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Afrobarometer, a nonprofit corporation with headquarters in Ghana, directs a pan-African, nonpartisan research network that provides reliable data on Africans' experiences and evaluations of quality of life, governance, and democracy. Seven rounds of surveys were completed in up to 38 countries between 1999 and 2018. Round 8 surveys in 2019/2020 are planned in at least 35 countries. Afrobarometer conducts face-to-face interviews in the language of the respondent's choice with nationally representative samples.

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 Ethiopia, ABCON – Research & Consulting, interviewed a nationally representative, random, stratified probability sample of 2,400 adult Ethiopians between 27 December 2019 and 26 January 2020. A sample of this size yields country-level results with a margin of error of +/-2 percentage points at a 95% confidence level. One previous survey was conducted in Ethiopia in 2013. Technical details of the survey, including descriptions of stratification and household selection, translation of 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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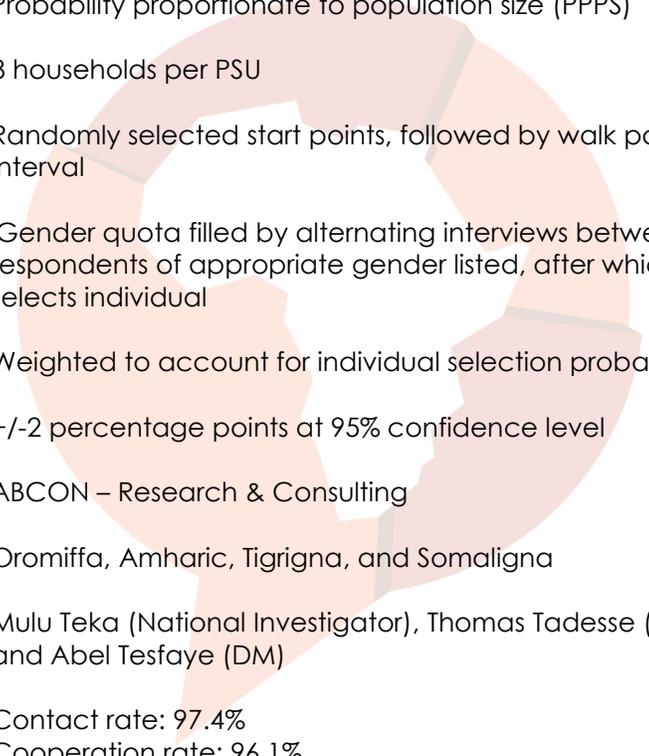
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# Technical information form



<b>Universe:</b>	Citizens of Ethiopia who are 18 years and older
<b>Sample design:</b>	Nationally representative, random, clustered, stratified, multi-stage area probability sample
<b>Stratification:</b>	Region and urban-rural location
<b>Stages:</b>	PSUs (from strata), start points, households, respondents
<b>PSU selection:</b>	Probability proportionate to population size (PPPS)
<b>Cluster size:</b>	8 households per PSU
<b>Household selection:</b>	Randomly selected start points, followed by walk pattern using 5/10 interval
<b>Respondent selection:</b>	Gender quota filled by alternating interviews between men and women; respondents of appropriate gender listed, after which computer randomly selects individual
<b>Weighting:</b>	Weighted to account for individual selection probabilities
<b>Margin of error:</b>	+/-2 percentage points at 95% confidence level
<b>Fieldwork by:</b>	ABCON – Research & Consulting
<b>Survey languages:</b>	Oromiffa, Amharic, Tigrigna, and Somaligna
<b>Main researchers:</b>	Mulu Teka (National Investigator), Thomas Tadesse (Assistant Researcher), and Abel Tesfaye (DM)
<b>Outcome rates:</b>	Contact rate: 97.4% Cooperation rate: 96.1% Refusal rate: 0.8% Response rate: 99.2%
<b>Dates of fieldwork:</b>	27 December 2019 to 26 January 2020
<b>Sample size:</b>	2,400
<b>Sampling frame:</b>	Pre-census frame 2017 and projected adult population 2017, CSA
<b>EA substitution rate:</b>	5%

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**Note:** All figures in the following tables are percentages, rounded to one decimal place. Due to rounding, columns may not add up to exactly 100.0%. Readers are reminded that the sample size in Ethiopia of 2,400 yields a margin of sampling error of +/-2 percentage points at a 95% confidence level. Please note that Afrobarometer's general practice in most analysis and publications is to report findings rounded to whole numbers. 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](http://www.afrobarometer.org).

## Respondents and their households

### Demographic distribution of the sample

		Unweighted	Weighted
<b>Gender</b>			
	Male	50	50.2
	Female	50	49.8
<b>Location</b>			
	Urban	28.3	21.1
	Rural	71.7	78.9
<b>Region</b>			
	Tigray	4.7	5.6
	Afar	4.4	1.9
	Amhara	19.8	22.6
	Oromia	29.0	37.5
	Somalie	5.0	6.1
	Benishangul-Gumz	3.4	0.9
	Southern, Nations, Nationalities, and Peoples	16.1	20.4
	Gambella	4.4	0.5
	Harari	4.4	0.3
	Addis Ababa City Administration	4.4	3.7
	Dire Dawa City Administration	4.4	0.5
<b>Education</b>			
	No formal education	39.0	42.1
	Primary	35.6	37.9
	Secondary	14.2	12.2
	Post-secondary	11.0	7.5
<b>Religion</b>			
	Christian	63.6	63.1
	Muslim	35.4	36.1
	Other	1.0	0.8
	Refused		

**Q1. How old are you?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
18-25	28.0	26.2	24.0	29.3	26.6
26-35	31.8	32.1	29.5	34.7	32.1
36-45	20.5	19.7	20.7	19.1	19.9
46-55	9.4	11.0	12.0	9.3	10.7
56-65	6.1	6.2	7.7	4.6	6.2
Over 65	4.0	4.7	6.0	3.1	4.5
Refused	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.1
Don't know	0.2	-	0.1	-	0.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Oromiffa	24.5	36.9	34.6	34.0	34.3
Amharic	50.4	31.0	34.7	35.6	35.1
Somaligna	4.2	6.1	6.1	5.4	5.7
Tigirigna	6.6	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.5
Sidamigna	2.9	4.8	4.2	4.6	4.4
Guragigna	0.2	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.1
Silte	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0
Welayitigna	1.5	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.3
Hadiyagna	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9
Kembatigna	-	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Gedogna	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9
Gamogna	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Kafficho	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0
Afarigna	1.0	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.7
Adergigna (Harari)	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Agnwakigna	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Nuerigna	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Shinashigna	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Bertagan	-	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Gumuz	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Bench	-	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
Agewigna	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
Other	2.8	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Oromo	32.8	37.4	36.5	36.3	36.4
Amhara	25.6	25.0	24.9	25.3	25.1
Somali	4.7	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.1
Tigre	7.5	5.2	5.6	5.8	5.7
Sidama	3.7	6.3	5.8	5.7	5.7
Guragie	3.7	1.7	2.3	1.9	2.1
Silte	3.2	1.0	1.2	1.7	1.4
Welayta	1.7	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.5
Hadiya	2.1	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.3
Kembata	-	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Gedeo	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Gamo	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6
Kaffa	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4

Afar	1.0	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8
Adere (Harari)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Agnawak	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Nuer	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Dinka	-	0.0	-	0.1	0.0
Shinasha	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Berta	-	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Agew	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Ari	-	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5
Bena Tsemay	-	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Bench	-	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7
Gofa	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Gumuz	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Koore		1.2	0.9	0.9	0.9
Ethiopian only, or "doesn't think of self in those terms"	5.0	0.2	1.3	1.1	1.2
Other	2.9	2.1	2.5	2.1	2.3
Refused to answer	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1

**Q97. What is your highest level of education?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No formal schooling	15.2	43.5	30.2	44.9	37.5
Informal schooling only (including Koranic schooling)	4.4	4.7	5.1	4.0	4.6
Some primary schooling	21.2	26.9	26.0	25.5	25.7
Primary school completed	17.1	10.8	13.9	10.4	12.2
Intermediate school or Some secondary school / high school	9.4	5.6	8.4	4.5	6.4
Secondary school / high school completed	11.2	4.3	6.8	4.8	5.8
Post-secondary qualifications, other than university e.g. a diploma or degree from a polytechnic or college	9.6	2.6	4.9	3.3	4.1
Some university	3.0	0.4	1.2	0.8	1.0
University completed	6.9	0.7	2.7	1.3	2.0
Post-graduate	1.8		0.6	0.1	0.4
Don't know	-	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3

**Q98A. What is your religion, if any?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
0None		0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Christian only (i.e., respondents says only "Christian", without identifying a specific sub-group)	8.4	8.3	8.1	8.6	8.3
Roman Catholic	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.4
Orthodox	47.7	34.1	37.1	36.8	36.9
Coptic	-	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Anglican	-	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Lutheran	1.8	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.5
Presbyterian	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2
Evangelical	4.8	6.4	6.0	6.2	6.1

Pentecostal (e.g., "Born Again" and/or "Saved")	6.8	9.7	8.3	9.9	9.1
Jehovah's Witness	0.0			0.0	0.0
Seventh Day Adventist	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.5
Muslim only (i.e., respondents says only "Muslim", without identifying a specific sub-group)	26.4	35.8	34.8	32.8	33.8
Sunni only (i.e., respondents says only "Sunni" or "Sunni Muslim", without identifying a specific sub-group)	1.6	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.1
Ismaeli	-	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Mouridiya Brotherhood	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Tijaniya Brotherhood	-	0.1		0.1	0.1
Qadiriya Brotherhood	-	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Traditional / ethnic religion	-	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Calvinist	-	0.0		0.0	0.0
Church of Christ	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.6
Zionist Christian Church	0.4	-	0.1	0.1	0.1
Waqeffataa	-	0.1	0.2	-	0.1
Other	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

**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	38.8	52.7	45.4	54.3	49.8
Yes, someone else owns	15.9	14.8	12.6	17.5	15.0
Yes, do own	44.7	31.7	41.7	27.2	34.4
Refused	-	0.1		0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.6

**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	32.2	90.3	78.4	77.7	78.1
Yes, someone else owns	19.5	3.2	5.5	7.7	6.6
Yes, do own	48.1	4.5	14.9	12.5	13.7
Refused	-	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Don't know	0.2	1.7	0.9	1.8	1.4

**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	88.0	94.2	93.3	92.4	92.9
Yes, someone else owns	5.0	2.7	2.6	3.8	3.2
Yes, do own	5.3	1.1	2.8	1.1	2.0
Refused	-	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Don't know	1.8	1.7	1.1	2.4	1.7

**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	85.1	96.1	94.1	93.5	93.8
Yes, someone else owns	5.0	0.5	1.4	1.5	1.5
Yes, do own	7.9	0.3	2.3	1.4	1.9
Refused	-	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Don't know	2.0	2.8	1.9	3.4	2.6

**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	20.8	59.8	47.2	55.9	51.5
Yes, someone else owns	11.2	12.3	8.2	16.0	12.1
Yes, do own	67.4	26.4	43.8	26.2	35.1
Refused	-	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Don't know	0.6	1.3	0.5	1.8	1.2

**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	5.5	27.6	19.5	26.3	22.9
Yes, someone else owns	8.5	20.3	9.6	26.1	17.8
Yes, do own	85.7	51.6	70.8	46.7	58.8
Don't know	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.4

**Q92G. Does your phone have access to the Internet?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No (Does not have internet access)	47.6	40.8	49.3	35.1	42.2
Yes (Have internet)	38.0	9.9	20.8	10.8	15.8
Not applicable	14.3	48.4	29.2	53.3	41.2
Don't know	0.2	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	5.2	23.5	14.6	24.7	19.6
Less than once a month	2.1	5.3	3.9	5.3	4.6
A few times a month	0.9	6.9	3.1	8.2	5.6
A few times a week	10.0	18.3	14.0	19.0	16.5
Every day	81.7	45.6	64.0	42.3	53.2
Refused		0.1	0.1		0.0
Don't know	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4

**Q92I. How often do you use: The Internet?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	60.7	86.7	76.3	86.1	81.2
Less than once a month	3.4	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.3
A few times a month	3.3	1.6	2.4	1.6	2.0
A few times a week	14.0	4.0	8.3	3.9	6.1
Every day	17.8	2.8	8.4	3.5	5.9
Refused		0.1	0.1		0.0
Don't know	0.8	2.9	2.4	2.5	2.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Piped water into dwelling	42.6	1.5	9.8	10.5	10.1
Piped water into yard, plot or compound	19.8	7.3	10.4	9.5	10.0
Public tap or standpipe	18.1	25.9	23.7	24.7	24.2
Tubewell or borehole	2.0	4.7	3.7	4.5	4.1
Protected dug well	5.3	12.5	11.7	10.2	11.0
Unprotected dug well	1.3	3.7	2.8	3.6	3.2
Protected spring	3.4	16.2	13.2	13.8	13.5
Unprotected spring	1.2	13.0	10.6	10.4	10.5
Rainwater collection	0.6	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.0
Bottled water	0.1		0.0		0.0
Purchased from a cart with a small tank or drum	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4
Purchased from a tanker truck	-	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
Surface water, like a river, dam, lake, pond, stream, canal or irrigation channel	4.7	13.5	12.1	11.2	11.6
Other	-	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1

**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	20.3	42.3	36.9	38.4	37.6
Inside the house	10.2	1.3	3.5	2.8	3.2
Inside the compound	62.6	40.6	46.3	44.1	45.2
Outside the compound	6.9	15.8	13.2	14.6	13.9
Refused	-	0.0		0.1	0.0
Don't know	-	0.1	0.1		0.0

**Q94A. Do you have an electric connection to your home from the national power grid?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	22.6	81.8	69.6	69.1	69.3
Yes	77.4	15.8	28.3	29.3	28.8
Refused to Answer	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Don't Know	-	1.9	1.7	1.3	1.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	1.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4
Occasionally	22.9	5.4	8.8	9.5	9.1
About half of the time	9.1	2.8	4.3	3.9	4.1
Most of the time	35.1	6.9	12.3	13.3	12.8
All of the time	8.8	0.5	2.3	2.3	2.3
Not applicable	22.6	84.2	71.7	70.7	71.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	66.2	59.8	60.7	61.6	61.1
Yes	32.8	38.1	37.4	36.6	37.0
Don't know	1.0	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Batteries or power bank	5.7	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.4
Generator	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.4
Solar panels	22.0	28.8	27.7	27.0	27.4
Wind power	0.2		0.1		0.0
Hydro power	2.2	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.9
Biogas	0.3	0.1		0.3	0.1
Other	1.2	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6
Multiple sources	-	0.0		0.1	0.0
Not applicable	67.2	61.9	62.6	63.4	63.0
Refused to answer	0.2		0.1		0.0

**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	26.2	29.7	29.2	28.7	28.9
Owned outside of household	5.9	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.3
Get power from sources both within and outside of household	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.7
Not applicable	67.2	61.9	62.6	63.4	63.0

# 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	41.3	34.6	38.4	33.7	36.0
Going in the right direction	57.7	64.3	60.6	65.1	62.9
Refused	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0
Don't know	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1

**Q48. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address? [1<sup>st</sup> response out of 3 responses]**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Nothing/ no problems	1.1	1.2	0.4	1.9	1.2
Management of the economy	13.7	8.6	9.7	9.7	9.7
Wages, incomes and salaries	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
Unemployment	4.4	2.2	3.1	2.3	2.7
Poverty/destitution	4.0	5.5	4.9	5.4	5.2
Rates and Taxes	2.6	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.0
Loans / credit	0.2	-	-	0.1	0.0
Farming/agriculture	0.5	0.9	1.1	0.5	0.8
Food shortage/famine	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7
Drought	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8
Land	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
Transportation	1.2	2.5	1.8	2.8	2.3
Communications	-	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Infrastructure / roads	5.8	12.1	11.2	10.3	10.8
Education	0.9	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.5
Housing	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.3
Electricity	8.2	13.1	10.8	13.3	12.1
Water supply	10.8	18.1	15.6	17.7	16.6
Services (other)	1.6	0.7	1.2	0.6	0.9
Health	0.5	4.3	2.7	4.3	3.5
Crime and Security	18.9	13.0	16.1	12.5	14.3
Corruption	1.4	1.4	2.0	0.8	1.4
Political violence	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Political instability/political divisions/ ethnic tensions	2.7	1.2	2.0	1.0	1.5
Discrimination/ inequality	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5
Democracy/political rights	4.6	3.3	4.0	3.2	3.6
War (international)	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Civil war	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.7
Agricultural marketing	0.4	1.1	1.4	0.5	1.0
Climate change	-	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Other responses	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Refused	10.5	3.5	4.7	5.3	5.0
Don't know	-	0.1	-	0.2	0.1

**Q#48 – 2nd response. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country [2nd response out of 3 responses]**

	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
Management of the economy	15.2	10.6	11.4	11.7	11.6
Wages, incomes and salaries	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Unemployment	6.3	4.0	4.6	4.3	4.5
Poverty/destitution	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.8
Rates and Taxes	0.6	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.9
Loans / credit	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Farming/agriculture	0.2	1.0	1.4	0.3	0.8
Food shortage/famine	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
Drought	0.7	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.1
Land		0.6	0.6	0.3	0.4
Transportation	1.6	3.5	3.3	2.9	3.1
Communications		0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Infrastructure / roads	6.6	13.3	12.1	11.6	11.9
Education	1.5	3.3	3.3	2.6	2.9
Housing	1.0	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3
Electricity	6.4	13.9	12.4	12.3	12.3
Water supply	7.1	12.5	10.6	12.2	11.4
Services (other)	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.5
Health	4.3	6.6	6.4	5.9	6.1
Crime and Security	9.3	4.7	5.4	6.0	5.7
24 Corruption	2.8	1.2	1.7	1.4	1.5
Political violence	0.4	0.8	0.5	1.0	0.7
Political instability/political divisions/ ethnic tensions	1.7	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.1
Discrimination/ inequality	1.0	0.7	1.2	0.4	0.8
Gender issues / women's rights		0.0	0.0		0.0
Democracy/political rights	3.6	1.1	2.3	0.9	1.6
War (international)		0.1		0.1	0.1
Civil war	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4
Agricultural marketing	2.4	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.5
Climate change		0.1	0.2		0.1
Other responses	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.3
No further reply	19.8	11.5	11.0	15.5	13.3

**Q#48 – 3rd response. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address? [3rd response out of 3 responses]**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Management of the economy	7.1	8.2	8.1	7.8	8.0
Wages, incomes and salaries	0.2	0.1		0.2	0.1
Unemployment	5.9	3.0	3.5	3.7	3.6
Poverty/destitution	3.3	4.5	4.1	4.4	4.3
Rates and Taxes	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Loans / credit	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4
Farming/agriculture	0.5	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.9
Food shortage/famine	1.3	1.8	1.9	1.4	1.7
Drought	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3
Land	1.1	0.8	1.2	0.6	0.9
Transportation	2.3	2.8	1.9	3.4	2.7
Communications		0.5	0.2	0.6	0.4
Infrastructure / roads	7.6	10.4	9.2	10.5	9.8
Education	3.8	3.7	4.4	3.1	3.7
Housing	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.4
Electricity	5.1	8.7	8.1	7.8	8.0
Water supply	5.2	8.5	8.2	7.4	7.8
Services (other)	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4
Health	5.7	8.7	8.0	8.1	8.0
Sickness / Disease		0.1	0.1		0.1
Crime and Security	6.2	3.1	3.9	3.6	3.8
Corruption	1.4	1.4	2.1	0.7	1.4
Political violence	1.1	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.4
Political instability/political divisions/ ethnic tensions	1.2	0.8	1.1	0.6	0.8
Discrimination/ inequality	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5
Gender issues / women's rights	0.2	0.1		0.3	0.2
Democracy/political rights	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.1
War (international)	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Civil war	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Agricultural marketing	1.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7
Climate change	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other responses	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3
No further reply	34.6	26.4	26.8	29.5	28.1

# 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	24.6	16.5	18.7	17.8	18.2
Fairly bad	28.4	25.5	27.1	25.1	26.1
Neither good nor bad	13.6	8.8	9.6	10.0	9.8
Fairly good	27.8	41.4	38.0	39.0	38.5
Very good	5.1	7.3	6.5	7.1	6.8
Don't know	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.9	0.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very bad	15.6	12.6	12.8	13.7	13.2
Fairly bad	28.6	23.8	25.6	24.0	24.8
Neither good nor bad	12.2	10.6	12.0	9.9	10.9
Fairly good	37.7	43.5	40.6	44.0	42.3
Very good	5.6	9.4	8.9	8.3	8.6
Don't know	0.4	-	0.1	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	17.1	13.0	14.0	13.8	13.9
Worse	43.7	33.3	37.3	33.7	35.5
Same	18.8	21.3	18.1	23.4	20.7
Better	18.1	30.5	28.7	27.1	27.9
Much better	2.2	1.4	1.9	1.3	1.6
Don't know	-	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.3

**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	9.4	7.1	8.2	7.0	7.6
Worse	26.9	19.0	22.8	18.4	20.6
Same	14.6	17.5	15.8	18.0	16.9
Better	39.7	43.6	42.0	43.6	42.8
Much better	4.9	8.6	8.2	7.4	7.8
Don't know	4.5	4.2	2.9	5.6	4.2

**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	69.0	53.7	54.1	59.8	56.9
Just once or twice	13.4	20.6	20.0	18.1	19.1
Several times	10.0	15.6	15.4	13.4	14.4
Many times	6.3	8.6	8.8	7.4	8.1
Always	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.5
Don't know	-	0.0	0.0	-	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	42.4	37.4	35.8	41.1	38.4
Just once or twice	18.7	13.6	15.4	13.9	14.7
Several times	13.7	14.8	13.9	15.2	14.5
Many times	18.5	20.8	21.8	18.8	20.3
Always	6.9	13.5	13.1	11.0	12.1
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-

**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	55.8	35.1	36.3	42.6	39.4
Just once or twice	16.8	21.2	20.6	19.8	20.2
Several times	12.3	17.3	16.3	16.2	16.3
Many times	12.0	17.5	18.8	13.9	16.3
Always	3.1	8.8	8.0	7.2	7.6
Don't know	-	0.1	-	0.2	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	51.7	64.4	61.2	62.3	61.7
Just once or twice	17.4	14.6	16.0	14.4	15.2
Several times	13.6	8.8	9.2	10.5	9.8
Many times	12.3	6.6	7.6	7.9	7.8
Always	5.0	5.4	5.7	4.9	5.3
Don't know	-	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2

**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	19.2	12.3	13.7	13.8	13.7
Just once or twice	22.3	19.4	19.0	20.9	20.0
Several times	22.7	26.6	26.8	24.7	25.7
Many times	29.5	29.4	29.1	29.7	29.4
Always	6.3	12.1	11.4	10.3	10.9
Don't know	0.0	0.3	-	0.5	0.3

**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	42.2	52.8	49.3	51.8	50.5
Sometimes	24.8	24.4	24.0	24.9	24.4
Often	18.5	16.0	18.3	14.8	16.5
Always	13.8	6.5	8.2	8.0	8.1
Don't know	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4

**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)	26.5	36.8	24.5	44.9	34.7
No (looking)	16.5	11.7	9.1	16.3	12.7
Yes, part time	10.4	7.1	9.4	6.2	7.8
Yes, full time	46.4	44.1	56.9	32.1	44.5
Refused	-	0.1	-	0.1	0.0
Don't know	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2

**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	20.7	26.4	30.5	19.8	25.2
Yes, required to pay	35.1	24.3	34.9	18.2	26.6
Not applicable	43.2	48.9	33.7	61.7	47.7
Refused	-	0.1	-	0.1	0.0
Don't know	1.0	0.4	0.9	0.2	0.6

**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	10.5	4.4	5.1	6.2	5.7
Student	6.5	5.1	5.9	4.8	5.4
Housewife / homemaker	17.6	19.9	0.4	38.5	19.4
Agriculture / farming / fishing / forestry	16.4	60.2	66.5	35.3	50.9
Trader / hawker / vendor	13.5	4.0	6.2	5.8	6.0
Retail / Shop	5.8	1.6	2.0	3.0	2.5
Unskilled manual worker (e.g., cleaner, laborer, domestic help, unskilled manufacturing worker)	10.1	1.8	4.3	2.7	3.5
Artisan or skilled manual worker (e.g., trades like electrician, mechanic, machinist or skilled manufacturing worker)	5.6	0.1	2.3	0.2	1.3
Clerical or secretarial	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Supervisor / Foreman / Senior Manager	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3
Security services (police, army, private security)	1.1	0.4	1.0	0.2	0.6
Mid-level professional (e.g., teacher, nurse, mid-level government officer)	8.4	1.6	3.8	2.3	3.0
Upper-level professional (e.g., banker/finance, doctor, lawyer, engineer, accountant, professor, senior-level government)	2.4	0.3	1.3	0.3	0.8
Other	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4
Don't know	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1

**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	43.0	64.0	75.9	43.1	59.6
Private sector	8.0	2.0	4.5	1.9	3.2
Non governmental organization/Civil society sector	2.7	0.3	1.2	0.4	0.8
Government	11.5	2.5	5.7	3.1	4.4
Not applicable	34.6	29.3	11.4	49.5	30.4
Refused	-	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Don't know	0.2	1.6	1.1	1.6	1.3

**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	36.6	25.1	36.0	19.0	27.5
Your spouse makes the decisions	7.8	10.1	3.6	15.6	9.6
You make the decisions jointly with your spouse	45.5	54.7	50.8	54.6	52.7
You make the decisions jointly with other family members	5.5	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9
Other family members make the decisions without you	2.0	2.1	2.4	1.8	2.1
None of the above / Some other response	0.3	-	-	0.1	0.1
Not applicable, no earnings	2.2	1.8	1.3	2.6	1.9
Refused to Answer	-	0.2	-	0.3	0.1
Don't know	-	0.0	0.1	-	0.0

**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]	53.5	44.3	73.0	19.3	46.2
Respondent's spouse	29.8	40.0	8.6	67.2	37.8
Respondent's father	10.1	9.4	12.4	6.7	9.6
Respondent's mother	4.8	3.8	3.0	4.9	4.0
Respondent's son	0.2	1.3	1.4	0.7	1.0
Respondent's daughter	0.5	0.1	-	0.4	0.2
Respondent's grandfather	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
Respondent's grandmother	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.0
Another male relative	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Another female relative	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Someone else	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
More than one person	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3

**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?**

	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
Never had a job	4.2	2.0	2.3	2.7	2.5
Student	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4
Housewife / homemaker	4.1	3.8	1.7	6.1	3.9
Agriculture / farming / fishing / forestry	9.3	28.7	10.2	39.1	24.6
Trader / hawker / vendor	9.9	17.4	9.6	22.1	15.8
Retail / Shop	1.3	0.6	0.2	1.3	0.8
Unskilled manual worker (e.g., cleaner, laborer, domestic help, unskilled manufacturing worker)	4.5	0.7	0.7	2.3	1.5
Artisan or skilled manual worker (e.g., trades like electrician, mechanic, machinist or skilled manufacturing worker)	4.1	0.5	0.7	1.8	1.3
Clerical or secretarial	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2
Supervisor / Foreman / Senior Manager	0.5		0.1	0.1	0.1
Security services (police, army, private security)	0.8	0.6	0.1	1.1	0.6
Mid-level professional (e.g., teacher, nurse, mid-level government officer)	3.5	0.3	0.4	1.6	1.0
Upper-level professional (e.g., banker/finance, doctor, lawyer, engineer, accountant, professor, senior-level government)	2.3	0.3	0.2	1.2	0.7
Other	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4
Not applicable	53.5	44.3	73.0	19.3	46.2
Refused	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0
Don't know	-	0.1	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 East Africa and in the world.

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

**Statement 1: People living in East 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	32.3	30.3	33.0	28.4	30.7
Agree with 1	25.7	25.4	25.9	25.0	25.5
Agree with 2	19.4	21.7	20.4	22.1	21.2
Agree very strongly with 2	17.8	18.1	17.9	18.2	18.1
Agree with neither	0.4	0.6	-	1.2	0.6
Refused	-	0.1	-	0.1	0.0
Don't know	4.4	3.7	2.7	5.0	3.8

**Q62. In your opinion, how easy or difficult is it for people in Eastern 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	31.4	33.2	34.3	31.3	32.8
Difficult	44.2	41.2	41.9	41.7	41.8
Easy	10.5	9.0	9.8	8.9	9.3
Very easy	5.6	5.1	4.9	5.4	5.2
Never try	4.1	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.9
Refused	-	0.1	-	0.1	0.0
Don't know	4.2	6.4	4.1	7.7	5.9

**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	26.1	26.8	28.2	25.0	26.6
Agree with 1	25.5	27.5	26.0	28.1	27.0
Agree with 2	26.9	24.1	24.7	24.7	24.7
Agree very strongly with 2	19.4	18.2	19.2	17.7	18.5
Agree with neither	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.6
Refused	-	0.1	-	0.1	0.1
Don't know	1.6	2.7	1.6	3.4	2.5

**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	16.4	14.2	16.2	13.1	14.6
Agree with 1	26.7	22.7	22.7	24.5	23.6
Agree with 2	34.4	30.7	31.8	31.2	31.5
Agree very strongly with 2	19.9	28.3	26.9	26.2	26.5
Agree with neither	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.6
Refused	-	0.1	-	0.1	0.1
Don't know	2.1	3.3	2.0	4.1	3.1

**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	20.0	23.2	21.7	23.4	22.6
Agree with 1	26.8	24.0	22.6	26.7	24.6
Agree with 2	26.5	27.7	29.5	25.5	27.5
Agree very strongly with 2	24.6	22.2	24.4	21.0	22.7
Agree with neither	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5
Refused	-	0.1	-	0.1	0.1
Don't know	1.8	2.3	1.6	2.7	2.2

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

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

**Statement 2: When other countries give Ethiopia 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	19.7	20.1	20.9	19.1	20.0
Agree with 1	22.0	22.1	22.8	21.3	22.1
Agree with 2	25.7	27.2	26.0	27.7	26.9
Agree very strongly with 2	29.1	26.1	27.1	26.4	26.7
Agree with neither	0.4	1.7	1.1	1.7	1.4
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.1
Don't know	3.1	2.8	2.1	3.6	2.9

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

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

**Statement 2: Even if other countries give Ethiopia 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	22.9	21.9	23.9	20.4	22.1
2 Agree with 1	21.8	23.6	22.7	23.8	23.2
3 Agree with 2	29.2	28.4	28.3	28.8	28.6
4 Agree very strongly with 2	20.5	21.5	21.1	21.5	21.3
5 Agree with neither	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
9 Don't know	4.1	3.3	2.8	4.2	3.5

**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	21.5	24.8	22.7	25.5	24.1
Yes	61.2	41.1	53.8	36.8	45.3
Refused	-	0.1	-	0.2	0.1
Don't know	17.3	34.0	23.5	37.5	30.5

**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 Ethiopia, or haven't you heard enough to say?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	7.6	6.4	7.8	5.5	6.7
Yes	49.3	31.6	42.2	28.3	35.3
Not applicable	38.8	58.9	46.2	63.2	54.7
Refused		0.1		0.2	0.1
Don't know	4.3	3.0	3.8	2.8	3.3

**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	9.9	8.1	10.2	6.8	8.5
Yes	42.3	23.4	33.3	21.6	27.4
Not applicable	38.8	58.9	46.2	63.2	54.7
Refused		0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know	8.9	9.2	10.2	8.1	9.2

**Q65D. [If yes on Q65A] When the government of China gives loans or development assistance to Ethiopia, 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	6.8	3.0	4.8	2.8	3.8
Somewhat fewer requirements	17.1	11.2	13.5	11.3	12.4
About the same number of requirements	14.1	9.2	11.6	9.0	10.3
Somewhat more requirements	9.6	5.3	8.1	4.3	6.2
Many more requirements	3.6	3.1	4.3	2.0	3.2
Not applicable	38.8	58.9	46.2	63.2	54.7
Refused	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Don't know	9.9	9.3	11.5	7.3	9.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	12.0	16.4	15.6	15.3	15.5
A little	14.7	11.7	12.5	12.1	12.3
Some	27.1	24.5	26.7	23.4	25.1
A lot	30.7	16.7	22.2	17.0	19.7
Refused	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	15.4	30.6	22.8	32.0	27.4

**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
Missing	1.4	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9
None of these / There is no role model	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.9
United States	39.9	47.4	46.3	45.4	45.9
China	38.6	27.7	32.8	27.2	30.0
South Africa	4.7	4.7	5.0	4.3	4.7
We should follow our own country's model	9.4	8.7	8.4	9.3	8.9
Other country	1.1	0.8	1.3	0.5	0.9
Refused	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	4.2	8.8	4.1	11.5	7.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	12.5	3.8	6.1	5.2	5.7
Somewhat negative	9.5	7.9	8.9	7.6	8.2
Neither positive nor negative	8.1	7.7	8.3	7.3	7.8
Somewhat positive	32.5	29.2	31.6	28.2	29.9
Very positive	18.9	20.4	21.4	18.7	20.1
Refused	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Don't know	18.2	30.4	23.3	32.4	27.8

**Q70B. In general, do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following organizations on Ethiopia is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: IGAD (Inter-governmental Authority on Development)**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	10.8	2.8	5.1	3.9	4.5
Somewhat negative	8.9	5.3	7.3	4.8	6.1
Neither positive nor negative	10.4	9.1	10.6	8.1	9.4
Somewhat positive	27.4	25.0	27.1	23.9	25.5
Very positive	16.9	18.6	19.2	17.4	18.3
Refused	0.2	0.9	0.4	1.1	0.8
Don't know	25.4	38.1	30.3	40.7	35.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	12.8	3.5	6.0	4.9	5.4
Somewhat negative	8.5	6.2	7.6	5.8	6.7
Neither positive nor negative	8.1	8.5	7.9	8.9	8.4
Somewhat positive	27.6	26.7	29.5	24.2	26.9
Very positive	22.7	21.6	23.5	20.1	21.8
Refused	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.7
Don't know	20.1	32.8	25.1	35.1	30.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	15.1	9.7	12.0	9.7	10.9
Somewhat negative	10.3	7.6	9.0	7.4	8.2
Neither positive nor negative	10.4	9.5	10.5	8.8	9.7
Somewhat positive	16.2	14.5	16.1	13.7	14.9
Very positive	8.3	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.5
Refused	8.4	11.8	11.3	10.9	11.1
Don't know	31.2	39.4	33.6	41.9	37.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	9.5	3.8	5.5	4.6	5.0
Somewhat negative	12.4	9.2	9.7	10.1	9.9
Neither positive nor negative	6.6	7.2	8.8	5.3	7.1
Somewhat positive	29.9	30.7	32.0	29.0	30.5
Very positive	30.2	25.3	27.2	25.4	26.3
Refused	0.0	0.3		0.5	0.2
Don't know	11.4	23.5	16.7	25.1	20.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	11.7	3.6	6.1	4.5	5.3
Somewhat negative	9.3	6.7	7.7	6.8	7.3
Neither positive nor negative	8.3	7.1	7.1	7.6	7.3
Somewhat positive	30.0	32.2	35.6	27.9	31.8
Very positive	28.7	28.6	27.5	29.7	28.6
Refused	0.0	0.3	-	0.5	0.2
Don't know	12.0	21.5	16.0	23.1	19.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	9.1	2.6	4.1	3.9	4.0
Somewhat negative	9.7	8.1	8.7	8.2	8.4
Neither positive nor negative	15.6	13.9	15.2	13.2	14.2
Somewhat positive	27.2	28.0	28.8	26.9	27.9
Very positive	19.2	20.6	21.6	19.0	20.3
Refused	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4
Don't know	18.9	26.3	21.4	28.2	24.8

**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	1.0	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.5
English	89.1	84.5	87.4	83.6	85.5
French	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.4
Portuguese	0.0	0.1	0.2		0.1
Arabic	4.8	7.5	6.2	7.6	6.9
Chinese	3.6	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.6
Other	0.5	2.0	1.1	2.3	1.7
Don't know	0.2	1.6	0.5	2.1	1.3

# 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	42.5	39.4	44.5	35.6	40.1
Disapprove	37.5	36.2	34.7	38.3	36.5
Neither approve nor disapprove	0.8	2.4	1.4	2.7	2.1
Approve	13.6	18.3	15.6	19.1	17.3
Strongly approve	5.1	3.1	3.7	3.4	3.5
Don't know	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.9	0.5

**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	47.0	43.1	46.3	41.5	43.9
Disapprove	30.9	31.9	30.0	33.4	31.7
Neither approve nor disapprove	3.5	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9
Approve	13.9	16.4	15.6	16.1	15.8
Strongly approve	4.1	3.7	4.1	3.5	3.8
Don't know	0.6	0.9	0.1	1.6	0.8

**Q20C. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: Elections and the House of People's Representatives/Parliament are abolished so that the Prime Minister can decide everything?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	50.9	42.5	48.1	40.5	44.3
Disapprove	37.7	40.7	39.5	40.6	40.0
Neither approve nor disapprove	2.6	3.4	2.3	4.1	3.2
Approve	6.1	9.4	8.1	9.3	8.7
Strongly approve	1.9	2.1	1.6	2.6	2.1
Don't know	0.9	1.9	0.4	3.0	1.7

**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	3.0	4.8	3.7	5.1	4.4
Statement 2: Sometimes non-democratic preferable	5.1	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.4
Statement 1: Democracy preferable	91.7	89.3	90.5	89.0	89.8
Refused	0.0			0.0	0.0
Don't know	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4

**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	12.7	15.6	14.5	15.5	15.0
Agree with 1	15.2	21.0	19.7	19.9	19.8
Agree with 2	32.9	31.1	30.0	33.0	31.4
Agree very strongly with 2	38.3	31.8	34.9	31.4	33.2
Agree with neither	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4
Don't know	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2

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

**Statement 1: The House of Peoples Representative (HPR) should ensure that the Prime Minister explains to it on a regular basis how his government spends taxpayers' money.**

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	45.5	42.9	45.4	41.5	43.4
Agree with 1	25.0	25.1	24.2	25.9	25.1
Agree with 2	16.1	14.8	14.9	15.3	15.1
Agree very strongly with 2	11.9	15.0	13.3	15.3	14.3
Agree with neither	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.7
Don't know	0.8	1.5	1.1	1.6	1.3

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	48.4	40.0	46.9	36.6	41.8
Agree with 1	23.9	23.0	22.0	24.4	23.2
Agree with 2	14.0	17.9	15.7	18.5	17.1
Agree very strongly with 2	12.4	17.0	13.9	18.3	16.1
Agree with neither	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5
Don't know	0.7	1.6	1.0	1.8	1.4

**Q35A. Should there be a minimum age for candidates for prime minister?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, no minimum	32.4	39.7	35.5	40.7	38.1
Yes, should be a minimum	66.6	56.9	62.5	55.4	59.0
Refused		0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3
Don't know	1.1	3.0	1.8	3.4	2.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
18	4.8	1.7	2.0	2.7	2.3
19	0.2		0.1		0.0
20	0.9	2.1	2.2	1.5	1.8
21	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
22	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2
24	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

25	3.4	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7
26		0.1	0.1		0.0
27		0.2	0.3		0.2
28	0.5	1.3	1.4	0.8	1.1
29	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
30	10.7	11.4	11.8	10.8	11.3
31	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
32	1.2	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8
33	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4
34	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
35	10.3	8.5	10.9	6.9	8.9
36		0.1	0.2		0.1
37	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.4
38	1.2	0.8	0.6	1.3	0.9
39		0.0		0.0	0.0
40	19.4	16.3	17.1	16.8	16.9
41		0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
42	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4
43	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
44		0.0	0.0		0.0
45	4.6	4.0	4.4	3.8	4.1
46	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
47	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
48		0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
49		0.2	0.3		0.1
50	4.3	2.3	2.7	2.7	2.7
52	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
55	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
58	0.1		0.1		0.0
60	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
65		0.0		0.0	0.0
Not applicable	33.4	43.1	37.5	44.6	41.0
Refuse	0.2		0.1		0.0
Don't know		0.1		0.1	0.1

**Q35C. Should there be a maximum age for candidates for prime minister?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, no maximum	27.6	34.3	30.7	35.1	32.9
Yes, should be a maximum	71.5	62.6	67.3	61.6	64.5
Refused	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4
Don't know	0.7	2.7	1.8	2.8	2.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
18	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
19	0.0		0.0		0.0
20	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2
21	0.0			0.0	0.0
22		0.1		0.1	0.0
25	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
28	0.0		0.0		0.0
30	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5

31	0.2		0.1		0.0
32		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
35	0.4	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9
36		0.1	0.1		0.0
38	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
40	2.9	4.3	4.1	3.9	4.0
42	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
43		0.0		0.1	0.0
45	2.7	3.0	3.1	2.7	2.9
46		0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
48		0.0	0.0		0.0
49		0.0		0.0	0.0
50	9.7	8.8	10.5	7.4	9.0
51		0.1		0.1	0.1
52	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4
54		0.1	0.2		0.1
55	4.5	3.8	4.1	3.8	4.0
56	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
57	0.0			0.0	0.0
58	0.0	0.1	0.2		0.1
59		0.0	0.1		0.0
60	21.2	19.0	19.5	19.4	19.5
62		0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
63		0.3	0.4		0.2
65	8.5	4.6	5.9	5.0	5.4
66		0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
67		0.1	0.1		0.1
68	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.3
69	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
70	11.1	8.5	8.8	9.4	9.1
72		0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
73	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
75	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.6
76		0.1	0.1		0.1
78	0.2			0.1	0.0
79	0.4		0.2		0.1
80	3.7	2.9	2.6	3.5	3.0
82	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
85	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
86		0.0		0.1	0.0
89		0.1		0.2	0.1
90	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
93		0.0		0.1	0.0
95	0.2			0.1	0.0
100		0.0	0.0		0.0
Not applicable	28.5	37.4	32.7	38.4	35.5
Don't know		0.0		0.1	0.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not a democracy	14.5	13.7	14.2	13.6	13.9
A democracy, with major problems	41.0	34.5	38.6	33.1	35.9
A democracy, but with minor problems	34.3	36.8	35.9	36.7	36.3
A full democracy	9.8	12.6	10.4	13.6	12.0
Do not understand question / democracy	0.2	1.7	0.7	2.0	1.4
Don't know	0.2	0.8	0.3	1.0	0.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The country is not a democracy	0.8	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.3
Not at all satisfied	23.4	17.7	19.4	18.3	18.9
Not very satisfied	32.9	35.8	36.1	34.3	35.2
Fairly satisfied	38.8	35.0	35.3	36.3	35.8
Very satisfied	3.9	7.9	7.2	7.0	7.1
Don't know	0.2	2.1	0.5	2.9	1.7

**Q52A. Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, members of the House of Peoples' Representatives do their jobs?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The Prime Minister/ executive	35.4	39.5	40.6	36.7	38.6
The House of Peoples' Representatives	25.1	17.1	19.2	18.4	18.8
Their political party	6.8	8.5	8.5	7.7	8.1
The voters	25.6	22.5	23.8	22.5	23.2
No one	0.9	1.1	0.8	1.3	1.0
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.1
Don't know	6.1	11.3	7.1	13.3	10.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The Prime Minister / executive	8.0	7.6	7.3	8.2	7.7
The House of Peoples' Representatives	53.5	44.5	51.4	41.3	46.4
Their political party	8.9	11.9	10.4	12.1	11.3
The voters	23.3	21.5	21.8	22.0	21.9
No one	0.5	1.7	1.7	1.2	1.4
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.1
Don't know	5.8	12.8	7.4	15.2	11.3

**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	50.9	46.7	50.9	44.3	47.6
Agree with 1	29.2	31.4	29.0	32.9	30.9
Agree with 2	11.2	13.2	12.4	13.1	12.8
Agree very strongly with 2	8.1	8.6	7.6	9.4	8.5
Agree with neither	0.4		0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.2	0.0		0.1	0.1

**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	19.2	13.1	14.2	14.5	14.4
Agree with 1	16.4	15.4	15.8	15.5	15.6
Agree with 2	23.0	27.6	25.5	27.7	26.6
Agree very strongly with 2	40.4	43.4	43.8	41.8	42.8
Agree with neither	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3
Refused	0.0	-	0.0		0.0
Don't know	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3

**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	55.9	50.7	53.1	50.6	51.8
Agree with 1	28.9	33.3	31.1	33.6	32.4
Agree with 2	9.9	9.7	9.4	10.0	9.7
Agree very strongly with 2	4.9	5.7	6.1	5.0	5.5
Agree with neither		0.0		0.1	0.0
Don't know	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.8	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	10.1	11.3	10.8	11.3	11.0
Agree with 1	10.8	11.5	10.6	12.1	11.3
Agree with 2	35.5	34.3	33.3	35.8	34.5
Agree very strongly with 2	43.1	42.2	44.9	39.8	42.4
Agree with neither	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Don't know	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.4

## 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	10.5	8.1	8.6	8.6	8.6
Not very free	12.6	11.5	11.9	11.6	11.7
Somewhat free	34.5	38.4	36.9	38.2	37.6
Completely free	42.4	41.6	42.1	41.5	41.8
Don't know	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	14.2	9.7	10.1	11.2	10.7
Not very free	15.1	15.2	14.9	15.5	15.2
Somewhat free	27.0	33.3	31.8	32.1	32.0
Completely free	41.6	38.3	40.9	37.0	39.0
Refused	0.2			0.1	0.0
Don't know	1.9	3.5	2.3	4.1	3.2

**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	9.7	8.7	7.9	9.8	8.9
Not very free	12.1	14.1	12.9	14.4	13.7
Somewhat free	20.7	31.1	28.5	29.3	28.9
Completely free	56.6	44.3	50.1	43.7	46.9
Refused		0.0		0.0	0.0
Don't know	0.8	1.9	0.6	2.7	1.6

**Q40D. 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	12.0	9.9	9.7	11.0	10.3
Rarely	24.9	28.3	27.8	27.3	27.5
Often	32.3	27.7	28.7	28.6	28.7
Always	30.0	32.3	32.4	31.2	31.8
Refused		0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.8	1.6	1.2	1.7	1.4

**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	14.1	15.3	15.3	14.8	15.1
Agree with 1	15.7	19.5	17.3	20.1	18.7
Agree with 2	34.0	32.3	31.2	34.1	32.6
Agree very strongly with 2	35.3	32.4	35.8	30.2	33.0
Agree with neither	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Don't know	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.4

**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	27.1	26.0	28.1	24.3	26.2
Agree with 1	20.4	18.4	17.5	20.1	18.8
Agree with 2	24.1	24.5	24.2	24.6	24.4
Agree very strongly with 2	28.4	30.8	30.0	30.6	30.3
Agree with neither		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know		0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2

**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	28.8	26.7	26.9	27.5	27.2
Agree with 1	28.0	28.0	26.4	29.7	28.0
Agree with 2	19.7	20.7	22.0	18.9	20.5
Agree very strongly with 2	23.2	23.5	24.1	22.7	23.4
Agree with neither	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Don't know	0.0	0.8	0.2	1.0	0.6

**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	27.4	24.3	26.6	23.2	24.9
Agree with 1	21.4	20.0	20.1	20.4	20.3
Agree with 2	24.1	23.2	22.7	24.0	23.4
Agree very strongly with 2	26.8	31.9	30.4	31.3	30.8
Agree with neither		0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.3	0.4		0.8	0.4

## 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
0 Never	29.4	32.9	23.4	40.9	32.1
1 Occasionally	52.8	52.6	56.7	48.6	52.7
2 Frequently	17.8	13.7	19.7	9.4	14.6
9 Don't know		0.8	0.2	1.1	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	18.5	19.5	13.1	25.4	19.3
No, would do it if I had the chance	10.4	8.8	6.6	11.6	9.1
Yes, once or twice	19.0	21.4	21.4	20.5	20.9
Yes, several times	24.4	24.3	26.3	22.3	24.3
Yes, often	27.2	25.0	31.6	19.4	25.5
Don't know	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9

**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	27.2	30.4	21.2	38.4	29.7
No, would do it if I had the chance	14.0	15.9	13.7	17.4	15.5
Yes, once or twice	20.8	18.9	22.4	16.2	19.3
Yes, several times	20.2	18.3	22.7	14.7	18.7
Yes, often	16.7	14.4	18.1	11.7	14.9
Don't know	1.2	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.8

**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	51.9	54.3	46.5	61.2	53.8
No, would do it if I had the chance	11.6	15.0	15.0	13.4	14.2
Yes, once or twice	12.9	10.6	14.1	8.1	11.1
Yes, several times	9.0	7.9	10.7	5.5	8.2
Yes, often	11.3	7.4	9.1	7.4	8.2
Don't know	3.2	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.5

**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 council member?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	70.7	64.9	60.4	71.8	66.1
Only once	12.8	13.7	15.6	11.5	13.5
A few times	11.3	12.1	14.5	9.4	11.9
Often	3.3	6.6	7.8	4.1	5.9
Don't know	1.9	2.7	1.8	3.2	2.5

**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 the House of Peoples' Representative?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	88.2	85.7	85.2	87.3	86.3
Only once	5.0	4.6	6.0	3.3	4.7
A few times	3.4	3.8	4.0	3.4	3.7
Often	0.6	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.5
Don't know	2.6	4.1	3.1	4.6	3.8

**Q12B1-ETH. 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 Regional State Council Member?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	87.3	86.7	85.4	88.2	86.8
Only once	6.0	5.4	6.8	4.2	5.5
A few times	2.5	2.9	3.3	2.3	2.8
Often	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.0	1.3
Refused	0.3			0.1	0.1
Don't know	2.6	3.7	2.8	4.2	3.5

**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	88.1	86.6	84.3	89.4	86.9
Only once	5.2	4.5	6.0	3.2	4.6
A few times	2.9	3.6	4.4	2.6	3.5
Often	1.5	1.7	2.4	0.9	1.6
Don't know	2.4	3.7	2.9	3.9	3.4

**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	50.1	38.5	33.6	48.4	41.0
Only once	16.3	13.2	15.4	12.2	13.8
A few times	19.2	23.7	26.1	19.3	22.7
Often	12.8	23.5	23.8	18.7	21.2
Refused	0.2			0.1	0.0
Don't know	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, not close to any party	72.3	69.3	67.7	72.2	70.0
Yes, feels close to a party	17.3	16.4	18.7	14.5	16.6
Refused	5.4	6.5	7.0	5.5	6.2
Don't know	5.0	7.8	6.7	7.8	7.2

**Q91B: Which party is that?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
EPRDF	11.7	8.6	11.0	7.4	9.2
EFDUF (Ethiopian Federalist Democratic Unity Party)	1.9	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.4
EZEMA (Ethiopian Citizens for Social Justice)	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9
Oromo Liberation Front (OLF)	0.5	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.5
EHAN (Ethiopia National Movement)		0.1	0.1		0.1
Other	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5
Not applicable	82.7	83.6	81.3	85.5	83.4
Refused [Do not read]	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
Don't know [Do not read]	1.0	2.7	2.0	2.6	2.3

## Rule of law

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	15.7	16.4	16.3	16.2	16.3
Agree with 1	15.0	14.5	14.0	15.2	14.6
Agree with 2	25.5	30.4	27.7	31.0	29.4
Agree very strongly with 2	42.9	38.0	41.5	36.6	39.0
Agree with neither	0.4	0.1		0.3	0.2
Don't know	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	23.2	34.4	31.7	32.4	32.0
Rarely	35.4	30.5	32.4	30.6	31.5
Often	19.2	13.3	15.7	13.4	14.5
Always	11.2	7.7	8.2	8.7	8.4
Refused	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Don't know	10.9	13.9	11.8	14.8	13.3

**Q40C. In your opinion, how often, in this country, does the Prime Minister ignore the House of Peoples' Representatives and just do what he wants?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	32.9	38.8	36.5	38.7	37.6
Rarely	30.1	27.2	29.5	26.1	27.8
Often	15.8	12.4	13.9	12.4	13.1
Always	9.2	7.5	8.1	7.6	7.8
Refused		0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Don't know	12.1	13.9	11.9	15.1	13.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	12.9	15.8	14.4	16.0	15.2
Rarely	33.4	39.2	38.0	37.9	38.0
Often	36.9	30.1	33.4	29.6	31.5
Always	15.1	13.0	13.0	14.0	13.5
Refused	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Don't know	1.6	1.8	1.2	2.4	1.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	13.5	17.4	15.4	17.8	16.6
Rarely	21.7	28.4	26.8	27.2	27.0
Often	40.2	33.8	35.8	34.5	35.2
Always	22.2	17.0	19.0	17.1	18.1
Don't know	2.4	3.4	3.0	3.4	3.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	36.6	35.1	34.1	36.7	35.4
Rarely	31.7	34.5	34.0	33.8	33.9
Often	20.9	18.3	19.8	17.8	18.8
Always	9.8	10.4	11.0	9.5	10.3
Don't know	1.0	1.7	1.1	2.1	1.6

**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	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1
Agree with 1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1
Agree with 2	28.9	30.6	28.9	31.7	30.3
Agree very strongly with 2	57.0	54.9	56.5	54.1	55.3
Agree with neither		0.1	0.1		0.1
Don't know		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

# 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
	1 Urban	2 Rural	1 Male	2 Female	
Agree very strongly with 1	57.5	54.1	56.1	53.6	54.8
Agree with 1	27.1	29.9	28.9	29.8	29.3
Agree with 2	7.1	7.7	6.2	8.9	7.6
Agree very strongly with 2	8.3	7.9	8.7	7.3	8.0
Agree with neither		0.1	0.1		0.0
Don't know	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.2

**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 Ethiopia**

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	22.2	19.5	18.8	21.4	20.1
Agree with 1	18.9	15.7	16.3	16.4	16.3
Agree with 2	23.4	27.5	25.5	27.7	26.6
Agree very strongly with 2	34.4	36.2	38.7	32.9	35.8
Agree with neither	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
Refused		0.0	0.0		0.0
Don't know	0.4	0.8	0.3	1.2	0.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	13.4	19.9	16.9	20.2	18.6
Rarely	36.7	41.1	41.2	39.2	40.2
Often	36.4	25.3	29.6	25.6	27.6
Always	11.9	10.9	11.1	11.1	11.1
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.1
Don't know	1.6	2.8	1.2	3.9	2.5

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
I did not vote	23.1	22.7	17.8	27.7	22.8
I was too young to vote	4.1	6.8	5.5	7.0	6.2
I can't remember whether I voted	1.4	2.3	1.5	2.7	2.1
I voted in the election	70.9	67.9	75.0	62.1	68.6
Don't know	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3

**Q14. On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last national election, held in 2015?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not free and fair	28.0	25.8	32.2	20.4	26.3
Free and fair, with major problems	16.1	12.6	14.5	12.1	13.3
Free and fair, but with minor problems	23.1	24.6	24.0	24.5	24.2
Completely free and fair	24.0	23.0	21.4	24.9	23.2
Do not understand question	0.6	1.2	0.6	1.6	1.1
Don't know	8.2	12.6	7.1	16.3	11.7
Refused		0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1

**Q15A. Thinking about the last national election in 2015, did you attend a campaign rally?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	64.9	71.8	64.0	76.7	70.3
Yes	31.6	23.9	33.3	17.7	25.5
Refused		0.3		0.4	0.2
Don't know	3.4	4.1	2.7	5.2	4.0

**Q15B. Thinking about the last national election in 2015, did you work for a candidate or party?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	90.0	89.9	88.3	91.6	89.9
Yes	6.5	5.3	8.0	3.1	5.6
Refused		0.3		0.4	0.2
Don't know	3.4	4.5	3.7	4.9	4.3

**Q15C. Thinking about the last national election in 2015, did any representative of a political party contact you during the campaign?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	90.1	88.4	86.6	90.8	88.7
Yes	6.6	6.8	9.9	3.6	6.7
Refused		0.3		0.4	0.2
Don't know	3.3	4.6	3.5	5.2	4.3

**Q15D. If someone from a political party contacted you, which party were they from?**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Response</b>	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
EPRDF	4.6	4.6	6.3	2.9	4.6
EFDUF (Ethiopian Federalist Democratic Unity Party)	0.2	0.2	0.4		0.2
EZEMA (Ethiopian Citizens for Social Justice)		0.1	0.2		0.1
Oromo Liberation Front (OLF)	0.8	0.7	1.3	0.2	0.7
Other	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.3
Not Applicable	93.4	93.2	90.1	96.4	93.3
Refused	0.2		0.1		0.0
Don't know	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.7
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Response</b>					
Oromo Liberation Front (OLF)		0.1	0.1		0.0
No further response	6.6	6.7	9.8	3.6	6.7
Not Applicable	93.4	93.2	90.1	96.4	93.3
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Response</b>					
No further response	6.6	6.8	9.9	3.6	6.7
Not Applicable	93.4	93.2	90.1	96.4	93.3

**Q16A. During the last national election campaign in 2015, how often did the media provide fair coverage of all candidates?**

	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
Never	29.3	21.0	25.7	19.9	22.8
Sometimes	38.5	32.1	38.6	28.3	33.5
Often	7.6	10.2	9.4	9.9	9.6
Always	5.4	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1
Refused		0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
Don't know	19.2	31.3	21.1	36.5	28.8

**Q16B. During the last national election in 2015, 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?**

	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
Never	85.2	88.1	87.6	87.4	87.5
Once or twice	7.5	3.8	5.4	3.8	4.6
Several times	2.2	1.2	1.8	0.9	1.4
Often	0.6	1.0	1.3	0.6	0.9
Refused		0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
Don't know	4.6	5.5	3.8	6.9	5.3

**Q17A. In the last national election in 2015, how often did each of the following things happen: People's votes were not accurately counted or not fairly reflected in the results?**

	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
Never	36.2	35.0	34.9	35.7	35.3
A few times	28.8	29.4	30.9	27.7	29.3
Often	20.5	18.9	23.1	15.4	19.3
Refused		0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3
Don't know	14.4	16.3	11.1	20.8	15.9

**Q17B. In the last national election in 2015, how often did each of the following things happen: People voted more than once?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	63.0	64.0	65.6	62.0	63.8
A few times	15.0	12.0	12.1	13.1	12.6
Often	7.8	7.9	10.4	5.4	7.9
Refused		0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3
Don't know	14.2	15.7	11.7	19.1	15.4

**Q17D. During the last national election campaign in 2015, how much did you personally fear becoming a victim of political intimidation or violence?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
A lot	6.2	9.6	10.2	7.5	8.9
Somewhat	8.8	9.2	10.0	8.3	9.2
A little bit	13.3	13.1	14.4	11.9	13.2
Not at all	68.5	64.0	63.0	66.9	64.9
Refused	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4
Don't know	3.1	3.6	2.1	4.9	3.5

**Q18A. During the last national election in 2015, did you witness police or soldiers, rather than election officials, assisting some people to cast their ballot?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	69.6	66.1	64.7	69.1	66.9
Yes	21.7	22.5	27.7	16.9	22.3
Refused		0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3
Don't know	8.7	10.9	7.4	13.5	10.5

**Q18B. During the last national election in 2015, did you witness anyone from the security forces or a political party trying to intimidate voters?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	72.1	70.3	68.7	72.7	70.7
Yes	19.4	18.6	24.0	13.4	18.7
Refused		0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3
Don't know	8.5	10.7	7.1	13.4	10.2

**Q18C. With regard to the last national election in 2015, to what extent do you think the results announced by the National Electoral Board of Ethiopia or NEBE accurately reflected the actual results as counted?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not accurate at all	19.8	20.5	24.3	16.4	20.4
Not very accurate, with major discrepancies	19.1	18.0	20.5	16.0	18.2
Mostly accurate, but with some minor discrepancies	29.4	27.4	27.7	27.9	27.8
Completely accurate	23.2	21.6	20.6	23.3	21.9
Refused		0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Don't know	8.5	12.2	6.7	16.2	11.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all well	17.1	17.8	18.7	16.7	17.7
Not very well	32.0	26.5	28.9	26.5	27.7
Well	39.8	39.6	39.1	40.2	39.6
Very well	7.6	8.4	8.6	7.9	8.2
Refused		0.3		0.4	0.2
Don't know	3.5	7.4	4.7	8.5	6.6

**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	28.3	22.3	24.9	22.2	23.6
Not very well	31.0	29.3	30.7	28.7	29.7
Well	31.6	34.5	32.9	34.9	33.9
Very well	7.3	7.5	7.9	7.0	7.4
Refused		0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Don't know	1.7	6.3	3.6	7.0	5.3

**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	33.4	37.3	35.6	37.4	36.5
Rarely	28.0	25.6	26.8	25.4	26.1
Sometimes	16.5	15.8	16.6	15.4	16.0
Often	11.8	12.8	12.9	12.2	12.6
Always	6.6	5.9	6.4	5.8	6.1
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.1
Don't know	3.7	2.5	1.8	3.7	2.8

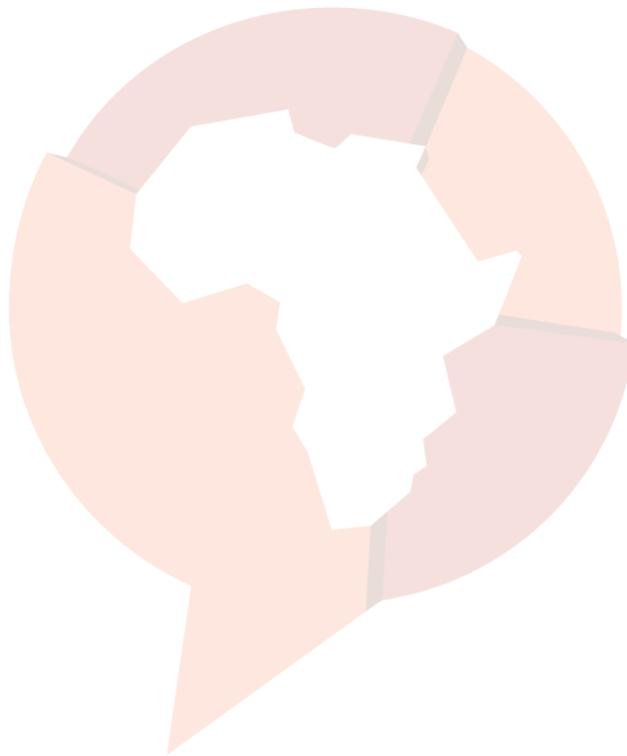
**17C. How likely do you think it is that powerful people can find out how you voted, even though there is supposed to be a secret ballot in this country?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all likely	52.2	48.7	51.1	47.9	49.5
Not very likely	17.0	13.9	15.5	13.6	14.5
Somewhat likely	18.6	20.0	19.3	20.2	19.7
Very likely	6.1	8.3	8.6	7.1	7.9
Refused		0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Don't know	6.1	8.8	5.4	11.0	8.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
EPRDF	45.4	50.3	49.3	49.3	49.3
EFDUF (Ethiopian Federalist Democratic Unity Party)	5.6	7.3	7.0	6.9	6.9
EZEMA (Ethiopian Citizens for Social Justice)	4.5	2.5	3.5	2.4	2.9
Oromo Liberation Front (OLF)	6.4	10.5	10.6	8.7	9.6
EHAN (Ethiopia National Movement)	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.3

Biltsegena Party	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
KFO	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.6
Other	1.2	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.7
Refused [Do not read]	11.0	8.9	9.6	9.1	9.3
Not Applicable [Do not read]	18.7	10.1	11.7	12.3	12.0
Don't know [Do not read]	5.6	7.6	5.2	9.1	7.1



# 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 Prime Minister?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	18.7	17.3	18.8	16.4	17.6
Just a little	18.0	16.8	16.3	17.8	17.1
Somewhat	25.3	29.4	27.0	30.0	28.5
A lot	37.8	35.2	36.8	34.7	35.8
Don't know	0.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1

**Q41B. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: the House of Peoples' Representatives?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	26.6	20.0	23.0	19.9	21.4
Just a little	26.6	25.3	25.8	25.4	25.6
Somewhat	32.2	32.7	33.1	32.2	32.6
A lot	11.5	15.4	14.5	14.8	14.6
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.1
Don't know	3.1	6.4	3.7	7.7	5.7

**Q41C. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: the National Electoral Board of Ethiopia (NEBE)?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	25.5	19.5	22.3	19.2	20.7
Just a little	24.1	25.3	24.3	25.9	25.1
Somewhat	29.7	31.3	30.8	31.2	31.0
A lot	15.8	14.6	16.2	13.5	14.9
Refused		0.1		0.2	0.1
Don't know	4.9	9.2	6.5	10.0	8.3

**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	28.4	16.9	20.8	17.8	19.3
Just a little	26.2	25.0	24.6	25.8	25.2
Somewhat	27.0	33.0	32.7	30.8	31.7
A lot	13.8	19.6	17.6	19.2	18.4
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.1
Don't know	4.6	5.5	4.3	6.3	5.3

**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	21.6	18.9	21.5	17.4	19.5
Just a little	28.5	23.4	23.4	25.6	24.5
Somewhat	28.3	33.8	31.9	33.4	32.7
A lot	20.6	22.2	22.3	21.5	21.9
Don't know	1.0	1.7	1.0	2.2	1.6

**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	39.1	34.7	37.2	34.1	35.6
Just a little	26.8	28.5	28.3	28.0	28.2
Somewhat	23.4	22.9	23.5	22.6	23.0
A lot	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.8	6.6
Refused		0.1		0.2	0.1
Don't know	4.1	7.1	4.6	8.3	6.5

**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	26.3	21.9	25.6	20.1	22.8
Just a little	22.8	23.6	21.6	25.3	23.4
Somewhat	29.6	29.4	28.6	30.2	29.4
A lot	20.9	24.3	23.8	23.3	23.6
Don't know	0.4	0.8	0.4	1.0	0.7

**Q41H. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Ethiopian National Defense Force or ENDF?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	12.6	13.4	13.4	13.1	13.2
Just a little	15.1	13.8	13.7	14.5	14.1
Somewhat	27.5	26.7	24.4	29.3	26.8
A lot	43.5	45.2	47.8	42.0	44.9
Don't know	1.3	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.0

**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	20.5	17.3	19.7	16.3	18.0
Just a little	29.1	24.6	26.2	25.0	25.6
Somewhat	31.1	32.3	31.4	32.6	32.0
A lot	16.6	20.8	19.7	20.1	19.9
Don't know	2.7	5.0	3.1	6.0	4.5

**Q41J. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Ethiopian Revenue and Customs Authority?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	24.6	17.5	20.5	17.5	19.0
Just a little	29.9	27.9	29.8	26.9	28.3
Somewhat	30.6	32.3	31.3	32.5	31.9
A lot	12.1	16.2	14.8	15.8	15.3
Refused	0.0	0.1		0.2	0.1
Don't know	2.7	6.1	3.7	7.0	5.3

**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	8.5	4.6	5.1	5.8	5.5
Just a little	11.0	7.6	8.2	8.4	8.3
Somewhat	21.9	23.3	24.6	21.4	23.0
A lot	55.1	63.7	60.9	62.8	61.9
Refused	0.2			0.1	0.0
Don't know	3.3	0.8	1.2	1.4	1.3

**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	6.3	4.3	4.1	5.4	4.8
Just a little	9.1	5.1	6.2	5.8	6.0
Somewhat	15.0	13.6	14.9	12.8	13.9
A lot	68.8	76.5	74.6	75.2	74.9
Don't know	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.5

**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: Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	11.5	11.2	11.9	10.7	11.3
Disapprove	16.6	20.2	18.6	20.3	19.4
Approve	49.1	44.1	45.7	44.6	45.1
Strongly approve	21.7	22.2	22.5	21.7	22.1
Refused	0.0		0.0		0.0
Don't know	1.0	2.3	1.3	2.7	2.0

**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 House of Peoples' Representatives?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	8.0	8.3	8.8	7.7	8.2
Disapprove	32.7	29.0	29.0	30.6	29.8
Approve	46.2	45.1	48.7	42.0	45.4
Strongly approve	4.9	6.4	6.6	5.6	6.1
Refused		0.1		0.2	0.1
Don't know	8.2	11.1	7.0	14.1	10.5

**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	9.7	8.1	9.3	7.5	8.4
Disapprove	34.9	28.4	30.2	29.3	29.8
Approve	43.2	48.1	47.2	47.0	47.1
Strongly approve	6.4	7.8	7.9	7.1	7.5
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.1
Don't know	5.8	7.6	5.4	9.0	7.2

**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	3.9	3.3	3.8	3.1	3.4
Disapprove	12.2	7.5	9.4	7.6	8.5
Approve	55.2	55.4	52.6	58.1	55.3
Strongly approve	23.3	31.1	31.3	27.6	29.5
Not applicable	2.3	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.7
Refused	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
Don't know	3.0	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.5

**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 House of Peoples' Representatives?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	56.5	54.2	55.8	53.6	54.7
Only Sometimes	29.9	29.9	30.3	29.6	29.9
Often	6.2	6.9	7.4	6.2	6.8
Always	2.8	1.8	2.2	1.8	2.0
Don't know	4.5	7.1	4.4	8.8	6.6

**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	53.9	48.3	49.1	49.9	49.5
Only Sometimes	30.1	33.1	34.2	30.7	32.5
Often	8.2	9.6	9.1	9.5	9.3
Always	2.7	2.3	2.7	2.1	2.4
Don't know	5.2	6.7	4.9	7.8	6.3

**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	26.8	19.8	20.2	22.4	21.3
Only Sometimes	26.2	24.6	24.7	25.3	25.0
Often	25.6	30.2	28.8	29.7	29.3
Always	18.2	23.5	24.4	20.4	22.4
Refused	0.2			0.1	0.0
Don't know	3.0	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.0

## 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	24.7	19.0	19.3	21.2	20.2
A small amount	19.4	17.7	17.8	18.2	18.0
Some	28.6	33.2	33.9	30.6	32.3
A lot	24.0	28.8	28.1	27.6	27.8
Refused	0.2			0.1	0.0
Don't know	3.2	1.2	0.9	2.4	1.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	43.2	41.6	42.3	41.6	42.0
A small amount	12.0	14.3	13.7	13.8	13.8
Some	24.0	21.9	22.3	22.5	22.4
A lot	15.5	20.3	20.0	18.5	19.3
Refused	0.2			0.1	0.0
Don't know	5.2	1.9	1.7	3.5	2.6

**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	43.5	39.6	41.3	39.5	40.4
A small amount	16.5	22.5	20.0	22.5	21.3
Some	26.0	23.7	25.4	22.9	24.2
A lot	10.4	11.8	11.4	11.5	11.5
Refused	0.2			0.1	0.0
Don't know	3.5	2.4	1.9	3.4	2.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	13.4	9.3	10.1	10.3	10.2
A small amount	8.5	9.6	9.3	9.4	9.3
Some	27.0	22.6	24.6	22.4	23.5
A lot	48.0	57.4	55.1	55.7	55.4
Refused	0.2			0.1	0.0
Don't know	2.9	1.2	0.9	2.2	1.5

**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	1.9	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.3
Decrease somewhat	4.1	3.0	2.9	3.6	3.2
Stay the same	13.0	13.5	12.1	14.6	13.4
Increase somewhat	24.9	25.4	25.1	25.5	25.3
Increase a lot	53.8	56.0	57.6	53.4	55.5
Refused	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	2.2	0.9	0.6	1.8	1.2

**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	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6
Statement 3: Own personal interests	5.0	6.5	7.2	5.3	6.2
Statement 2: Interests of politicians and government officials	20.4	11.7	13.7	13.4	13.6
Statement 1: What is best for the people in their communities	72.6	80.1	77.9	79.2	78.5
Refused	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Don't know	1.3	0.9	0.5	1.5	1.0

**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	15.9	16.5	16.1	16.5	16.3
Agree with 1	19.6	22.0	22.3	20.6	21.5
Agree with 2	28.5	28.4	28.6	28.2	28.4
Agree very strongly with 2	34.6	31.9	32.4	32.6	32.5
Agree with neither	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2
Refused	0.2			0.1	0.0
Don't know	1.3	1.1	0.6	1.6	1.1

**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	5.4	5.1	5.0	5.3	5.2
Agree with 1	13.9	10.0	10.7	11.0	10.8
Agree with 2	41.8	39.1	38.3	41.0	39.6
Agree very strongly with 2	34.8	42.8	43.3	38.9	41.1
Agree with neither	2.6	1.5	2.0	1.5	1.7
Refused	0.2			0.1	0.0
Don't know	1.3	1.5	0.8	2.2	1.5

**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	4.9	2.6	3.5	2.8	3.1
Don't make a difference	28.1	18.9	21.2	20.4	20.8
Strengthen democracy	65.5	76.6	74.8	73.8	74.3
Refused	0.2	0.1		0.2	0.1
Don't know	1.4	1.8	0.5	2.9	1.7

# 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 Prime Minister and officials in his office?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	22.1	20.6	20.4	21.5	20.9
Some of them	42.0	41.8	41.7	42.0	41.9
Most of them	17.6	13.9	15.7	13.6	14.7
All of them	6.5	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.0
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.1
Don't know	11.9	16.4	15.2	15.8	15.5

**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 the House of Peoples' Representatives?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	15.0	16.2	15.2	16.7	16.0
Some of them	48.2	42.3	44.4	42.8	43.6
Most of them	19.7	18.6	19.3	18.3	18.8
All of them	4.6	6.5	6.4	5.8	6.1
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.1
Don't know	12.5	16.3	14.7	16.3	15.5

**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	7.7	8.9	7.4	9.9	8.7
Some of them	45.9	42.6	41.5	45.0	43.3
Most of them	35.7	33.0	36.6	30.5	33.6
All of them	7.7	10.3	10.4	9.0	9.7
Don't know	3.1	5.2	4.1	5.4	4.8

**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	8.7	12.3	10.7	12.3	11.5
Some of them	45.8	42.4	41.8	44.5	43.1
Most of them	31.0	26.9	30.1	25.4	27.8
All of them	6.6	8.5	8.4	7.9	8.1
Don't know	7.9	9.9	8.9	10.0	9.5

**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	12.3	12.0	10.8	13.4	12.1
Some of them	43.9	40.2	39.0	42.9	40.9
Most of them	31.4	30.8	33.0	28.9	31.0
All of them	8.9	13.0	13.7	10.6	12.1
Don't know	3.5	4.0	3.6	4.2	3.9

**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	9.3	9.1	7.3	10.9	9.1
Some of them	35.4	38.6	37.8	38.1	37.9
Most of them	40.4	34.9	37.3	34.8	36.1
All of them	9.4	12.2	12.9	10.3	11.6
Don't know	5.5	5.3	4.7	5.9	5.3

**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 Ethiopian Revenue & Customs Authority?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	10.6	13.5	11.8	13.9	12.9
Some of them	37.7	37.6	36.7	38.6	37.6
Most of them	35.8	32.1	34.9	30.8	32.9
All of them	11.3	8.7	9.9	8.7	9.3
Don't know	4.6	8.1	6.7	8.1	7.4

**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	60.3	65.1	62.4	65.7	64.1
Some of them	26.8	24.4	25.9	23.9	24.9
Most of them	5.2	4.3	4.1	4.9	4.5
All of them	3.0	3.1	3.9	2.2	3.1
Refused	0.2			0.1	0.0
Don't know	4.5	3.2	3.7	3.2	3.4

**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	70.7	78.4	75.6	78.0	76.8
Some of them	18.3	13.4	15.4	13.4	14.4
Most of them	5.3	2.5	3.0	3.1	3.1
All of them	2.4	2.7	2.9	2.4	2.7
Refused		0.1		0.2	0.1

**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	19.5	18.5	20.2	17.2	18.7
Increased somewhat	26.6	23.2	22.0	25.8	23.9
Stayed the same	16.6	16.0	15.3	17.0	16.2
Decreased somewhat	29.2	31.8	32.7	29.8	31.2
Decreased a lot	5.2	5.6	6.8	4.2	5.5
Don't know	2.8	4.9	3.0	6.0	4.5

**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	25.2	28.5	28.1	27.5	27.8
Risk retaliation	74.4	70.2	71.4	70.8	71.1
Don't know	0.5	1.3	0.5	1.7	1.1

# 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	54.6	58.4	49.8	65.5	57.6
Yes	43.9	40.4	49.0	33.2	41.1
Don't know	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2

**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	4.3	5.8	7.2	3.8	5.5
Easy	28.6	23.5	29.0	20.1	24.6
Difficult	10.3	9.2	10.8	8.0	9.4
Very difficult	0.7	1.8	2.0	1.1	1.6
Not applicable	56.1	59.6	51.0	66.8	58.9
Don't know		0.1		0.2	0.1

**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	41.0	35.6	44.3	29.1	36.7
Once or twice	2.0	3.4	3.4	2.7	3.1
A few times	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9
Often	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Not applicable	56.1	59.6	51.0	66.8	58.9
Don't know	0.0	0.1		0.2	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	30.0	43.3	39.7	41.3	40.5
Yes	69.3	55.6	59.5	57.4	58.5
Don't know	0.7	1.1	0.8	1.3	1.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.1
Easy	34.2	24.1	23.9	28.6	26.3
Difficult	22.5	18.9	21.8	17.4	19.6
Very difficult	7.2	7.4	8.4	6.3	7.4
Not applicable	30.7	44.4	40.5	42.6	41.5
Don't know	0.4	0.0	0.2		0.1

**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	64.3	49.4	52.7	52.4	52.6
Once or twice	4.1	3.8	4.5	3.3	3.9
A few times	0.6	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.4
Often	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5
Not applicable	30.7	44.4	40.5	42.6	41.5
Don't know	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

**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	41.8	67.4	56.2	67.9	62.0
Yes	57.4	31.4	43.1	30.6	36.9
Don't know	0.8	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	5.3	4.2	5.1	3.7	4.4
Easy	26.8	16.9	21.3	16.6	19.0
Difficult	16.9	7.8	11.8	7.7	9.7
Very difficult	8.5	2.4	4.9	2.6	3.7
Not applicable	42.6	68.6	56.9	69.4	63.1
Don't know		0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1

**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	47.7	24.7	33.4	25.7	29.5
Once or twice	5.0	3.5	5.0	2.6	3.8
A few times	2.6	2.3	3.4	1.3	2.3
Often	2.1	0.7	1.1	0.8	1.0
Not applicable	42.6	68.6	56.9	69.4	63.1
Don't know	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	82.8	89.1	85.4	90.1	87.8
Yes	16.1	8.7	12.7	7.8	10.3
Don't know	1.1	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	1.0	1.0	1.5	0.4	1.0
Easy	5.5	3.1	4.1	3.1	3.6
Difficult	6.6	3.5	5.3	3.1	4.2
Very difficult	3.0	1.1	1.8	1.1	1.5
Not applicable	83.9	91.3	87.3	92.2	89.7
Don't know		0.1	0.1		0.0

**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	11.9	4.6	7.5	4.8	6.2
Once or twice	2.1	1.5	2.1	1.2	1.6
A few times	1.8	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.3
Often	0.2	1.4	1.7	0.6	1.1
Not applicable	83.9	91.3	87.3	92.2	89.7
Don't know	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	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	74.3	84.7	77.9	87.2	82.5
Once or twice	12.6	7.4	9.9	7.1	8.5
A few times	8.2	5.7	8.3	4.2	6.2
Often	4.6	1.7	3.7	0.8	2.3
Don't know	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.5

**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	21.6	10.8	16.5	9.6	13.1
Once or twice	2.5	1.5	2.1	1.4	1.7
A few times	0.8	1.3	1.5	0.8	1.2
Often	0.4	1.0	1.7	0.2	0.9
Not applicable	74.5	85.3	78.1	88.0	83.0
Don't know	0.2	0.1	0.2		0.1

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	25.8	20.6	21.5	22.0	21.7
Fairly badly	34.0	31.0	32.1	31.1	31.6
Fairly well	33.6	41.2	38.4	40.8	39.6
Very well	5.5	6.1	7.0	5.0	6.0
Don't know	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0

**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	33.0	30.7	32.4	29.9	31.2
Fairly badly	35.0	31.7	31.2	33.6	32.4
Fairly well	27.5	32.3	31.3	31.2	31.3
Very well	4.5	5.1	4.8	5.2	5.0
Don't know	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2

**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	31.2	30.4	31.4	29.8	30.6
Fairly badly	31.7	30.7	30.4	31.4	30.9
Fairly well	32.5	31.8	31.4	32.5	31.9
Very well	4.3	5.4	5.4	4.9	5.1
Don't know	0.3	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.4

**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	62.4	58.2	60.7	57.4	59.1
Fairly badly	24.0	28.7	26.6	28.8	27.7
Fairly well	11.7	10.7	9.6	12.2	10.9
Very well	1.5	1.9	2.6	1.1	1.8
Refused		0.0	0.1		0.0
Don't know	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5

**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	51.7	41.4	45.6	41.6	43.6
Fairly badly	30.1	34.6	33.0	34.2	33.6
Fairly well	15.9	20.4	18.0	20.9	19.4
Very well	1.6	2.7	2.9	2.1	2.5
Don't know	0.7	0.9	0.5	1.2	0.8

**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	30.4	24.0	27.2	23.6	25.4
Fairly badly	22.1	25.6	22.6	27.2	24.9
Fairly well	40.3	37.8	39.8	36.8	38.3
Very well	6.6	12.5	10.3	12.2	11.3
Don't know	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2

**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	16.5	22.1	22.0	19.8	20.9
Fairly badly	17.7	22.1	19.6	22.8	21.2
Fairly well	52.8	46.0	47.0	47.8	47.4
Very well	12.7	9.7	11.2	9.4	10.3
Don't know	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2

**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	16.5	18.1	18.1	17.4	17.7
Fairly badly	15.4	18.2	17.0	18.1	17.6
Fairly well	52.6	49.8	50.0	50.8	50.4
Very well	15.3	13.8	14.6	13.7	14.1
Don't know	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2

**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	21.7	34.1	33.3	29.6	31.4
Fairly badly	24.8	28.4	27.9	27.3	27.6
Fairly well	45.1	29.1	29.8	35.2	32.4
Very well	8.4	8.4	8.9	7.9	8.4
Don't know	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

**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	29.2	23.0	26.0	22.6	24.3
Fairly badly	30.1	30.7	30.3	30.8	30.6
Fairly well	32.8	34.7	32.6	36.1	34.3
Very well	6.1	7.6	7.9	6.6	7.3
Don't know	1.8	4.1	3.3	3.9	3.6

**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	20.8	34.6	32.2	31.3	31.7
Fairly badly	24.3	26.5	25.9	26.1	26.0
Fairly well	43.7	32.6	34.5	35.4	35.0
Very well	10.9	5.8	7.1	6.6	6.9
Don't know	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4

**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	29.9	51.2	48.0	45.4	46.7
Fairly badly	22.8	25.5	24.6	25.3	24.9
Fairly well	39.3	19.3	23.0	24.0	23.5
Very well	7.7	2.6	3.5	3.8	3.7
Don't know	0.2	1.4	0.8	1.5	1.2

**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	29.0	26.2	27.0	26.5	26.8
Fairly badly	26.9	25.9	26.3	25.9	26.1
Fairly well	38.6	38.7	38.0	39.4	38.7
Very well	5.2	8.9	8.4	7.9	8.2
Don't know	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3

**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	30.1	29.0	30.3	28.2	29.3
Fairly badly	29.5	28.8	27.0	30.8	28.9
Fairly well	36.1	34.9	36.1	34.3	35.2
Very well	2.8	5.0	4.8	4.3	4.5
Don't know	1.5	2.3	1.8	2.4	2.1

**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	26.5	26.9	27.3	26.3	26.8
Fairly badly	19.7	21.4	20.2	21.9	21.1
Fairly well	40.8	36.8	38.2	37.1	37.7
Very well	9.4	10.0	10.7	9.1	9.9
Refused		0.0	0.1		0.0
Don't know	3.6	4.8	3.5	5.5	4.5

# 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
1 Strongly disagree	5.2	3.3	4.4	3.0	3.7
2 Disagree	11.0	8.8	8.6	9.9	9.3
3 Neither agree nor disagree	3.2	2.0	1.6	2.9	2.3
4 Agree	53.9	57.8	57.5	56.4	57.0
5 Strongly agree	24.1	23.9	25.1	22.7	23.9
8 Refused	0.0		0.0		0.0
9 Don't know	2.6	4.2	2.8	5.1	3.9

**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	36.7	36.4	35.6	37.4	36.5
Agree with 1	27.7	26.4	27.3	26.0	26.7
Agree with 2	20.4	23.5	22.2	23.5	22.9
Agree very strongly with 2	13.2	11.5	13.1	10.6	11.8
Agree with neither	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.5
Refused	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Don't know	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.6

**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	4.2	6.2	6.4	5.1	5.8
Easy	39.4	42.7	41.2	42.7	42.0
Difficult	41.8	37.4	39.6	37.0	38.3
Very difficult	13.1	10.9	10.5	12.3	11.4
Don't know	1.4	2.8	2.2	2.9	2.5

**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	2.7	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2
Easy	23.2	24.1	23.5	24.2	23.9
Difficult	50.6	48.0	49.9	47.2	48.6
Very difficult	21.7	22.7	22.4	22.7	22.5
Don't know	1.9	1.9	1.0	2.7	1.9

**Q46C. Do you think that the amount of taxes that ordinary people in Ethiopia 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	3.2	4.0	4.2	3.5	3.8
Somewhat too little	8.9	9.0	8.8	9.3	9.0
About the right amount	27.2	32.7	30.4	32.7	31.6
Somewhat too much	31.2	30.4	31.2	30.0	30.6
Far too much	25.9	19.6	22.3	19.6	21.0
Don't know	3.6	4.2	3.1	5.0	4.1

**Q46D. Do you think that the amount of taxes that rich people in Ethiopia 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	21.2	10.9	14.4	11.7	13.1
Somewhat too little	20.3	16.4	18.4	16.0	17.2
About the right amount	20.5	27.7	25.3	27.1	26.2
Somewhat too much	16.4	21.5	18.9	21.9	20.4
Far too much	13.7	14.7	15.7	13.3	14.5
Don't know	7.9	8.7	7.3	9.9	8.6

**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	8.2	5.1	5.0	6.5	5.7
Disagree	13.0	14.1	14.3	13.4	13.9
Neither agree or disagree	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7
Agree	52.8	53.6	53.7	53.3	53.5
Strongly agree	23.3	22.5	23.4	22.0	22.7
Don't know	0.2	1.9	0.9	2.2	1.6

**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	7.8	4.3	4.7	5.3	5.0
Disagree	18.1	16.1	16.8	16.2	16.5
Neither agree or disagree	4.1	4.1	3.6	4.5	4.1
Agree	45.1	46.9	45.6	47.5	46.5
Strongly agree	24.5	27.3	29.0	24.5	26.7
Don't know	0.4	1.3	0.2	2.1	1.1

**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	16.2	9.5	11.0	10.8	10.9
Disagree	25.4	21.5	22.0	22.7	22.4
Neither agree or disagree	8.6	7.4	7.4	7.9	7.7
Agree	31.7	38.2	38.9	34.8	36.9
Strongly agree	15.5	15.7	15.4	15.9	15.7
Refused	0.0		0.0		0.0
Don't know	2.6	7.6	5.2	7.9	6.6

**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	28.3	46.3	40.1	44.9	42.5
Rarely	47.1	36.0	39.2	37.4	38.3
Often	16.5	10.6	12.9	10.9	11.9
Always	5.9	2.8	4.0	2.9	3.5
Don't know	2.2	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.8

# Identity and society

**Q82B. Let us suppose that you had to choose between being an Ethiopia 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)	4.3	10.3	8.5	9.6	9.0
I feel more (ethnic group) than (national identity)	14.5	18.0	16.5	18.0	17.2
I feel equally (national identity) and (ethnic group)	36.0	43.5	41.4	42.5	42.0
I feel more (national identity) than (ethnic group)	9.3	6.6	7.7	6.7	7.2
I feel only (national identity)	32.3	17.9	22.3	19.5	20.9
Not applicable	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4
Don't know	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	17.1	5.9	7.9	8.7	8.3
Yes	82.8	93.3	91.5	90.7	91.1
Not applicable	0.0	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5
Don't know	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	17.5	5.9	7.8	9.0	8.4
Yes	82.3	92.2	90.9	89.2	90.1
Not applicable	0.2	1.8	1.3	1.7	1.5
Don't know	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	39.0	45.7	40.5	48.1	44.3
Sometimes	23.8	18.2	19.9	18.8	19.4
Often	18.7	20.2	22.3	17.5	19.9
Always	7.5	8.9	9.6	7.5	8.6
Not applicable	10.1	6.5	7.4	7.1	7.2
Don't know	1.0	0.5	0.2	1.0	0.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	76.2	79.3	76.8	80.5	78.7
Sometimes	14.9	12.3	13.9	11.8	12.8
Often	7.6	6.1	7.5	5.4	6.4
Always	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1
Not applicable		0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
Don't know	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	64.4	72.6	68.6	73.2	70.9
Once or twice	18.2	15.7	17.4	15.0	16.2
Several times	5.6	5.6	6.1	5.1	5.6
Many times	11.8	5.5	7.7	5.8	6.8
Refused	0.0		0.0		0.0
Don't know		0.6	0.2	0.8	0.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	78.1	83.0	80.6	83.3	82.0
Once or twice	9.7	8.1	9.3	7.6	8.5
Several times	5.4	3.2	4.0	3.3	3.6
Many times	6.7	5.3	5.8	5.3	5.6
Refused	0.0		0.0		0.0
Don't know	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	62.8	71.1	66.9	71.8	69.3
Once or twice	14.2	11.2	12.1	11.5	11.8
Several times	8.0	7.0	8.9	5.6	7.2
Many times	15.0	10.5	12.0	10.8	11.4
Refused	0.0		0.0		0.0
Don't know	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

**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	55.7	47.1	51.7	46.1	48.9
Agree with 1	26.4	24.5	23.9	25.9	24.9
Agree with 2	9.9	13.9	12.4	13.7	13.1
Agree very strongly with 2	7.8	14.0	11.6	13.8	12.7
Agree with neither		0.1	0.2		0.1
Don't know	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3

**Q85. Ethiopians 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 Ethiopians as one people, or more that divides them?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much more that divides us	10.1	6.7	8.4	6.4	7.4
Somewhat more that divides us	18.2	20.9	19.1	21.6	20.3
Somewhat more that unites us	24.6	25.9	24.5	26.7	25.6
Much more that unites us	46.6	46.0	47.7	44.6	46.2
Don't know	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.5

**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	4.6	10.2	6.7	11.3	9.0
Somewhat dislike	3.0	8.0	5.2	8.7	6.9
Would not care	15.0	12.9	14.0	12.6	13.3
Somewhat like	14.2	18.7	17.2	18.2	17.7
Strongly like	63.1	50.3	56.9	49.2	53.0
Don't know		0.0	0.0		0.0

**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	3.3	10.3	6.3	11.4	8.8
Somewhat dislike	4.1	8.3	6.1	8.8	7.4
Would not care	14.8	13.0	13.7	13.1	13.4
Somewhat like	15.9	19.8	20.0	18.0	19.0
Strongly like	61.2	48.4	53.5	48.7	51.1
Don't know	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.1	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	90.1	84.7	85.8	85.9	85.8
Somewhat dislike	1.4	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.0
Would not care	0.5	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.9
Somewhat like	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5
Strongly like	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.7
Refused	1.2	0.9	1.3	0.6	1.0
Don't know	5.0	8.9	7.6	8.6	8.1

**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	6.3	11.6	8.7	12.4	10.5
Somewhat dislike	5.5	7.1	5.6	8.0	6.8
Would not care	19.7	16.9	17.6	17.4	17.5
Somewhat like	23.5	25.1	24.1	25.4	24.8
Strongly like	44.0	38.1	43.0	35.7	39.3
Refused		0.0	0.1		0.0
Don't know	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1

**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	14.7	21.2	18.4	21.3	19.8
Somewhat dislike	10.5	12.7	12.5	11.9	12.2
Would not care	20.0	18.3	18.6	18.8	18.7
Somewhat like	21.6	21.9	21.1	22.6	21.9
Strongly like	32.8	25.4	29.1	24.8	27.0
Don't know	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.4

**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	77.2	81.2	81.3	79.4	80.3
Most people can be trusted	22.8	18.5	18.3	20.5	19.4
Refused		0.2	0.3		0.1
Don't know		0.1	0.1	0.1	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	55.3	62.6	57.5	64.6	61.0
Just once or twice	19.1	15.8	18.9	14.0	16.5
Several times	12.7	11.0	12.1	10.7	11.4
Many times	10.4	8.1	8.6	8.5	8.6
Always	2.6	2.5	2.9	2.2	2.6
Don't know	0.0		0.0		0.0

**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	74.4	74.2	72.6	75.9	74.3
Just once or twice	12.6	11.0	10.7	11.9	11.3
Several times	5.4	7.1	8.6	4.8	6.7
Many times	6.0	5.6	5.9	5.5	5.7
Always	1.6	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.0
Don't know		0.1	0.1		0.1

**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	68.1	66.7	64.6	69.4	67.0
Yes, feared but didn't experience	17.7	18.3	18.6	17.7	18.2
Yes, feared and experienced	14.1	14.6	16.4	12.6	14.5
Don't know	0.1	0.4	0.3	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	70.4	79.0	75.0	79.4	77.2
Yes, feared but didn't experience	17.5	14.1	16.1	13.5	14.8
Yes, feared and experienced	11.3	5.6	8.0	5.6	6.8
Refused	0.2			0.1	0.0
Don't know	0.5	1.3	0.9	1.4	1.1

**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	73.2	75.8	74.2	76.4	75.3
Yes, feared but didn't experience	12.5	11.2	11.8	11.2	11.5
Yes, feared and experienced	7.7	4.7	6.4	4.4	5.4
Refused	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.6
Don't know	4.9	6.6	6.1	6.3	6.2

## 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	40.7	48.8	41.1	53.1	47.1
Yes	52.0	37.8	49.4	32.1	40.8
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.1
Don't know	7.3	13.4	9.6	14.7	12.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much better	3.0	1.3	1.9	1.4	1.6
Somewhat better	9.6	5.8	8.5	4.7	6.6
Neither/ no change / about the same	2.2	1.9	1.7	2.1	1.9
Somewhat worse	16.6	15.8	20.0	11.9	15.9
Much worse	20.6	12.7	17.1	11.7	14.4
Not applicable	48.0	62.2	50.6	67.9	59.2
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2

# 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	31.4	36.9	28.1	43.5	35.8
Less than once a month	3.0	4.6	4.0	4.5	4.3
A few times a month	9.1	9.5	8.7	10.1	9.4
A few times a week	22.8	20.1	22.7	18.7	20.7
Every day	33.6	27.8	35.9	22.1	29.0
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.0
Don't know	0.0	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	22.7	71.6	54.4	68.2	61.3
Less than once a month	3.2	6.6	7.2	4.6	5.9
A few times a month	5.5	7.3	9.3	4.6	7.0
A few times a week	14.6	6.5	11.5	4.9	8.2
Every day	53.7	6.2	16.5	15.9	16.2
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.0
Don't know	0.4	1.7	1.2	1.6	1.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	80.1	89.5	84.1	91.0	87.6
Less than once a month	5.7	4.0	5.4	3.3	4.4
A few times a month	7.4	3.1	5.3	2.7	4.0
A few times a week	4.8	1.2	2.8	1.0	1.9
Every day	1.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3
Refused		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.6	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	66.7	88.6	80.3	87.7	84.0
Less than once a month	3.7	1.2	2.1	1.3	1.7
A few times a month	4.4	1.3	2.3	1.7	2.0
A few times a week	10.0	2.4	5.2	2.7	4.0
Every day	14.1	2.4	6.9	2.8	4.8
Refused		0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Don't know	1.0	4.0	3.2	3.6	3.4

**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	61.8	86.4	76.3	86.1	81.2
Less than once a month	1.8	1.4	2.2	0.7	1.5
A few times a month	3.2	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.7
A few times a week	14.0	3.6	8.0	3.6	5.8
Every day	17.4	2.9	8.4	3.5	5.9
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.0
Don't know	1.9	4.4	3.5	4.3	3.9

**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	30.1	24.1	27.3	23.5	25.4
Agree with 1	24.4	25.4	25.4	25.1	25.2
Agree with 2	21.2	25.6	23.9	25.4	24.7
Agree very strongly with 2	22.6	23.5	22.3	24.3	23.3
Agree with neither	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.7
Don't know	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.8

**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	55.4	43.9	47.9	44.7	46.3
Agree with 1	27.8	31.3	31.3	29.8	30.6
Agree with 2	11.3	13.5	11.4	14.7	13.0
Agree very strongly with 2	4.1	9.3	7.6	8.8	8.2
Agree with neither	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5
Don't know	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.3

**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	13.6	7.1	9.3	7.7	8.5
Not very free	17.8	17.0	17.2	17.1	17.1
Somewhat free	43.2	38.9	42.1	37.6	39.8
Completely free	18.4	19.2	19.5	18.5	19.0
Refused		0.2		0.3	0.2
Don't know	6.8	17.6	11.8	18.9	15.3

**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	16.3	24.9	21.5	24.7	23.1
Rarely	34.0	31.1	30.8	32.5	31.7
Sometimes	28.7	24.5	28.0	22.8	25.4
Often	17.9	14.0	16.0	13.6	14.8
Don't know	3.1	5.5	3.7	6.3	5.0

**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	8.2	12.8	11.0	12.7	11.8
Rarely	29.8	30.9	30.6	30.7	30.7
Sometimes	30.7	29.0	30.0	28.7	29.3
Often	28.4	20.6	24.1	20.4	22.3
Refused	0.2	0.1		0.2	0.1
Don't know	2.7	6.6	4.3	7.3	5.8

**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	12.9	16.7	16.6	15.3	15.9
Rarely	28.3	28.9	27.5	30.1	28.8
Sometimes	32.6	28.0	31.4	26.6	29.0
Often	20.9	14.9	17.3	15.0	16.2
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.1
Don't know	5.2	11.4	7.3	12.9	10.1

**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	4.1	5.9	4.8	6.2	5.5
Rarely	11.7	19.2	16.9	18.3	17.6
Sometimes	20.2	21.8	22.4	20.6	21.5
Often	50.9	28.4	37.6	28.7	33.2
Refused		0.2		0.4	0.2
Don't know	13.0	24.4	18.2	25.8	22.0

**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	6.9	8.5	8.6	7.7	8.2
Rarely	17.5	19.6	18.4	19.9	19.1
Sometimes	23.9	21.8	23.5	21.1	22.3
Often	40.0	26.2	31.1	27.1	29.1
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.1
Don't know	11.7	23.9	18.5	24.2	21.3

**Let's talk about whether the government should be able to limit the sharing of news, information, or opinions on radio and TV, in newspapers, or on the internet and social media.**

**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	14.3	6.4	7.1	9.1	8.1
Disagree	8.6	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.5
Neither agree or disagree	2.8	1.9	2.5	1.6	2.0
Agree	41.7	43.2	42.5	43.3	42.9
Strongly agree	31.7	37.4	37.6	34.8	36.2
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.0
Don't know	0.9	1.3	0.8	1.7	1.2

**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	20.5	10.8	12.5	13.2	12.9
Disagree	31.7	26.6	30.0	25.3	27.7
Neither agree or disagree	4.8	5.7	4.6	6.3	5.5
Agree	25.2	34.6	31.0	34.2	32.6
Strongly agree	17.0	20.7	21.1	18.8	20.0
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.0
Don't know	0.7	1.6	0.7	2.1	1.4

**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 Prime Minister?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	14.4	8.7	9.8	10.0	9.9
Disagree	24.9	22.3	23.7	22.0	22.9
Neither agree or disagree	5.4	4.2	3.9	5.0	4.5
Agree	34.5	37.5	36.2	37.5	36.9
Strongly agree	20.0	24.9	25.0	22.7	23.9
Refused		0.1		0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.8	2.2	1.3	2.5	1.9

**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	13.4	6.1	7.0	8.4	7.7
Disagree	13.1	13.5	14.5	12.3	13.4
Neither agree or disagree	4.2	3.5	3.9	3.4	3.7
Agree	29.6	33.6	32.1	33.3	32.7
Strongly agree	38.7	41.2	41.5	39.9	40.7
Refused	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
Don't know	1.0	1.9	1.1	2.4	1.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	36.9	59.9	49.2	60.9	55.0
Yes	56.5	23.3	38.3	22.2	30.3
Refused		0.1	0.1		0.0
Don't know	6.6	16.8	12.4	16.9	14.6

**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	2.8	0.7	1.3	1.0	1.2
Disagree	7.1	1.7	3.2	2.6	2.9
Neither agree or disagree	2.5	1.5	2.3	1.1	1.7
Agree	34.1	14.8	24.8	12.9	18.9
Strongly agree	9.0	4.2	6.2	4.1	5.2
Not applicable	43.5	76.7	61.7	77.8	69.7
Refused		0.1		0.2	0.1
Don't know	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5

**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	5.7	1.9	3.2	2.3	2.7
Disagree	8.7	3.9	6.6	3.3	4.9
Neither agree or disagree	3.4	1.4	2.3	1.4	1.8
Agree	26.9	11.5	19.4	10.1	14.8
Strongly agree	11.1	4.0	6.3	4.8	5.5
Not applicable	43.5	76.7	61.7	77.8	69.7
Refused		0.1		0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4

**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	3.8	0.8	1.5	1.4	1.4
Disagree	9.7	3.4	6.7	2.8	4.8
Neither agree or disagree	2.5	1.5	2.3	1.0	1.7
Agree	30.3	12.3	20.6	11.5	16.1
Strongly agree	9.1	4.8	6.9	4.6	5.7
Not applicable	43.5	76.7	61.7	77.8	69.7
Refused		0.1		0.2	0.1
Don't know	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.5

**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	10.1	2.8	5.0	3.7	4.3
Disagree	14.5	6.0	9.8	5.8	7.8
Neither agree or disagree	4.3	2.3	4.4	1.1	2.7
Agree	20.6	9.5	15.1	8.6	11.9
Strongly agree	5.8	2.1	3.4	2.3	2.8
Not applicable	43.5	76.7	61.7	77.8	69.7
Refused		0.1		0.2	0.1
Don't know	1.2	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6

**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	7.0	2.6	4.6	2.3	3.5
Somewhat negative	15.2	5.0	8.8	5.5	7.2
Neither positive nor negative	4.5	2.2	3.6	1.8	2.7
Somewhat positive	20.1	8.7	14.3	7.9	11.1
Very positive	8.4	4.3	6.3	4.0	5.2
Not applicable	43.5	76.7	61.7	77.8	69.7
Refused	0.0		0.0		0.0
Don't know	1.4	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.7

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

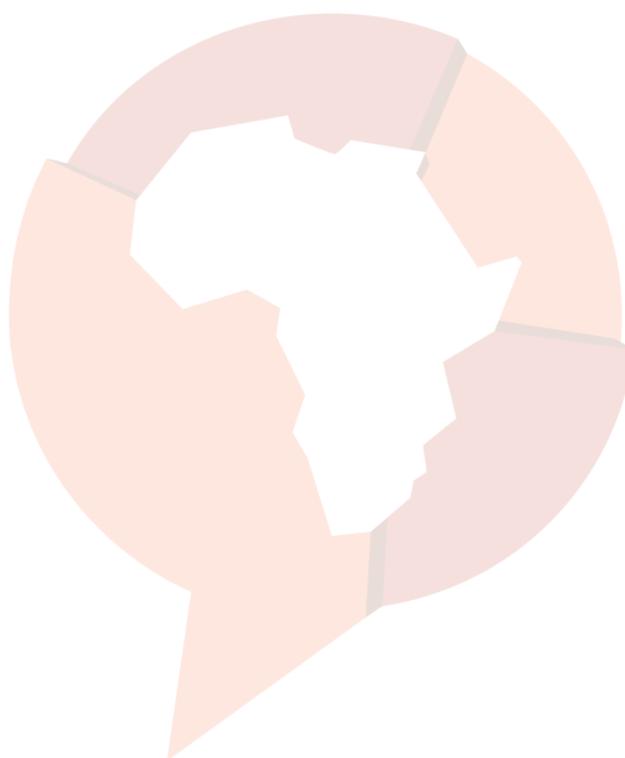
**Statement 1: Unrestricted access to the Internet and social media helps people to be more informed and active citizens, and should be protected.**

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	16.4	16.6	16.7	16.4	16.5
Agree with 1	18.7	15.8	17.7	15.1	16.4
Agree with 2	23.8	24.5	23.7	25.0	24.4
Agree very strongly with 2	32.7	27.4	30.3	26.7	28.5
Agree with neither	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.6	2.3
Refused		0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know	6.0	13.2	9.4	13.9	11.7

**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	32.7	30.2	32.1	29.4	30.7
Disagree	32.2	35.2	34.5	34.6	34.6
Neither agree or disagree	4.4	5.2	4.3	5.8	5.1
Agree	22.1	20.4	21.4	20.1	20.8
Strongly agree	6.3	5.1	5.2	5.5	5.3
Refused	0.0		0.0		0.0
Don't know	2.3	3.9	2.4	4.7	3.5



# 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	48.6	49.5	46.7	51.9	49.3
Agree with 1	22.2	21.7	22.4	21.2	21.8
Agree with 2	9.7	10.8	10.8	10.4	10.6
Agree very strongly with 2	17.9	17.5	19.2	16.0	17.6
Agree with neither	1.3	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.6
Refused	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Don't know	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

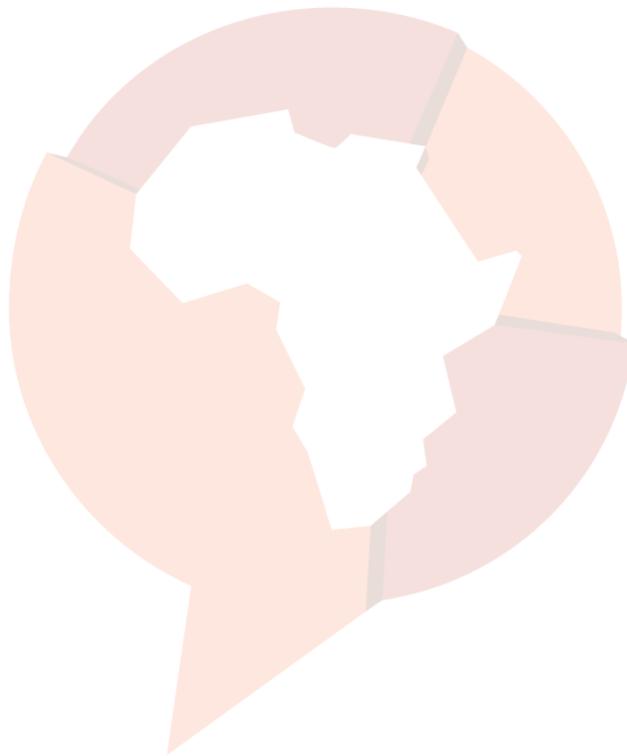
**Q49A. If the government decided to make people pay more taxes in order to support programs to help young people, would you support this decision or oppose it?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly oppose	17.8	12.8	15.5	12.2	13.9
Somewhat oppose	25.3	18.5	19.5	20.4	19.9
Neither support nor oppose	2.1	4.6	3.6	4.5	4.0
Somewhat support	29.0	32.4	30.6	32.8	31.7
Strongly support	25.1	30.7	30.0	29.1	29.6
It depends	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8
Don't know		0.2		0.2	0.1

**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		0.2		0.2	0.1
Job creation	67.0	57.2	59.9	58.6	59.3
Education	10.9	15.7	13.5	15.8	14.7
Jobs training	7.3	7.2	6.5	7.9	7.2
Business loans	10.2	15.4	15.2	13.4	14.3
Social services for youth	4.4	3.6	4.0	3.5	3.8

Government should not increase spending		0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Refused		0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4



# Country-specific questions

**Q76A-ETH. Which of these three statements is closest to your own opinion?**

**Statement 1: The current Constitution of Ethiopia should be kept as it is; there is no need for changes or reforms.**

**Statement 2: The country's current Constitution should be kept, but it should be amended to meet the needs of the current time.**

**Statement 3: The current Constitution should be discarded and replaced with a new constitution.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Doesn't matter		0.9	0.2	1.3	0.7
Statement 1: Constitution should be kept unchanged	14.0	19.1	16.1	19.9	18.0
Statement 2: Constitution should be kept with some amendments	74.3	68.2	71.2	67.8	69.5
Statement 3: Discard constitution and replace	11.0	10.7	12.3	9.3	10.8
Don't know	0.7	1.1	0.3	1.8	1.0

**Q76B-ETH. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2: Do you agree or agree very strongly?]**

**Statement 1: Because of Ethiopia's diversity, some type of federalism with independent regional governments is still the best form of government for the country.**

**Statement 2: Federalism is too divisive and leads to conflicts; Ethiopia should change to a unitary government in which the central government has more authority in decision making.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	33.4	37.3	38.8	34.2	36.5
Agree with 1	25.0	24.5	23.3	25.9	24.6
Agree with 2	24.5	19.4	21.0	20.0	20.5
Agree very strongly with 2	15.8	16.0	15.6	16.4	16.0
Agree with neither	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Refused		0.1		0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.6	2.3	0.9	2.9	1.9

**Q76C-ETH. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2: Do you agree or agree very strongly?]**

**Statement 1: If Ethiopia remains a federal system, then the current system of ethnic federalism, where regions are defined based on ethnic groups, should be kept.**

**Statement 2: If Ethiopia remains a federal system, it should change to a system where regions are based only on geographical features of the country, not on where different ethnic groups live.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	25.3	31.9	31.9	29.1	30.5
Agree with 1	18.7	18.7	17.4	20.1	18.7
Agree with 2	26.6	24.6	24.3	25.8	25.0
Agree very strongly with 2	27.7	22.1	24.3	22.2	23.2
Agree with neither	0.2	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.6
Refused		0.2		0.3	0.1
Don't know	1.5	1.9	1.3	2.4	1.8

**Q76D-ETH. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2: Do you agree or agree very strongly?]**

**Statement 1: It is better to have smaller political parties that are affiliated with ethnic groups so that the interests of each group are sure to be represented.**

**Statement 2: It is better to have larger, multi-ethnic political parties that represent the interests of many peoples and can focus on what is best for all Ethiopians.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	14.6	15.8	15.2	15.9	15.5
Agree with 1	13.2	16.1	14.7	16.3	15.5
Agree with 2	31.4	30.3	29.7	31.4	30.5
Agree very strongly with 2	38.7	36.3	39.3	34.4	36.8
Agree with neither	1.5	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8
Refused		0.0		0.0	0.0
Don't know	0.6	0.9	0.4	1.2	0.8

**Q#77A-ETH. A number of proposals have been made about how Ethiopia should amend or replace some provisions in the current Constitution. Would you support or oppose each of the following proposed changes to the Ethiopian Constitution, or haven't you heard enough to say?**

- **Article 39, which ensures the right of nations, nationalities, and peoples to self-determination, secession, and establishment of their own regional state government, should be removed.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly oppose	22.1	25.2	24.7	24.4	24.5
Oppose	23.4	26.4	27.0	24.4	25.7
Neither support nor oppose	1.8	2.9	1.8	3.5	2.7
Support	23.0	25.8	23.7	26.7	25.2
Strongly support	27.4	14.8	20.1	14.9	17.5
Don't know	2.4	4.9	2.7	6.1	4.4

**Q#77B-ETH.** A number of proposals have been made about how Ethiopia should amend or replace some provisions in the current Constitution. Would you support or oppose each of the following proposed changes to the Ethiopian Constitution, or haven't you heard enough to say?

- The provision that all land should be owned by the state should be changed or removed to allow more ownership rights for individual citizens.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly oppose	18.0	19.4	18.7	19.6	19.1
Oppose	27.0	30.9	30.6	29.6	30.1
Neither support nor oppose	2.0	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.3
Support	26.8	26.7	25.6	27.8	26.7
Strongly support	24.5	18.3	21.5	17.8	19.6
Don't know	1.7	2.2	1.2	3.0	2.1

**Q#77C-ETH.** A number of proposals have been made about how Ethiopia should amend or replace some provisions in the current Constitution. Would you support or oppose each of the following proposed changes to the Ethiopian Constitution, or haven't you heard enough to say?

**The national emblem at the center of the Ethiopian flag should be removed**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly oppose	20.2	23.6	23.1	22.7	22.9
Oppose	27.5	29.0	30.2	27.2	28.7
Neither support nor oppose	8.1	6.4	6.3	7.3	6.8
Support	20.7	23.0	21.3	23.7	22.5
Strongly support	21.0	13.1	16.7	12.9	14.8
Don't know	2.4	4.8	2.4	6.2	4.3

**Q#77D-ETH.** A number of proposals have been made about how Ethiopia should amend or replace some provisions in the current Constitution. Would you support or oppose each of the following proposed changes to the Ethiopian Constitution, or haven't you heard enough to say?

- Other languages in addition to Amharic should be designated as working languages of the federal government.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly oppose	6.2	4.9	5.2	5.2	5.2
Oppose	21.0	17.7	18.6	18.2	18.4
Neither support nor oppose	2.3	2.4	1.3	3.5	2.4
Support	25.4	29.5	27.1	30.2	28.7
Strongly support	44.7	44.2	47.3	41.4	44.3
Don't know	0.4	1.3	0.6	1.6	1.1

**Q#77E-ETH.** A number of proposals have been made about how Ethiopia should amend or replace some provisions in the current Constitution. Would you support or oppose each of the following proposed changes to the Ethiopian Constitution, or haven't you heard enough to say?

- A provision requiring term limits for the Prime Minister should be added.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly oppose	5.3	7.2	6.2	7.4	6.8
Oppose	16.4	16.7	15.8	17.5	16.6
Neither support nor oppose	3.3	6.7	5.7	6.2	6.0
Support	33.5	36.1	34.5	36.6	35.5
Strongly support	39.7	30.5	36.3	28.5	32.4
Don't know	1.8	2.9	1.5	3.9	2.7

**Q#77F-ETH.** A number of proposals have been made about how Ethiopia should amend or replace some provisions in the current Constitution. Would you support or oppose each of the following proposed changes to the Ethiopian Constitution, or haven't you heard enough to say?

- **A Constitutional Court that is separate from the House of Federation should be established.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly oppose	4.6	7.4	6.9	6.7	6.8
Oppose	17.5	17.9	18.8	16.9	17.8
Neither support nor oppose	9.8	9.7	8.6	10.8	9.7
Support	32.3	32.3	32.7	31.9	32.3
Strongly support	28.5	20.6	24.1	20.4	22.3
Don't know	7.4	12.0	8.9	13.2	11.1

**Q#77G-ETH.** A number of proposals have been made about how Ethiopia should amend or replace some provisions in the current Constitution. Would you support or oppose each of the following proposed changes to the Ethiopian Constitution, or haven't you heard enough to say?

- **Addis Ababa should be made a member state in the Federation.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly oppose	26.9	31.3	32.0	28.8	30.4
Oppose	24.9	23.0	24.5	22.3	23.4
Neither support nor oppose	4.9	4.3	4.0	4.8	4.4
Support	23.0	22.7	21.7	23.9	22.8
Strongly support	17.2	10.2	11.9	11.5	11.7
Don't know	3.1	8.5	6.0	8.8	7.4

**Q#78A-ETH.** If the Constitution is to be amended or replaced, when do you think this process should take place?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Before the next national election	35.1	33.4	35.2	32.3	33.8
Soon after the next national election	33.8	32.6	34.2	31.4	32.8
At least a year after the next national election	27.5	29.6	27.4	30.9	29.2
Don't know	3.5	4.4	3.1	5.4	4.3

**Q#78B-ETH.** Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

**Statement 1:** If a constitutional review process takes place to revise or replace the current Ethiopian Constitution, it should include consultations with ordinary Ethiopians.

**Statement 2:** Amendment or replacement of the Ethiopian Constitution is the duty of elected political leaders; there is no need to consult ordinary Ethiopians.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	63.3	63.2	66.1	60.4	63.3
Agree with 1	28.5	28.9	27.5	30.1	28.8
Agree with 2	4.5	4.3	4.0	4.7	4.4
Agree very strongly with 2	2.9	2.7	2.3	3.1	2.7
Agree with neither		0.1		0.2	0.1
Refused	0.3	0.1		0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.4	0.6		1.2	0.6

**Q#79A-ETH. The government has announced that the sixth national election will be undertaken in 2020. Thinking about the present situation in the country, how confident are you that: The new National Electoral Board of Ethiopia or NEBE can organize elections that are free and fair?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all confident	4.7	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.0
Not very confident	20.7	19.4	19.9	19.4	19.7
Neither	3.3	4.7	4.1	4.7	4.4
Fairly confident	49.4	49.9	50.1	49.5	49.8
Very confident	18.7	18.1	18.7	17.8	18.2
Don't know	3.2	4.0	2.9	4.9	3.9

**Q#79B-ETH. The government has announced that the sixth national election will be undertaken in 2020. Thinking about the present situation in the country, how confident are you that: The government can guarantee the safety of all candidates and voters during the entire process, including campaigning and casting of votes?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
1 Not at all confident	5.4	3.6	4.0	4.0	4.0
2 Not very confident	25.0	20.1	21.0	21.3	21.1
3 Neither	6.9	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.6
4 Fairly confident	46.8	48.2	49.9	45.9	47.9
5 Very confident	14.4	18.7	17.1	18.6	17.8
9 Don't know	1.5	2.9	1.6	3.6	2.6

**Q#79C-ETH. The government has announced that the sixth national election will be undertaken in 2020. Thinking about the present situation in the country, how confident are you that: Votes will be counted fairly?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all confident	5.4	4.9	5.6	4.3	5.0
Not very confident	24.4	22.3	22.6	22.9	22.8
Neither	7.2	6.7	6.5	7.1	6.8
Fairly confident	47.0	46.7	47.5	46.1	46.8
Very confident	14.2	17.1	16.7	16.2	16.5
Don't know	1.8	2.3	1.1	3.3	2.2

**Q#79D-ETH. The government has announced that the sixth national election will be undertaken in 2020. Thinking about the present situation in the country, how confident are you that: The government will be able to handle any disputes that may arise about the results?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all confident	6.0	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.2
Not very confident	22.8	20.1	19.1	22.3	20.7
Neither	5.5	7.2	7.2	6.4	6.8
Fairly confident	45.3	45.9	47.7	43.8	45.7
Very confident	19.4	19.8	19.9	19.5	19.7
Don't know	1.0	2.2	1.0	2.8	1.9

**Q#79E-ETH. And how likely do you think it is that: Voters will be offered bribes for their votes?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all likely	20.5	30.8	27.9	29.3	28.6
Not very likely	25.4	22.8	22.7	23.9	23.3
Neither	8.2	8.5	8.8	8.2	8.5
Somewhat likely	30.6	25.4	27.8	25.2	26.5
Very likely	13.8	9.5	11.3	9.5	10.4
Don't know	1.5	3.1	1.6	3.9	2.7

**Q#79F-ETH. And how likely do you think it is that: Voters will be threatened with violence at the polls?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all likely	21.1	27.5	25.4	26.9	26.1
Not very likely	26.6	27.3	26.7	27.6	27.1
Neither	8.7	7.8	8.1	7.9	8.0
Somewhat likely	28.5	27.3	28.5	26.6	27.6
Very likely	13.7	8.1	10.3	8.3	9.3
Don't know	1.4	2.0	1.0	2.7	1.9

**Q#79G-ETH. And how likely do you think it is that: Opposition candidates will be prevented from campaigning freely by the government or security forces?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all likely	17.7	22.6	20.8	22.3	21.5
Not very likely	25.5	27.3	27.3	26.5	26.9
Neither	10.4	10.4	10.9	9.9	10.4
Somewhat likely	32.6	28.5	31.0	27.7	29.4
Very likely	12.2	8.5	9.1	9.5	9.3
Don't know	1.7	2.8	1.0	4.1	2.5

**Q#79H-ETH. And how likely do you think it is that: The media will provide fair coverage of all candidates and parties?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all likely	9.5	10.3	10.6	9.6	10.1
Not very likely	20.6	19.9	22.1	18.0	20.0
Neither	11.0	11.7	12.0	11.2	11.6
Somewhat likely	41.6	37.4	37.6	39.0	38.3
Very likely	14.1	13.2	13.6	13.1	13.4
Don't know	3.2	7.5	4.2	9.1	6.6

**Q#80A-ETH.** The Ethiopian Constitution requires that the next national election be held in 2020. However, given widespread insecurity in the country at the moment, some people are suggesting that the election should be delayed. What about you? In your opinion, should the election be held in 2020 as required, or should it be postponed?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Doesn't matter	1.5	1.7	1.2	2.2	1.7
Postponed	24.1	12.9	15.6	14.8	15.2
Held in 2020	74.2	85.1	83.1	82.5	82.8
Don't know	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3

**Q#80B-ETH.** If an election is not held in 2020 as required by the Constitution, how do you think Ethiopia should be governed until an election can be held?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Current government remain in power until election	48.4	50.8	50.7	49.9	50.3
Parliament should extend the term of the current government until election	28.6	24.2	24.9	25.2	25.1
A transitional government should govern	20.9	22.9	22.7	22.2	22.5
Don't know	1.5	2.0	1.3	2.5	1.9
Other	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3

**Q#80C-ETH.** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. : *Do you agree or agree very strongly?*

**Statement 1:** Those who are responsible for past political crimes or human rights violations should be granted amnesty so that the country can move forward.

**Statement 2:** Those who are responsible for past political crimes or human rights violations should be held accountable and face consequences for what they have done.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	14.9	15.7	14.5	16.5	15.5
Agree with 1	17.1	14.7	16.0	14.4	15.2
Agree with 2	21.4	21.9	21.0	22.6	21.8
Agree very strongly with 2	46.4	47.4	48.4	45.9	47.2
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3

# Other

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No one	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.8
Afrobarometer	55.1	54.3	58.3	50.6	54.5
Research Company	7.6	9.7	8.2	10.3	9.3
Non-government or religious organization	6.3	5.5	5.2	6.2	5.7
University / School / College	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5
Private company	4.7	4.7	4.3	5.0	4.7
Media	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.7
Political party or politician	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.7
Government	15.5	16.7	15.3	17.6	16.4
International organization or another country	0.9	0.5	1.0	0.2	0.6
God	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Other	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Refused	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.4
Don't know	5.3	5.4	4.7	6.0	5.3