



# Summary of results

**Afrobarometer Round 8  
survey in Eswatini, 2021**

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Afrobarometer, a non-profit corporation with headquarters in Ghana, is a pan-African, nonpartisan research network that conducts public attitude surveys on democracy, governance, economic conditions, and related issues across Africa. Seven rounds of surveys were completed in up to 38 countries between 1999 and 2018. Round 8 surveys (2019/2021) cover 34 countries. Afrobarometer conducts face-to-face interviews in the language of the respondent's choice with nationally representative samples

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The Afrobarometer national partner in Eswatini, ActivQuest, interviewed a nationally representative, random, stratified probability sample of 1,200 adult citizens between 23 March and 24 April 2021. A sample of this size yields country-level results with a margin of error of +/-3 percentage points at a 95% confidence level. Previous surveys have been conducted in Eswatini in 2013, 2015, and 2018. IJR provided technical backstopping for the survey. Technical details of the survey, including descriptions of stratification and household selection, translation languages, and related information, can be found in the survey Technical Information Form that follows.

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

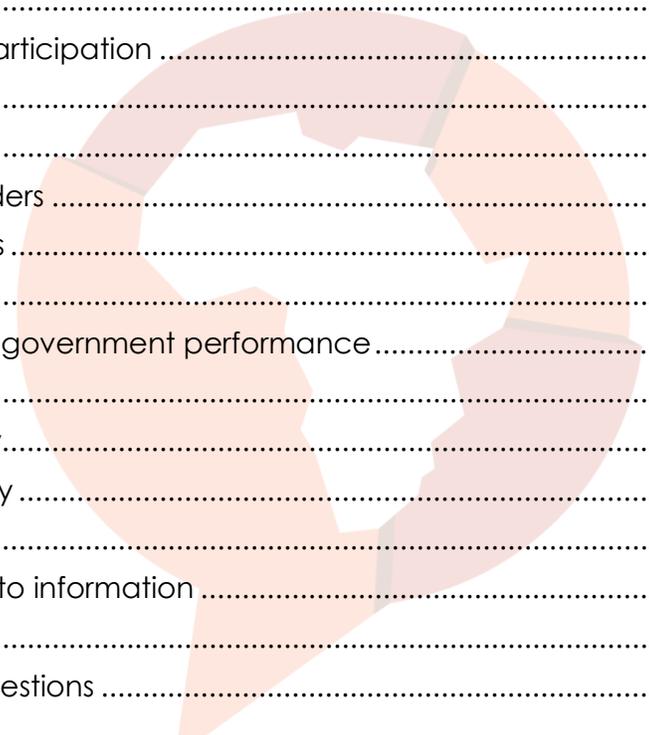
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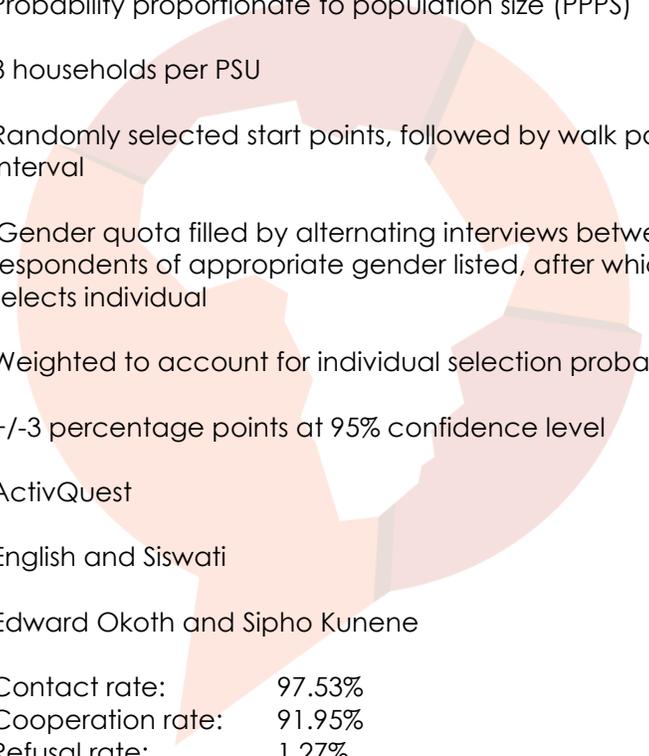
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# Technical information form



<b>Universe:</b>	Citizens of Eswatini 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>	+/-3 percentage points at 95% confidence level
<b>Fieldwork by:</b>	ActivQuest
<b>Survey languages:</b>	English and Siswati
<b>Main researchers:</b>	Edward Okoth and Siphon Kunene
<b>Outcome rates:</b>	Contact rate: 97.53% Cooperation rate: 91.95% Refusal rate: 1.27% Response rate: 89.69%
<b>Dates of fieldwork:</b>	23 March 2021 to 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
<b>Sample size:</b>	1,200
<b>Sampling frame:</b>	Eswatini Central Statistics Office 2017 Population Census
<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 10-%. (Please note that Afrobarometer's general practice in most analysis and publications is to report findings rounded to whole numbers.) Readers are reminded that the sample size in Eswatini of 1,200 yields a margin of sampling error of +/-3 percentage points at a 95% confidence level. A dash ("-") or blank cell indicates that there were no responses in this category. For Questions 1 through 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	49.6	49.1
	Female	50.4	50.9
<b>Location</b>			
	Urban	26.7	27.2
	Rural	73.3	72.8
<b>Region</b>			
	Hhohho	3-	29.9
	Manzini	34.0	34.0
	Lubombo	18.7	18.6
	Shiselweni	17.3	17.6
<b>Education</b>			
	No formal education	8.5	8.5
	Primary	16.4	15.3
	Secondary	56.3	58.5
	Post-secondary	17.2	16.4
	Refused	1.6	1.3
<b>Religion</b>			
	Christian	92.8	93.4
	Muslim	0.1	0.1
	Other	6.9	6.2
	Don't know	0.2	0.3

### Q1. How old are you?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
18-25	27.0	26.0	26.1	26.4	26.3
26-35	36.5	26.0	29.0	28.7	28.8
36-45	20.6	15.7	17.6	16.4	17.0
46-55	8.0	12.6	10.8	11.8	11.3
56-65	4.0	11.3	8.5	10.2	9.3
Over 65	4.0	8.5	8.0	6.6	7.3
Don't know	27.0	26.0	26.1	26.4	26.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
English	5.5	2.2	3.4	2.9	3.2
siSwati	94.5	97.1	96.1	96.6	96.3
Zulu	-	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Shangaan	0.3	0.6	1.0	-	0.5
Zulu	-	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0
Swati only, or "doesn't think of self in those terms"	99.7	97.8	98.0	98.5	98.3
Refused to answer	-	0.3	-	0.5	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No formal schooling	2.4	9.0	6.5	8.0	7.2
Informal schooling only (including Koranic schooling)	1.8	1.0	2.2	0.3	1.2
Some primary schooling	3.1	6.5	5.1	6.0	5.6
Primary school completed	6.7	10.9	9.7	9.8	9.7
Intermediate school or Some secondary school / high school	23.5	30.4	27.5	29.6	28.6
Secondary school / high school completed	33.9	28.4	29.5	30.2	29.9
Post-secondary qualifications, other than university e.g. a diploma or degree from a polytechnic or college	9.2	5.0	6.3	6.0	6.2
Some university	3.7	1.6	2.2	2.1	2.2
University completed	11.3	5.5	8.8	5.4	7.1
Post-graduate	1.8	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.0
Refused	1.2	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7
Don't know	1.2	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	4.3	5.8	7.1	3.8	5.4
Christian only (i.e., respondents says only "Christian", without identifying a specific sub-group)	36.9	36.1	36.2	36.6	36.4
Roman Catholic	4.9	4.3	3.9	4.9	4.4
Orthodox	-	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Anglican	4.0	4.0	3.6	4.3	3.9
Lutheran	2.2	1.5	0.7	2.6	1.7
Methodist	4.0	3.7	2.9	4.8	3.8
Baptist	1.8	1.5	0.8	2.1	1.5
Evangelical	8.0	9.5	8.1	1-	9.1
Pentecostal (e.g., "Born Again" and/or "Saved")	7.7	6.4	7.5	6.1	6.8
Independent (e.g., "African Independent Church")	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.6
Jehovah's Witness	1.5	0.8	0.7	1.3	1.0
Seventh Day Adventist	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3

Mormon	-	-	-	-	-
Muslim only (i.e., respondents says only "Muslim", without identifying a specific sub-group)	0.3	-	-	0.2	0.1
Traditional / ethnic religion	0.3	0.3	0.5	-	0.3
Bahai	0.3	-	-	0.2	0.1
Agnostic (Do not know if there is a God)	0.3	0.3	0.7	-	0.3
Atheist (Do not believe in a God)	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Dutch Reformed	0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Calvinist	0.3	0	0	0.2	0.1
Church of Christ	4.0	4.3	3.9	4.6	4.3
Zionist Christian Church	16.6	2-	20.9	17.4	19.1
Jewish	-	-	-	-	-
Refused	0.9	-	0.5	-	0.3

**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, no one in the household owns	13.2	16.3	14.9	16.0	15.5
Someone else in household owns	14.8	19.8	14.9	21.9	18.5
Yes (personally owns)	71.1	63.5	69.4	61.9	65.6
Refused	-	0.1	-	-	-
Don't know	0.9	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.4

**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, no one in the household owns	19.7	27.5	25.6	25.2	25.4
Someone else in household owns	19.7	25.5	22.6	25.4	24.0
Yes (personally owns)	60.3	45.9	50.9	48.6	49.8
Refused	-	0.1	-	-	-
Don't know	0.3	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8

**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	87.2	90.7	87.6	92.1	89.9
Yes, someone else owns	5.8	5.1	6.3	4.3	5.3
Yes, do own	5.5	2.5	4.8	2.0	3.3
Refused	-	0.1	-	-	-
Don't know	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.5

**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	53.4	68.2	63.7	64.8	64.2
Yes, someone else owns	17.2	16.0	14.4	18.2	16.3
Yes, do own	28.5	14.5	20.9	15.9	18.3
Refused	-	0.1	-	-	-
Don't know	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1

**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, no one in the household owns	15.3	25.2	21.9	23.2	22.6
Someone else in household owns	22.1	28.1	23.4	29.5	26.5
Yes (personally owns)	62.3	46.1	54.5	46.8	50.6
Refused	-	0.1	-	-	-
Don't know	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3

**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, no one in the household owns	2.5	2.1	1.4	2.8	2.1
Someone else in household owns	1.5	4.1	3.6	3.3	3.4
Yes (personally owns)	95.1	93.3	94.2	93.6	93.9
Refused	-	0.1	-	-	-

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No (Does not have internet access)	23.9	43.9	38.5	38.3	38.4
Yes (Have internet)	71.2	49.4	55.5	55.0	55.3
Not applicable	4.9	6.6	5.9	6.5	6.3
Don't know	-	0.1	-	0.2	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	1.5	3.4	3.2	2.6	2.9
Less than once a month	-	0.1	-	0.2	0.1
A few times a month	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3
A few times a week	2.5	3.8	3.1	3.9	3.5
Every day	95.4	92.2	93.5	92.8	93.2
Refused	-	0.1	-	-	-

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	23.6	49.5	41.8	43.0	42.5
Less than once a month	0.3	2.1	1.9	1.5	1.7
A few times a month	6.7	5.4	6.6	4.9	5.8
A few times a week	13.5	11.4	10.9	13.1	12.0
Every day	55.8	30.4	37.8	36.8	37.3
Refused	-	0.1	-	-	-
Don't know	-	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Piped water into dwelling	34.0	6.5	12.9	15.0	14.0
Piped water into yard, plot or compound	50.9	28.6	33.7	35.4	34.6
Public tap or standpipe	9.5	13.8	12.9	12.6	12.7
Tubewell or borehole	1.8	9.8	9.0	6.5	7.7
Protected dug well	0.3	2.1	2.0	1.1	1.6
Unprotected dug well	0.3	4.3	3.7	2.8	3.2
Protected spring	-	3.5	2.0	3.1	2.6
Unprotected spring	-	2.2	1.9	1.5	1.7
Rainwater collection	0.3	8.0	4.6	7.2	5.9
Purchased from a cart with a small tank or drum	0.9	1.6	1.0	1.8	1.4
Purchased from a tanker truck	0.3	2.5	2.2	1.6	1.9
Surface water, like a river, dam, lake, pond, stream, canal or irrigation channel	0.9	16.1	12.7	11.1	11.9
Other	0.6	0.9	1.4	0.3	0.8
Refused	-	-	-	-	-

**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, none available	2.5	3.0	3.9	1.8	2.8
Yes, inside the house	35.6	10.3	17.1	17.2	17.2
Yes, inside the compound	5-	59.4	55.4	58.2	56.8
Yes, outside the compound	12.0	27.1	23.2	22.8	23.0
Refused to answer	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	-	0.2	0.3	-	0.2

**Q94A. Do you have an electric connection to your home from the Eswatini Electricity Company?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	11.3	18.1	18.2	14.4	16.3
Yes	88.3	81.9	81.7	85.6	83.7
Refused to answer	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	0.3	-	0.2	-	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.8
Occasionally	6.5	10.1	7.1	11.0	9.1
About half of the time	16.0	14.5	14.8	14.9	14.9
Most of the time	41.8	38.5	40.6	38.4	39.5
All of the time	23.1	17.8	17.9	20.7	19.3
Not applicable	11.7	18.2	18.4	14.4	16.4
Don't know	-	0.2	0.3	-	0.2

**Q94C. Does your house use electric power from any source other than Eswatini Electricity Company?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	85.6	85.2	85.9	84.8	85.3
Yes	14.1	14.4	13.9	14.8	14.3
Refused to answer	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Batteries or power bank	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Generator	0.3	-	-	0.2	0.1
Solar panels	2.4	2.4	2.0	2.8	2.4
Hydro power	-	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.6
Biogas	8.6	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.2
Other	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
Not applicable	85.6	85.6	86.1	85.1	85.6
Don't know	2.4	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.4

**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	11.0	11.8	10.5	12.6	11.6
Owned outside of household	1.8	1.7	2.2	1.1	1.7
Not applicable	85.6	85.6	86.2	85.2	85.7
Don't know	1.5	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0

# 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	61.3	61.8	61.6	61.6	61.6
Going in the right direction	35.9	34.4	36.2	33.5	34.8
Refused	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6
Don't know	2.5	3.2	1.7	4.2	3.0

**Q48. (1<sup>st</sup> Response) In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Management of the economy	3.7	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.9
Wages, incomes and salaries	4.6	1.5	3.2	1.5	2.3
Unemployment	20.8	17.1	19.1	17.1	18.1
Poverty/destitution	6.4	5.6	6.3	5.4	5.8
Rates and Taxes	3.4	3.0	2.5	3.6	3.1
Loans / credit	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4
Farming/agriculture	1.2	0.8	1.4	0.5	0.9
Food shortage/famine	2.8	3.2	1.5	4.6	3.1
Drought	-	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Land	-	0.1	-	0.2	0.1
Transportation	-	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.8
Infrastructure / roads	10.1	18.0	15.7	16.1	15.9
Education	13.1	11.5	11.0	12.9	11.9
Housing	0.9	1.1	0.7	1.5	1.1
Electricity	0.3	0.9	0.3	1.1	0.7
Water supply	1.5	11.5	8.4	9.1	8.8
Orphans/street children/homeless children	0.6	1.9	0.8	2.3	1.6
Services (other)	0.9	2.2	1.0	2.8	1.9
Health	9.5	5.2	8.1	4.7	6.4
AIDS	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Sickness / Disease	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.7
Crime and Security	2.1	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.1
Corruption	5.8	2.9	4.2	3.1	3.6
Discrimination/ inequality	0.9	0.1	-	0.7	0.3
Gender issues / women's rights	2.1	0.8	0.5	1.8	1.2
Democracy/political rights	1.2	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.8
Agricultural marketing	-	0.7	1.0	-	0.5
Grant for elderly	3.4	2.4	3.5	2.0	2.7
Other responses	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.7
Refused	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6
Don't know	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.6

**Q48. (2<sup>nd</sup> Response) In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Management of the economy	3.1	3.1	3.4	2.8	3.1
Wages, incomes and salaries	6.8	2.2	3.2	3.6	3.4
Unemployment	12.0	9.7	9.9	10.7	10.3
Poverty/destitution	7.7	6.1	7.2	6.1	6.6
Rates and Taxes	4.9	1.8	3.6	1.8	2.7
Loans / credit	2.5	1.0	1.2	1.6	1.4
Farming/agriculture	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8
Food shortage/famine	4.6	3.0	3.9	3.0	3.4
Drought	0.6	0.6	0.2	1.0	0.6
Land	2.2	0.1	0.2	1.1	0.7
Transportation	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Communications	0.3	-	0.2	-	0.1
Infrastructure / roads	7.1	13.3	10.9	12.5	11.7
Education	12.0	12.2	12.6	11.6	12.1
Housing	0.6	0.9	0.5	1.1	0.8
Electricity	0.6	2.6	3.1	1.1	2.1
Water supply	3.1	10.2	7.0	9.3	8.2
Orphans/street children/homeless children	0.9	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.4
Services (other)	3.4	5.6	3.7	6.2	5.0
Health	9.5	10.4	9.0	11.1	10.1
AIDS	0.6	0.3	0.9	-	0.4
Sickness / Disease	1.8	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.7
Crime and Security	1.8	1.1	1.5	1.0	1.3
Corruption	2.2	1.5	2.4	1.0	1.7
Political instability/political divisions/ ethnic tensions	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Discrimination/ inequality	-	0.6	0.9	-	0.4
Gender issues / women's rights	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Democracy/political rights	2.2	0.9	1.5	1.0	1.3
Agricultural marketing	-	0.3	0.5	-	0.3
Climate change	0.3	-	0.2	-	0.1
Grant for elderly	1.8	3.3	3.7	2.1	2.9
Other responses	0.6	1.4	0.2	2.1	1.2
No further reply	4.0	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.2

**Q48. (3<sup>rd</sup> Response) In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Management of the economy	4.3	1.5	3.6	1.0	2.3
Wages, incomes and salaries	4.3	1.3	1.7	2.5	2.1
Unemployment	13.5	9.9	11.5	10.1	10.8
Poverty/destitution	7.7	5.8	6.6	5.9	6.3
Rates and Taxes	3.4	1.9	1.4	3.3	2.3
Loans / credit	1.5	0.7	0.7	1.3	1.0
Farming/agriculture	0.6	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.3
Food shortage/famine	2.1	2.9	3.7	1.6	2.7

Drought	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.3
Land	-	0.2	0.3	-	0.2
Transportation	0.6	1.1	0.7	1.5	1.1
Communications	-	-	-	-	-
Infrastructure / roads	7.4	11.3	10.5	10.1	10.3
Education	11.0	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.5
Housing	2.1	1.0	0.8	1.8	1.3
Electricity	1.2	2.2	1.5	2.3	1.9
Water supply	3.1	8.4	7.6	6.2	6.9
Orphans/street children/homeless children	3.1	3.3	3.4	2.9	3.2
Services (other)	4.0	5.3	4.2	5.6	4.9
Health	9.5	10.2	8.3	11.6	1-
AIDS	-	0.5	-	0.7	0.3
Sickness / Disease	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.6
Crime and Security	2.5	2.3	2.9	1.8	2.3
Corruption	3.1	3.7	3.9	3.1	3.5
Political instability/political divisions/ ethnic tensions	0.3	-	0.2	-	0.1
Discrimination/ inequality	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6
Gender issues / women's rights	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.3	1.1
Democracy/political rights	-	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.8
Agricultural marketing	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Climate change	-	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Grant for elderly	2.1	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6
Other responses	0.9	0.5	0.2	1.0	0.6
No further reply	7.4	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.8

# COVID-19

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

**COV-1. How well informed would you say you are about the coronavirus, or the COVID-19 pandemic, and efforts to combat it?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Haven't heard of coronavirus/COVID-19	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.5
Not at all informed	2.8	2.9	2.7	3.0	2.8
Not very well informed	8.0	10.9	10.6	9.7	10.1
Somewhat well informed	49.1	56.3	55.0	53.8	54.4
Very well informed	39.9	28.6	31.3	32.1	31.7
Refused	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3

Please tell me if you personally or any other member of your household have been affected in any of the following ways by the COVID-19 pandemic:

**COV-2. Became ill with COVID-19**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Yes	16.6	14.9	17.3	13.3	15.3
No	83.1	83.6	82.2	85.1	83.7
Not applicable	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.3	1.4	0.5	1.5	1.0

Please tell me if you personally or any other member of your household have been affected in any of the following ways by the COVID-19 pandemic:

**COV-3. Temporarily or permanently lost a job, business or primary source of income**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Yes	55.8	47.5	52.0	47.7	49.8
No	43.9	51.0	47.5	50.7	49.1
Refused	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
Not applicable	0.3	1.4	0.5	1.5	1.0

**COV-5. How easy or difficult was it for you and your household to comply with the lockdown or curfew restrictions imposed by the government?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
I/We did not comply	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2
Very difficult	20.6	19.6	20.5	19.1	19.8
Difficult	31.0	28.6	28.4	30.3	29.3
Neither easy nor difficult	7.1	5.5	5.6	6.4	6.0
Easy	31.6	34.1	33.8	33.1	33.4
Very easy	9.5	10.2	10.9	9.0	9.9
Refused	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Don't know	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Not applicable	0.3	1.4	0.5	1.5	1.0

**COV-6. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: Even if the lockdown or curfew had negative impacts on the economy and people's livelihoods, it was necessary to limit the spread of COVID-19.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	9.2	6.3	6.8	7.5	7.2
Disagree	12.3	9.4	11.2	9.2	10.2
Neither agree nor disagree	3.7	3.4	4.9	2.1	3.5
Agree	49.1	52.2	50.8	52.0	51.4
Strongly agree	24.2	26.7	25.0	27.0	26.0
Refused	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Don't know	1.2	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6
Not applicable	0.3	1.4	0.5	1.5	1.0

**COV-8. Did you support or oppose the government's decision to close schools in an effort to limit the spread of COVID-19?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly oppose	13.1	13.2	14.9	11.5	13.2
Somewhat oppose	25.1	20.9	20.5	23.4	22.0
Neither support nor oppose	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4
Somewhat support	32.4	39.7	37.0	38.6	37.8
Strongly support	24.5	20.4	22.6	20.6	21.6
Don't know	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not applicable	0.3	1.4	0.5	1.5	1.0

**COV-9. In your opinion, was the period during which schools were closed too long or too short?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much too long	74.5	78.8	76.1	79.2	77.7
Somewhat too long	19.9	12.6	16.5	12.9	14.7
About the right length	2.1	3.8	3.7	2.8	3.3
Somewhat too short	2.5	2.3	1.7	2.9	2.3
Much too short	0.6	1.1	1.5	0.7	1.1
Not applicable	0.3	1.4	0.5	1.5	1.0

**COV-10. Since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic, have you or your household received any assistance from government, like food, cash payments, relief from bill payments, or other assistance that you were not normally receiving before the pandemic?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	78.3	66.0	69.0	69.8	69.4
Yes	20.2	32.4	29.8	28.4	29.1
Don't know	1.2	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.5
Not applicable	0.3	1.4	0.5	1.5	1.0

**COV-11. Do you think that the benefits of government programs to support people during the COVID-19 pandemic, for example through food packages or cash payments, have been distributed fairly, or that the distribution was unfair, for example by favouring certain groups or regions?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very unfairly	32.8	35.8	34.4	35.5	35.0
Somewhat unfairly	29.8	29.3	30.0	29.0	29.5
Neither fair nor unfair	16.3	15.1	16.1	14.9	15.5
Somewhat fairly	2.8	4.7	5.4	2.9	4.2
Very fairly	6.4	3.3	5.1	3.3	4.2
Refused	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Don't know	11.7	10.1	8.1	12.8	10.5
Not applicable	0.3	1.4	0.5	1.5	1.0

**How well or badly would you say the current government has handled the following matters since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, or haven't you heard enough to say?**

**COV-12. Managing the response to the COVID-19 pandemic**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	4.6	3.0	3.9	2.9	3.4
Fairly badly	14.1	10.6	13.7	9.5	11.6
Fairly well	56.9	60.5	57.8	61.2	59.5
Very well	23.5	23.5	22.7	24.4	23.6
Refused	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2
Don't know	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.7
Not applicable	0.3	1.4	0.5	1.5	1.0

**How well or badly would you say the current government has handled the following matters since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, or haven't you heard enough to say?**

**COV-13. Keeping the public informed about COVID-19**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.3
Fairly badly	8.0	6.3	8.0	5.6	6.8
Fairly well	57.2	56.6	56.7	56.9	56.8
Very well	32.6	33.5	31.9	34.4	33.2
Refused	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2
Don't know	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.8
Not applicable	0.3	1.4	0.5	1.5	1.0

**COV-14. How much do you trust the official statistics provided by government on the number of infections and deaths due to the COVID-19 pandemic?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	39.3	36.5	39.0	35.5	37.2
A little bit	26.1	19.5	18.8	23.7	21.3
Somewhat	25.5	27.0	28.3	25.0	26.6
A lot	8.3	13.1	11.4	12.1	11.7
Refused	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Don't know	0.6	2.4	1.9	2.1	2.0
Not applicable	0.3	1.4	0.5	1.5	1.0

**COV-15. Considering all of the funds and resources that were available to the government for combatting and responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, how much do you think was lost or stolen due to corruption among government officials?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
A lot	61.0	60.0	62.5	58.1	60.3
Some	19.9	15.7	16.3	17.3	16.8
A little	5.5	6.9	7.5	5.7	6.6
None	1.8	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0
Refused	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Don't know	11.3	14.0	11.2	15.4	13.3
Not applicable	0.3	1.4	0.5	1.5	1.0

**COV-16. How much do you trust the government to ensure that any vaccine for COVID-19 that is developed or offered to Mauritian citizens is safe before it is used in this country?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	41.7	41.3	43.5	39.5	41.5
Just a little	27.3	23.0	22.8	25.6	24.2
Somewhat	22.7	19.9	21.7	19.7	20.7
A lot	5.5	10.1	8.5	9.2	8.8
Refused	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2
Don't know	2.1	4.2	3.1	4.3	3.7
Not applicable	0.3	1.4	0.5	1.5	1.0

**COV-17. If a vaccine for COVID-19 becomes available and the government says it is safe, how likely are you to get vaccinated?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very unlikely	37.0	37.9	39.2	36.2	37.7
Somewhat unlikely	23.9	21.3	20.5	23.4	22.0
Somewhat likely	26.9	21.9	22.4	24.3	23.3
Very likely	10.1	15.7	16.1	12.3	14.2
Refused	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Don't know	1.8	1.8	1.4	2.3	1.8
Not applicable	0.3	1.4	0.5	1.5	1.0

**COV-18. Some people think that prayer is an effective way to alter events in the world. Others put more faith in science to solve problems. Some people believe in both. What about you? Do you think that prayer is more effective or less effective than a vaccine would be in preventing COVID-19 infection?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much more effective	19.3	19.7	17.0	22.1	19.6
Somewhat more effective	24.2	21.7	21.6	23.1	22.3
About the same effectiveness	29.7	26.7	30.9	24.2	27.5
Somewhat less effective	17.1	18.3	17.5	18.7	18.1
Much less effective	7.6	9.3	10.0	7.7	8.8
Refused	0.6	0.8	0.3	1.1	0.8
Don't know	1.2	2.2	2.2	1.6	1.9
Not applicable	0.3	1.4	0.5	1.5	1.0

**COV-19. Looking ahead, how serious of a problem do you think the COVID-19 pandemic will be for Mauritius over the next six months?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all serious	1.8	3.1	3.7	2.0	2.8
Not very serious	25.1	23.1	24.6	22.7	23.6
Somewhat serious	32.4	29.4	29.7	30.9	30.3
Very serious	34.6	37.2	35.5	37.4	36.5
Refused	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
Don't know	5.8	5.7	5.9	5.4	5.7
Not applicable	0.3	1.4	0.5	1.5	1.0

**COV-20. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Our government needs to invest more of our health resources in special preparations to respond to health emergencies like COVID-19, even if it means fewer resources are available for other health services.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	6.8	9.0	9.9	7.0	8.4
Disagree	33.5	27.3	28.9	29.1	29.0
Neither agree nor disagree	14.2	7.7	9.5	9.3	9.4
Agree	32.0	37.9	36.1	36.5	36.3
Strongly agree	12.6	14.2	13.6	13.9	13.8
Refused	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Don't know	0.6	2.3	1.4	2.5	1.9
Not applicable	0.3	1.4	0.5	1.5	1.0

**COV-21. When the country is facing a public health emergency like the COVID-19 pandemic, do you agree or disagree that it is justified for the government to temporarily limit democracy or democratic freedoms by taking the following measures? Censoring media reporting**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	17.4	15.0	18.2	13.1	15.6
Disagree	21.7	26.3	24.3	25.9	25.1
Neither agree nor disagree	3.7	3.5	3.1	4.1	3.6
Agree	43.4	39.1	40.6	39.9	40.3
Strongly agree	11.0	12.3	11.1	12.9	12.0
Refused	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
Don't know	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.3
Not applicable	0.3	1.4	0.5	1.5	1.0

**COV-22. When the country is facing a public health emergency like the COVID-19 pandemic, do you agree or disagree that it is justified for the government to temporarily limit democracy or democratic freedoms by taking the following measures? Using the police and security forces to enforce public health mandates like lockdown orders, mask requirements, or restrictions on public gatherings.**

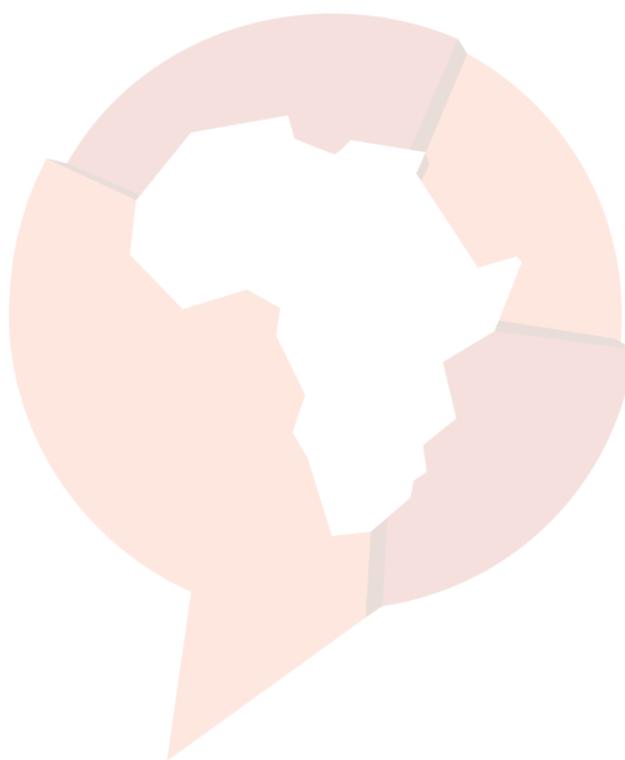
	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	8.3	6.5	7.5	6.6	7.0
Disagree	14.1	12.9	14.9	11.6	13.3
Neither agree nor disagree	6.1	5.3	5.1	5.9	5.5
Agree	49.8	52.3	51.2	52.1	51.7
Strongly agree	19.9	20.4	19.3	21.1	20.3
Don't know	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.3
Not applicable	0.3	1.4	0.5	1.5	1.0

**COV-23. When the country is facing a public health emergency like the COVID-19 pandemic, do you agree or disagree that it is justified for the government to temporarily limit democracy or democratic freedoms by taking the following measures? Postponing elections or limiting political campaigning**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	15.0	10.3	10.9	12.3	11.6
Disagree	16.0	15.6	17.0	14.4	15.7
Neither agree nor disagree	7.1	4.2	5.3	4.7	5.0
Agree	45.1	49.1	47.2	48.9	48.1
Strongly agree	11.7	16.1	15.4	14.4	14.9
Don't know	4.9	3.3	3.7	3.8	3.8
Not applicable	0.3	1.4	0.5	1.5	1.0

**COV-24.** In some countries, people have been worried that governments and politicians are trying to take advantage of the COVID-19 pandemic to increase their wealth or power, or to permanently restrict freedoms or political competition. What about you? How worried are you, if at all, that the following things are taking place or might take place in Mauritius: Politicians are using the pandemic as an opportunity to increase their power and authority

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all worried	8.3	11.0	10.2	10.3	10.3
Not very worried	38.5	35.7	35.5	37.5	36.5
Somewhat worried	23.7	23.1	21.7	24.8	23.3
Very worried	24.6	24.0	27.3	21.1	24.2
Refused	0.9	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.9
Don't know	3.7	3.9	4.1	3.6	3.8
Not applicable	0.3	1.4	0.5	1.5	1.0



# 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	36.8	37.2	38.8	35.5	37.1
Fairly bad	40.8	37.5	36.3	40.4	38.4
Neither good nor bad	13.8	16.5	15.8	15.7	15.7
Fairly good	7.1	7.4	7.1	7.5	7.3
Very good	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.6
Don't know	1.2	0.7	1.2	0.5	0.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very bad	21.1	26.4	27.7	22.6	25.1
Fairly bad	34.9	35.0	33.3	36.6	34.9
Neither good nor bad	34.6	29.8	30.1	32.1	31.1
Fairly good	8.3	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.1
Very good	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
Don't know	0.6	0.3	0.7	-	0.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	33.7	37.3	38.0	34.9	36.4
Worse	41.7	36.3	35.7	39.9	37.8
Same	13.5	16.4	17.3	14.1	15.7
Better	10.7	9.0	8.1	10.8	9.5
Much better	-	0.3	0.3	-	0.2
Refused	-	0.2	0.3	-	0.2
Don't know	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	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	35.0	36.5	37.2	35.2	36.2
Worse	31.0	26.8	28.0	27.8	27.9
Same	11.3	12.0	12.1	11.6	11.8
Better	19.3	19.9	18.8	20.6	19.8
Much better	0.9	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.3
Don't know	2.5	3.3	2.7	3.4	3.1

**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	44.1	38.5	39.8	40.2	4-
Just once or twice	17.3	14.4	17.0	13.6	15.3
Several times	18.8	23.9	21.1	23.9	22.5
Many times	15.7	16.3	17.0	15.2	16.1
Always	4.0	6.9	5.1	7.0	6.1

**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	56.7	36.5	41.0	43.0	42.0
Just once or twice	14.4	13.2	13.8	13.1	13.4
Several times	16.3	19.7	19.2	18.3	18.8
Many times	8.3	18.8	16.2	15.7	15.9
Always	4.3	11.9	9.9	9.8	9.8

**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	48.8	32.8	40.8	33.6	37.2
Just once or twice	17.8	21.3	16.8	23.6	20.3
Several times	20.9	25.0	23.6	24.3	23.9
Many times	9.5	14.9	13.6	13.3	13.4
Always	1.8	5.8	4.4	5.1	4.8
Refused	0.3	-	0.2	-	0.1
Don't know	0.9	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.4

**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	52.0	38.3	40.2	43.7	42.0
Just once or twice	21.5	19.2	22.4	17.3	19.8
Several times	17.5	23.1	20.7	22.5	21.6
Many times	6.5	11.0	8.1	11.4	9.8
Always	2.5	7.0	7.3	4.4	5.8
Don't know	-	1.4	1.4	0.7	1.0

**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	25.1	19.9	22.7	2-	21.3
Just once or twice	26.0	17.5	20.8	18.8	19.8
Several times	15.9	21.5	18.5	21.4	2-
Many times	22.0	22.2	20.3	23.9	22.1
Always	10.4	18.6	16.9	15.9	16.4
Don't know	0.6	0.2	0.7	-	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	57.2	53.6	50.8	58.1	54.5
Sometimes	20.3	26.2	24.1	25.0	24.6
Often	17.2	16.3	19.8	13.6	16.7
Always	3.1	3.2	4.2	2.1	3.2
Don't know	2.2	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.1

**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)	23.3	35.7	29.8	34.9	32.4
No (looking)	37.4	41.9	40.3	41.1	40.7
Yes, part time	13.2	9.1	11.7	8.8	10.3
Yes, full time	23.9	11.9	16.7	13.6	15.1
Refused	2.1	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.4
Don't know	-	0.2	0.2	0.2	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	5.8	6.5	5.6	6.9	6.3
Yes, required to pay	31.2	14.2	22.4	15.2	18.8
Not applicable	62.7	79.0	71.6	77.7	74.7
Don't know	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3

**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	16.9	31.1	24.0	30.2	27.2
Student	11.7	9.2	1-	9.6	9.8
Housewife / homemaker	0.6	6.3	0.5	8.8	4.7
Agriculture / farming / fishing / forestry	1.2	6.2	6.6	3.3	4.9
Trader / hawker / vendor	3.7	4.3	2.7	5.7	4.2
Retail / Shop	7.1	3.7	3.2	6.0	4.7
Unskilled manual worker (e.g., cleaner, laborer, domestic help, unskilled manufacturing worker)	19.7	17.5	18.3	18.0	18.1
Artisan or skilled manual worker (e.g., trades like electrician, mechanic, machinist or skilled manufacturing worker)	13.2	7.3	14.4	3.4	8.8
Clerical or secretarial	4.0	1.6	2.4	2.3	2.3
Supervisor / Foreman / Senior Manager	3.1	0.6	1.9	0.7	1.2
Security services (police, army, private security)	0.9	1.5	2.4	0.3	1.3
Mid-level professional (e.g., teacher, nurse, mid-level government officer)	6.8	3.9	4.7	4.6	4.7
Upper-level professional (e.g., banker/finance, doctor, lawyer,	5.8	2.6	3.9	2.9	3.4

engineer, accountant, professor, senior-level government					
Other	2.8	1.6	1.9	2.0	1.9
Refused	2.5	1.3	1.9	1.5	1.7
Don't know	-	1.4	1.4	0.7	1.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Works for self	13.8	16.9	17.7	14.6	16.1
Private sector	24.2	13.0	18.2	13.9	16.0
Non-governmental organizations / civil society sector	14.7	11.2	15.1	9.3	12.2
Government	8.9	6.2	7.3	6.5	6.9
Not applicable	31.9	49.1	37.9	50.7	44.5
Refused	3.7	1.3	1.0	2.8	1.9
Don't know	2.8	2.3	2.7	2.1	2.4

**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	55.7	50.1	54.9	48.4	51.6
Your spouse makes the decisions	8.6	10.1	5.8	13.4	9.7
You make the decisions jointly with your spouse	15.6	11.3	14.6	10.5	12.5
You make the decisions jointly with other family members	11.3	12.8	12.0	12.8	12.4
Other family members make the decisions without you	3.4	6.9	5.3	6.5	5.9
None of the above / Some other response	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Not applicable, no earnings	4.0	7.2	6.3	6.4	6.3
Refused to answer	1.2	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.9
Don't know	-	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4

**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]	50.2	35.5	48.0	31.4	39.5
Respondent's spouse	11.7	10.4	3.9	17.4	10.8
Respondent's father	21.5	25.3	18.7	29.7	24.3
Respondent's mother	11.4	12.7	15.1	9.9	12.4
Respondent's son	0	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.4
Respondent's daughter	0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Respondent's grandfather	0	3.7	2.6	2.6	2.6
Respondent's grandmother	1.2	7.9	7.7	4.6	6.1
Another male relative	0.6	2.3	1.9	1.6	1.8
Another female relative	1.5	0.8	0.5	1.3	0.9
Someone else	-	0.2	-	0.3	0.2
More than one person	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.5
Refused	1.2	-	0.7	-	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	10.8	31.8	25.0	26.8	25.9
Student	1.2	0.2	0.8	0.3	0.6
Housewife / homemaker	-	1.1	1.2	0.7	0.9
Agriculture / farming / fishing / forestry	0.6	2.9	1.9	2.6	2.2
Trader / hawker / vendor	-	1.3	0.7	1.1	0.9
Retail / Shop	2.2	0.2	1.5	0.2	0.8
Unskilled manual worker (e.g., cleaner, laborer, domestic help, unskilled manufacturing worker)	11.4	8.2	6.9	11.1	9.0
Artisan or skilled manual worker (e.g., trades like electrician, mechanic, machinist or skilled manufacturing worker)	4.9	3.1	3.0	4.1	3.6
Clerical or secretarial	3.7	1.4	1.0	2.9	2.0
Supervisor / Foreman / Senior Manager	0.6	1.6	0.2	2.4	1.3
Security services (police, army, private security)	0.6	1.5	0.5	2.1	1.3
Mid-level professional (e.g., teacher, nurse, mid-level government officer)	5.2	3.0	3.2	3.9	3.6
Upper-level professional (e.g., banker/finance, doctor, lawyer, engineer, accountant, professor, senior-level government)	2.2	2.1	1.4	2.8	2.1
Other	4.9	5.1	3.5	6.5	5.1
Not applicable	51.1	35.5	48.3	31.3	39.7
Refused	0.6	0.6	0.2	1.1	0.7
Don't know	-	0.5	0.7	-	0.3

# 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 Southern Africa and in the world.

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

**Statement 1: People living in Southern 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	17.2	19.1	18.0	19.2	18.6
Agree with 1	20.3	24.8	25.3	22.0	23.6
Agree with 2	31.4	26.3	26.5	28.9	27.7
Agree very strongly with 2	29.2	28.3	28.4	28.7	28.5
Agree with neither	1.5	1.0	1.7	0.7	1.2
Refused	-	0.5	-	0.7	0.3
Don't know	0.3	-	0.2	-	0.1

**Q62. In your opinion, how easy or difficult is it for people in Southern 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	16.9	19.7	17.9	19.8	18.8
Difficult	5-	45.1	47.4	45.4	46.4
Easy	21.2	2-	20.6	20.1	20.3
Very easy	6.1	8.4	8.2	7.5	7.8
Never try	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Don't know	5.2	6.4	5.4	6.7	6.1

**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	31.1	29.8	31.6	28.7	30.1
Agree with 1	35.4	31.0	33.4	31.0	32.2
Agree with 2	16.3	17.8	17.1	17.6	17.4
Agree very strongly with 2	15.7	20.3	17.0	21.0	19.0
Agree with neither	1.5	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.6
Refused	-	0.1	0.2	-	0.1
Don't know	-	0.8	0.2	1.0	0.6

**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 Statement 1	17.2	19.1	18.0	19.2	18.6
Agree with Statement 1	20.3	24.8	25.3	22.0	23.6
Agree with Statement 2	31.4	26.3	26.5	28.9	27.7
Agree very strongly with Statement 2	29.2	28.3	28.4	28.7	28.5
Agree with neither	1.5	1.0	1.7	0.7	1.2
Refused to answer	-	0.5	-	0.7	0.3
Don't know	0.3	-	0.2	-	0.1

**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	21.7	21.9	23.7	2-	21.8
Agree with 1	28.7	32.3	31.7	31.1	31.4
Agree with 2	24.5	18.8	17.8	22.6	20.2
Agree very strongly with 2	19.6	21.5	21.2	20.9	21.1
Agree with neither	4.3	2.4	3.4	2.3	2.8
Refused	-	0.5	-	0.7	0.3
Don't know	1.2	2.7	2.2	2.5	2.3

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

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

**Statement 2: When other countries give Eswatini 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	30.1	30.1	29.7	30.3	3-
Agree with 1	23.6	23.1	23.8	22.9	23.3
Agree with 2	22.7	21.4	20.7	22.7	21.8
Agree very strongly with 2	21.2	24.3	23.9	22.7	23.3
Agree with neither	1.8	0.9	1.7	0.7	1.2
Don't know	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.4

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

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

**Statement 2: Even if other countries give Eswatini 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	34.7	39.5	38.0	38.5	38.2
Agree with 1	33.1	29.6	33.7	27.7	30.6
Agree with 2	21.8	19.0	18.3	21.1	19.7
Agree very strongly with 2	9.5	10.5	9.5	11.1	10.3
Agree with neither	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.4
Refused	0.3	0.3	-	0.7	0.3
Don't know	0.3	0.5	-	0.7	0.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	1.8	2.5	2.4	2.1	2.2
A little	11.0	9.8	9.8	10.6	10.2
Some	22.4	15.1	19.7	14.6	17.1
A lot	56.1	57.5	56.3	57.9	57.1
Refused	0.3	-	0.2	-	0.1
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	8.3	15.1	11.7	14.7	13.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None of these / There is no role model	22.3	19.5	19.5	20.9	20.2
United States	3.1	5.3	3.6	5.7	4.7
China	6.1	5.3	5.4	5.7	5.6
Former colonial power (Britain)	2.1	0.7	1.9	0.3	1.1
South Africa	42.8	42.2	43.2	41.2	42.2
Ethiopia	6.1	5.2	7.8	3.3	5.5
We should follow our own country's model	2.1	3.3	2.5	3.4	3.0
Mozambique	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.3
Eswatini	1.8	2.3	1.7	2.8	2.2
Other country	1.8	1.1	1.7	1.0	1.3
Refused	1.2	0.1	0.8	-	0.4
Don't know	8.9	13.9	10.3	14.5	12.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	2.1	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.3
Somewhat negative	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.9	3.8
Neither positive nor negative	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
Somewhat positive	59.3	49.8	52.7	52.3	52.5
Very positive	11.0	12.8	13.4	11.1	12.3
Refused	-	0.1	0.2	-	0.1
Don't know	21.1	30.1	26.6	28.7	27.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	0.3	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9
Somewhat negative	4.9	2.6	2.7	3.8	3.3
Neither positive nor negative	3.1	2.5	3.1	2.1	2.6
Somewhat positive	56.7	54.1	56.0	53.6	54.8
Very positive	20.9	18.4	19.9	18.4	19.1
Refused	-	0.1	0.2	-	0.1
Don't know	14.1	21.2	17.1	21.3	19.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.3	0.7
Somewhat negative	2.8	2.9	2.4	3.1	2.8
Neither positive nor negative	3.4	2.4	3.1	2.3	2.7
Somewhat positive	56.4	51.6	53.8	52.0	52.9
Very positive	23.9	21.5	23.1	21.3	22.2
Don't know	12.9	20.9	16.6	20.9	18.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	1.2	0.7	1.4	0.3	0.8
Somewhat negative	5.2	8.2	9.3	5.6	7.4
Neither positive nor negative	8.9	6.2	6.6	7.2	6.9
Somewhat positive	32.8	28.5	30.9	28.5	29.7
Very positive	10.4	5.0	7.0	5.9	6.4
Don't know	41.4	51.3	44.8	52.5	48.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	0.9	1.0	1.4	0.7	1.0
Somewhat negative	3.7	3.3	3.9	3.0	3.4
Neither positive nor negative	4.3	1.9	2.7	2.5	2.6
Somewhat positive	43.1	46.6	48.4	43.2	45.7
Very positive	39.4	35.3	32.8	39.9	36.4
Don't know	8.6	11.8	10.9	10.8	10.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	0.6	1.4	0.3	2.0	1.2
Somewhat negative	6.1	6.4	6.8	5.9	6.3
Neither positive nor negative	11.3	6.8	8.5	7.5	8.0
Somewhat positive	35.6	34.4	39.6	3-	34.7
Very positive	13.2	10.2	11.7	10.3	11.0
Refused	-	0.2	0.3	-	0.2
Don't know	33.1	40.7	32.8	44.4	38.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.5
Somewhat negative	3.7	4.1	4.8	3.1	3.9
Neither positive nor negative	6.5	9.5	9.8	7.7	8.8
Somewhat positive	52.3	48.9	48.6	50.9	49.8
Very positive	22.5	22.9	23.1	22.4	22.8
Refused	-	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Don't know	14.5	14.0	13.4	14.9	14.2

**Q70H. And what about the following countries? Do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following countries on Eswatini is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: Russia?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.7
Somewhat negative	4.0	5.9	6.1	4.7	5.4
Neither positive nor negative	6.8	6.5	7.1	5.9	6.5
Somewhat positive	20.3	15.5	17.5	16.4	16.9
Very positive	11.1	6.2	8.1	6.9	7.5
Refused	-	0.1	-	0.2	0.1
Don't know	56.0	64.1	59.6	64.2	61.9

**Q70i-swz. Influence of country: Taiwan**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	-	0.1	-	0.3	0.2
Somewhat negative	0.6	1.6	1.7	1.1	1.4
Neither positive nor negative	2.5	0.8	1.5	0.8	1.2
Somewhat positive	30.7	34.1	34.7	31.5	33.1
Very positive	58.0	52.7	53.7	54.6	54.2
Don't know	8.3	10.6	8.3	11.6	1-

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None of these / No international language needed	0.3	1.1	1.2	0.7	0.9
English	78.5	81.1	81.0	79.7	80.3
French	11.3	5.9	7.5	7.2	7.3
Portuguese	3.7	3.2	2.5	4.3	3.4
Arabic	0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Chinese	2.8	4.3	4.4	3.4	3.9
Kiswahili	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.4
Other [Specify]	0.6	1.0	0.7	1.1	0.9
Don't know	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.5	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	35.5	35.8	33.8	37.6	35.8
Disapprove	30.9	31.8	31.0	32.2	31.6
Neither approve nor disapprove	2.4	3.3	3.9	2.3	3.1
Approve	19.9	20.6	20.6	2-	20.3
Strongly approve	9.8	4.8	8.0	4.4	6.2
Refused	-	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.8
Don't know	1.5	2.6	2.0	2.6	2.3

**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	53.4	51.3	51.3	52.3	51.8
Disapprove	36.5	38.6	38.2	37.7	38.0
Neither approve nor disapprove	2.5	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.7
Approve	5.8	5.4	5.9	5.2	5.6
Strongly approve	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.7
Refused	-	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.6
Don't know	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	47.2	42.0	46.2	40.8	43.4
Disapprove	39.3	44.7	42.3	44.2	43.3
Neither approve nor disapprove	3.4	4.0	4.2	3.4	3.8
Approve	8.3	4.8	4.4	7.0	5.8
Strongly approve	1.5	3.1	1.7	3.6	2.7
Refused	-	0.3	0.5	-	0.3
Don't know	0.3	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.8

**Q20D-SWZ. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: Elections and Parliament are abolished so that the king can govern the country?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	47.2	43.0	46.1	42.5	44.2
Disapprove	37.1	39.2	38.4	39.0	38.7
Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.9
Approve	5.5	6.3	5.8	6.4	6.1
Strongly Approve	4.6	5.5	3.9	6.6	5.3
Refused	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
Don't know	0.9	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.1

**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	20.2	18.5	17.0	20.9	19.0
Statement 2: Sometimes non-democratic preferable	23.3	27.0	27.2	24.9	26.0
Statement 1: Democracy preferable	51.2	48.3	50.9	47.1	49.0
Refused	1.2	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.5
Don't know	4.0	6.1	4.1	6.9	5.5

**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	15.6	16.2	18.0	14.4	16.2
Agree with 1	18.7	17.4	16.1	19.2	17.7
Agree with 2	28.2	28.3	27.2	29.3	28.3
Agree very strongly with 2	36.8	36.8	37.2	36.4	36.8
Agree with neither	0.6	0.8	1.4	0.3	0.8
Refused	-	0.1	0.2	-	0.1
Don't know	-	0.3	-	0.3	0.2

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

**Statement 1: Parliament 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	41.9	47.8	47.3	45.0	46.1
Agree with 1	33.6	25.1	28.5	26.4	27.4
Agree with 2	10.7	12.3	10.5	13.3	11.9
Agree very strongly with 2	11.9	14.0	12.4	14.4	13.4
Agree with neither	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.7
Refused	-	0.1	0.2	-	0.1
Don't know	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.4

**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	35.6	36.4	38.5	33.9	36.2
Agree with 1	31.9	27.0	27.7	29.2	28.4
Agree with 2	12.3	14.4	13.1	14.6	13.8
Agree very strongly with 2	19.6	19.3	19.0	19.8	19.4
Agree with neither	0.3	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.8
Refused	-	0.2	0.3	-	0.2
Don't know	0.3	1.5	0.7	1.5	1.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, no minimum	47.5	49.0	50.3	46.9	48.6
Yes, should be a minimum	51.5	49.2	48.1	51.3	49.8
Refused	-	0.2	0.3	-	0.2
Don't know	0.9	1.6	1.2	1.8	1.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
18	1.2	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.7
20	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
21	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
22	0.6	-	0.2	0.3	0.2
25	3.1	2.9	4.1	2.0	3.0
26	-	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3
28	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3
30	10.8	13.0	11.5	13.2	12.4
32	-	0.1	0.2	-	0.1
34	-	0.1	0.2	-	0.1
35	8.9	6.1	5.3	8.3	6.8
36	-	0.1	0.2	-	0.1
37	-	0.2	0.3	-	0.2
38	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.3
40	14.2	11.4	12.4	11.8	12.1
42	-	-	-	-	-
43	-	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
44	-	-	-	-	-
45	7.7	5.7	6.3	6.2	6.2
46	-	-	-	-	-
48	-	-	-	-	-
50	2.2	4.6	3.6	4.2	3.9
51	-	0.1	-	0.2	0.1
55	-	0.9	-	1.3	0.7
60	0.3	1.0	1.2	0.3	0.7
70	0.3	0.1	-	0.2	0.1
80	-	0.1	0.2	-	0.1
Not applicable	48.6	51.0	51.7	48.7	50.2
Don't know	-	0.1	0.2	-	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, no maximum	36.9	38.5	41.0	35.4	38.1
Yes, should be a maximum	62.5	60.2	57.5	64.0	60.8
Refused	-	0.2	0.3	-	0.2
Don't know	0.6	1.0	1.2	0.7	0.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
25	-	0.6	-	0.8	0.4
30	-	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3
31	-	-	-	-	-
35	0.3	-	-	0.2	0.1
40	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.8

45	1.8	1.6	2.2	1.1	1.7
48	-	0.3	0.5	-	0.3
50	3.7	4.5	3.1	5.4	4.3
52	-	0.3	-	0.5	0.3
55	2.1	2.6	2.9	2.1	2.5
57	-	0.1	0.2	-	0.1
58	-	0.1	-	0.2	0.1
59	-	0.2	-	0.2	0.1
60	22.6	25.1	24.4	24.3	24.4
62	0.6	0.2	0.7	-	0.3
63	-	0.1	-	0.2	0.1
65	14.1	6.4	7.0	1-	8.5
68	1.5	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.6
69	-	0.2	0.3	-	0.2
70	10.4	10.4	8.7	12.1	10.4
72	-	0.2	-	0.3	0.2
75	0.9	1.1	1.4	0.8	1.1
77	-	0.1	0.2	-	0.1
78	-	-	-	-	-
80	2.8	3.9	2.9	4.2	3.6
85	-	0.1	0.2	-	0.1
88	0.6	0.2	0.7	-	0.3
90	-	0.2	-	0.2	0.1
Not applicable	37.6	39.8	42.7	35.9	39.3
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not a democracy	43.6	44.0	45.1	43.0	44.0
A democracy, with major problems	13.5	14.3	15.8	12.3	14.0
A democracy, but with minor problems	27.0	20.1	23.8	20.3	22.0
A full democracy	6.1	5.1	4.6	6.2	5.4
Do not understand question /do not understand what 'democracy' is	1.5	4.3	2.2	4.8	3.5
Don't know	7.7	10.5	7.7	11.8	9.8
Refused	0.6	1.6	0.9	1.6	1.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The country is not a democracy	12.8	11.3	12.2	11.3	11.8
Not at all satisfied	33.3	32.0	32.8	32.0	32.4
Not very satisfied	26.6	24.6	27.2	23.3	25.2
Fairly satisfied	13.8	13.3	13.8	13.0	13.4
Very satisfied	3.4	2.4	3.1	2.3	2.7
Refused	1.5	1.5	0.9	2.0	1.4
Don't know	8.6	14.9	1-	16.2	13.2

**Q52A-SWZ. Who should be responsible for making sure that, once elected, members of Parliament do their jobs?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The King	6.2	12.6	9.3	12.3	10.8
The Prime Minister / Executive	44.0	41.2	43.4	40.4	41.8
The Parliament / local government council	14.2	14.9	12.9	16.3	14.6
Inkhundla Council	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.7
The Voters	31.4	27.0	29.8	26.6	28.2
No One	-	0.3	0.5	-	0.2
Don't know	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.6

**Q52B-SWZ. Who should be responsible for making sure that, once elected, the prime minister does his or her job?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The King	64.4	67.9	66.3	67.3	66.8
The Prime Minister / Executive	8.0	7.1	8.1	6.5	7.3
The Parliament / local government council	12.9	13.9	13.7	13.4	13.6
Inkhundla Council	0.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4
The Voters	12.6	8.8	1-	9.8	9.9
No One	-	-	-	-	-
Refused	-	0.1	0.2	-	0.1
Don't know	1.5	0.6	0.3	1.5	0.9

**Q52C-SWZ. Who should be responsible for making sure that, once elected, Local government council do their job?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The King	3.4	5.6	5.1	4.9	5.0
The Prime Minister / Executive	11.7	12.6	11.5	13.2	12.4
The Parliament / local government council	39.4	30.3	32.7	32.7	32.7
Inkhundla Council	6.2	5.1	5.6	5.4	5.5
The Voters	29.5	23.5	26.8	23.4	25.0
No One	2.5	4.3	3.2	4.4	3.8
Refused	-	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Don't know	7.4	18.3	14.9	15.8	15.4

**Q52D-SWZ. Who should be responsible for making sure that, once elected, local Inkhundla councillors do their job?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The King	4.3	5.5	5.4	4.9	5.2
The Prime Minister / Executive	9.2	8.5	8.5	8.7	8.6
The Parliament / local government council	25.2	18.6	20.2	20.6	20.4
Inkhundla Council	23.6	24.3	24.2	23.9	24.1
The Voters	35.0	40.8	38.8	39.6	39.2
No One	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Don't know	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.5	1.7

**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	40.9	48.6	46.5	46.3	46.4
Agree with 1	32.9	30.4	31.2	30.8	31.0
Agree with 2	11.4	12.0	9.7	13.9	11.8
Agree very strongly with 2	13.5	8.4	11.7	8.0	9.8
Agree with neither	1.2	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.7
Refused	-	0.1	0.2	-	0.1
Don't know	-	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	17.8	14.7	17.5	13.6	15.5
Agree with 1	16.3	14.2	12.6	16.7	14.7
Agree with 2	23.4	25.9	25.8	24.9	25.4
Agree very strongly with 2	37.5	42.3	40.6	41.5	41.0
Agree with neither	4.6	1.9	2.9	2.5	2.7
Refused	-	0.2	0.3	-	0.2
Don't know	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.6

**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	45.1	53.4	51.7	50.4	51.0
Agree with 1	34.0	27.9	28.5	30.8	29.6
Agree with 2	8.6	8.4	9.2	7.7	8.4
Agree very strongly with 2	10.1	9.3	9.2	9.8	9.5
Agree with neither	1.5	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1
Refused	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.3

**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	11.3	8.2	6.0	12.0	9.0
Agree with 1	9.2	11.0	8.8	12.1	10.5
Agree with 2	30.9	32.6	33.7	30.8	32.2
Agree very strongly with 2	42.8	36.9	43.2	34.1	38.6
Agree with neither	1.5	3.8	3.7	2.6	3.2
Refused	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9
Don't know	3.4	6.4	3.6	7.5	5.6

# 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	45.7	43.1	45.7	42.0	43.8
Not very free	18.7	18.9	17.7	19.9	18.8
Somewhat free	21.8	22.4	23.1	21.4	22.2
Completely free	12.0	14.7	13.2	14.7	14.0
Refused	-	0.3	-	0.5	0.2
Don't know	1.8	0.6	0.3	1.5	0.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	7.4	8.6	7.5	9.2	8.3
Not very free	10.7	8.1	9.3	8.4	8.8
Somewhat free	26.1	24.2	23.8	25.6	24.7
Completely free	53.7	56.7	56.9	54.8	55.8
Refused	0.3	0.7	1.0	0.2	0.6
Don't know	1.8	1.7	1.5	2.0	1.8

**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	12.9	9.0	9.8	10.3	10.1
Rarely	8.3	9.9	1-	9.0	9.5
Often	25.5	23.9	23.4	25.2	24.3
Always	49.7	52.1	52.7	50.2	51.5
Refused	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.4
Don't know	3.4	4.6	3.9	4.6	4.2

**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	21.5	19.6	20.9	19.3	20.1
Agree with 1	14.7	18.0	15.3	18.9	17.1
Agree with 2	29.1	24.9	25.8	26.4	26.1
Agree very strongly with 2	32.5	33.8	34.8	32.0	33.4
Agree with neither	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
Refused	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.5
Don't know	1.5	2.4	1.7	2.6	2.2

**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	11.7	10.9	11.7	10.3	11.0
Agree with 1	17.8	17.2	19.4	15.4	17.3
Agree with 2	34.7	32.7	31.7	34.8	33.3
Agree very strongly with 2	34.7	38.3	36.2	38.5	37.4
Agree with neither	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.4
Refused	0.3	-	0.2	-	0.1
Don't know	-	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.5

**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	14.7	16.0	16.1	15.2	15.7
Agree with 1	19.0	18.3	18.5	18.5	18.5
Agree with 2	25.5	26.1	24.6	27.2	25.9
Agree very strongly with 2	40.5	38.3	40.2	37.5	38.9
Agree with neither	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.6
Don't know	-	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.4

**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	22.7	15.4	17.3	17.5	17.4
Agree with 1	15.3	16.3	18.5	13.8	16.1
Agree with 2	31.3	29.1	28.6	30.8	29.8
Agree very strongly with 2	29.1	37.8	33.9	37.0	35.5
Agree with neither	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8
Don't know	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.5

# Citizenship and participation

See related questions under “Elections.”

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	48.8	52.1	45.3	56.9	51.2
Occasionally	36.5	36.5	37.9	35.2	36.5
Frequently	14.7	10.7	16.5	7.2	11.8
Don't know	-	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.5

**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	24.9	15.6	15.3	21.0	18.2
No, would do it if I had the chance	28.6	20.8	20.2	25.6	22.9
Yes, once or twice	16.3	15.1	16.0	15.1	15.5
Yes, several times	20.3	28.3	29.5	22.8	26.1
Yes, often	9.8	19.7	19.0	14.9	16.9
Don't know	-	0.5	-	0.7	0.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	26.4	19.6	19.2	23.6	21.4
No, would do it if I had the chance	23.3	20.6	19.7	23.1	21.4
Yes, once or twice	12.9	17.6	19.8	12.9	16.3
Yes, several times	26.7	27.6	26.8	27.8	27.3
Yes, often	10.1	14.0	14.4	11.5	12.9
Don't know	0.6	0.7	0.2	1.1	0.7

**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	65.2	77.1	72.2	75.4	73.8
No, would do it if had the chance	22.2	12.5	16.4	13.8	15.1
Yes, once or twice	5.8	4.3	4.7	4.6	4.7
Yes, several times	3.4	2.6	2.7	3.0	2.8
Yes, often	1.8	1.8	2.5	1.3	1.9
Refused	0.3	0.1	0.3	0	0.2
Don't know	1.2	1.5	1.0	2.0	1.5

**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 community councillor?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	63.6	57.6	52.9	65.3	59.2
Only once	13.1	12.8	15.1	10.8	12.9
A few times	17.1	18.8	20.5	16.2	18.3
Often	4.9	9.2	10.2	5.9	8.0
Don't know	1.2	1.7	1.4	1.8	1.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	82.2	82.3	80.1	84.4	82.3
Only once	6.8	7.4	8.0	6.6	7.3
A few times	5.8	6.7	7.6	5.4	6.5
Often	5.2	3.3	4.1	3.4	3.8
Don't know	-	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

**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	68.3	50.9	53.3	57.9	55.7
Only once	7.4	9.6	9.5	8.5	9.0
A few times	16.6	24.0	21.9	22.1	22.0
Often	7.7	15.4	15.3	11.5	13.3
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-

## Rule of law

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

**Statement 1:** Since the Prime Minister was appointed 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	8.6	8.9	8.5	9.2	8.8
Agree with 1	10.8	9.7	9.8	1-	9.9
Agree with 2	34.2	32.3	32.9	32.6	32.8
Agree very strongly with 2	44.6	47.6	47.5	46.0	46.8
Agree with neither	1.5	0.3	0.3	1.1	0.8
Refused	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Don't know	-	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.8

**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	37.1	41.1	36.9	42.8	39.9
Rarely	23.3	17.6	21.0	17.5	19.2
Often	16.0	15.8	17.1	14.5	15.8
Always	9.2	6.3	8.3	5.9	7.1
Refused	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
Don't know	14.1	19.1	16.4	19.0	17.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	41.6	43.2	43.8	41.7	42.7
Rarely	22.6	17.9	18.2	20.1	19.2
Often	17.1	19.2	19.2	18.1	18.7
Always	8.9	7.2	8.1	7.2	7.7
Refused	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
Don't know	9.5	12.4	10.5	12.6	11.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	46.9	46.2	46.2	49.3	47.8
Rarely	19.3	20.2	20.2	16.4	18.3
Often	17.8	15.6	15.6	17.2	16.4
Always	13.5	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.7
Refused	-	0.2	0.2	-	0.1
Don't know	2.5	3.1	3.1	2.6	2.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	16.0	23.2	19.9	22.6	21.3
Rarely	19.7	16.6	18.7	16.2	17.4
Often	30.8	30.5	33.3	27.9	30.5
Always	27.1	20.8	22.6	22.5	22.5
Refused	0.9	-	0.5	0.2	0.3
Don't know	5.5	8.8	5.1	10.7	7.9

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

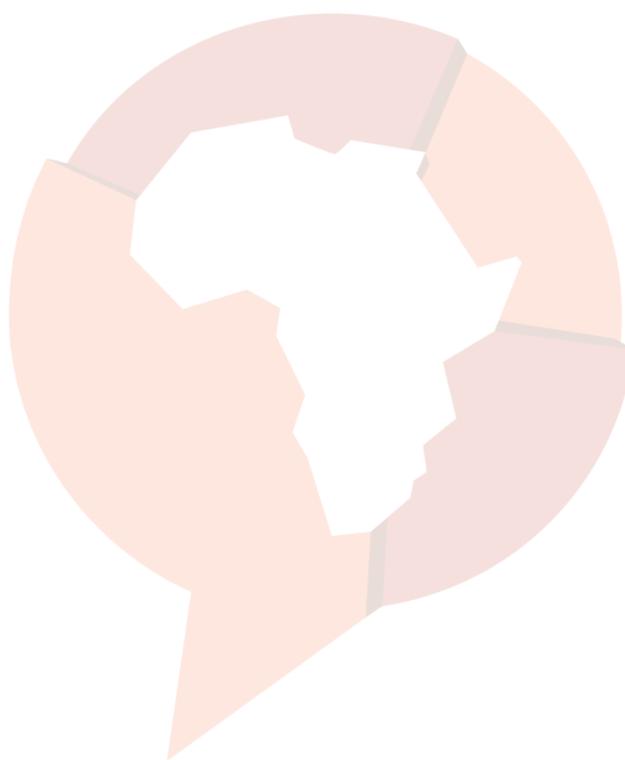
	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	64.1	71.5	69.5	69.4	69.4
Rarely	17.2	9.9	13.4	10.5	11.9
Often	8.6	7.9	7.5	8.7	8.1
Always	7.7	8.6	8.3	8.5	8.4
Don't know	2.5	2.1	1.4	2.9	2.2

**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	4.9	6.0	7.0	4.6	5.8
Agree with 1	12.9	8.2	9.5	9.5	9.5
Agree with 2	34.2	33.2	32.1	34.8	33.4
Agree very strongly with 2	45.8	51.8	50.4	49.8	50.1
Agree with neither	1.8	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.8
Refused	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3



# Elections

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

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	28.5	33.0	32.3	31.2	31.7
Agree with 1	31.9	24.7	26.4	27.1	26.7
Agree with 2	17.8	18.5	18.9	17.7	18.3
Agree very strongly with 2	20.2	22.4	20.9	22.7	21.8
Agree with neither	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5
Refused	0.3	-	0.2	-	0.1
Don't know	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8

**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 Eswatini.**

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	19.1	21.2	20.5	20.7	20.6
Agree with 1	16.0	16.6	14.6	18.2	16.4
Agree with 2	26.2	22.5	24.4	22.6	23.5
Agree very strongly with 2	35.4	35.4	36.6	34.1	35.3
Agree with neither	1.8	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.5
Refused	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.5
Don't know	0.6	2.6	2.4	2.0	2.2

Let's talk about the last national election held in 2018].

**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 2018, 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	20.6	21.3	20.6	21.6	21.1
I was too young to vote	8.0	7.7	8.3	7.2	7.7
I can't remember whether I voted	1.8	1.3	1.7	1.0	1.3
I voted in the election	69.6	69.6	69.0	70.2	69.6
Don't know	-	0.2	0.3	-	0.2

**Q14. On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last national election, held in 2018?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not free and fair	4.9	4.3	6.1	2.9	4.5
Free and fair, with major problems	4.6	4.2	5.6	3.1	4.3
Free and fair, but with minor problems	20.2	14.9	17.5	15.2	16.3
Completely free and fair	59.6	60.8	55.9	65.0	60.5
Do not understand question	-	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.6
Don't know	10.7	15.0	13.9	13.6	13.8
Refused	-	-	-	-	-

**Q15A. Thinking about the last national election in 2018: Did you attend a campaign rally?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	77.0	75.6	71.8	8-	76.0
Yes	21.5	22.8	26.7	18.3	22.4
Refused to answer	-	0.1	0.2	-	0.1
Don't know	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.5

**Q15B. Thinking about the last national election in 2018: Did you work for a candidate or party?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	89.9	92.2	92.4	91.0	91.7
Yes	8.6	6.2	6.1	7.4	6.8
Refused to answer	-	0.1	0.2	-	0.1
Don't know	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.5

**Q16A. During the last national election campaign in 2018, how often did the media provide fair coverage of all candidates?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	21.2	19.9	19.7	20.8	20.3
Sometimes	30.7	26.9	26.5	29.3	27.9
Often	15.0	14.3	17.1	11.8	14.4
Always	8.9	8.8	9.3	8.4	8.8
Don't know	24.2	30.1	27.3	29.7	28.5

**Q16B. During the last national election in 2018 how often, if ever, did a candidate or someone from a political party offer you something, like food, a gift, or money, in return for your vote?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	57.5	57.4	54.8	60.2	57.5
Once or twice	24.5	20.6	22.6	20.8	21.7
Several times	11.0	11.6	13.4	9.5	11.4
Often	4.9	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.5
Refused	-	0.1	0.2	-	0.1
Don't know	2.1	5.8	4.4	5.1	4.8

**Q17A. In the last national election in 2018, how often did each of the following things happen: People's votes were not accurately counted or not fairly reflected in the results?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	53.1	51.9	51.4	53.0	52.2
A few times	18.4	13.9	17.8	12.5	15.1
Often	8.6	5.4	6.8	5.7	6.3
Refused	-	0.1	0.2	-	0.1
Don't know	19.9	28.8	23.8	28.9	26.4

**Q17B. In the last national election in 2018, how often did each of the following things happen: People voted more than once?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	66.6	67.7	68.8	66.1	67.4
A few times	7.4	5.0	6.1	5.2	5.7
Often	5.2	1.9	3.6	2.1	2.8
Refused	-	0.1	0.2	-	0.1
Don't know	20.9	25.2	21.4	26.6	24.0

**Q17D. During the last national election campaign in 2018, how much did you personally fear becoming a victim of political intimidation or violence?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
A lot	4.6	5.7	5.1	5.7	5.4
Somewhat	13.5	9.3	8.8	12.0	10.4
A little bit	14.4	14.5	13.4	15.4	14.4
Not at all	64.4	64.8	68.0	61.6	64.8
Refused	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.5
Don't know	2.5	5.1	4.4	4.4	4.4

**Q18A. During the last national election in 2018, did you witness police or soldiers, rather than election officials, assisting some people to cast their ballot?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	66.3	63.2	65.5	62.5	64.0
Yes	25.5	26.1	25.6	26.2	25.9
Refused	-	0.1	0.2	-	0.1
Don't know / Can't remember	8.3	10.6	8.7	11.3	1-

**Q18B. During the last national election in 2018, did you witness anyone from the security forces or a political party trying to intimidate voters?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	87.4	84.8	87.1	83.8	85.4
Yes	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.0
Refused	-	0.1	0.2	-	0.1
Don't know	8.6	11.2	8.8	12.1	10.5

**Q18C. With regard to the last national election in 2018, to what extent do you think the results announced by the Independent Electoral Commission accurately reflected the actual results as counted?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not accurate at all	3.7	3.2	3.7	2.9	3.3
Not very accurate, with major discrepancies	7.7	6.6	6.3	7.5	6.9
Mostly accurate, but with some minor discrepancies	19.4	16.1	18.3	15.7	17.0
Completely accurate	57.5	59.0	56.9	60.2	58.6
Refused	0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Don't know	11.7	14.6	14.6	13.3	13.9

**53A. Think about how elections work in practice in this country. How well do elections ensure that representatives to Parliament reflect the views of voters?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all well	12.3	17.2	17.5	14.2	15.8
Not very well	50.6	43.1	44.7	45.7	45.2
Well	23.9	26.5	26.5	25.0	25.8
Very well	7.4	6.2	7.0	6.2	6.6
Refused	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3
Don't know	5.5	6.6	4.2	8.3	6.3

**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	21.4	23.5	24.1	21.8	22.9
Not very well	44.6	43.2	42.9	44.4	43.6
Well	22.6	16.7	18.1	18.3	18.2
Very well	6.1	8.6	9.8	6.2	8.0
Refused	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
Don't know	4.6	7.9	4.7	9.2	7.0

**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	60.8	64.0	63.6	62.5	63.0
Not very likely	16.7	14.4	16.1	14.1	15.1
Somewhat likely	13.9	12.5	12.0	13.7	12.9
Very likely	3.7	3.2	3.9	2.8	3.3
Refused	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Don't know	4.6	5.8	4.2	6.7	5.5

# 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	24.0	17.8	19.7	19.3	19.5
Just a little	20.6	20.1	22.4	18.1	20.2
Somewhat	31.7	34.2	31.1	35.8	33.5
A lot	18.8	23.0	22.4	21.2	21.8
Refused	0.9	1.8	1.0	2.1	1.6
Don't know	4.0	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.4

**Q41A1\_SWZ. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The king?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	33.4	23.8	27.3	25.6	26.4
Just a little	17.2	19.0	18.6	18.5	18.6
Somewhat	24.8	24.1	22.9	25.7	24.3
A lot	19.6	27.9	26.3	24.9	25.6
Refused	1.5	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.3
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	3.4	2.5	2.5	3.0	2.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	13.5	16.4	16.3	14.9	15.6
Just a little	33.0	30.7	33.6	29.1	31.3
Somewhat	41.0	36.4	36.3	39.0	37.7
A lot	10.4	14.5	11.7	15.1	13.4
Refused	0.3	1.1	0.7	1.1	0.9
Don't know	1.8	0.8	1.4	0.8	1.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	23.9	17.7	22.8	16.2	19.4
Just a little	27.3	27.8	28.6	26.8	27.7
Somewhat	39.0	34.0	33.0	37.6	35.3
A lot	2.8	8.9	7.1	7.4	7.3
Refused	0.6	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.8
Don't know	6.4	10.6	7.8	11.1	9.5

**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	17.2	10.9	13.4	11.8	12.6
Just a little	24.2	12.1	16.6	14.2	15.4
Somewhat	24.5	14.2	17.7	16.5	17.1
A lot	8.0	3.9	4.1	5.9	5.0
Refused	-	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.7
Don't know	26.1	58.0	47.7	50.7	49.3

**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	32.1	29.8	31.8	29.3	30.6
Just a little	22.3	26.6	22.4	28.4	25.5
Somewhat	37.9	31.0	34.5	31.5	33.0
A lot	6.7	11.7	10.4	10.2	10.3
Refused	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3
Don't know	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.4

**Q41H. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Umbuffo Eswatini Defence Force?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	28.8	26.1	27.7	25.9	26.8
Just a little	27.0	27.3	25.1	29.3	27.3
Somewhat	35.0	28.7	32.3	28.6	30.4
A lot	8.0	15.4	13.1	13.7	13.4
Refused	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
Don't know	0.9	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.7

**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	18.4	13.4	16.3	13.3	14.7
Just a little	29.1	27.3	28.1	27.5	27.8
Somewhat	40.8	38.2	37.6	40.1	38.9
A lot	9.2	17.2	13.6	16.4	15.0
Refused	-	0.3	-	0.5	0.2
Don't know	2.5	3.5	4.4	2.3	3.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	23.6	17.3	20.9	17.2	19.0
Just a little	33.7	30.9	30.2	33.0	31.6
Somewhat	32.8	32.9	32.1	33.5	32.8
A lot	5.2	10.1	9.5	8.2	8.8
Refused	-	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7
Don't know	4.6	7.8	6.5	7.5	7.0

**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	14.4	16.9	17.1	15.2	16.2
Just a little	33.0	27.2	29.2	28.4	28.8
Somewhat	38.5	34.6	34.0	37.5	35.8
A lot	9.8	19.1	17.0	16.1	16.5
Refused	-	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	4.3	1.8	2.5	2.5	2.5

**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	15.5	13.4	13.8	14.2	14.0
Just a little	30.5	25.5	25.6	28.0	26.8
Somewhat	28.7	32.7	34.1	29.3	31.7
A lot	19.5	20.3	21.2	19.0	20.1
Refused	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	5.5	7.9	5.1	9.2	7.2

**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?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	5.2	5.9	4.4	7.0	5.7
Disapprove	22.1	20.8	21.0	21.3	21.1
Approve	51.2	51.3	53.2	49.3	51.2
Strongly approve	13.8	14.6	12.7	15.9	14.3
Refused	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
Don't know	7.1	6.5	7.8	5.7	6.7

**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 members of Parliament?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	18.2	25.8	23.6	23.7	23.7
Disapprove	38.8	30.5	32.1	33.2	32.7
Approve	31.7	32.4	32.3	32.1	32.2
Strongly approve	5.8	8.4	8.5	7.0	7.8
Refused	0.6	0.7	1.2	0.2	0.7
Don't know	4.9	2.3	2.4	3.8	3.1

**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 Local government councillor?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	8.3	2.3	3.6	4.3	3.9
Disapprove	23.3	14.2	17.0	16.5	16.8
Approve	28.8	16.2	19.9	19.1	19.5
Strongly approve	4.3	3.9	4.1	3.9	4.0
Refused	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.4
Don't know	35.0	63.0	54.8	56.0	55.4

**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	11.0	13.6	12.9	12.9	12.9
Disapprove	21.5	18.3	18.6	19.8	19.2
Approve	50.3	49.2	51.0	47.9	49.4
Strongly approve	9.2	16.0	13.1	15.2	14.1
Not applicable	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.5
Refused	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3
Don't know	6.7	2.3	3.4	3.6	3.5

**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 Parliament?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	31.1	36.8	35.7	34.9	35.3
Only Sometimes	52.6	41.0	42.8	45.3	44.1
Often	11.7	15.1	14.6	13.9	14.3
Always	3.1	5.8	5.9	4.3	5.1
Refused	-	0.1	0.2	-	0.1
Don't know	1.5	1.1	0.8	1.6	1.3

**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	31.0	17.1	24.3	17.5	20.8
Only Sometimes	24.2	12.4	17.8	13.3	15.5
Often	11.7	5.5	6.5	8.0	7.3
Always	5.2	3.7	4.8	3.6	4.2
Refused	-	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.3
Don't know	27.9	60.9	46.2	57.4	51.9

**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	19.6	18.6	20.4	17.2	18.8
Only Sometimes	35.8	31.5	31.7	33.6	32.7
Often	27.5	31.6	30.9	30.2	30.5
Always	12.5	15.3	14.6	14.6	14.6
Refused	-	0.1	-	0.2	0.1
Don't know	4.6	2.9	2.4	4.3	3.3

# Traditional leaders

Also see related questions in:

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	4.3	4.7	4.9	4.4	4.7
A small amount	15.0	12.8	13.4	13.3	13.3
Some	41.7	33.9	36.9	35.2	36.1
A lot	33.7	46.2	43.1	42.6	42.8
Refused	0.3	0	0	0.2	0.1
Don't know	4.9	2.4	1.7	4.4	3.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	6.7	8.1	8.8	6.9	7.8
A small amount	14.7	11.9	12.5	12.8	12.7
Some	30.7	28.5	29.7	28.5	29.1
A lot	40.5	49.8	47.3	47.1	47.2
Refused	0.3	-	-	0.2	0.1
Don't know	7.1	1.7	1.7	4.6	3.2

**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	33.4	43.0	42.0	38.9	40.4
A small amount	22.1	13.2	15.5	15.7	15.6
Some	26.7	26.5	25.5	27.5	26.5
A lot	10.1	14.0	13.9	12.0	12.9
Refused	0.3	0.1	-	0.3	0.2
Don't know	7.4	3.2	3.1	5.6	4.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	8.0	5.0	6.1	5.6	5.8
A small amount	15.4	13.3	13.2	14.4	13.8
Some	4-	33.9	35.3	35.8	35.6
A lot	31.1	45.8	43.5	40.3	41.8
Refused	0.3	-	-	0.2	0.1
Don't know	5.2	1.9	1.9	3.8	2.8

**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	1.8	4.0	2.7	4.1	3.4
Decrease somewhat	10.1	11.7	12.0	10.6	11.3
Stay the same	44.2	45.5	46.9	43.3	45.1
Increase somewhat	28.5	22.5	22.9	25.3	24.1
Increase a lot	12.3	14.9	13.9	14.4	14.1
Refused	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Don't know	2.8	1.4	1.4	2.1	1.7

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

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Do not agree with any of these statements	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.4
Statement 3: Own personal interests	22.4	19.1	22.8	17.2	19.9
Statement 2: Interests of politicians and government officials	14.4	13.2	12.7	14.1	13.4
Statement 1: What is best for the people in their communities	60.4	65.2	62.3	65.5	63.9
Refused	0.3	-	-	0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.6	1.4	1.0	1.5	1.3

**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 Statement 1	17.2	15.1	17.3	14.1	15.7
Agree with Statement 1	18.1	20.5	19.5	2-	19.8
Agree with Statement 2	30.7	27.9	30.2	27.2	28.7
Agree very strongly with Statement 2	23.9	28.1	24.4	29.3	26.9
Agree with Neither	1.8	1.5	1.9	1.5	1.7
Refused to answer	0.6	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.1
Don't know	7.7	5.6	5.6	6.7	6.2

**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 Statement 1	13.2	15.2	16.8	12.6	14.7
Agree with Statement 1	21.2	19.0	21.6	17.9	19.7
Agree with Statement 2	26.7	27.1	26.0	28.0	27.0
Agree very strongly with Statement 2	29.1	29.6	27.5	31.3	29.4
Agree with Neither	2.8	2.2	2.0	2.6	2.3
Refused to answer	0.6	1.1	0.3	1.5	0.9
Don't know	6.4	5.7	5.8	6.1	5.9

**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	26.1	23.7	26.8	21.9	24.3
Don't make a difference	45.7	40.3	41.8	41.8	41.8
Strengthen democracy	17.2	25.6	22.9	23.7	23.3
Refused	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
Don't know	10.7	1-	8.1	12.1	10.2

# Corruption

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	12.0	13.0	11.2	14.4	12.8
Some of them	40.5	36.8	37.6	37.8	37.7
Most of them	18.1	17.7	19.3	16.4	17.8
All of them	6.7	7.0	7.6	6.2	6.9
Refused	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.8
Don't know	21.8	24.7	23.2	24.5	23.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	5.8	12.4	10.7	10.5	10.6
Some of them	43.4	39.9	40.1	41.6	40.8
Most of them	23.9	22.8	21.8	24.2	23.0
All of them	7.3	5.1	7.4	4.1	5.7
Refused	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3
Don't know	19.3	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5

**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	2.5	3.5	3.1	3.4	3.2
Some of them	36.6	35.0	32.9	37.7	35.4
Most of them	37.8	40.6	40.9	38.9	39.9
All of them	15.1	9.6	13.4	8.8	11.1
Refused	-	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3
Don't know/ Haven't heard	8.0	10.9	9.2	10.9	10.1

**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	9.5	7.4	7.6	8.3	8.0
Some of them	38.2	26.4	29.5	29.6	29.6
Most of them	18.5	15.1	16.0	16.0	16.0
All of them	6.2	4.0	5.4	3.8	4.6
Refused	-	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3
Don't know/ Haven't heard	27.7	46.7	40.9	42.1	41.5

**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	3.1	5.3	4.9	4.4	4.7
Some of them	33.4	34.1	30.9	36.7	33.8
Most of them	42.9	38.2	42.3	37.0	39.6
All of them	14.7	12.9	14.9	11.8	13.3
Refused	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4
Don't know/ Haven't heard	5.5	9.2	6.5	9.8	8.2

**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	14.1	18.4	16.5	18.0	17.3
Some of them	47.2	37.1	40.6	39.1	39.8
Most of them	19.0	17.6	16.3	19.5	17.9
All of them	5.5	5.1	5.4	5.1	5.3
Refused	-	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3
Don't know/ Haven't heard	14.1	21.4	20.7	18.2	19.4

**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 Eswatini Revenue Authority?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	9.5	12.0	10.3	12.3	11.3
Some of them	49.4	40.4	45.9	39.9	42.9
Most of them	21.2	18.9	19.8	19.1	19.5
All of them	6.4	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.7
Refused	-	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.4
Don't know/ Haven't heard	13.5	21.3	16.6	21.6	19.2

**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	16.3	19.2	17.1	19.7	18.4
Some of them	54.3	48.2	50.8	48.9	49.8
Most of them	15.3	18.1	17.0	17.7	17.3
All of them	5.8	4.5	5.8	3.8	4.8
Refused	-	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3
Don't know/ Haven't heard	8.3	9.7	8.8	9.8	9.3

**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?**

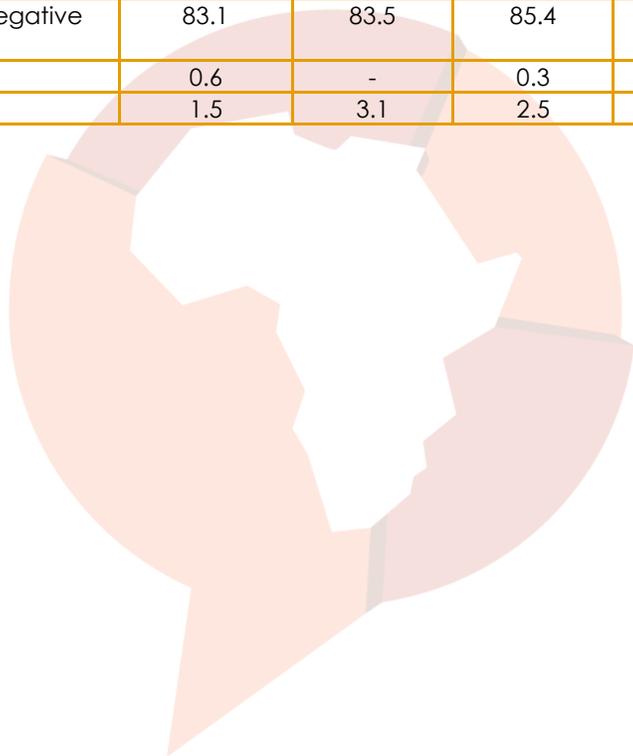
	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	27.2	28.9	25.1	31.9	28.6
Some of them	42.2	43.0	42.3	43.2	42.8
Most of them	18.0	16.6	19.7	14.4	17.0
All of them	4.3	3.1	3.9	2.9	3.4
Refused	-	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Don't know/ Haven't heard	8.3	8.0	8.7	7.4	8.0

**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	53.4	49.3	53.7	47.1	50.4
Increased somewhat	21.8	22.4	22.0	22.6	22.3
Stayed the same	14.7	15.0	15.4	14.4	14.9
Decreased somewhat	7.4	7.3	4.9	9.7	7.3
Decreased a lot	0.6	2.1	1.4	2.0	1.7
Refused	-	0.2	0.3	-	0.2
Don't know	2.1	3.7	2.2	4.3	3.2

**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	14.7	13.4	11.7	15.7	13.8
Risk retaliation or other negative consequences	83.1	83.5	85.4	81.5	83.4
Refused	0.6	-	0.3	-	0.2
Don't know	1.5	3.1	2.5	2.8	2.7



# 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	70.6	75.5	75.9	72.5	74.2
Yes	29.4	24.5	24.1	27.5	25.8
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-

**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	5.2	3.7	4.1	4.2	4.2
Easy	13.2	13.8	13.4	13.9	13.6
Difficult	7.4	6.4	5.6	7.7	6.7
Very Difficult	3.7	0.6	1.0	1.8	1.4
Not applicable	70.6	75.4	75.8	72.4	74.1
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	25.4	22.4	22.0	24.2	23.1
Once or twice	3.1	1.9	1.7	2.6	2.2
A few times	0.9	-	0.2	0.5	0.3
Often	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Not applicable	70.3	75.5	75.9	72.5	74.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	44.5	41.0	51.4	32.7	41.9
Yes	55.5	59.0	48.6	67.3	58.1
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	9.5	8.2	7.1	1-	8.6
Easy	28.9	32.1	26.3	35.8	31.1
Difficult	12.0	13.1	10.3	15.2	12.8
Very difficult	4.9	5.6	4.7	6.2	5.5
Not applicable	44.6	40.9	51.5	32.7	42.0

**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	50.2	57.3	45.3	65.0	55.3
Once or twice	2.5	1.1	1.7	1.5	1.6
A few times	1.5	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.7
Often	1.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4
Not applicable	44.6	41.0	51.6	32.7	42.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	73.3	76.2	74.9	76.1	75.5
Yes	26.7	23.4	24.3	23.9	24.3
Don't know	-	0.3	0.2	-	0.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	3.1	1.9	2.0	2.5	2.3
Easy	7.0	6.8	5.8	7.9	6.8
Difficult	7.6	7.1	7.6	6.7	7.2
Very difficult	9.2	7.7	9.2	7.0	8.1
Not applicable	73.1	76.5	75.4	75.9	75.7

**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	18.7	16.4	16.3	17.7	17.0
Once or twice	5.2	4.3	5.3	3.8	4.5
A few times	1.2	1.6	1.2	2.0	1.6
Often	1.5	1.1	2.0	0.5	1.3
Not applicable	73.3	76.5	75.3	76.1	75.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	76.4	82.8	78.1	84.1	81.2
Yes	23.6	17.2	21.9	15.9	18.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	5.2	2.4	4.9	1.5	3.2
Easy	8.6	8.4	8.0	8.9	8.4
Difficult	6.2	4.1	5.3	4.1	4.7
Very difficult	3.4	1.7	3.1	1.3	2.2
Not applicable	76.6	82.9	78.1	84.3	81.2
Don't know	-	0.5	0.7	-	0.3

**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	19.7	15.1	18.3	14.4	16.3
Once or twice	2.8	1.3	2.5	1.0	1.8
A few times	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4
Often	-	0.5	0.7	-	0.3
Not applicable	76.6	82.9	78.1	84.1	81.2

**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	25.8	29.5	3-	27.0	28.5
Once or twice	11.3	15.8	13.2	15.9	14.6
A few times	18.1	18.2	19.2	17.2	18.2
Often	44.8	36.0	37.5	39.3	38.4
Don't know	-	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3

**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	58.2	61.8	57.8	63.7	60.8
Once or twice	8.9	4.6	6.6	4.9	5.7
A few times	4.0	1.8	2.5	2.3	2.4
Often	3.1	1.7	2.7	1.6	2.2
Not applicable	25.8	29.9	30.2	27.5	28.8
Don't know	-	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	24.5	2-	24.5	18.2	21.3
Fairly badly	35.6	30.7	30.6	33.4	32.1
Fairly well	30.4	37.6	34.5	36.7	35.6
Very well	2.8	2.5	3.4	1.8	2.6
Don't know	6.7	9.2	7.0	9.8	8.4

**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	28.2	29.3	29.9	28.0	28.9
Fairly Badly	42.6	35.9	39.6	36.0	37.8
Fairly Well	25.8	30.1	26.9	30.9	28.9
Very Well	1.5	2.3	1.9	2.1	2.0
Refused	0	0.1	0.2	0	0.1
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	1.8	2.4	1.5	2.9	2.3

**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	33.4	28.8	32.4	27.8	30.1
Fairly badly	39.3	39.5	38.0	40.9	39.5
Fairly well	22.4	27.8	25.3	27.2	26.3
Very well	4.0	2.7	3.6	2.6	3.1
Don't know	0.9	1.1	0.7	1.5	1.1

**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	31.0	29.3	28.8	30.7	29.8
Fairly badly	40.5	40.4	43.9	37.0	40.4
Fairly well	22.7	25.2	22.2	26.9	24.6
Very well	3.1	2.7	2.5	3.1	2.8
Don't know	2.8	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.4

**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	3-	30.7	33.1	28.0	30.5
Fairly badly	44.3	43.2	44.3	43.0	43.6
Fairly well	19.3	20.3	16.6	23.3	2-
Very well	1.5	1.7	2.2	1.0	1.6
Refused	0.3	-	-	0.2	0.1
Don't know	4.6	4.1	3.7	4.6	4.2

**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	12.3	11.2	11.9	11.1	11.5
Fairly badly	23.3	26.1	27.0	23.8	25.4
Fairly well	56.1	54.5	50.9	58.7	54.9
Very well	6.1	6.3	8.3	4.3	6.3
Don't know	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.0

**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	10.7	8.4	10.4	7.9	9.1
Fairly badly	29.4	19.5	21.6	22.8	22.2
Fairly well	48.2	57.4	53.8	55.9	54.9
Very well	11.3	14.0	13.9	12.5	13.2
Don't know	0.3	0.8	0.3	1.0	0.7

**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	8.9	9.6	11.2	7.9	9.5
Fairly badly	30.7	25.5	26.9	26.7	26.8
Fairly well	50.9	53.4	50.7	54.8	52.8
Very well	8.9	1-	9.7	9.7	9.7
Don't know	0.6	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.3

**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	7.3	20.9	17.6	16.9	17.2
Fairly badly	30.3	31.9	33.5	29.5	31.5
Fairly well	52.6	39.7	41.6	44.8	43.2
Very well	9.2	6.6	6.6	8.0	7.3
Don't know	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7

**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	23.0	21.6	22.1	21.9	22.0
Fairly badly	34.7	34.1	36.3	32.1	34.2
Fairly well	32.5	33.4	32.3	34.0	33.2
Very well	4.0	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.3
Don't know	5.8	6.6	5.3	7.5	6.4

**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	20.9	24.3	23.5	23.4	23.4
Fairly badly	35.6	37.7	40.8	33.7	37.2
Fairly well	35.0	31.8	29.9	35.2	32.6
Very well	7.7	5.3	4.6	7.0	5.8
Don't know	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.7	0.9

**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	12.9	11.9	12.9	11.6	12.2
Fairly badly	16.6	24.5	23.1	21.7	22.4
Fairly well	60.9	50.3	51.1	55.1	53.1
Very well	8.0	9.6	9.3	9.0	9.2
Don't know	1.5	3.7	3.6	2.6	3.1

**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?**

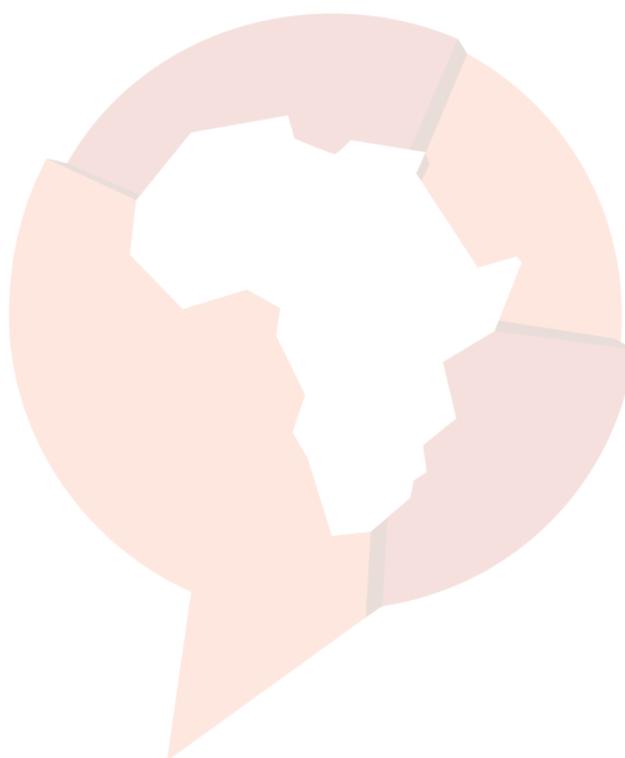
	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	7.7	9.3	9.2	8.5	8.8
Fairly badly	24.2	23.2	24.4	22.7	23.6
Fairly well	54.0	52.5	52.1	53.6	52.9
Very well	5.8	7.0	7.0	6.4	6.7
Don't know	8.3	8.0	7.3	8.8	8.1

**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	23.6	22.7	25.0	20.9	22.9
Fairly badly	35.6	37.6	37.4	36.6	37.0
Fairly well	32.5	34.2	33.2	34.2	33.7
Very well	4.6	3.5	3.0	4.7	3.9
Don't know	3.7	1.9	1.4	3.6	2.5

**Q500. 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?**

	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
Very badly	16.6	20.1	19.5	19.0	19.3
Fairly badly	31.0	28.3	30.3	27.5	28.9
Fairly well	36.2	39.6	37.3	4-	38.7
Very well	8.3	6.8	7.8	6.6	7.2
Don't know	8.0	5.3	5.1	6.9	6.0



# Taxation

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	16.6	10.5	13.6	10.8	12.2
Disagree	17.2	18.9	16.9	19.8	18.4
Neither agree nor disagree	4.0	3.0	2.4	4.1	3.2
Agree	53.8	54.2	56.3	51.9	54.0
Strongly agree	7.4	10.8	9.3	10.5	9.9
Don't know	0.9	2.6	1.5	2.9	2.2

**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	27.9	28.8	29.3	27.7	28.5
Agree with 1	29.1	27.1	25.9	29.3	27.7
Agree with 2	17.2	19.0	17.6	19.3	18.5
Agree very strongly with 2	16.3	19.2	19.5	17.5	18.5
Agree with neither	8.6	4.6	6.8	4.6	5.7
Refused	0.6	0.5	0	0.8	0.4
Don't know	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8

**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	3.4	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.2
Easy	16.6	11.7	14.7	11.3	13.0
Difficult	42.3	43.2	43.7	42.2	43.0
Very difficult	25.5	28.0	26.4	28.2	27.3
Refused	-	0.1	0.2	-	0.1
Don't know	12.3	12.6	10.8	14.1	12.5

**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	4.6	4.0	5.4	2.9	4.2
Easy	6.4	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.9
Difficult	41.1	43.2	42.4	42.9	42.7
Very difficult	40.2	35.9	37.4	37.0	37.2
Don't know	7.7	9.6	7.8	10.3	9.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Far too little	2.2	2.7	2.0	3.0	2.5
Somewhat too little	8.0	6.5	6.8	7.2	7.0
About the right amount	24.3	19.5	22.1	19.5	20.8
Somewhat too much	19.4	20.1	20.5	19.3	19.9
Far too much	4-	44.1	43.6	42.3	43.0
Don't know	6.2	7.1	4.9	8.7	6.8

**Q46D. Do you think that the amount of taxes that rich people in Eswatini 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	8.6	6.1	7.3	6.4	6.8
Somewhat too little	15.6	16.1	14.6	17.3	16.0
About the right amount	23.9	24.9	26.1	23.2	24.7
Somewhat too much	23.3	17.5	17.7	20.5	19.1
Far too much	16.9	20.1	20.4	18.2	19.3
Refused	-	0.1	0.2	-	0.1
Don't know	11.7	15.1	13.8	14.4	14.1

**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	40.2	36.6	36.4	38.6	37.5
Disagree	27.9	31.6	29.7	31.4	30.5
Neither agree nor disagree	1.8	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.2
Agree	24.5	24.5	26.3	22.9	24.5
Strongly agree	5.5	4.2	4.9	4.4	4.7
Don't know	-	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5

**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?**

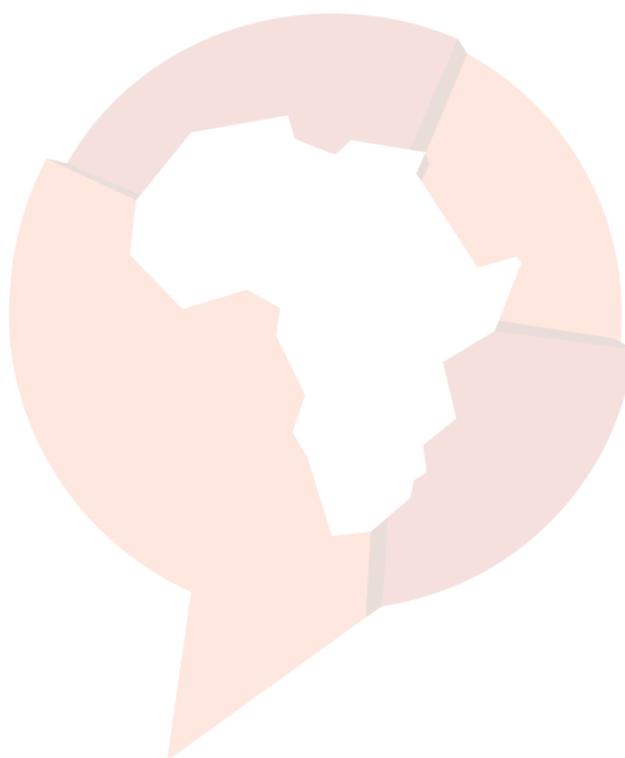
	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	6.1	8.2	7.8	7.5	7.7
Disagree	21.8	18.2	19.2	19.0	19.1
Neither agree nor disagree	5.2	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.8
Agree	44.5	45.4	45.0	45.3	45.2
Strongly agree	21.8	21.3	21.2	21.6	21.4
Refused	0	0.1	0.2	0	0.1
Don't know	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.8

**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	31.5	27.6	30.1	27.2	28.6
Disagree	24.8	25.1	24.4	25.5	25.0
Neither agree nor disagree	6.1	4.8	4.4	5.7	5.1
Agree	22.3	23.3	22.8	23.4	23.1
Strongly agree	5.5	8.0	7.6	7.2	7.4
Refused	-	0.1	0.2	-	0.1
Don't know	9.8	11.1	10.5	11.0	10.8

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

	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
Never	20.9	23.7	21.8	24.1	22.9
Rarely	31.0	30.7	32.7	29.0	30.8
Often	35.9	29.4	30.8	31.6	31.2
Always	7.1	5.7	6.1	5.9	6.0
Don't know	5.2	10.5	8.7	9.5	9.1



# Identity and society

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
I feel more (ethnic group) than Swati	-	0.1	0.2	-	0.1
I feel equally Swati and (ethnic group)	-	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
I feel more Swati than (ethnic group)	-	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5
I feel only Swati	-	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.6
Not applicable	10-	98.1	98.1	98.9	98.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	2.5	3.1	3.4	2.6	3.0
Yes	97.5	96.9	96.6	97.4	97.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	7.4	7.0	7.5	6.7	7.1
Yes	92.6	93.0	92.5	93.3	92.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	-	1.4	1.4	0.7	1.0
Sometimes	-	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3
Often	-	0.1	0.3	-	0.2
Not applicable	10-	98.1	98.1	99.0	98.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	87.2	86.7	86.1	87.7	86.9
Sometimes	3.4	4.3	3.1	5.1	4.1
Often	2.8	1.7	2.2	1.8	2.0
Not applicable	5.2	5.8	7.6	3.8	5.7
Don't know	1.5	1.4	1.0	1.6	1.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	68.0	68.0	67.6	68.4	68.0
Once or twice	16.9	12.4	14.1	13.1	13.6
Several times	9.2	14.0	14.3	11.1	12.7
Many times	5.5	5.3	3.9	6.7	5.3
Don't know	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	80.7	81.8	82.3	80.5	81.4
Once or twice	11.3	8.9	9.3	9.8	9.6
Several times	6.1	6.5	6.8	6.1	6.4
Many times	1.8	2.4	1.4	3.1	2.3
Don't know	-	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	89.8	9-	89.1	90.5	89.8
Once or twice	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9
Several times	4.0	2.5	4.1	1.8	2.9
Many times	0.3	1.3	0.7	1.5	1.1
Don't know	-	0.2	0.2	0.3	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	30.4	28.1	29.2	28.4	28.8
Agree with 1	30.4	31.2	28.9	33.1	31.0
Agree with 2	19.0	18.1	18.0	18.5	18.3
Agree very strongly with 2	18.4	21.0	22.8	18.0	20.4
Agree with neither	1.2	0.9	0.5	1.3	0.9
Don't know	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much more that divides us	12.9	12.1	12.9	11.6	12.3
Somewhat more that divides us	18.1	17.7	18.8	16.9	17.8
Somewhat more that unites us	34.4	28.8	31.2	29.6	30.4
Much more that unites us	33.7	38.0	35.3	38.3	36.8
Refused	-	0.2	0.3	-	0.2
Don't know	0.9	3.1	1.4	3.6	2.5

**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	10.7	11.2	11.5	10.6	11.1
Somewhat dislike	18.4	17.8	20.4	15.7	18.0
Would not care	48.2	39.8	42.1	42.0	42.0
Somewhat like	18.7	26.3	22.1	26.3	24.2
Strongly like	3.7	4.8	3.9	5.2	4.6
Don't know	0.3	-	-	0.2	0.1

**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	7.7	8.9	9.6	7.5	8.6
Somewhat Dislike	16.6	14.9	16.9	13.7	15.3
Would not care	50.9	44.7	46.2	46.6	46.4
Somewhat like	20.6	26.4	24.0	25.7	24.9
Strongly like	3.7	4.8	2.9	6.1	4.5
Refused	0.3	0.1	-	0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2

**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	38.7	53.7	51.6	47.8	49.7
Somewhat Dislike	25.2	22.3	22.9	23.1	23.0
Would not care	28.5	15.3	17.0	20.8	18.9
Somewhat like	5.2	5.8	6.6	4.6	5.6
Strongly like	1.8	1.9	0.7	3.1	1.9
Refused	0.3	-	-	0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.3	1.0	1.2	0.5	0.8

**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	6.1	5.7	7.1	4.6	5.8
Somewhat Dislike	12.8	9.4	8.3	12.3	10.3
Would not care	53.2	55.1	55.0	54.2	54.6
Somewhat like	23.5	25.1	24.8	24.7	24.8
Strongly like	3.7	4.2	4.2	3.8	4.0
Refused	0.3	-	-	0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	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	84.0	86.8	84.4	87.7	86.1
Most people can be trusted	15.6	12.5	15.4	11.3	13.3
Refused	-	0.1	-	0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.5

# 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	47.7	62.9	60.6	56.9	58.7
Just once or twice	17.2	12.7	14.3	13.6	13.9
Several times	15.7	12.3	11.9	14.6	13.3
Many times	13.8	9.2	1-	10.8	10.4
Always	5.5	2.7	3.1	3.9	3.5
Don't know	-	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

**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	59.9	65.3	64.2	63.6	63.9
Just once or twice	9.8	14.0	14.1	11.6	12.8
Several times	12.5	12.0	9.7	14.6	12.2
Many times	13.1	6.2	8.5	7.5	8.0
Always	4.6	2.4	3.4	2.6	3.0
Don't know	-	0.1	0.2	-	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	78.2	80.8	80.3	79.7	8-
Yes, feared but didn't experience	15.7	13.1	12.7	14.7	13.7
Yes, feared and experienced	6.2	5.3	6.4	4.7	5.6
Don't know	-	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.7

**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	80.1	88.6	85.2	87.5	86.4
Yes, feared but didn't experience	11.3	6.1	7.6	7.2	7.4
Yes, feared and experienced	6.7	2.4	4.6	2.5	3.5
Refused	-	0.2	-	0.3	0.2
Don't know	1.8	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5

# 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	45.2	43.0	42.5	44.5	43.5
Yes	54.2	55.5	55.8	54.5	55.1
Don't know	0.6	1.5	1.7	1.0	1.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much better	-	1.5	0.5	1.5	1.0
Somewhat better	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.7	4.4
Neither/ no change / about the same	5.2	1.9	2.7	3.1	2.9
Somewhat worse	32.6	36.8	36.3	35.0	35.7
Much worse	11.1	9.4	11.5	8.2	9.8
Not applicable	45.8	44.5	44.1	45.5	44.8
Refused	-	0.3	-	0.5	0.3
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	0.9	1.1	0.7	1.5	1.1

# 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	13.8	17.2	16.4	16.2	16.3
Less than once a month	4.0	2.4	3.7	2.0	2.8
A few times a month	6.5	8.9	8.3	8.3	8.3
A few times a week	18.5	21.0	20.3	20.3	20.3
Every day	56.6	50.5	50.8	53.2	52.0
Don't know	0.6	-	0.3	-	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	28.4	35.6	33.7	33.6	33.6
Less than once a month	3.4	2.6	4.1	1.6	2.8
A few times a month	4.0	7.6	7.5	5.7	6.6
A few times a week	17.1	17.4	15.8	18.7	17.3
Every day	46.5	36.7	38.4	40.3	39.4
Don't know	0.6	0.1	0.5	0	0.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	17.2	41.4	31.0	38.7	34.9
Less than once a month	11.7	14.5	13.2	14.1	13.7
A few times a month	15.0	11.7	12.7	12.5	12.6
A few times a week	29.8	19.6	22.2	22.5	22.3
Every day	25.8	12.8	20.5	12.3	16.3
Don't know	0.6	-	0.3	-	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	28.5	56.1	46.5	50.5	48.5
Less than once a month	3.7	2.4	2.4	3.1	2.8
A few times a month	4.3	3.4	3.9	3.3	3.6
A few times a week	15.6	11.6	11.9	13.4	12.7
Every day	46.3	25.6	33.8	29.0	31.4
Don't know	1.5	0.9	1.5	0.7	1.1

**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	24.8	53.4	43.1	48.2	45.7
Less than once a month	2.8	1.9	2.7	1.5	2.1
A few times a month	4.3	3.8	4.2	3.4	3.8
A few times a week	15.3	9.1	10.7	11.0	10.8
Every day	52.1	31.1	38.0	35.7	36.9
Don't know	0.6	0.7	1.2	0.2	0.7

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	39.3	33.5	39.2	31.1	35.1
Agree with 1	26.7	26.7	25.8	27.5	26.6
Agree with 2	18.7	19.3	17.6	20.6	19.2
Agree very strongly with 2	13.8	18.0	14.7	18.8	16.8
Agree with neither	1.2	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.7
Refused	-	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
Don't know	0.3	1.6	1.9	0.7	1.2

**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	29.1	34.5	36.7	29.5	33.0
Agree with 1	24.5	21.4	19.6	25.0	22.4
Agree with 2	19.9	18.1	16.7	20.3	18.5
Agree very strongly with 2	25.8	24.9	26.2	24.2	25.2
Agree with neither	0.6	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.8
Refused	-	0.1	0.2	-	0.1
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-

**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	27.2	28.1	27.6	28.2	27.9
Not very free	35.5	32.0	36.1	3-	33.0
Somewhat free	24.2	24.0	21.6	26.4	24.0
Completely free	11.0	11.4	10.5	12.1	11.4
Refused	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Don't know	1.8	4.2	4.1	3.1	3.6

**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	19.1	26.9	25.0	24.4	24.7
Rarely	18.8	17.0	18.0	17.0	17.5
Sometimes	40.3	31.2	33.8	33.4	33.6
Often	16.0	16.2	15.8	16.2	16.0
Refused	-	0	-	0	-
Don't know/ Haven't heard	5.8	8.8	7.3	8.9	8.1

**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	13.5	18.8	18.5	16.3	17.4
Rarely	12.5	17.2	15.8	16.0	15.9
Sometimes	39.8	23.8	30.3	26.1	28.2
Often	20.2	17.6	18.0	18.5	18.3
Refused	-	0.1	-	0.2	0.1
Don't know/ Haven't heard	14.1	22.5	17.3	22.9	20.2

**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	8.0	15.1	14.5	11.8	13.1
Rarely	17.4	17.0	18.7	15.7	17.2
Sometimes	46.5	38.3	40.1	41.1	40.6
Often	24.5	22.1	21.4	23.9	22.7
Refused	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know/ Haven't heard	3.7	7.4	5.3	7.5	6.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	5.2	3.5	3.7	4.3	4.0
Rarely	8.3	7.6	7.6	7.9	7.8
Sometimes	27.5	19.5	22.8	20.6	21.7
Often	48.3	43.6	44.8	45.0	44.9
Refused	0.3	0.1	0.2	-	0.1
Don't know/ Haven't heard	10.4	25.7	20.9	22.3	21.6

**Q57f-SWZ. Please tell me how often, in this country, you think people from each of the following groups spread information that they know is false: Traditional leaders, you know, Bucopho?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	27.0	41.5	36.0	39.2	37.6
Rarely	31.9	22.8	27.0	23.6	25.3
Sometimes	22.4	17.6	20.4	17.5	18.9
Often	10.1	11.2	10.2	11.6	10.9
Refused	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	8.6	6.9	6.5	8.0	7.3

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	13.5	11.5	15.6	8.5	12.0
Disagree	15.3	12.0	12.6	13.4	13.0
Neither agree nor disagree	5.2	3.8	3.6	4.7	4.2
Agree	46.9	53.6	51.3	52.2	51.8
Strongly agree	17.2	17.3	15.1	19.3	17.3
Refused	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8

**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	17.2	17.6	19.7	15.4	17.5
Disagree	31.1	29.7	30.2	3-	30.1
Neither agree nor disagree	8.0	5.5	5.8	6.6	6.2
Agree	35.4	33.2	31.4	36.1	33.8
Strongly agree	6.2	11.9	10.9	9.8	10.3
Don't know	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1

**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	20.9	18.4	23.3	15.2	19.2
Disagree	21.2	16.8	17.0	19.0	18.0
Neither agree nor disagree	9.2	5.7	6.8	6.4	6.6
Agree	32.8	36.0	32.9	37.2	35.1
Strongly agree	13.8	20.5	18.2	19.1	18.7
Refused	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.6
Don't know	1.8	1.9	1.5	2.3	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	19.2	13.8	17.1	13.6	15.3
Disagree	16.5	17.5	16.6	17.7	17.2
Neither agree nor disagree	11.3	5.9	7.8	7.0	7.4
Agree	33.5	38.3	35.8	38.3	37.1
Strongly agree	16.5	20.6	19.2	19.8	19.5
Refused	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3
Don't know	2.7	3.4	2.9	3.4	3.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	12.0	28.3	22.6	25.2	23.9
Yes	88.0	70.9	76.4	74.6	75.5
Don't know	-	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.6

**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	2.2	1.7	2.4	1.3	1.8
Disagree	4.0	2.6	2.5	3.4	3.0
Neither agree nor disagree	2.2	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.8
Agree	51.7	39.1	44.7	40.3	42.4
Strongly agree	25.8	23.2	22.4	25.4	23.9
Not applicable	12.0	29.0	23.6	25.4	24.5
Refused to answer	-	0.1	0.2	-	0.1
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.4

**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	3.7	2.2	3.0	2.1	2.6
Disagree	8.0	6.1	6.8	6.4	6.6
Neither agree nor disagree	6.7	3.0	4.1	3.9	4.0
Agree	48.5	34.1	37.9	38.0	37.9
Strongly agree	19.0	22.1	21.2	21.3	21.2
Not applicable	12.0	29.0	23.5	25.4	24.5
Refused to answer	-	0.2	0.3	-	0.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	2.1	3.4	3.2	2.9	3.1

**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	3.4	3.0	4.4	1.8	3.1
Disagree	9.0	8.5	8.1	9.2	8.7
Neither agree nor disagree	4.0	2.9	4.2	2.3	3.2
Agree	49.7	37.0	39.3	41.2	40.3
Strongly agree	15.1	12.9	14.1	12.9	13.5
Not applicable	12.0	29.1	23.6	25.4	24.5
Refused to answer	-	0.2	0.3	-	0.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	6.8	6.5	5.9	7.2	6.6

**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	7.4	3.2	4.9	3.6	4.3
Disagree	9.8	8.9	9.2	9.2	9.2
Neither agree nor disagree	6.7	4.8	3.9	6.7	5.3
Agree	42.0	33.0	36.3	34.5	35.4
Strongly agree	11.3	11.4	11.7	11.1	11.4
Not applicable	12.0	29.1	23.6	25.4	24.5
Refused to answer	0	0.2	0.3	0	0.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	10.7	9.4	1-	9.5	9.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	9.2	8.5	8.5	9.0	8.7
Somewhat negative	17.2	14.1	14.2	15.5	14.9
Neither positive nor negative	9.8	9.7	10.7	8.8	9.7
Somewhat positive	24.3	19.5	21.2	20.5	20.8
Very positive	25.2	15.5	18.6	17.5	18.1
Not applicable	12.0	29.1	23.6	25.4	24.5
Refused	2.2	3.7	3.2	3.3	3.2
Don't know	9.2	8.5	8.5	9.0	8.7

**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 Swatis, so access should be regulated by government.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	27.6	22.9	24.6	23.6	24.1
Agree with 1	31.3	23.6	25.1	26.2	25.7
Agree with 2	19.0	21.2	20.5	20.6	20.6
Agree very strongly with 2	14.7	17.3	15.8	17.3	16.6
Agree with neither	0.6	1.4	1.9	0.7	1.3
Refused	-	0.5	0.7	-	0.3
Don't know	6.7	13.3	11.4	11.6	11.5

**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	40.9	36.8	41.3	34.6	37.9
Disagree	38.5	38.1	36.7	39.8	38.3
Neither agree nor disagree	4.3	4.1	3.4	4.9	4.2
Agree	13.8	14.0	13.6	14.3	13.9
Strongly agree	1.2	3.7	2.9	3.1	3.0
Refused	-	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3
Don't know	1.2	2.9	1.9	3.0	2.4

# 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	27.4	32.3	28.0	33.9	31.0
Agree with 1	19.7	16.4	18.3	16.4	17.3
Agree with 2	16.3	16.5	16.9	15.9	16.4
Agree very strongly with 2	28.6	27.2	28.6	26.5	27.6
Agree with neither	7.7	6.5	7.8	5.9	6.8
Refused	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Don't know	-	0.9	-	1.3	0.7

**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	17.5	19.2	18.7	18.8	18.8
Somewhat oppose	18.4	20.3	22.1	17.7	19.8
Neither support nor oppose	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.3
Somewhat support	25.2	22.6	21.4	25.0	23.3
Strongly support	29.4	29.4	28.4	30.4	29.4
It depends	2.8	0.9	1.5	1.1	1.3
Refused	-	0.2	0.3	-	0.2
Don't know	0.6	1.0	1.2	0.7	0.9

**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	1.5	0.7	1.5	0.2	0.8
Job creation	39.3	37.4	38.6	37.2	37.9
Education	17.8	12.1	14.2	13.1	13.7
Jobs training	25.5	23.9	22.7	26.1	24.4
Business loans	12.6	22.5	19.5	20.2	19.8
Social services for youth	3.1	2.9	2.7	3.1	2.9
Government should not increase it's spending	-	0.3	0.5	-	0.3
Don't know	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2

# Country-specific questions

**Q76A-SWZ. Recently civil servants in this country organized demonstrations to protest poor salaries and remuneration. In your opinion, would you say the civil servants' demonstrations against poor salaries and remuneration are justified or not justified?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not justified at all	9.2	8.1	7.5	9.3	8.4
Not justified	9.5	10.6	11.5	9.2	10.3
Justified	43.9	43.9	46.0	41.9	43.9
Very justified	29.4	28.3	27.2	30.1	28.7
Refused to answer	0.3	0.1	-	0.2	0.1
Don't know	7.7	8.9	7.8	9.3	8.6

**Q76B-SWZ. Civil servants should only receive a salary increment after government has allocated enough money for other important national development projects.?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	11.3	8.9	11.5	7.7	9.6
Disagree	15.0	14.2	14.3	14.7	14.5
Neither agree nor disagree	6.1	3.7	3.7	4.9	4.3
Agree	45.1	51.7	51.8	48.1	49.9
Strongly agree	21.5	18.1	16.3	21.6	19.0
Refused to answer	-	0.2	0.3	-	0.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	0.9	3.2	2.0	2.9	2.5

**Q76C-SWZ. The use of violence against protesters is never justified in Eswatini.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	24.5	28.5	28.8	26.1	27.4
Disagree	19.0	17.3	16.1	19.3	17.8
Neither agree nor disagree	3.1	5.6	5.1	4.8	4.9
Agree	36.8	34.5	36.1	34.3	35.2
Strongly agree	16.3	12.3	12.9	13.8	13.3
Refused to answer	-	0.2	0.3	-	0.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	0.3	1.6	0.7	1.8	1.3

**Q77-SWZ. Sometimes people do not report cases of gender-based violence to the police in Eswatini. In your opinion, which of the following is the main reason why people do not report cases of gender-based violence to the police? Which of these is the main reason?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The police do not attend to reports of gender-based violence	23.9	19.7	21.9	19.8	20.8
Victims are encouraged to resolve gender-based violence issues at family level	14.4	12.8	15.4	11.1	13.2
Fear of being threatened and attacked by perpetrators	35.8	40.9	38.3	40.6	39.5
Fear of being stigmatized	18.0	19.2	17.8	2-	18.9
To protect the perpetrator	6.1	6.4	5.4	7.2	6.3
None of the above	1.5	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.9
Don't know	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.3

**Q78A-SWZ. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Domestic violence is a private matter that has to be handled only in the family?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	44.5	41.4	4-	44.4	42.2
Disagree	35.9	36.3	36.2	36.2	36.2
Neither agree nor disagree	4.3	5.0	6.3	3.6	4.9
Agree	13.8	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6
Strongly agree	0.6	3.2	2.9	2.1	2.5
Refused to answer	0.3	-	0.2	-	0.1
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.5

**Q78B-SWZ. There are several factors that contribute to domestic violence. In your opinion, which of the following factors would you say is the main cause of domestic violence in Eswatini today?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Cultural and traditional values	3.1	4.6	5.1	3.3	4.2
Alcohol abuse	32.6	29.3	28.2	32.1	30.2
Infidelity or cheating on one's spouse	24.3	26.8	26.7	25.5	26.1
Poverty	19.1	16.4	18.9	15.4	17.1
Unemployment	19.7	20.3	19.2	20.9	20.1
None of the above	1.2	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6
Don't know	-	1.1	0.3	1.1	0.8

**Q78C-SWZ. In your opinion, did cases of domestic violence increase, decrease or stay the same during the period when our country was under lockdown or curfew due to Covid-19?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Increased a lot	69.3	68.3	67.1	69.9	68.5
Increased somewhat	15.0	13.4	13.2	14.4	13.8
Stayed the same	8.0	7.6	8.8	6.5	7.7
Decreased somewhat	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9
Decreased a lot	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1
Refused to answer	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	1.8	4.7	4.9	3.1	4.0

**Q79A-SWZ Have you heard about the Sexual Offences and Domestic Violence Act or SODV Act?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	8.3	20.3	14.3	19.8	17.1
Yes	91.7	78.6	85.1	79.4	82.2
Don't know	-	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.8

**Q79B-SWZ. The Sexual Offences and Domestic Violence or SODV Act adequately protects all genders from violence and abuse?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	14.4	11.4	16.5	8.3	12.3
Disagree	13.8	13.2	17.2	9.5	13.3
Neither agree nor disagree	4.0	3.0	5.1	1.5	3.3
Agree	42.3	35.4	33.2	41.2	37.3
Strongly agree	16.6	14.9	12.9	17.7	15.3
Not applicable	8.3	21.4	15.0	20.6	17.8
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	0.6	0.8	0.2	1.1	0.7

**Q79C-SWZ. The Sexual Offences and Domestic Violence or SODV Act does not fully consider our cultural practices and customs?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	13.5	12.9	14.4	11.8	13.1
Disagree	21.2	16.8	15.4	20.5	18.0
Neither agree nor disagree	8.6	6.8	6.3	8.2	7.2
Agree	27.6	26.2	30.7	22.7	26.6
Strongly agree	10.1	10.6	11.5	9.5	10.5
Not applicable	8.3	21.4	14.9	20.6	17.8
Refused to answer	-	0.1	-	0.2	0.1
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	10.7	5.1	6.8	6.5	6.7

**Q80A-SWZ. To your knowledge, does Taiwan 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	23.5	21.9	23.0	21.6	22.3
Yes	48.3	48.9	51.2	46.5	48.8
Refused to answer	-	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.3
Don't know	28.1	28.8	25.3	31.8	28.6

**Q80B-SWZ. Do you think that our government is required to repay Taiwan for the loans and development assistance it provides to Eswatini, or haven't you heard enough to say?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	19.3	14.0	15.8	15.2	15.5
Yes	24.2	28.9	30.1	25.3	27.6
Not applicable	51.5	51.1	48.9	53.4	51.2
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	4.9	5.9	5.3	6.0	5.7

**Q80C-SWZ. Do you think our government has borrowed too much money from Taiwan, or haven't you heard enough to say?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	5.8	4.8	4.2	5.9	5.1
Yes	31.6	33.4	33.8	32.1	32.9
Not applicable	51.5	51.1	48.9	53.5	51.3
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	11.0	10.6	13.1	8.5	10.8

**Q80D-SWZ. When the government of Taiwan gives loans or development assistance to Eswatini, 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	12.0	12.2	14.1	10.5	12.3
Somewhat fewer requirements	14.8	19.2	18.5	17.5	18.0
About the same number of requirements	6.8	3.8	4.1	4.9	4.5
Somewhat more requirements	4.3	3.8	3.6	4.3	3.9
Many more requirements	1.8	1.6	1.0	2.3	1.7
Not applicable	51.7	51.1	48.9	53.5	51.3
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	8.6	8.3	9.8	7.0	8.4

**80E-SWZ. How much influence do you think Taiwan's economic activities in Eswatini have on our economy, or haven't you heard enough to say?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	2.8	2.5	3.9	1.1	2.5
A little	4.9	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.4
Some	22.5	15.1	18.3	15.9	17.1
A lot	55.7	60.3	61.0	57.2	59.0
Refused to answer	0.3	-	-	0.2	0.1
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	13.8	17.8	12.4	21.1	16.8

**80F-SWZ. Now let us talk about the relationship between our government and two countries namely, the Republic of China and Taiwan. Please, tell me which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1: The relationship between our government and Taiwan is beneficial to our country and should be maintained instead of being severed to pursue a new relationship with China. Statement 2: A relationship with China would be more beneficial to our country than the relationship we have with Taiwan, as such the government should sever ties with Taiwan.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with Statement 1	33.7	30.7	31.4	31.6	31.5
Agree with Statement 1	26.1	28.7	28.4	27.7	28.0
Agree with Statement 2	11.7	12.1	14.8	9.3	12.0
Agree very strongly with Statement 2	10.4	9.2	9.0	9.8	9.4
Agree with Neither	7.4	5.1	6.1	5.4	5.8
Refused to answer	0.6	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.2
Don't know	10.1	12.8	9.3	14.8	12.1

# Other

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No one	-	0.1	-	0.2	0.1
Afrobarometer	37.9	33.2	33.3	35.5	34.4
Research company	4.6	4.7	5.4	3.9	4.7
Non-government or religious organization	5.8	4.1	4.1	5.1	4.6
Private company	-	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.5
Media	5.5	4.9	5.3	4.7	5.0
Political party or politician	1.2	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.2
Government	1.8	1.6	2.0	1.1	1.6
International organization or another country	35.2	36.0	36.5	35.2	35.8
God	3.1	4.2	3.1	4.9	4.0
Other	0.3	0.2	0.5	-	0.3
Refused	1.5	2.4	2.4	1.8	2.1
Don't know	0.9	-	0.3	0.3	0.3