	74.7	67.0	75.9	71.5
Don't know	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5

Q44J. In the past 12 months, have you requested assistance from the police?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	85.7	90.0	86.0	90.4	88.2
Yes	13.4	9.9	13.7	9.1	11.4
Refused	0.2			0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3

Q44K. How easy or difficult was it to obtain the assistance you needed

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	1.3	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.7
Easy	3.6	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.2
Difficult	5.4	4.0	5.8	3.4	4.6
Very difficult	2.9	2.8	4.0	1.7	2.8
Not applicable	86.6	90.1	86.3	90.9	88.6
Don't know	0.2			0.1	0.1

Q44L. And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a police officer in order to get the assistance you needed?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	2.2	2.9	3.0	2.2	2.6
Once or twice	4.5	2.6	3.8	3.0	3.4
A few times	3.0	1.8	2.9	1.7	2.3
Often	3.7	2.5	4.0	2.1	3.0
Not applicable	86.6	90.1	86.3	90.9	88.6
Don't know		0.1		0.1	0.0

Q44M. In the past 12 months, how often have you encountered the police in other situations, like at checkpoints, during identity checks or traffic stops, or during an investigation?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	42.3	55.6	42.3	57.7	50.0
Once or twice	16.2	16.9	17.6	15.5	16.6
A few times	20.9	13.2	20.7	12.2	16.4
Often	18.8	14.0	18.4	13.6	16.0
Don't know	1.8	0.4	1.0	1.0	1.0

Q44N. How often, if ever did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a police officer in order to avoid a problem during one of these encounters?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	16.5	13.3	15.8	13.4	14.6
Once or twice	14.7	11.1	15.4	9.8	12.6
A few times	8.3	8.4	10.3	6.4	8.4
Often	15.7	9.9	13.9	10.9	12.4
Not applicable	44.0	56.0	43.2	58.7	51.0
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.0
Don't know	0.8	1.1	1.3	0.7	1.0

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

Q50A. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Managing the economy?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	46.9	37.0	39.7	42.7	41.2
Fairly badly	29.6	29.2	30.4	28.4	29.4
Fairly well	19.3	26.1	23.2	23.2	23.2
Very well	3.2	4.7	4.9	3.2	4.1
Don't know	1.1	2.9	1.8	2.5	2.1

Q50B. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Improving the living standards of the poor?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	51.1	42.7	46.1	46.5	46.3
Fairly badly	26.5	27.5	27.1	27.1	27.1
Fairly well	19.1	23.4	22.5	20.7	21.6
Very well	2.4	4.0	3.2	3.6	3.4
Don't know	0.8	2.3	1.2	2.2	1.7

Q50C. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Creating jobs?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	58.7	48.5	52.9	52.7	52.8
Fairly badly	25.3	28.3	28.9	25.2	27.1
Fairly well	13.9	18.2	14.8	17.9	16.4
Very well	1.3	2.2	2.3	1.4	1.8
Don't know	0.8	2.8	1.1	2.8	1.9

Q50D. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Keeping prices stable?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	51.4	45.1	48.8	46.7	47.8
Fairly badly	29.6	28.6	28.6	29.4	29.0
Fairly well	15.1	19.8	17.2	18.4	17.8
Very well	2.3	4.0	4.0	2.6	3.3
Don't know	1.6	2.6	1.4	2.9	2.1

Q50E. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Narrowing gaps between rich and poor?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	58.6	49.2	54.8	51.6	53.2
Fairly badly	24.5	28.5	25.0	28.6	26.8
Fairly well	14.2	17.5	16.2	16.0	16.1
Very well	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.3
Don't know	1.3	3.5	2.5	2.7	2.6

Q50F. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Reducing crime?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	47.0	39.3	42.2	42.9	42.6
Fairly badly	23.4	23.4	22.7	24.1	23.4
Fairly well	23.6	27.1	27.1	24.2	25.7
Very well	5.3	7.9	7.1	6.6	6.8
Don't know	0.7	2.2	1.0	2.1	1.5

Q50G. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Improving basic health services?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	38.5	35.0	35.4	37.6	36.5
Fairly badly	23.2	26.3	25.5	24.5	25.0
Fairly well	30.2	31.7	31.5	30.6	31.0
Very well	5.1	5.3	5.8	4.6	5.2
Don't know	3.0	1.7	1.8	2.7	2.2

Q50H. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Addressing educational needs?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	38.4	35.0	36.0	36.9	36.4
Fairly badly	26.7	28.0	27.6	27.2	27.4
Fairly well	27.1	29.5	29.0	28.0	28.5
Very well	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.0	5.3
Don't know	2.7	2.1	1.8	2.9	2.4

Q50I. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Providing water and sanitation services?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	48.1	44.9	46.9	45.7	46.3
Fairly badly	26.2	25.3	26.5	24.9	25.7
Fairly well	21.7	24.2	22.2	24.0	23.1
Very well	2.8	4.3	3.5	3.8	3.6
Don't know	1.3	1.3	0.9	1.6	1.3

Q50J. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Fighting corruption in government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	51.9	42.0	47.5	44.8	46.2
Fairly badly	22.5	24.6	21.7	25.7	23.7
Fairly well	19.3	24.0	23.5	20.5	22.0
Very well	4.9	6.9	6.1	6.0	6.0
Don't know	1.5	2.5	1.2	3.0	2.1

Q50K. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Maintaining roads and bridges?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	48.8	43.8	46.7	45.2	45.9
Fairly badly	21.7	26.6	23.4	25.6	24.5
Fairly well	23.4	22.9	23.9	22.4	23.1
Very well	5.1	5.0	4.9	5.2	5.1
Don't know	1.0	1.7	1.1	1.7	1.4

Q50L. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Providing a reliable supply of electricity?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	47.6	49.4	49.5	47.8	48.7
Fairly badly	25.3	25.4	25.4	25.3	25.4
Fairly well	23.1	18.8	21.3	20.0	20.6
Very well	3.2	3.9	2.1	5.1	3.6
Don't know	0.8	2.4	1.7	1.7	1.7

Q50M. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Preventing or resolving violent conflict?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	44.0	38.4	41.3	40.2	40.8
Fairly badly	24.2	25.1	26.2	23.3	24.8
Fairly well	25.7	29.1	27.3	28.0	27.7
Very well	3.6	4.2	3.6	4.2	3.9
Don't know	2.5	3.2	1.6	4.2	2.9

Q50N. 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 needs of young people?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	49.6	44.7	47.3	46.2	46.8
Fairly badly	30.1	28.6	29.8	28.7	29.3
Fairly well	16.9	20.6	18.7	19.4	19.0
Very well	2.3	3.7	2.9	3.3	3.1
Don't know	1.1	2.4	1.4	2.3	1.8

Q50O. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Protecting rights and promoting opportunities for disabled people?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	40.5	37.8	39.5	38.4	39.0
Fairly badly	22.1	24.0	23.7	22.7	23.2
Fairly well	24.0	26.4	26.0	24.8	25.4
Very well	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0
Refused	0.3		0.2	0.1	0.1
Don't know	10.0	8.7	7.5	11.0	9.3

Q50P. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Handling addressing the problem of armed extremists in this country?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	45.7	40.3	44.7	40.4	42.6
Fairly Badly	23.2	23.5	21.8	24.9	23.4
Fairly Well	24.1	25.6	26.1	23.8	24.9
Very Well	3.9	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.5
Don't Know / Haven't heard enough to say	3.2	5.7	3.0	6.4	4.7

Taxation

Also see Q95B under “Economic life” and Q42G under “Corruption”

Q39A. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: The tax authorities always have the right to make people pay taxes?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	16.2	16.9	16.6	16.6	16.6
Disagree	18.9	19.2	18.6	19.5	19.1
Neither agree nor disagree	10.1	6.2	6.9	8.8	7.9
Agree	33.9	36.5	37.0	33.8	35.4
Strongly agree	17.0	11.3	15.3	12.2	13.7
Don't know	3.9	10.0	5.7	9.1	7.4

Q45. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: It is better to pay higher taxes if it means that there will be more services provided by government.

Statement 2: It is better to pay lower taxes, even if it means there will be fewer services provided by government.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	24.3	25.2	25.9	23.6	24.8
Agree with 1	21.4	22.5	21.9	22.2	22.0
Agree with 2	20.0	19.7	19.6	20.0	19.8
Agree very strongly with 2	19.3	19.3	19.3	19.3	19.3
Agree with neither	12.2	10.1	11.1	10.8	11.0
Refused	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Don't know	2.6	3.1	1.8	4.0	2.9

Q46A. Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to do each of the following: To find out what taxes and fees you are supposed to pay to the government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	5.1	4.3	5.4	3.9	4.7
Easy	16.5	15.2	16.0	15.4	15.7
Difficult	39.2	39.1	41.8	36.4	39.1
Very difficult	26.9	25.0	25.6	26.0	25.8
Don't know	12.2	16.4	11.1	18.2	14.6

Q46B. Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to do each of the following: To find out how government uses the revenues from people's taxes and fees?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	1.3	2.0	2.3	1.2	1.7
Easy	12.6	12.5	13.2	11.8	12.5
Difficult	37.1	35.2	35.9	36.1	36.0
Very difficult	39.8	36.2	39.8	35.8	37.8
Refused	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
Don't know	8.8	13.8	8.6	14.7	11.6

Q46C. Do you think that the amount of taxes that ordinary people in Nigeria are required to pay to the government is too little, too much, or about the right amount?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Far too little	2.4	3.3	3.1	2.8	2.9
Somewhat too little	8.6	11.0	9.7	10.3	10.0
About the right amount	28.6	28.5	31.1	26.1	28.6
Somewhat too much	19.7	23.0	22.9	20.3	21.6
Far too much	21.7	10.2	16.6	13.6	15.1
Refused	1.1	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.8
Don't know	17.7	23.4	16.0	26.0	21.0

Q46D. Do you think that the amount of taxes that rich people in Nigeria are required to pay to the government is too little, too much, or about the right amount?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Far too little	22.0	18.1	20.2	19.3	19.7
Somewhat too little	16.8	17.9	18.0	16.9	17.4
About the right amount	22.9	25.4	26.2	22.4	24.3
Somewhat too much	5.0	5.4	5.4	5.1	5.3
Far too much	5.5	2.0	4.3	2.7	3.5
Don't know	27.3	30.8	25.4	33.2	29.3
Refused	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5

Q47A. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: Government should make sure small traders and other people working in the informal sector pay taxes on their businesses?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	20.3	19.7	20.3	19.6	20.0
Disagree	25.7	26.0	24.7	27.1	25.9
Neither agree nor disagree	13.5	8.6	10.3	11.0	10.6
Agree	29.3	32.0	33.2	28.5	30.9
Strongly agree	9.5	10.1	9.2	10.6	9.9
Refused	0.2			0.2	0.1
Don't know	1.5	3.6	2.4	3.1	2.7

Q47B. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: It is fair to tax rich people at a higher rate than ordinary people in order to help pay for government programs to benefit the poor?

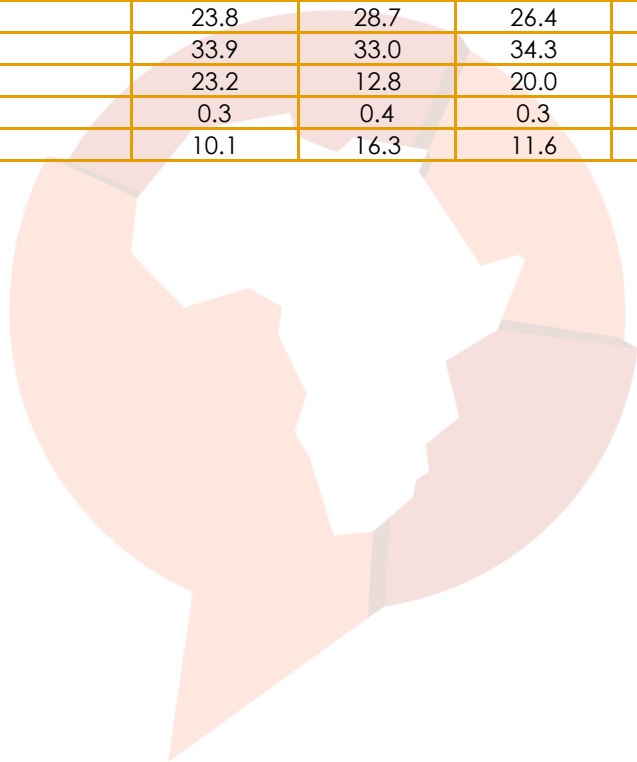
	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	7.2	7.1	7.3	6.9	7.1
Disagree	14.6	14.1	14.8	13.8	14.3
Neither agree nor disagree	14.6	11.6	13.5	12.2	12.9
Agree	32.7	34.0	33.5	33.4	33.5
Strongly agree	28.9	28.7	28.1	29.5	28.8
Refused	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
Don't know	1.5	4.4	2.4	4.0	3.2

Q47C. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: The government usually uses the tax revenues it collects for the well-being of citizens?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	26.8	20.8	23.4	23.4	23.4
Disagree	21.0	21.9	21.1	22.0	21.5
Neither agree nor disagree	13.0	12.8	13.1	12.6	12.9
Agree	19.7	22.3	21.7	20.7	21.2
Strongly agree	13.7	12.1	13.9	11.6	12.8
Refused	0.5		0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know	5.3	10.0	6.7	9.4	8.0

Q47D. In your opinion, how often, in this country, do people avoid paying the taxes that they owe the government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	8.7	8.9	7.4	10.3	8.8
Rarely	23.8	28.7	26.4	26.9	26.6
Often	33.9	33.0	34.3	32.4	33.4
Always	23.2	12.8	20.0	14.4	17.2
Refused	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Don't know	10.1	16.3	11.6	15.7	13.7



Identity and society

Q82B. Let us suppose that you had to choose between being a Nigeria and being a _____ [R's ethnic group]. Which of the following statements best expresses your feelings?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
I feel only (ethnic group)	6.3	5.6	6.7	5.1	5.9
I feel more (ethnic group) than (national identity)	16.3	16.0	15.2	17.1	16.2
I feel equally (national identity) and (ethnic group)	56.2	65.4	61.3	61.7	61.5
I feel more (national identity) than (ethnic group)	9.7	6.7	8.1	7.8	7.9
I feel only (national identity)	10.3	5.9	7.7	7.8	7.7
Not applicable	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3
Refused	0.6		0.3	0.2	0.3
Don't know	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1

Q82C. Do you feel comfortable speaking your mother tongue in public?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	2.9	4.4	4.3	3.2	3.8
Yes	96.7	95.3	95.3	96.6	95.9
Not applicable	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.1
Don't know		0.1	0.1		0.0

Q82D. Do you feel comfortable wearing your traditional or cultural dress in public?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	4.3	4.1	4.7	3.7	4.2
Yes	95.1	95.7	95.0	95.9	95.4
Not applicable	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3
Don't know		0.1	0.1		0.0

Q82A. How often, if ever, are _____ s [R's ethnic group] treated unfairly by the government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	45.1	48.0	46.5	47.1	46.8
Sometimes	26.4	26.7	27.0	26.2	26.6
Often	15.1	12.5	14.1	13.1	13.6
Always	10.0	9.6	9.3	10.2	9.8
Not applicable	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3
Refused		0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Don't know	3.0	2.5	2.4	3.0	2.7

Q98B. How often, if ever, are _____ s [R's religious group] treated unfairly by the government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	61.0	62.1	61.7	61.6	61.7
Sometimes	22.4	23.5	22.0	24.1	23.1
Often	8.1	7.1	8.1	7.0	7.5
Always	3.4	3.7	4.5	2.6	3.6
Not applicable	0.1	0.1	0.2		0.1

Refused	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Don't know	4.4	3.1	2.9	4.4	3.6

Q84A. In the past year, how often, if ever, have you personally been treated unfairly by other Nigerians based on: Your economic status, that is, how rich or poor you are?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	48.5	52.8	51.4	50.6	51.0
Once or twice	25.2	20.4	21.7	23.2	22.5
Several times	20.0	21.4	20.6	21.0	20.8
Many times	4.4	3.2	4.3	3.1	3.7
Refused	0.2	0.2	0.4		0.2
Don't know	1.5	2.1	1.5	2.1	1.8

Q84B. In the past year, how often, if ever, have you personally been treated unfairly by other Nigerians based on: Your religion?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	66.7	68.0	65.8	69.2	67.5
Once or twice	16.1	15.7	16.5	15.3	15.9
Several times	13.6	12.9	14.3	12.1	13.2
Many times	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.6
Refused		0.1	0.1		0.0
Don't know	1.6	1.9	1.6	1.9	1.7

Q84C. In the past year, how often, if ever, have you personally been treated unfairly by other Nigerians based on: Your ethnicity?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	62.4	66.0	63.0	66.0	64.5
Once or twice	17.5	15.3	16.6	15.9	16.2
Several times	14.7	15.1	15.9	14.0	14.9
Many times	3.8	1.8	2.9	2.4	2.7
Refused		0.1	0.1		0.0
Don't know	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.6

Q68. Which of the following statements is closest to your own opinion?

Statement 1: Communities are stronger when they are made up of people from different ethnic groups, races, or religions. Statement 2: Communities are stronger when they are made up of people who are similar to each other, that is, people from the same ethnic group, race, or religion.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	45.8	44.8	46.4	44.1	45.2
Agree with 1	25.7	27.8	25.6	28.2	26.9
Agree with 2	12.2	9.4	10.9	10.2	10.6
Agree very strongly with 2	13.6	15.3	14.5	14.6	14.5
Agree with neither	1.7	2.1	2.2	1.6	1.9
Refused	0.3	0.1		0.4	0.2
Don't know	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.5

Q85. Nigeria are very diverse. They come from different religions, ethnic groups, political parties, and economic and social backgrounds. Overall, would you say that there is more that unites all Nigerians as one people, or more that divides them?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much more that divides us	16.3	16.2	17.9	14.6	16.3
Somewhat more that divides us	23.1	16.6	19.7	19.0	19.3
Somewhat more that unites us	29.6	39.5	35.1	35.5	35.3
Much more that unites us	27.2	25.6	25.1	27.4	26.3
Refused		0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know	3.6	1.8	2.0	3.2	2.6

Q86A. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care: People of a different religion?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	5.6	6.7	5.8	6.6	6.2
Somewhat Dislike	4.8	8.9	7.6	6.7	7.1
Would not care	10.3	11.9	11.2	11.2	11.2
Somewhat like	28.7	25.0	25.5	27.7	26.6
Strongly like	49.8	47.3	49.6	47.1	48.3
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.0
Don't know	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.4

Q86B. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care: People from other ethnic groups?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	4.7	4.2	3.8	5.0	4.4
Somewhat dislike	5.6	5.1	5.9	4.7	5.3
Would not care	9.6	12.3	10.2	12.2	11.2
Somewhat like	28.3	31.2	29.7	30.2	30.0
Strongly like	51.1	47.0	49.9	47.6	48.7
Refused	0.1		0.1		0.0
Don't know	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3

Q86C. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care: Homosexuals?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	66.5	65.9	67.1	65.2	66.1
Somewhat dislike	12.1	13.3	11.7	14.0	12.8
Would not care	8.1	8.3	8.5	7.9	8.2
Somewhat like	4.6	5.7	5.2	5.2	5.2
Strongly like	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.2
Refused	1.5	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.1
Don't know	2.6	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.2

Q86D. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care: Immigrants or foreign workers?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	5.6	4.6	4.7	5.4	5.0
Somewhat dislike	5.3	5.9	5.9	5.4	5.6
Would not care	10.0	12.8	11.4	11.9	11.6
Somewhat like	31.5	31.0	31.6	30.9	31.2
Strongly like	46.1	43.9	45.6	44.1	44.8
Don't know	1.4	1.7	0.8	2.4	1.6

Q86E. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care: People who support a different political party?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	4.0	2.9	3.0	3.7	3.4
Somewhat dislike	3.7	4.8	4.8	3.9	4.4
Would not care	13.4	16.8	13.9	16.7	15.3
Somewhat like	31.3	33.3	32.4	32.6	32.5
Strongly like	46.4	41.1	44.4	42.3	43.3
Refused	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Don't know	1.0	0.9	1.2	0.6	0.9

Q83. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you must be very careful in dealing with people?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Must be very careful	95.1	90.3	93.0	91.7	92.3
Most people can be trusted	4.6	9.5	6.9	8.0	7.4
Refused	0.1			0.1	0.1
Don't know		0.2		0.2	0.1

Crime and security

Q8A. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Felt unsafe walking in your neighbourhood?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	45.3	49.8	48.2	47.6	47.9
Just once or twice	18.5	15.9	16.2	17.8	17.0
Several times	18.7	20.0	19.4	19.6	19.5
Many times	11.9	9.9	11.7	9.7	10.7
Always	5.4	4.3	4.4	5.2	4.8
Refused	0.1		0.1		0.1
Don't know		0.2		0.2	0.1

Q8B. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Feared crime in your own home?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	48.9	55.2	51.5	53.6	52.6
Just once or twice	18.8	14.0	16.2	15.9	16.0
Several times	17.3	18.0	16.9	18.5	17.7
Many times	9.5	8.6	10.2	7.7	9.0
Always	5.0	3.9	4.6	4.2	4.4
Don't know	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.4

Q54A. In any society, people will sometimes disagree with one another. These disagreements occasionally escalate into physical violence. Please tell me whether, in the past two years, you have ever personally feared any of the following types of violence. [If "Yes":] Have you actually personally experienced this type of violence in the past two years: Violence among people in your neighbourhood or village?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, never	53.2	57.8	54.8	56.8	55.8
Yes, feared but didn't experience	27.6	24.5	26.0	25.6	25.8
Yes, feared and experienced	19.2	17.2	19.0	17.2	18.1
Don't know		0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3

Q54B. In any society, people will sometimes disagree with one another. These disagreements occasionally escalate into physical violence. Please tell me whether, in the past two years, you have ever personally feared any of the following types of violence. [If "Yes":] Have you actually personally experienced this type of violence in the past two years: Violence at a political rally or public protest?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, never	57.2	61.0	55.9	62.8	59.4
Yes, feared but didn't experience	25.7	23.0	25.3	23.0	24.2
Yes, feared and experienced	16.5	15.1	18.1	13.2	15.7
Don't know	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.8

Q54C. In any society, people will sometimes disagree with one another. These disagreements occasionally escalate into physical violence. Please tell me whether, in the past two years, you have ever personally feared any of the following types of violence. [If "Yes":] Have you actually personally experienced this type of violence in the past two years: An armed attack by political or religious extremists?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, Never	61.0	58.0	57.0	61.6	59.3
Yes, feared but didn't experience	27.4	22.9	26.2	23.4	24.8
Yes, Feared and experienced	9.7	15.8	14.0	12.4	13.2
Refused		0.3		0.3	0.1
Don't know	1.9	3.1	2.8	2.4	2.6

Climate change

Q72A. Have you heard about climate change, or haven't you had the chance to hear about this yet?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	60.0	69.3	59.6	71.2	65.4
Yes	36.7	24.2	35.4	23.5	29.5
Refused	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.4
Don't know	2.8	6.0	4.7	4.6	4.7

Q72B. Do you think climate change is making life in Nigeria better or worse, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much better	3.4	1.5	2.7	1.9	2.3
Somewhat better	6.6	5.5	7.2	4.8	6.0
Neither/ no change / about the same	8.9	4.8	6.8	6.2	6.5
Somewhat worse	10.2	7.1	10.6	6.2	8.4
Much worse	5.2	3.8	5.8	3.1	4.4
Not applicable	63.1	75.8	64.4	76.5	70.4
Don't know	2.2	1.5	2.4	1.3	1.8

Media and access to information

Also see Q92 on radio/TV/mobile phone ownership and access to the Internet under “Respondents and their households” and Q16A on media coverage in election campaigns under “Elections.”

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

Q55A. How often do you get news from the following sources: Radio?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	11.7	16.8	11.1	18.1	14.6
Less than once a month	5.3	7.2	6.2	6.6	6.4
A few times a month	10.3	11.0	9.7	11.7	10.7
A few times a week	26.3	22.5	24.1	24.2	24.1
Every day	45.9	40.6	48.2	37.5	42.8
Don't know	0.5	2.0	0.7	1.9	1.3

Q55B. How often do you get news from the following sources: Television?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	19.4	52.2	36.8	39.9	38.3
Less than once a month	11.4	9.7	9.6	11.3	10.4
A few times a month	14.4	12.0	15.2	10.8	13.0
A few times a week	21.5	9.3	14.5	14.5	14.5
Every day	32.7	14.7	23.1	21.5	22.3
Don't know	0.6	2.0	0.8	2.1	1.4

Q55C. How often do you get news from the following sources: Print newspapers?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	62.3	75.7	65.3	74.9	70.1
Less than once a month	11.0	9.0	12.1	7.6	9.9
A few times a month	11.0	5.7	9.1	6.8	8.0
A few times a week	6.7	3.6	5.5	4.4	4.9
Every day	7.6	3.5	6.6	3.9	5.3
Don't know	1.3	2.4	1.4	2.5	1.9
Never	62.3	75.7	65.3	74.9	70.1

Q55D. How often do you get news from the following sources: Internet?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	40.1	67.7	49.9	62.1	56.0
Less than once a month	4.5	3.7	4.7	3.4	4.1
A few times a month	12.0	5.5	9.7	6.9	8.3
A few times a week	12.0	6.2	10.1	7.2	8.7
Every day	30.3	14.5	24.3	18.1	21.2
Don't know	1.0	2.3	1.3	2.2	1.7

Q55E. How often do you get news from the following sources: Social media such as Facebook, Twitter, WhatsApp, or others?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	39.5	66.9	50.2	60.4	55.3
Less than once a month	5.3	4.4	6.0	3.6	4.8
A few times a month	10.5	4.7	7.8	6.5	7.2
A few times a week	11.5	6.6	9.2	8.2	8.7
Every day	32.0	15.1	25.3	19.1	22.2
Refused	0.2		0.2		0.1
Don't know	0.9	2.3	1.3	2.1	1.7

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	38.5	37.0	39.4	36.0	37.7
Agree with 1	26.3	29.5	27.2	29.1	28.1
Agree with 2	19.1	15.4	16.2	17.8	17.0
Agree very strongly with 2	13.7	15.3	14.3	14.9	14.6
Agree with neither	1.9	1.7	2.4	1.1	1.8
Refused		0.1		0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.9	0.7

Q33. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	45.7	48.8	49.3	45.6	47.5
Agree with 1	29.4	28.7	26.5	31.5	29.0
Agree with 2	11.8	10.6	11.7	10.5	11.1
Agree very strongly with 2	10.5	10.1	10.6	10.0	10.3
Agree with neither	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.1	1.3
Refused	0.3		0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.9	0.6	0.3	1.1	0.7

Q56. In your opinion, how free is the news media in this country to report and comment on the news without censorship or interference by the government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	10.6	8.4	10.5	8.1	9.3
Not very free	28.2	24.7	26.4	25.9	26.2
Somewhat free	37.7	41.2	40.5	38.9	39.7
Completely free	19.2	17.6	18.4	18.1	18.3
Refused	0.3		0.1	0.2	0.1
Don't know	4.0	8.2	3.9	8.9	6.4

Q57A. Please tell me how often, in this country, you think people from each of the following groups spread information that they know is false: Government officials?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	10.0	10.4	10.3	10.1	10.2
Rarely	17.5	21.7	20.7	19.3	20.0
Sometimes	47.9	44.2	47.1	44.4	45.8
Often	16.2	12.7	14.8	13.6	14.2
Refused	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Don't know	8.1	10.9	7.0	12.4	9.7

Q57B. Please tell me how often, in this country, you think people from each of the following groups spread information that they know is false: Politicians and political parties?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	7.1	7.2	6.8	7.5	7.2
Rarely	14.1	17.7	16.7	15.6	16.2
Sometimes	45.1	46.4	46.3	45.4	45.8
Often	27.1	19.9	24.6	21.2	22.9
Refused	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Don't know	6.4	8.7	5.4	10.1	7.7

Q57C. Please tell me how often, in this country, you think people from each of the following groups spread information that they know is false: News media and journalists?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	14.2	13.7	13.1	14.8	13.9
Rarely	23.3	22.9	24.7	21.4	23.0
Sometimes	41.0	38.5	42.1	37.0	39.6
Often	14.8	9.3	12.1	11.2	11.6
Refused	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Don't know	6.4	15.5	7.8	15.5	11.7

Q57D. Please tell me how often, in this country, you think people from each of the following groups spread information that they know is false: Social media users?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	5.2	7.0	5.3	7.2	6.2
Rarely	11.9	12.6	12.8	11.8	12.3
Sometimes	37.2	36.7	38.0	35.8	36.9
Often	30.3	17.8	25.6	20.5	23.1
Refused	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Don't know	15.2	25.7	18.0	24.5	21.3

Q57E. Please tell me how often, in this country, you think people from each of the following groups spread information that they know is false: Activists and interest groups?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	11.1	9.2	9.7	10.2	10.0
Rarely	23.0	21.4	23.2	21.0	22.1
Sometimes	33.4	31.2	37.0	27.2	32.1
Often	9.1	6.8	7.3	8.3	7.8
Refused	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4
Don't know	22.8	31.3	22.6	32.7	27.7

Q58A. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree that the government should be able to limit or prohibit sharing of: News or information that is false?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	6.9	6.6	7.3	6.1	6.7
Disagree	14.5	10.6	12.4	12.0	12.2
Neither agree nor disagree	8.7	8.2	7.6	9.2	8.4
Agree	41.3	49.3	46.2	45.6	45.9
Strongly agree	26.5	20.1	22.8	22.8	22.8
Don't know	2.2	5.3	3.6	4.3	4.0

Q58B. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree that the government should be able to limit or prohibit sharing of: News, information, or opinions that the government disapproves of?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	13.0	11.7	11.9	12.6	12.3
Disagree	24.3	20.4	22.0	22.1	22.1
Neither agree nor disagree	15.9	11.9	13.7	13.4	13.6
Agree	31.1	36.9	36.5	32.3	34.4
Strongly agree	13.0	12.6	11.7	13.8	12.7
Don't know	2.7	6.5	4.1	5.8	4.9

Q58C. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree that the government should be able to limit or prohibit sharing of: News, information, or opinions that criticize or insult the president?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	12.1	9.4	10.4	10.7	10.6
Disagree	21.7	20.1	22.2	19.4	20.8
Neither agree nor disagree	18.0	11.9	14.9	14.1	14.5
Agree	30.1	37.1	33.4	34.8	34.1
Strongly agree	15.7	15.5	15.4	15.8	15.6
Don't know	2.4	5.9	3.6	5.3	4.4

Q58D. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree that the government should be able to limit or prohibit sharing of: Hate speech, that is, news, information, or opinions designed to attack or vilify certain groups in society?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	10.8	9.6	10.2	10.0	10.1
Disagree	20.4	15.5	19.0	16.2	17.6
Neither agree nor disagree	17.2	13.0	14.5	15.1	14.8
Agree	27.6	34.7	31.9	31.6	31.7
Strongly agree	21.3	20.5	20.4	21.4	20.9
Don't know	2.7	6.7	4.1	5.8	5.0

Q59A. Have you heard about social media, for example, Facebook, Twitter, and WhatsApp?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	22.5	42.5	30.3	37.8	34.1
Yes	76.0	53.1	67.2	58.5	62.8
Refused		0.2		0.3	0.1
Don't know	1.4	4.1	2.5	3.4	3.0

Q59B. Regardless of whether you personally use social media yourself, please tell me whether you agree or disagree that social media: Makes people more informed about current events?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	3.3	1.1	1.8	2.3	2.1
Disagree	2.8	1.5	2.2	1.9	2.1
Neither agree nor disagree	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.3	2.4
Agree	30.0	24.1	28.5	24.7	26.6
Strongly agree	36.3	23.1	31.0	26.3	28.7
Not applicable	24.0	46.9	32.8	41.5	37.2
Don't know	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

Q59C. Regardless of whether you personally use social media yourself, please tell me whether you agree or disagree that social media: Makes people more likely to believe false news?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	5.2	1.5	3.3	2.8	3.1
Disagree	8.9	6.3	8.8	6.0	7.4
Neither agree nor disagree	8.8	5.7	7.6	6.4	7.0
Agree	28.8	21.9	25.8	23.8	24.8
Strongly agree	23.1	16.3	20.5	17.9	19.2
Not applicable	24.0	46.9	32.8	41.5	37.2
Don't know	1.2	1.5	1.1	1.7	1.4

Q59D. Regardless of whether you personally use social media yourself, please tell me whether you agree or disagree that social media: Helps people have more impact on political processes?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	3.6	2.1	2.9	2.5	2.7
Disagree	5.0	3.1	4.6	3.2	3.9
Neither agree nor disagree	6.4	4.3	5.5	4.8	5.2
Agree	35.1	25.2	31.1	27.6	29.4
Strongly agree	22.6	15.6	20.8	16.3	18.6
Not applicable	24.0	46.9	32.8	41.5	37.2
Don't know	3.4	2.9	2.2	4.0	3.1

Q59E. Regardless of whether you personally use social media yourself, please tell me whether you agree or disagree that social media: Makes people more intolerant of those who have different political opinions?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	6.1	2.8	4.8	3.6	4.2
Disagree	10.2	7.6	10.5	6.9	8.7
Neither agree nor disagree	9.4	5.8	9.2	5.5	7.3
Agree	29.6	21.3	25.9	23.6	24.8
Strongly agree	16.3	10.4	13.6	12.2	12.9
Not applicable	24.0	46.9	32.8	41.5	37.2
Refused		0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Don't know	4.5	5.0	3.1	6.6	4.8

Q59F. Overall, do you think that the effects of social media on society are mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	1.3	0.8	1.2	0.8	1.0
Somewhat negative	5.4	5.8	6.7	4.6	5.7
Neither positive nor negative	16.1	10.5	13.4	12.3	12.9
Somewhat positive	25.6	19.6	21.8	22.5	22.2
Very positive	25.4	13.8	22.4	15.0	18.7
Not applicable	24.0	46.9	32.8	41.5	37.2
Don't know	2.2	2.7	1.6	3.3	2.5

Q60. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: Unrestricted access to the Internet and social media helps people to be more informed and active citizens, and should be protected.

Statement 2: Information shared on the Internet and social media is dividing Nigeria, so access should be regulated by government.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	33.4	27.4	31.5	28.4	29.9
Agree with 1	32.2	30.1	29.5	32.4	31.0
Agree with 2	14.9	13.1	15.9	11.7	13.8
Agree very strongly with 2	10.6	8.6	10.2	8.7	9.4
Agree with neither	2.8	3.3	2.4	3.9	3.1
Refused		0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3
Don't know	6.1	17.0	10.2	14.5	12.4

Q39B. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: Information held by public authorities is only for use by government officials; it should not have to be shared with the public?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	23.7	22.1	23.3	22.3	22.8
Disagree	30.3	28.9	29.5	29.5	29.5
Neither agree nor disagree	11.8	11.3	11.2	11.9	11.5
Agree	18.8	18.6	20.2	17.3	18.7
Strongly agree	10.1	9.3	10.5	8.7	9.6
Don't know	5.3	9.8	5.4	10.4	7.9

Youth

See also Q50N under “Public services and government performance.”

Note: In addition to the youth-specific questions and responses included in this section, responses to all questions in the survey can be disaggregated by age group. Visit our free online data analysis facility at <http://afrobarometer.org/online-data-analysis/analyse-online>.

Q23. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: In order for our country to do well, we should listen more to the wisdom of our elders.

Statement 2: In order for our country to do well, we should listen more to fresh ideas from young people.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	35.2	40.2	38.7	37.5	38.1
Agree with 1	21.6	25.6	20.6	27.2	23.9
Agree with 2	11.6	9.6	10.2	10.6	10.4
Agree very strongly with 2	24.2	20.4	24.3	19.6	22.0
Agree with neither	6.4	3.7	5.5	4.1	4.8
Refused	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.3
Don't know	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.5

Q49A. 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?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly oppose	14.3	9.3	13.0	9.8	11.4
Somewhat oppose	12.6	19.2	15.9	16.9	16.4
Neither support nor oppose	10.6	10.8	10.5	10.9	10.7
Somewhat support	30.1	28.0	29.1	28.8	28.9
Strongly support	28.8	27.4	27.8	28.2	28.0
It depends	2.9	2.6	2.2	3.3	2.8
Refused	0.1	0.2	0.3		0.2
Don't know	0.4	2.4	1.2	2.0	1.6

Q49B. 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?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None of the above / Some other program	0.3	1.3	0.6	1.1	0.9
Job creation	63.4	56.9	60.1	59.2	59.6
Education	14.5	16.9	16.4	15.4	15.9
Jobs training	7.0	7.2	7.3	6.9	7.1
Business loans	12.5	15.3	12.5	15.7	14.1
Social services for youth	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
Government should not increase spending	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5
Refused	0.1		0.1		0.1
Don't know	0.8	0.9	1.3	0.4	0.9

Country-specific questions

Q76A-NIG. Have you heard about the attacks in recent months in South Africa against Africans from other countries, including Nigerians?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	33.6	59.0	41.8	54.8	48.3
Yes	63.7	34.4	54.4	39.2	46.8
Refused to answer		0.5		0.6	0.3
Don't know	2.5	6.1	3.7	5.4	4.6

Q76B-NIG. [If "yes" to Q76A-NIG] In response to the recent attacks on Nigerians living in South Africa, would you agree or disagree that the Nigerian government should take the following steps? The Nigerian government should increase restrictions on trade and business partnerships between the two countries

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	11.4	4.0	8.7	5.6	7.2
Disagree	12.3	8.3	11.1	8.8	10.0
Neither agree nor disagree	5.0	1.3	2.7	3.0	2.9
Agree	16.2	11.4	16.0	10.8	13.4
Strongly agree	18.7	8.7	15.6	10.3	12.9
Not applicable	36.3	65.6	45.6	60.8	53.2
Refused to answer		0.1		0.1	0.1
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4

Q76C-NIG. [If "yes" to Q76A-NIG] In response to the recent attacks on Nigerians living in South Africa, would you agree or disagree that the Nigerian government should take the following steps? The Nigerian government should join other countries to put diplomatic pressure or sanctions on South Africa.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	9.5	2.1	6.4	4.0	5.2
Disagree	8.9	6.4	8.6	6.3	7.5
Neither agree nor disagree	6.2	3.0	4.7	3.9	4.3
Agree	20.9	12.1	18.5	13.2	15.8
Strongly agree	18.1	10.2	15.8	11.3	13.5
Not applicable	36.3	65.6	45.6	60.8	53.2
Refused to answer	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say		0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2

Q76D-NIG. [If "yes" to Q76A-NIG] In response to the recent attacks on Nigerians living in South Africa, would you agree or disagree that the Nigerian government should take the following steps? The Nigerian government should place stricter limits on the ability of South Africans to enter Nigeria for work, business or tourism.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	10.4	3.7	8.2	4.9	6.5
Disagree	13.5	8.3	11.8	9.2	10.5
Neither agree nor disagree	4.6	2.2	3.1	3.3	3.2
Agree	19.4	11.5	18.5	11.2	14.8
Strongly agree	15.9	8.3	12.7	10.3	11.5
Not applicable	36.3	65.6	45.6	60.8	53.2
Refused to answer		0.1		0.1	0.1

Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say		0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
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Q76E-NIG. [If “yes” to Q76A-NIG] In response to the recent attacks on Nigerians living in South Africa, would you agree or disagree that the Nigerian government should take the following steps? The Nigerian government should put stricter limits on the ability of Nigerians to travel to South Africa for work, business or tourism.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	11.0	4.2	8.3	5.8	7.1
Disagree	13.2	7.6	11.4	8.6	10.0
Neither agree nor disagree	4.6	2.6	3.0	3.8	3.4
Agree	18.6	10.9	17.2	11.1	14.2
Strongly agree	16.2	8.1	13.7	9.4	11.5
Not applicable	36.3	65.6	45.6	60.8	53.2
Refused to answer		0.1		0.1	0.1
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say		0.9	0.7	0.3	0.5

Q76F-NIG. [If “yes” to Q76A-NIG] In your opinion, what is the main cause of these attacks on Nigerians living in South-Africa?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
South Africans' general dislike for citizens of other African countries	6.7	2.9	5.3	3.7	4.5
The feeling that Nigerians and other foreigners are competing with South Africans for jobs	23.0	13.0	21.4	13.0	17.2
Perceived involvement of Nigerians in illicit drugs peddling	8.5	4.6	6.7	5.7	6.2
Perceived involvement of Nigerians in fraud or other financial scams or criminal activities	12.2	3.6	7.8	6.7	7.3
Resentment of the economic success of Nigerians in South-Africa	7.5	4.3	6.4	4.9	5.7
Other	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
Not applicable	36.1	65.6	45.5	60.8	53.1
Refused		0.2	0.2		0.1
Don't know	5.2	5.3	6.0	4.5	5.3

Q77A-NIG. How much, if at all, have you heard about the conflicts between farmers and herders in this country?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	7.7	10.9	8.6	10.6	9.6
A little bit	18.8	18.2	17.7	19.2	18.4
Some	25.4	22.8	22.8	24.9	23.9
A lot	44.2	44.5	48.0	40.7	44.4
Refused		0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4
Don't know	3.7	2.9	2.4	4.2	3.3

Q77B-NIG. [If response to Q77A-NIG was “a little bit,” “some,” or “a lot”] How concerned are you about the conflicts between farmers and herders?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
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Very concerned	54.4	58.9	61.2	52.8	57.0
Somewhat concerned	21.3	18.4	17.9	21.3	19.6
Not very concerned	8.7	5.3	5.9	7.6	6.8
Not concerned at all	3.8	2.6	3.4	2.8	3.1
Not applicable	11.5	14.5	11.3	15.1	13.2
Refused		0.2		0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

Q77C-NIG. [If response to Q77A-NIG was “a little bit,” “some,” or “a lot”] In your opinion, would you say the conflict between farmers and herders has increased, decreased, or stayed the same over the past year?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Increased a lot	15.0	16.3	16.2	15.3	15.7
Increased a little	17.8	13.3	16.2	14.2	15.2
Stayed the same	16.5	14.8	15.9	15.1	15.5
Decreased a little	28.3	29.8	30.2	28.2	29.2
Decreased a lot	6.5	8.4	7.8	7.4	7.6
Not applicable	11.5	14.5	11.3	15.1	13.2
Refused	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Don't know	4.0	2.8	2.2	4.5	3.3

Q78A-NIG. Have you heard about the federal government's plan to establish Rural Grazing Area or “RUGA” settlements for animal herders in all states in Nigeria?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	59.0	61.5	53.7	67.2	60.4
Yes	36.7	34.2	42.0	28.5	35.2
Refused to answer	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.5
Don't Know	3.6	3.9	3.4	4.1	3.8

Q78B-NIG. [If “yes” to Q78A-NIG] Do you support the federal government's plan to establish the RUGA settlements for animal herders in all states in Nigeria?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	19.8	16.3	22.4	13.1	17.8
Yes	15.6	17.1	18.6	14.3	16.4
Not applicable	63.1	65.8	57.8	71.5	64.7
Refused to answer	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Don't Know	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6

Q78C-NIG. [If “yes” to Q78A-NIG] Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? By limiting open grazing of livestock, the implementation of the Rural Grazing Area or RUGA settlements in Nigeria would reduce the clashes between herders and farmers' across the country.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	7.9	9.1	10.2	7.0	8.6
Disagree	9.5	8.9	12.5	5.8	9.2
Neither agree nor disagree	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.3	1.6
Agree	9.6	8.9	10.0	8.4	9.2
Strongly agree	7.4	5.0	6.9	5.1	6.0
Not applicable	63.1	65.8	57.8	71.5	64.7
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.9	0.7

Q78D-NIG. [If “yes” to Q78A-NIG] Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Because they would bring more livestock into farming areas, the RUGA settlements could cause more conflict between herdsmen and farmers rather than less.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	5.8	5.2	7.3	3.6	5.4
Disagree	8.8	9.2	11.4	6.7	9.0
Neither agree nor disagree	3.0	3.1	3.8	2.3	3.0
Agree	10.0	8.5	9.8	8.5	9.1
Strongly agree	8.6	7.4	9.3	6.5	7.9
Not applicable	63.1	65.8	57.8	71.5	64.7
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.9	0.7

Q78E-NIG. [If “yes” to Q78A-NIG] Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? The RUGA settlements plan would put an unfair burden on people in agricultural regions to accommodate the needs of herders.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	4.7	5.2	6.0	3.9	5.0
Disagree	7.5	8.7	10.4	5.9	8.2
Neither agree nor disagree	3.4	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2
Agree	11.0	7.8	10.2	8.2	9.2
Strongly agree	9.6	7.5	11.2	5.6	8.4
Not applicable	63.1	65.8	57.8	71.5	64.7
Refused to answer		0.2	0.2		0.1
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	0.6	1.8	1.0	1.6	1.3

Q79A-NIG. How many of the following people do you think are involved in supporting and assisting the extremist groups that have launched attacks and kidnappings in Nigeria, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Traditional leaders?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	19.8	24.1	24.5	20.0	22.3
Some of them	37.7	37.5	38.0	37.1	37.6
Most of them	19.0	11.9	14.5	15.4	14.9
All of them	6.2	4.3	4.7	5.5	5.1
Refused	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	16.9	21.6	17.9	21.4	19.6

Q79B-NIG. How many of the following people do you think are involved in supporting and assisting the extremist groups that have launched attacks and kidnappings in Nigeria, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Local government officials?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	16.5	18.0	18.3	16.4	17.4
Some of them	36.8	36.9	37.6	36.1	36.8
Most of them	21.1	15.1	17.9	17.5	17.7
All of them	5.2	4.8	4.8	5.1	4.9
Refused	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.5
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	20.1	24.5	20.9	24.3	22.6

Q79C-NIG. How many of the following people do you think are involved in supporting and assisting the extremist groups that have launched attacks and kidnappings in Nigeria, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Senior federal/central government officials?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	11.0	13.0	12.8	11.5	12.2
Some of them	35.1	36.3	35.3	36.3	35.8
Most of them	28.4	20.0	25.6	21.5	23.6
All of them	6.7	6.7	6.5	7.0	6.7
Refused		0.6	0.2	0.5	0.3
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	18.6	23.3	19.5	23.2	21.3

Q79D-NIG. How many of the following people do you think are involved in supporting and assisting the extremist groups that have launched attacks and kidnappings in Nigeria, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Members of the Nigeria military?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	16.0	14.4	16.2	13.9	15.1
Some of them	35.0	34.6	34.5	35.1	34.8
Most of them	26.0	20.3	23.9	21.5	22.7
All of them	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.6	6.3
Refused	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.3
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	16.4	23.9	19.1	22.4	20.7

Q79E-NIG. How many of the following people do you think are involved in supporting and assisting the extremist groups that have launched attacks and kidnappings in Nigeria, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Members of National Assembly?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	9.2	12.7	11.3	11.2	11.2
Some of them	38.6	36.6	37.9	37.0	37.5
Most of them	26.2	20.6	24.4	21.5	23.0
All of them	7.0	5.1	5.5	6.4	5.9
Refused		0.7	0.3	0.5	0.4
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	18.8	24.2	20.5	23.4	21.9

Q79F-NIG. How many of the following people do you think are involved in supporting and assisting the extremist groups that have launched attacks and kidnappings in Nigeria, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Religious leaders?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	20.9	26.3	24.8	23.2	24.0
Some of them	34.6	31.5	32.6	33.1	32.8
Most of them	21.2	15.6	19.1	16.8	18.0
All of them	5.4	4.9	5.5	4.6	5.1
Refused	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	17.4	21.2	17.5	21.7	19.6

Q79G-NIG. How many of the following people do you think are involved in supporting and assisting the extremist groups that have launched attacks and kidnappings in Nigeria, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: International extremist groups?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	8.6	7.7	8.2	8.0	8.1
Some of them	29.0	28.8	28.8	29.0	28.9
Most of them	25.5	20.3	25.0	19.9	22.5
All of them	15.7	13.7	15.5	13.6	14.6
Refused	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	20.5	28.9	21.9	28.8	25.4

Q79H1-NIG. How many of the following people do you think are involved in supporting and assisting the extremist groups that have launched attacks and kidnappings in Nigeria, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Ordinary Nigerians?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	19.5	20.3	20.8	19.1	20.0
Some of them	39.2	33.3	35.3	36.2	35.8
Most of them	20.4	16.8	19.5	17.2	18.4
All of them	5.3	7.1	5.8	6.8	6.3
Refused	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	15.3	22.0	18.2	20.1	19.2
None	19.5	20.3	20.8	19.1	20.0

Q79H2-NIG. In your opinion, what is the main reason why some Nigerians join extremist groups?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Unemployment or lack of opportunities	36.1	38.2	37.6	36.9	37.3
Their religious beliefs	11.7	10.5	11.8	10.2	11.0
Poverty	26.5	28.5	26.1	29.2	27.7
A sense of injustice or mistreatment of their community by government	6.8	4.3	5.5	5.2	5.4
Lack of education	6.2	7.4	6.6	7.1	6.9
The ineffectiveness of the government	6.4	4.6	6.1	4.6	5.3
Coercion / they are forced to join	2.1	2.1	2.4	1.8	2.1
Other	1.3	1.2	0.6	1.9	1.3
Refused	0.2			0.1	0.1
Don't know	2.5	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.9

Q79I-NIG. How would you rate the performance of the Nigerian armed forces in handling the insurgency in the North Eastern part of the country compared to 12 months ago?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	5.6	6.1	5.7	6.2	5.9
Worse	15.5	14.5	15.0	14.8	14.9
Same	25.0	22.3	24.0	22.8	23.4
Better	37.3	42.5	41.3	39.4	40.3
Much better	10.1	8.2	9.8	8.2	9.0
Refused	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
Don't know	6.1	6.1	3.8	8.4	6.1

Q80A-NIG. How concerned are you about the problem of kidnappings and attempted kidnappings in your state?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very concerned	53.5	56.2	57.0	53.1	55.1
Somewhat concerned	29.8	30.7	28.6	32.0	30.3
Not very concerned	9.0	7.6	7.6	8.7	8.2
Not at all concerned	5.3	3.9	4.8	4.1	4.5
Refused		0.1		0.2	0.1
Don't know	2.2	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.8

Q80B-NIG. Do you think that the police or State authorities are doing enough to respond to or prevent the problem of kidnappings and rescue victims?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Yes	62.3	65.8	65.3	63.3	64.3
No	30.3	27.3	29.3	27.7	28.5
Refused to answer	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3
Don't know	7.1	6.5	4.8	8.7	6.7

Other

Q100. Just one more question: Who do you think sent us to do this interview?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No one	0.9	3.0	1.1	3.1	2.1
Afrobarometer	38.6	26.9	35.0	28.8	31.9
Research Company	17.6	11.7	15.2	13.1	14.2
Non-government or religious organization	8.7	10.3	10.9	8.4	9.6
University / School / College	0.2	0.2		0.4	0.2
Private company	3.5	2.4	2.5	3.2	2.9
Media	0.4	1.2	0.6	1.2	0.9
Political party or politician	1.0	1.6	1.7	1.1	1.4
Government	18.5	25.8	22.2	23.3	22.7
International organization or another country	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
God	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Other	0.9	2.0	1.4	1.6	1.5
Don't know	8.7	14.3	8.7	15.3	12.0