



## Data Codebook

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# Round 3 Afrobarometer Survey

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**Question Number:** respno  
**Question:** Respondent number  
**Variable Label:** Respondent number  
**Values:** LES0001-LES1161  
**Value Labels:** String variable  
**Note:** Assigned by data managers

**Question Number:** backchk  
**Question:** Household back-checked?  
**Variable Label:** Household back-checked?  
**Values:** 1-2  
**Value Labels:** 1=Yes, 2=No  
**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** urbrur  
**Question:** PSU/EA  
**Variable Label:** Urban or Rural Primary Sampling Unit  
**Values:** 1-2  
**Value Labels:** 1=urban, 2=rural  
**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** district  
**Question:** District  
**Variable Label:** District  
**Values:** 220-229  
**Value Labels:** 220=Maseru, 221=Mafeteng, 222=Mohale's Hoek, 223=Quthing, 224=Qacha's Nek, 225=Mokhotlong, 226=Butha-Buthe, 227=Leribe, 228=Berea, 229=Thaba-Tseka  
**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** hholdse1  
**Question:** Reasons for unsuccessful calls – Household 1  
**Variable Label:** Reason for Unsuccessful Call 1  
**Values:** 1-8, 997  
**Value Labels:** 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other, 997=Not Applicable  
**Source:** Southern Africa Barometer (SAB)  
**Note:** Answered by interviewer, after instructions, "It is your job is to select a random (this means any) household. A household is a group of people who presently eat together from the same spot. Start your walk pattern from the start point that has been randomly chosen by your Field Supervisor. Team members must walk in opposite directions to each other. If A walks towards the sun, B must walk away from the sun; C and D must walk at right angles to A and B. Use the day code to determine the sampling interval. For example, on the 5<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of the month, the day code (and sampling interval) is five. So you choose the fifth dwelling structure on the right. On the 6<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of the month, the sampling interval is six. So you choose the sixth dwelling structure on the right. And so on. If a call is unsuccessful, use the table below to record your progress until you make a successful call. Circle a code number for unsuccessful calls only."

**Question Number:** hholdse2  
**Question:** Reasons for unsuccessful calls – Household 2  
**Variable Label:** Reason for Unsuccessful Call 2  
**Values:** 1-8, 997  
**Value Labels:** 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other, 997=Not Applicable  
**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** hholdse3  
**Question:** Reasons for unsuccessful calls – Household 3

**Variable Label:** Reason for Unsuccessful Call 3

**Values:** 1-8, 997

**Value Labels:** 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other, 997=Not Applicable

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** hholdse4

**Question:** Reasons for unsuccessful calls – Household 4

**Variable Label:** Reason for Unsuccessful Call 4

**Values:** 1-8, 997

**Value Labels:** 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other, 997=Not Applicable

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** hholdse5

**Question:** Reasons for unsuccessful calls – Household 5

**Variable Label:** Reason for Unsuccessful Call 5

**Values:** 1-8, 997

**Value Labels:** 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other, 997=Not Applicable

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** hholdse6

**Question:** Reasons for unsuccessful calls – Household 6

**Variable Label:** Reason for Unsuccessful Call 6

**Values:** 1-8, 997

**Value Labels:** 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other, 997=Not Applicable

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** hholdse7

**Question:** Reasons for unsuccessful calls – Household 7

**Variable Label:** Reason for Unsuccessful Call 7

**Values:** 1-8, 997

**Value Labels:** 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other, 997=Not Applicable

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** prevint

**Question:** Previous interview was with a:

**Variable Label:** Previous interview, gender

**Values:** 1, 2, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Male, 2=Female, -1=Missing Data

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** currint

**Question:** This interview must be with a:

**Variable Label:** This interview, gender

**Values:** 1, 2  
**Value Labels:** 1=Male, 2=Female  
**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** calls  
**Question:** Interviewer: How many calls were made to the household where the interview actually took place?  
**Variable Label:** Number of calls  
**Values:** 1, 2  
**Value Labels:** 1=One call, 2=Two calls  
**Source:** SAB  
**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** dateintr  
**Question:** Date of interview  
**Variable Label:** Date of interview  
**Values:** 6 July 2007 - 17 August 2007  
**Note:** Answered by interviewer.

**Question Number:** strtime  
**Question:** Time interview started  
**Variable Label:** Time interview started  
**Note:** Answered by interviewer. Entered hour and minute, 24 hour clock

**Question Number:** Q1  
**Question:** How old are you?  
**Variable Label:** Age  
**Values:** 18-110, 998, 999, -1  
**Value Labels:** 998=Refused to Answer, 999=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data

**Question Number:** Q2  
**Question:** Are you the head of the household?  
**Variable Label:** Head of household  
**Values:** 0, 1, 9  
**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don't know

**Question Number:** Q3  
**Question:** Which language is your home language?  
**Variable Label:** Language of respondent  
**Values:** 1, 220-222, 995, 998, 999, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=English, 220=Sesotho, 221=Sexhosa, 222=Sephuthi, 995=Other, 998=Refused to Answer, 999=Don't Know, -1= Missing Data  
**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q4A  
**Question:** In general, how would you describe: The present economic conditions of this country?  
**Variable Label:** Country's present economic condition  
**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Very bad, 2=Fairly bad, 3=Neither good nor bad, 4=Fairly good, 5=Very good, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data  
**Source:** NDB, Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q4B  
**Question:** In general, how would you describe: Your own present living conditions?  
**Variable Label:** Your present living conditions  
**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Very bad, 2=Fairly bad, 3=Neither good nor bad, 4=Fairly good, 5=Very good, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data  
**Source:** NDB, Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q5

**Question:** In general, how do you rate your living conditions compared to those of other Basotho?

**Variable Label:** Your living conditions vs. others

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** NDB, Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q6A

**Question:** Looking back, how do you rate the following compared to twelve months ago: Economic conditions in this country?

**Variable Label:** Country's economic condition 12 months ago

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q6B

**Question:** Looking back, how do you rate the following compared to twelve months ago: Your living conditions?

**Variable Label:** Your living conditions 12 months ago

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** NDB, Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q7A

**Question:** Looking ahead, do you expect the following to be better or worse: Economic conditions in this country in twelve months time?

**Variable Label:** Country's economic condition in 12 months

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** NDB, Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q7B

**Question:** Looking ahead, do you expect the following to be better or worse: Your living conditions in twelve months time?

**Variable Label:** Your living conditions in 12 months

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** NDB, Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q8A

**Question:** Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or your family gone without: Enough food to eat?

**Variable Label:** How often gone without food

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** NDB

**Question Number:** Q8B

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

**Variable Label:** How often gone without water

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data  
**Source:** NDB

**Question Number:** Q8C

**Question:** Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or your family gone without: Medicines or medical treatment?

**Variable Label:** How often gone without medical care

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** NDB

**Question Number:** Q8D

**Question:** Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or your family gone without: Enough fuel to cook your food?

**Variable Label:** How often gone without cooking fuel

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q8E

**Question:** Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or your family gone without: A cash income?

**Variable Label:** How often gone without a cash income

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q8F

**Question:** Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or your family gone without: School expenses for your children (like fees, uniforms or books)?

**Variable Label:** How often gone without school expenses

**Values:** 0-4,7, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 7=No children, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q9A

**Question:** Over the past year, how often (if ever) have you or anyone in your family: Feared crime in your own home?

**Variable Label:** How often feared crime in home

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Adapted from NDB

**Question Number:** Q9B

**Question:** Over the past year, how often (if ever) have you or anyone in your family: Had something stolen from your house?

**Variable Label:** How often something stolen from house

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Adapted from NDB

**Question Number:** Q9C

**Question:** Over the past year, how often (if ever) have you or anyone in your family: Been physically attacked?

**Variable Label:** How often physically attacked

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Adapted from NDB

**Question Number:** Q10

**Question:** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.

A: It is better to have free schooling for our children, even if the quality of education is low.

B: It is better to raise educational standards, even if we have to pay school fees.

**Variable Label:** Free schooling vs. user fees

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree Very Strongly with A, 2=Agree with A, 3=Agree with B, 4=Agree Very Strongly with B, 5=Agree with Neither, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Zambia96

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q11

**Question:** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.

A: All civil servants should keep their jobs, even if paying their salaries is costly to the country.

B: The government cannot afford so many public employees and should lay some of them off.

**Variable Label:** Civil servants keep jobs vs. lay offs to reduce costs

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree Very Strongly with A, 2=Agree with A, 3=Agree with B, 4=Agree Very Strongly with B, 5=Agree with Neither, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Zambia 96

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q12

**Question:** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.

A: The costs of reforming the economy are too high; the government should therefore abandon its current economic policies.

B: In order for the economy to get better in the future, it is necessary for us to accept some hardships now.

**Variable Label:** Abandon economic reforms vs. accept hardships

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree Very Strongly with A, 2=Agree with A, 3=Agree with B, 4=Agree Very Strongly with B, 5=Agree with Neither, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Ghana97

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q13

**Question:** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.

A: The government's economic policies have helped most people; only a few have suffered.

B: The government's economic policies have hurt most people and only benefited a few.

**Variable Label:** Economic policies helped most vs. hurt most

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree Very Strongly with A, 2=Agree with A, 3=Agree with B, 4=Agree Very Strongly with B, 5=Agree with Neither, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Adapted from Ghana99

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q14A

**Question:** Please tell me whether each of the following aspects of our economic situation in this country are better or worse than they were a few years ago, or whether they have remained the same: The availability of consumer goods?

**Variable Label:** Present vs. past: Availability of goods

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1= Much Worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much Better, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q14B

**Question:** Please tell me whether each of the following aspects of our economic situation in this country are better or worse than they were a few years ago, or whether they have remained the same: The availability of job opportunities?

**Variable Label:** Present vs. past: Job opportunities

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1= Much Worse, 2=Worse, 3=About the Same, 4=Better, 5=Much Better, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q14C

**Question:** Please tell me whether each of the following aspects of our economic situation in this country are better or worse than they were a few years ago, or whether they have remained the same: The gap between the rich and the poor?

**Variable Label:** Present vs. past: Gap between rich and poor

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1= Much Worse, 2=Worse, 3=About the Same, 4=Better, 5=Much Better, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q15A

**Question:** How often do you get news from the following sources: Radio?

**Variable Label:** Radio news

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q15B

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

**Variable Label:** Television news

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q15C

**Question:** How often do you get news from the following sources: Newspapers?

**Variable Label:** Newspaper news

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q16

**Question:** How interested would you say you are in public affairs?

**Variable Label:** Interest in public affairs

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all interested, 1=Not very interested, 2=Somewhat interested, 3=Very interested, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data  
**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q17

**Question:** When you get together with your friends or family, would you say you discuss political matters:

**Variable Label:** Discuss politics

**Values:** 0-2, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Occasionally, 2=Frequently, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Question Number:** Q18A

**Question:** Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Politics and government sometimes seem so complicated that you can't really understand what's going on.

**Variable Label:** Politics and government too complicated

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly Agree, 2=Agree, 3=Neither Agree nor Disagree, 4=Disagree, 5=Strongly Disagree, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Zambia96

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q18B

**Question:** Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? As far as politics is concerned, friends and neighbors do not listen to you.

**Variable Label:** Others don't listen to you

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly Agree, 2=Agree, 3=Neither Agree nor Disagree, 4=Disagree, 5=Strongly Disagree, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Zambia96

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q19

**Question:** Lets talk for a moment about the kind of society we would like to have in this country. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.

A: People should look after themselves and be responsible for their own success in life.

B: The government should bear the main responsibility for the well-being of people.

**Variable Label:** People responsible for well-being vs. government

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree Very Strongly with A, 2=Agree with A, 3=Agree with B, 4=Agree Very Strongly with B, 5=Agree with Neither, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Ghana99

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q20

**Question:** Let's talk for a moment about the kind of society we would like to have in this country. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.

A: As citizens, we should be more active in questioning the actions of our leaders.

B: In our country these days, we should show more respect for authority.

**Variable Label:** Question actions of leaders vs. respect authority

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree Very Strongly with A, 2=Agree with A, 3=Agree with B, 4=Agree Very Strongly with B, 5=Agree with Neither, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Zambia96

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

**Question Number:** Q21

**Question:** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.

A: Since leaders represent everyone, leaders should not favour their own family or group.

B: Once in office, leaders are obliged to help their home community.

**Variable Label:** Leaders treat all equally vs. help own community

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree Very Strongly with A, 2=Agree with A, 3=Agree with B, 4=Agree Very Strongly with B, 5=Agree with Neither, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q22

**Question:** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.

A: All people should be permitted to vote, even if they do not fully understand all the issues in an election.

B: Only those who are sufficiently well educated should be allowed to choose our leaders.

**Variable Label:** All vote vs. only educated vote

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree Very Strongly with A, 2=Agree with A, 3=Agree with B, 4=Agree Very Strongly with B, 5=Agree with Neither, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Zambia 96

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q23

**Question:** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.

A: In our country, women should have equal rights and receive the same treatment as men do.

B: Women have always been subject to traditional laws and customs, and should remain so.

**Variable Label:** Women have equal rights vs. subject to traditional laws

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree Very Strongly with A, 2=Agree with A, 3=Agree with B, 4=Agree Very Strongly with B, 5=Agree with Neither, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Uganda00

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q24

**Question:** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.

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

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

**Variable Label:** Women leaders vs men only as leaders

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree Very Strongly with A, 2=Agree with A, 3=Agree with B, 4=Agree Very Strongly with B, 5=Agree with Neither, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Uganda00

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q25

**Question:** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.

A: Government should be able to ban any organization that goes against its policies.

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

**Variable Label:** Government bans organization vs. join any

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree Very Strongly with A, 2=Agree with A, 3=Agree with B, 4=Agree Very Strongly with B, 5=Agree with Neither, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Uganda00

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q26

**Question:** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.

A: Government should close newspapers that print false stories or misinformation.

B: The news media should be free to publish any story that they see fit without fear of being shut down.

**Variable Label:** Government close newspapers vs. free to publish

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree Very Strongly with A, 2=Agree with A, 3=Agree with B, 4=Agree Very Strongly with B, 5=Agree with Neither, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Uganda00

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q27

**Question:** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.

A: Government should not allow the expression of political views that are fundamentally different from the views of the majority.

B: People should be able to speak their minds about politics free of government influence, no matter how unpopular their views may be.

**Variable Label:** Government suppress expression vs. people speak minds

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree Very Strongly with A, 2=Agree with A, 3=Agree with B, 4=Agree Very Strongly with B, 5=Agree with Neither, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Uganda00

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q28A

**Question:** Let's turn to your role in the community. Now I am going to read out a list of groups that people join or attend. For each one, could you tell me whether you are an official leader, an active member, an inactive member, or not a member: A religious group (e.g. church, mosque)?

**Variable Label:** Member of religious group

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not a Member, 1=Inactive Member, 2=Active Member, 3=Official Leader, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q28B

**Question:** Now I am going to read out a list of groups that people join or attend. For each one, could you tell me whether you are an official leader, an active member, an inactive member, or not a member: A trade union or farmers association?

**Variable Label:** Member of trade union or farmers association

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not a Member, 1=Inactive Member, 2=Active Member, 3=Official Leader, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q28C

**Question:** Now I am going to read out a list of groups that people join or attend. For each one, could you tell me whether you are an official leader, an active member, an inactive member, or not a member: A professional or business association?

**Variable Label:** Member of professional or business association

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not a Member, 1=Inactive Member, 2=Active Member, 3=Official Leader, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q28D

**Question:** Now I am going to read out a list of groups that people join or attend. For each one, could you tell me whether you are an official leader, an active member, an inactive member, or not a member: A community development or self-help association?

**Variable Label:** Member of community development association

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not a Member, 1=Inactive Member, 2=Active Member, 3=Official Leader, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q29

**Question:** Understanding that some Basotho were not able to register as voters for the 2002 elections, which statement is true for you?

**Variable Label:** Registered to vote

**Values:** 1-7, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=You were registered to vote, 2=You did not want to register, 3=You could not find a place to register, 4=You were prevented from registering, 5=You were too young to register, 6= Did not register for some other reason, 9=Don't Know/Can't remember, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q30

**Question:** With regard to the most recent, 2002 national elections, which statement is true for you?

**Variable Label:** Voted last election

**Values:** 1-7, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=You voted in the elections, 2=You decided not to vote, 3=You could not find the polling station, 4=You were prevented from voting, 5=You did not have time to vote 6= Did not vote for some other reason, 7=You were not registered 9=Don't Know/Can't remember, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q31A

**Question:** 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 not, would you do this if you had the chance: Attended a community meeting?

**Variable Label:** Attend a community meeting

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, would never do this, 1=No, but would do if had the chance, 2=Yes, once or twice, 3=Yes, several times, 4=Yes, often, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q31B

**Question:** 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 not, would you do this if you had the chance: Got together with others to raise an issue?

**Variable Label:** Join others to raise an issue

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, would never do this, 1=No, but would do if had the chance, 2=Yes, once or twice, 3=Yes, several times, 4=Yes, often, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q31C

**Question:** 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 not, would you do this if you had the chance: Attended a demonstration or protest march?

**Variable Label:** Attend a demonstration or protest march

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, would never do this, 1=No, but would do if had the chance, 2=Yes, once or twice, 3=Yes, several times, 4=Yes, often, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q32A

**Question:** 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 your Village Development Council?

**Variable Label:** Contact Village Devt. Councilor

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q32A\_LES

**Question:** 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 District Development Council?

**Variable Label:** Contact District Devt. Councilor

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Lesotho Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q32B

**Question:** During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons for help to solve a problem or to give them your views: A member of parliament?

**Variable Label:** Contact MP

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q32C

**Question:** During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons for help to solve a problem or to give them your views: An official of a government ministry?

**Variable Label:** Contact official of a government ministry

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q32D

**Question:** During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons for help to solve a problem or to give them your views: A political party official?

**Variable Label:** Contact political party official

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q32E

**Question:** During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons for help to solve a problem or to give them your views: A religious leader?

**Variable Label:** Contact religious leader

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q32F

**Question:** During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons for help to solve a problem or to give them your views: A traditional ruler?

**Variable Label:** Contact traditional ruler

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q32G

**Question:** During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons for help to solve a problem or to give them your views: Some other influential person?

**Variable Label:** Contact some other influential person

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q33

**Question:** Think of the last time you contacted any of the above leaders. Was the main reason to:

**Variable Label:** Why contact

**Values:** 1-4, 7, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Tell them about your own personal problems, 2= Tell them about a community or public problem, 3= Give them your view on some political issue 4=Something else, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Question Number:** Q34

**Question:** What if anything does democracy mean to you?

**Variable Label:** Understand democracy

**Values:** 1-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Understood "democracy" in English, 2= Required local language translation, 3=Did not understand the word or question, even in the local language, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing

**Question Number:** Q35A

**Question:** What if anything does democracy mean to you?

**Variable Label:** Meaning of democracy—1<sup>st</sup> verbatim response

**Values:** String variable

**Source:** Ghana 97

**Note:** Respondent could give up to three responses. Interviewer recorded respondent's verbatim response in English. Responses were coded by Field Supervisors and checked by National Investigator.

**Question Number:** Q35PT1

**Question:** What if anything does democracy mean to you?

**Variable Label:** First meaning of democracy (code)

**Values:** 0-12, 14-17, 19-21, 990, 996, 999, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Nothing/Democracy has no meaning, 1=Civil liberties/personal freedoms (e.g. freedom of speech, religion, movement, etc...), 2=Government by, for, of the people/popular rule, 3=Voting/elections/multi-party competition, 4=Peace/unity/power sharing, 5=Social/economic development, 6=Equality/justice, 7=Majority rule, 8=Governance/effectiveness/accountability/rule of law, 9=National independence/people's self-determination=9, 10=Mutual respect, 11=Working together, 12=Other positive meanings, 14=Conflict/confusion, 15=Corruption/abuse of power, 16=Social/economic hardship, 17=Other negative meanings, 19=Civilian politics/government, 20=Change of government/leadership/laws, 21=Other neutral/ null meanings, 990=Supervisor could not code response, 998=Refused to answer, 999=Don't know/Did not understand the question, -1=Missing data

**Note:** Respondent could give up to three responses. Interviewer recorded respondent's verbatim response in English. Responses were coded by Field Supervisors and checked by National Investigator.

**Question Number:** Q35B

**Question:** What if anything does democracy mean to you?

**Variable Label:** Meaning of democracy—2<sup>nd</sup> verbatim response

**Values:** String variable

**Source:** Ghana 97

**Note:** Respondent could give up to three responses. Interviewer recorded respondent's verbatim response in English. Responses were coded by Field Supervisors and checked by National Investigator.

**Question Number:** Q35PT2

**Question:** What if anything does democracy mean to you?

**Variable Label:** Second meaning of democracy (code)

**Values:** 0-12, 14-17, 19-21, 990, 996, 999, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Nothing/Democracy has no meaning, 1=Civil liberties/personal freedoms (e.g. freedom of speech, religion, movement, etc...), 2=Government by, for, of the people/popular rule, 3=Voting/elections/multiparty competition, 4=Peace/unity/power sharing, 5=Social/economic development, 6=Equality/justice, 7=Majority rule, 8=Governance/effectiveness/accountability/rule of law, 9=National independence/people's self-determination=9, 10=Mutual respect, 11=Working together, 12=Other positive meanings, 14=Conflict/confusion, 15=Corruption/abuse of power, 16=Social/economic hardship, 17=Other negative meanings, 19=Civilian politics/government, 20=Change of government/leadership/laws, 21=Other neutral/ null meanings, 990=Supervisor could not code response, 996=No Further Reply, -1=Missing data

**Note:** Respondent could give up to three responses. Interviewer recorded respondent's verbatim response in English. Responses were coded by Field Supervisors and checked by National Investigator.

**Question Number:** Q35C

**Question:** What if anything does democracy mean to you?

**Variable Label:** Meaning of democracy—3<sup>rd</sup> verbatim response

**Values:** String variable

**Source:** Ghana 97

**Note:** Respondent could give up to three responses. Interviewer recorded respondent's verbatim response in English. Responses were coded by Field Supervisors and checked by National Investigator.

**Question Number:** Q35PT3

**Question:** What if anything does democracy mean to you?

**Variable Label:** Third meaning of democracy (code)

**Values:** 0-12, 14-17, 19-21, 990, 996, 999, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Nothing/Democracy has no meaning, 1=Civil liberties/personal freedoms(eg freedom of speech, religion, movement, etc...), 2=Government by, for, of the people/popular rule, 3=Voting/elections/multiparty competition, 4=Peace/unity/power sharing, 5=Social/economic development, 6=Equality/justice, 7=Majority rule, 8=Governance/effectiveness/accountability/rule of law, 9=National independence/people's self-determination=9, 10=Mutual respect, 11=Working together, 12=Other positive meanings, 14=Conflict/confusion, 15=Corruption/abuse of power, 16=Social/economic hardship, 17=Other negative meanings, 19=Civilian politics/government, 20=Change of government/leadership/laws, 21=Other neutral/ null meanings, 990=Supervisor could not code response, 996=No Further Reply, -1=Missing data

**Note:** Respondent could give up to three responses. Interviewer recorded respondent's verbatim response in English. Responses were coded by Field Supervisors and checked by National Investigator.

**Question Number:** Q36A

**Question:** 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.

**Variable Label:** Reject one-party rule

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly Disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Neither Approve Nor Disapprove, 4=Approve, 5=Strongly Approve, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** NDB

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q36B

**Question:** 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.

**Variable Label:** Reject military rule

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly Disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Neither Approve Nor Disapprove, 4=Approve, 5=Strongly Approve, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Adapted from NDB

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q36C

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

**Variable Label:** Reject one-man rule

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly Disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Neither Approve Nor Disapprove, 4=Approve, 5=Strongly Approve, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q37

**Question:** Which of these three statements is closest to your own opinion?

A: Democracy is preferable to any other kind of government.

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

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

**Variable Label:** Support for democracy

**Values:** 1-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Statement C: Doesn't matter, 2=Statement B: Sometimes non-democratic preferable, 3=Statement

A: Democracy preferable, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Latinobarometer (LB)

**Note:** Interviewer stated the word "democracy" in English, not in a local language.

**Question Number:** Q38

**Question:** Let's change the subject. I would like to hear your views about how this country is governed. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.

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

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

**Variable Label:** Choose leaders through elections vs. other methods

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree Very Strongly with A, 2=Agree with A, 3=Agree with B, 4=Agree Very Strongly with B, 5=Agree with Neither, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

**Question Number:** Q39

**Question:** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.

A: Political parties create division and confusion; it is therefore unnecessary to have many political parties in Lesotho.

B: Many political parties are needed to make sure that Basotho have real choices in who governs them.

**Variable Label:** Political parties divisive vs. many parties needed

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree Very Strongly with A, 2=Agree with A, 3=Agree with B, 4=Agree Very Strongly with B, 5=Agree with Neither, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

**Question Number:** Q40

**Question:** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.

A: The members of Parliament represent the people; therefore they should make laws for this country, even if the Prime Minister does not agree.

B: Since the Prime Minister represents all of us, he should pass laws without worrying about what the Parliament thinks.

**Variable Label:** Parliament makes laws vs. Prime Minister does

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree Very Strongly with A, 2=Agree with A, 3=Agree with B, 4=Agree Very Strongly with B, 5=Agree with Neither, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

**Question Number:** Q41

**Question:** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.

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

B: The Prime Minister must always obey the laws and the courts, even if he thinks they are wrong.

**Variable Label:** Prime Minister free to act vs obey the laws and courts

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree Very Strongly with A, 2=Agree with A, 3=Agree with B, 4=Agree Very Strongly with B, 5=Agree with Neither, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

**Question Number:** Q42

**Question:** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.

A: Our present system of elected government should be given more time to deal with inherited problems.

B: If our present system cannot produce results soon, we should try another form of government.

**Variable Label:** Time to deal with problems vs. try another form

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree Very Strongly with A, 2=Agree with A, 3=Agree with B, 4=Agree Very Strongly with B, 5=Agree with Neither, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

Now let us talk about the political system in this country?:

**Question Number:** 43A1

**Question:** Can you tell me the name of: The Deputy Prime Minister?

**Variable Label:** Identify Deputy Prime Minister (verbatim)

**Values:** String variable

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Note:** Interviewer preceded question with the statement: "Now let us speak about the political system in this country." Interviewer recorded respondent's verbatim response, and then coded the answer.

**Question Number:** 43A2

**Question:** Can you tell me the name of: The Deputy Prime Minister?

**Variable Label:** Identify Deputy Prime Minister (code)

**Values:** 1-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Know but can't remember, 2=Incorrect guess, 3=Correct name, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Question Number:** 43B1

**Question:** Can you tell me the name of: Your Member of Parliament?

**Variable Label:** Identify MP (verbatim)

**Values:** String variable

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Note:** Interviewer preceded question with the statement: "Now let us speak about the political system in this country." Interviewer recorded respondent's verbatim response, and then coded the answer.

**Question Number:** 43B2

**Question:** Can you tell me the name of: Your Member of Parliament?

**Variable Label:** Identify MP (code)

**Values:** 1-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Know but can't remember, 2=Incorrect guess, 3=Correct name, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Question Number:** 43C1

**Question:** Can you tell me the name of: Your Village Development Councilor?

**Variable Label:** Identify Village Development Councilor (verbatim)

**Values:** String variable

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Note:** Interviewer preceded question with the statement: “Now let us speak about the political system in this country.” Interviewer recorded respondent’s verbatim response, and then coded the answer.

**Question Number:** 43C2

**Question:** Can you tell me the name of: Your Village Development Councilor?

**Variable Label:** Identify Village Development Councilor (code)

**Values:** 1-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Know but can’t remember, 2=Incorrect guess, 3=Correct name, 9=Don’t Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Question Number:** 44A1

**Question:** Do you happen to know: Which political party has the most seats in parliament?

**Variable Label:** Know: Political party w/most seats (verbatim)

**Values:** String Variable

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Note:**

**Question Number:** 44A2

**Question:** Do you happen to know: Which political party has the most seats in parliament?

**Variable Label:** Know: Political party w/most seats (code)

**Values:** 1-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Know but can’t remember, 2=Incorrect guess, 3=Correct name, 9=Don’t Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Question Number:** 44B1

**Question:** Do you happen to know: How many times someone can be elected Prime Minister?

**Variable Label:** Know: Prime Ministerial term limits (verbatim)

**Values:** String variable

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Note:**

**Question Number:** 44B2

**Question:** Do you happen to know: How many times someone can be elected Prime Minister?

**Variable Label:** Know: Prime Ministerial term limits (code)

**Values:** 1-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Know but can’t remember, 2=Incorrect guess, 3=Correct name, 9=Don’t Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Question Number:** 44C1

**Question:** Do you happen to know: Whose responsibility it is to determine whether or not a law is constitutional?

**Variable Label:** Know: Determine constitutionality (verbatim)

**Values:** String variable

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Note:**

**Question Number:** 44C2

**Question:** Do you happen to know: Whose responsibility it is to determine whether or not a law is constitutional?

**Variable Label:** Know: Determine constitutionality (code)

**Values:** 1-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Know but can’t remember, 2=Incorrect guess, 3=Correct name, 9=Don’t Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Question Number:** 45

**Question:** On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last national election, held in 2002.

Was it:

**Variable Label:** Elections free and fair

**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=completely free and fair, 2=Free and fair, but with minor problems, 3=Free and Fair, but with major problems, 4=Not free and fair, 8=Do not understand question, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Question Number:** Q46

**Question:** In your opinion how much of a democracy is Lesotho today?

**Variable Label:** Extent of democracy

**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Not a democracy, 2=A democracy, with major problems, 3=A democracy, but with minor problems, 4=A full democracy, 8=Do not understand question/democracy, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Ghana 97

**Note:** Interviewer stated the word "democracy" in English, not in a local language.

**Question Number:** Q47

**Question:** Overall, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in Lesotho? Are you:

**Variable Label:** Satisfaction with democracy

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Lesotho is not a democracy, 1=Not at All Satisfied, 2=Not Very Satisfied, 3=Fairly Satisfied, 4=Very Satisfied, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Eurobarometer

**Note:** Interviewer stated the word "democracy" in English, not in a local language.

**Question Number:** Q48

**Question:** In your opinion, how likely is it that Lesotho will remain a democratic country?

**Variable Label:** Future of democracy

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Lesotho is not a democracy, 1=Not at All Likely, 2=Not Very Likely, 3=Likely, 4=Very Likely, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Question Number:** Q49

**Question:** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.

A: It is important to obey the government in power no matter who you voted for

B: It is not necessary to obey the laws of a government that I did not vote for.

**Variable Label:** Obey government always vs. only if vote for it

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree Very Strongly with A, 2=Agree with A, 3=Agree with B, 4=Agree Very Strongly with B, 5=Agree with Neither, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

**Question Number:** Q50

**Question:** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.

A: It is better to find lawful solutions to problems even if it takes longer.

B: It is sometimes better to ignore the law and solve problems immediately using other means

**Variable Label:** Lawful vs. immediate solutions to problems

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree Very Strongly with A, 2=Agree with A, 3=Agree with B, 4=Agree Very Strongly with B, 5=Agree with Neither, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

**Question Number:** Q51

**Question:** Which of the following statements is closest to your view. Choose Statement A or Statement B.

A: The use of violence is never justified in Lesotho politics.

B: In this country, it is sometimes necessary to use violence in support of a just cause.

**Variable Label:** Violence never justified vs. sometimes necessary

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree Very Strongly with A, 2=Agree with A, 3=Agree with B, 4=Agree Very Strongly with B, 5=Agree with Neither, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Zambia96

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

**Question Number:** Q52A

**Question:** For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: Our constitution expresses the values and hopes of the Basotho people.

**Variable Label:** Constitution expresses values and hopes

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly Disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither Agree Nor Disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly Agree, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** The interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q52B

**Question:** For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: The courts have the right to make decisions that people always have to abide by.

**Variable Label:** Courts make binding decisions

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly Disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither Agree Nor Disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly Agree, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

**Note:** The interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q52C

**Question:** For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: The police always have the right to make people obey the law.

**Variable Label:** People must obey the law

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly Disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither Agree Nor Disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly Agree, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

**Note:** The interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q52D

**Question:** For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: The tax department (e.g. IRS) always has the right to make people pay taxes.

**Variable Label:** People must pay taxes

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly Disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither Agree Nor Disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly Agree, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

**Note:** The interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q53A

**Question:** In this country, how often: Do people have to be careful of what they say about politics?

**Variable Label:** Careful about what you say

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q53B

**Question:** In this country, how often: Does competition between political parties lead to conflict?

**Variable Label:** Party competition leads to conflict

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

**Question Number:** Q53C

**Question:** In this country, how often: Does the Prime Minister ignore the constitution?

**Variable Label:** Prime Minister ignore the constitution

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

**Question Number:** Q53D

**Question:** In this country, how often: Are people treated unequally under the law?

**Variable Label:** People are treated unequally

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

**Question Number:** Q54A

**Question:** Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they were a few years ago, or are they about the same: Freedom to say what you think?

**Variable Label:** Present vs. past: Free to say what you think

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** NDB

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q54B

**Question:** Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they were a few years ago, or are they about the same: Freedom to join any political organization you want?

**Variable Label:** Present vs. past: Free to join any organization

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** NDB

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q54C

**Question:** Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they were a few years ago, or are they about the same: Freedom from being arrested when you are innocent?

**Variable Label:** Present vs. past: Fear of unjust arrest

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q54D

**Question:** Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they were a few years ago, or are they about the same: Freedom to choose who to vote for without feeling pressured?

**Variable Label:** Present vs. past: Voting freedom

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** NDB

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q54E

**Question:** Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they were a few years ago, or are they about the same: The ability of ordinary people to influence what government does?

**Variable Label:** Present vs. past: Ability to influence government

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q54F

**Question:** Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they were a few years ago, or are they about the same: Safety from crime and violence?

**Variable Label:** Present vs. past: Safety from crime and violence

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q54G

**Question:** Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they were a few years ago, or are they about the same: Equal and fair treatment of all groups by government?

**Variable Label:** Present vs. past: Equal treatment for all

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** NDB

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q55A

**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Prime Minister?

**Variable Label:** Trust the Prime Minister

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't Know/Haven't Heard Enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q55B

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

**Variable Label:** Trust Parliament

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't Know/Haven't Heard Enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q55C

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

**Variable Label:** Trust the Electoral Commission

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't Know/Haven't Heard Enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q55D

**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your Village Development Council?

**Variable Label:** Trust your Village Devt Council

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't Know/Haven't Heard Enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q55D\_LES

**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: District Development Council?

**Variable Label:** Trust your District Devt Council

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't Know/Haven't Heard Enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Lesotho Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q55E

**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Ruling Party?

**Variable Label:** Trust the Ruling Party

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't Know/Haven't Heard Enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q55F

**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Opposition Political Parties?

**Variable Label:** Trust opposition political parties

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't Know/Haven't Heard Enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia 96

**Question Number:** Q55G

**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Army?

**Variable Label:** Trust the military

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't Know/Haven't Heard Enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Ghana99

**Question Number:** Q55H

**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Police?

**Variable Label:** Trust the police

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't Know/Haven't Heard Enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Zambia 96

**Question Number:** Q55I

**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Courts of Law?

**Variable Label:** Trust courts of law

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't Know/Haven't Heard Enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

*Source:* Zambia 96

**Question Number:** Q55J

**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Government broadcasting service (TV Lesotho or Radio Lesotho)?

**Variable Label:** Trust government broadcasting service

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't Know/Haven't Heard Enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q55K

**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Independent broadcasting services (PC Fm, Thahakhube Fm, Catholic Fm, Joy Fm, Moafrika Fm, Harvest Fm, DOP Fm)?

**Variable Label:** Trust independent broadcasting services

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't Know/Haven't Heard Enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q55L

**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Government newspapers (Lesotho Today, Lentsoe la Basotho, Leseli Ka Sepolesa)?

**Variable Label:** Trust government newspapers

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't Know/Haven't Heard Enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q55M

**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Independent newspapers (e.g. Moafrika, Mopheme, Moeletsi oa Basotho, Public Eye, The Mirror, Mosotho)?

**Variable Label:** Trust independent newspapers

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't Know/Haven't Heard Enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Adapted from SAB

**Question Number:** Q55N\_LES

**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Traditional leaders/Chiefs/Elders?

**Variable Label:** Trust Traditional leaders/Chiefs/Elders

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't Know/Haven't Heard Enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Lesotho Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q56A

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Corruption: Office of the Prime Minister

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q56B

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Corruption: Members of Parliament

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q56C

**Question:** How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Elected Village Development Councilors?

**Variable Label:** Corruption: Village Development Councilors

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q56D

**Question:** How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: National government officials?

**Variable Label:** Corruption: National government officials

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q56E

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

**Variable Label:** Corruption: Local government officials

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q56F

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

**Variable Label:** Corruption: Police

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q56G

**Question:** 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 (e.g. LRA officials)

**Variable Label:** Corruption: Tax Officials

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q56H

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Corruption: Judges and Magistrates

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q56I

**Question:** How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Health workers?

**Variable Label:** Corruption: Health Workers

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q56J

**Question:** How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Teachers and school administrators?

**Variable Label:** Corruption: Teachers and school administrators

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Adapted from SAB

**Question Number:** Q57A

**Question:** In the past year, how often (if ever) have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favor to government officials in order to: Get a document or a permit?

**Variable Label:** Pay bribe for: Document or permit

**Values:** 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or Twice, 2=A Few Times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with this in the past year, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** NDB

**Question Number:** Q57B

**Question:** In the past year, how often (if ever) have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favor to government officials in order to: Get a child into school?

**Variable Label:** Pay bribe for: School placement

**Values:** 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or Twice, 2=A Few Times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with this in the past year, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** NDB

**Question Number:** Q57C

**Question:** In the past year, how often (if ever) have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favor to government officials in order to: Get a household service (like piped water, electricity, or phone)?

**Variable Label:** Pay bribe for: Household service

**Values:** 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or Twice, 2=A Few Times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with this in the past year, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** NDB

**Question Number:** Q57D

**Question:** In the past year, how often (if ever) have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favor to government officials in order to: Get medicine or medical attention?

**Variable Label:** Pay bribe for: get medicine or medical attention?

**Values:** 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or Twice, 2=A Few Times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with this in the past year, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** NDB

**Question Number:** Q57E

**Question:** In the past year, how often (if ever) have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favor to government officials in order to: Avoid a problem with the police (like passing a checkpoint or avoiding a fine or arrest)?

**Variable Label:** Pay bribe for: Avoid problem with police

**Values:** 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or Twice, 2=A Few Times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with this in the past year, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** NDB

**Question Number:** Q57F

**Question:** And during the 2002 election, how often (if ever) did a candidate or someone from a political party offer you something, like food or a gift, in return for your vote?

**Variable Label:** Election incentives offered

**Values:** 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or Twice, 2=A Few Times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with this in the past year, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** NDB

**Question Number:** Q58A

**Question:** For each of the following please indicate whether you think the act is not wrong at all, wrong but understandable, or wrong and punishable. A government official gives a job to someone from his family who does not have adequate qualifications

**Variable Label:** Right or wrong: job for relative

**Values:** 1-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Not Wrong at All, 2=Wrong But Understandable, 3=Wrong and Punishable, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Question Number:** Q58B

**Question:** For each of the following please indicate whether you think the act is not wrong at all, wrong but understandable, or wrong and punishable. A government official demands a favour or an additional payment for some service that is part of his job

**Variable Label:** Right or wrong: favor for service

**Values:** 1-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Not Wrong at All, 2=Wrong But Understandable, 3=Wrong and Punishable, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Question Number:** Q58C

**Question:** For each of the following please indicate whether you think the act is not wrong at all, wrong but understandable, or wrong and punishable. A public official decides to locate a development project in an area where his friends and supporters lived

**Variable Label:** Right or wrong: development for supporters

**Values:** 1-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Not Wrong at All, 2=Wrong But Understandable, 3=Wrong and Punishable, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Question Number:** Q59

**Question:** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.

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

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

**Variable Label:** Elected leaders listen vs. follow own ideas

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree Very Strongly with A, 2=Agree with A, 3=Agree with B, 4=Agree Very Strongly with B, 5=Agree with Neither, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

**Question Number:** Q60

**Question:** How much time should your Member of Parliament spend in this constituency to visit the community and its citizens?

**Variable Label:** Time MP should spend

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never/It is Not Necessary, 1=At Least Once a Year, 2=At Least Once a Month, 3=At Least Weekly, 4=Should Stay Here All the Time, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Question Number:** Q61

**Question:** How much time does your Member of Parliament spend in this constituency?

**Variable Label:** Time MP does spend

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never 1=At Least Once a Year, 2=At Least Once a Month A, 3=At Least Weekly, 4=She/ He is Here Almost All the Time, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Question Number:** Q62A

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

**Variable Label:** MPs listen

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never 1=Only Sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Question Number:** Q62B

**Question:** How much of the time do think the following try their best to listen to what people like you have to say: Elected Village Development Councilors?

**Variable Label:** Village Devt Councilors listen

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never 1=Only Sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Question Number:** Q63PT1

**Question:** In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?

**Variable Label:** Most important problems – 1<sup>st</sup> response

**Values:** 0-31, 995-996, 998-999, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Nothing/No problems, 1=Management of the economy, 2=Wages, income and salaries, 3=Unemployment, 4=Poverty/destitution, 5=Rates and Taxes, 6=Loans /Credit , 7=Farming/agriculture, 8=Food shortage/famine, 9=Drought, 10=Land, 11=Transportation, 12=Communications, 13=Infrastructure/roads, 14=Education, 15=Housing, 16=Electricity, 17=Water supply, 18=Orphans/street children/homeless children, 19=Services/other, 20=Health, 21=AIDS, 22=Sickness/Disease, 23=Crime and Security, 24=Corruption, 25=Political Violence, 26=Political instability/political divisions/ethnic tensions, 27=Discrimination/inequality, 28=Gender issues/women's rights, 29=Democracy/political rights, 30=War(international), 31=Civil War, 995=Other, 998=Refused to answer, 999=Don't know, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Respondent could give up to three responses.

**Question Number:** Q63PT2

**Question:** In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?

**Variable Label:** Most important problems – 2<sup>nd</sup> response

**Values:** 0-31, 995-996, 998-999, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Nothing/No problems, 1=Management of the economy, 2=Wages, income and salaries, 3=Unemployment, 4=Poverty/destitution, 5=Rates and Taxes, 6=Loans /Credit , 7=Farming/agriculture, 8=Food shortage/famine, 9=Drought, 10=Land, 11=Transportation, 12=Communications, 13=Infrastructure/roads, 14=Education, 15=Housing, 16=Electricity, 17=Water supply, 18=Orphans/street children/homeless children, 19=Services/other, 20=Health, 21=AIDS, 22=Sickness/Disease, 23=Crime and Security, 24=Corruption, 25=Political Violence, 26=Political instability/political divisions/ethnic tensions, 27=Discrimination/inequality, 28=Gender

issues/women's rights, 29=Democracy/political rights, 30=War(international), 31=Civil War, 995=Other, 996=No Reply/No Further Reply, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Respondent could give up to three responses.

**Question Number:** Q63PT3

**Question:** In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?

**Variable Label:** Most important problems – 3<sup>rd</sup> response

**Values:** 0-31, 995-996, 998-999, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Nothing/No problems, 1=Management of the economy, 2=Wages, income and salaries, 3=Unemployment, 4=Poverty/destitution, 5=Rates and Taxes, 6=Loans /Credit , 7=Farming/agriculture, 8=Food shortage/famine, 9=Drought, 10=Land, 11=Transportation, 12=Communications, 13=Infrastructure/roads, 14=Education, 15=Housing, 16=Electricity, 17=Water supply, 18=Orphans/street children/homeless children, 19=Services/other, 20=Health, 21=AIDS, 22=Sickness/Disease, 23=Crime and Security, 24=Corruption, 25=Political Violence, 26=Political instability/political divisions/ethnic tensions, 27=Discrimination/inequality, 28=Gender issues/women's rights, 29=Democracy/political rights, 30=War(international), 31=Civil War, 995=Other, 996=No Reply/No Further Reply, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Respondent could give up to three responses.

**Question Number:** Q64

**Question:** Taking the Problem you mentioned first, how likely is it that the government will solve your most important problem within the next few years?

**Variable Label:** Government solve MIP

**Values:** 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0= Not At All Likely, 1=Not Very Likely, 2=Likely, 3=Very Likely, 7=Not Applicable, 9=Don't Know/Haven't heard enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q65A

**Question:** Now let's speak about the present government of this country. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Managing the economy?

**Variable Label:** Handling managing the economy

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very Badly, 2=Fairly Badly, 3=Fairly Well, 4=Very Well, 9=Don't Know/Haven't heard enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q65B

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

**Variable Label:** Handling creating jobs

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very Badly, 2=Fairly Badly, 3=Fairly Well, 4=Very Well, 9=Don't Know/Haven't heard enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** NDB

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q65C

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

**Variable Label:** Handling keeping prices stable

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very Badly, 2=Fairly Badly, 3=Fairly Well, 4=Very Well, 9=Don't Know/Haven't heard enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** NDB

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q65D

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

**Variable Label:** Handling narrowing income gaps

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very Badly, 2=Fairly Badly, 3=Fairly Well, 4=Very Well, 9=Don't Know/Haven't heard enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q65E

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

**Variable Label:** Handling reducing crime

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very Badly, 2=Fairly Badly, 3=Fairly Well, 4=Very Well, 9=Don't Know/Haven't heard enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** NDB

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q65F

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

**Variable Label:** Handling improving basic health services

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very Badly, 2=Fairly Badly, 3=Fairly Well, 4=Very Well, 9=Don't Know/Haven't heard enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** NDB

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q65G

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

**Variable Label:** Handling addressing educational needs

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very Badly, 2=Fairly Badly, 3=Fairly Well, 4=Very Well, 9=Don't Know/Haven't heard enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** NDB

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q65H

**Question:** How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Delivering household water?

**Variable Label:** Handling delivering household water

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very Badly, 2=Fairly Badly, 3=Fairly Well, 4=Very Well, 9=Don't Know/Haven't heard enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q65I

**Question:** How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Ensuring everyone has enough to eat?

**Variable Label:** Handling ensuring enough to eat

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very Badly, 2=Fairly Badly, 3=Fairly Well, 4=Very Well, 9=Don't Know/Haven't heard enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q65J

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

**Variable Label:** Handling fighting corruption

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very Badly, 2=Fairly Badly, 3=Fairly Well, 4=Very Well, 9=Don't Know/Haven't heard enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q65K

**Question:** How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Combating HIV/AIDS?

**Variable Label:** Handling combating HIV/AIDS

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very Badly, 2=Fairly Badly, 3=Fairly Well, 4=Very Well, 9=Don't Know/Haven't heard enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q66

**Question:** Which of these statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.

A: The government should devote many more resources to combating AIDS, even if this means that less money is spent on things like education.

B: There are many other problems facing this country beside AIDS; even if people are dying in large numbers, the government needs to keep its focus on solving other problems.

**Variable Label:** Resources to combat AIDS vs. other problems

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree Very Strongly with A, 2=Agree with A, 3=Agree with B, 4=Agree Very Strongly with B, 5=Agree with Neither, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

**Question Number:** Q67A

**Question:** What about local government? How well or badly would you say your local government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? Maintaining our roads.

**Variable Label:** Local government handling maintaining roads

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very Badly, 2=Fairly Badly, 3=Fairly Well, 4=Very Well, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:**

**Question Number:** Q67B

**Question:** What about local government? How well or badly would you say your local government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? Keeping our community clean.

**Variable Label:** Local government handling keeping community clean

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very Badly, 2=Fairly Badly, 3=Fairly Well, 4=Very Well, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:**

**Question Number:** Q67C

**Question:** What about local government? How well or badly would you say your local government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? Collecting Local Taxes.

**Variable Label:** Local government handling collecting local taxes

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very Badly, 2=Fairly Badly, 3=Fairly Well, 4=Very Well, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:**

**Question Number:** Q67D

**Question:** What about local government? How well or badly would you say your local government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? Deciding how to spend local revenues.

**Variable Label:** Local government handling spending decisions

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very Badly, 2=Fairly Badly, 3=Fairly Well, 4=Very Well, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:**

**Question Number:** Q68A

**Question:** Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following people have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Prime Minister Pakalitha Mosisili

**Variable Label:** Performance: Prime Minister

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly Disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Approve, 4=Strongly Approve, 9=Don't Know/Haven't heard enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q68B

**Question:** Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following people have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Members of Parliament?

**Variable Label:** Performance: MP

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly Disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Approve, 4=Strongly Approve, 9=Don't Know/Haven't heard enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q68C

**Question:** Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following people have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your Elected Village Development Councillor?

**Variable Label:** Performance: Village development councillor

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly Disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Approve, 4=Strongly Approve, 9=Don't Know/Haven't heard enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q69A

**Question:** Can you tell me whether the Lesotho government has a policy to provide: Free primary education, that is, parents do not have to pay school fees?

**Variable Label:** Policy knowledge: Free primary education

**Values:** 1-2, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Incorrect answer, 2=Correct Answer, 9=Don't Know

**Source:**

**Question Number:** Q69B

**Question:** Can you tell me whether the Lesotho government has a policy to provide: Free health care at public clinics, that is, no fees for visits or medicine?

**Variable Label:** Policy knowledge: Free health care

**Values:** 1-2, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Incorrect answer, 2=Correct Answer, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:**

**Question Number:** Q70A

**Question:** How likely do you think it would be that the authorities could enforce the law if a top government official committed a serious crime?

**Variable Label:** Enforce law: Top official commits serious crime

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Not at all likely, 2=Not very likely, 3=Likely, 4=Very Likely, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:**

**Question Number:** Q70B

**Question:** How likely do you think it would be that the authorities could enforce the law if a person like you committed a serious crime?

**Variable Label:** Enforce law: You commit serious crime

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Not at all likely, 2=Not very likely, 3=Likely, 4=Very Likely, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 1

**Question Number:** Q70C

**Question:** How likely do you think it would be that the authorities could enforce the law if a top official did not pay a tax on some of the income they earned?

**Variable Label:** Enforce law: Top official doesn't pay tax

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Not at all likely, 2=Not very likely, 3=Likely, 4=Very Likely, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:**

**Question Number:** Q70D

**Question:** How likely do you think it would be that the authorities could enforce the law if a person like you did not pay a tax on some of the income you earned?

**Variable Label:** Enforce law: You don't pay tax

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Not at all likely, 2=Not very likely, 3=Likely, 4=Very Likely, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:**

**Question Number:** Q71A

**Question:** Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is to obtain the following services? Or do you never try and get these services from government? An identity document (such as a birth certificate, driver's license, passport or voter card).

**Variable Label:** Difficulty to obtain identity document

**Values:** 1-4, 7, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very Difficult, 2=Difficult, 3=Easy, 4=Very Easy, 7=Never Try, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Adapted from Afrobarometer Round 1

**Question Number:** Q71B

**Question:** Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is to obtain the following services? Or do you never try and get these services from government? Household services (like piped water, electricity or telephone).

**Variable Label:** Difficulty to obtain household services

**Values:** 1-4, 7, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very Difficult, 2=Difficult, 3=Easy, 4=Very Easy, 7=Never Try, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Adapted from SAB

**Question Number:** Q71C

**Question:** Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is to obtain the following services? Or do you never try and get these services from government? Help from the police when you need it.

**Variable Label:** Difficulty to obtain help from the police

**Values:** 1-4, 7, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very Difficult, 2=Difficult, 3=Easy, 4=Very Easy, 7=Never Try, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

**Question Number:** Q71D

**Question:** Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is to obtain the following services? Or do you never try and get these services from government? A place in primary school for a child.

**Variable Label:** Difficulty to obtain primary school placement

**Values:** 1-4, 7, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very Difficult, 2=Difficult, 3=Easy, 4=Very Easy, 7=Never Try, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q71E

**Question:** Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is to obtain the following services? Or do you never try and get these services from government? Medical treatment at a nearby clinic.

**Variable Label:** Difficulty to obtain medical treatment

**Values:** 1-4, 7, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very Difficult, 2=Difficult, 3=Easy, 4=Very Easy, 7=Never Try, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q72A

**Question:** Why do you never try to get? An identity document.

**Variable Label:** Why not try to get: identity document

**Values:** 1-5, 7, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=I don't need it/use it, 2=I don't know how, 3=Govt does not provide it, 4=No personal connections in right places, 5=Some other response, 7=N/A, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:**

**Question Number:** Q72B

**Question:** Why do you never try to get? Household services.

**Variable Label:** Why not try to get: household services.

**Values:** 1-5, 7, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=I don't need it/use it, 2=I don't know how, 3=Govt does not provide it, 4=No personal connections in right places, 5=Some other response, 7=N/A, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:**

**Question Number:** Q72C

**Question:** Why do you never try to get? Help from the police when you need it.

**Variable Label:** Why not try to get: Help from police

**Values:** 1-5, 7, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=I don't need it/use it, 2=I don't know how, 3=Govt does not provide it, 4=No personal connections in right places, 5=Some other response, 7=N/A, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:**

**Question Number:** Q73A

**Question:** Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months?  
Services are too expensive / Unable to pay

**Variable Label:** Problems with schools: too expensive.

**Values:** 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with public schools in the past twelve months, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Question Number:** Q73B

**Question:** Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months?  
Lack of textbooks or other supplies

**Variable Label:** Problems with schools: textbooks and supplies.

**Values:** 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with public schools in the past twelve months, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Question Number:** Q73C

**Question:** Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months?  
Poor teaching.

**Variable Label:** Problems with schools: poor teaching.

**Values:** 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with public schools in the past twelve months, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Question Number:** Q73D

**Question:** Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months?  
Absent teachers.

**Variable Label:** Problems with schools: Absent teachers.

**Values:** 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with public schools in the past twelve months, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Question Number:** Q73E

**Question:** Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months?  
Overcrowded classrooms.

**Variable Label:** Problems with schools: overcrowded classes

**Values:** 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with public schools in the past twelve months, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Question Number:** Q73F

**Question:** Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months?  
Poor conditions of facilities

**Variable Label:** Problems with schools: poor facilities

**Values:** 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with public schools in the past twelve months, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Question Number:** Q73G

**Question:** Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months?  
Demands for illegal payments

**Variable Label:** Problems with schools: illegal payments

**Values:** 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with public schools in the past twelve months, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Question Number:** Q74A

**Question:** Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months? Services are too expensive / Unable to pay

**Variable Label:** Problems with public clinic: too expensive

**Values:** 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with clinics in the past twelve months, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Question Number:** Q74B

**Question:** Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months? Lack of medicines or other supplies

**Variable Label:** Problems with public clinic: Lack of medicines/supplies

**Values:** 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with clinics in the past twelve months, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Question Number:** Q74C

**Question:** Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months? Lack of attention or respect from staff.

**Variable Label:** Problems with public clinic: Lack of attention/respect

**Values:** 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with clinics in the past twelve months, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Question Number:** Q74D

**Question:** Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months? Absent doctors.

**Variable Label:** Problems with public clinic: Absent doctors

**Values:** 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with clinics in the past twelve months, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Question Number:** Q74E

**Question:** Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months? Long waiting time.

**Variable Label:** Problems with public clinic: Long waiting time

**Values:** 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with clinics in the past twelve months, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Question Number:** Q74F

**Question:** Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months? Dirty facilities.

**Variable Label:** Problems with public clinic: Dirty facilities

**Values:** 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with clinics in the past twelve months, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Question Number:** Q74G

**Question:** Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months? Demands for illegal payments

**Variable Label:** Problems with public clinic: illegal payments

**Values:** 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with clinics in the past twelve months, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Question Number: Q75A**

**Question:** What, if anything, would you do to try and resolve each of the following situations? You were waiting for a government permit or license, but kept encountering delays?

**Variable Label:** What do: Waiting for permit

**Values:** 1-7, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1= Don't worry, things will be resolved given enough time, 2= Lodge complaint through proper channels or procedures, 3= Use connections with influential people, 4= Offer tip or bribe, 5= Join in Public Protest, 6=Other, 7=Nothing, because nothing can be done, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Question Number: Q75B**

**Question:** What, if anything, would you do to try and resolve each of the following situations? Election officials left your name off the voters roll.

**Variable Label:** What do: Name missing

**Values:** 1-7, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1= Don't worry, things will be resolved given enough time, 2= Lodge complaint through proper channels or procedures, 3= Use connections with influential people, 3= Use connections with influential people, 4= Offer tip or bribe, 5= Join in Public Protest, 6=Other, 7=Nothing, because nothing can be done, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Question Number: Q75C**

**Question:** What, if anything, would you do to try and resolve each of the following situations? You suspected a school or clinic official of stealing.

**Variable Label:** What do: Suspect school official

**Values:** 1-7, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1= Don't worry, things will be resolved given enough time, 2= Lodge complaint through proper channels or procedures, 3= Use connections with influential people, 3= Use connections with influential people, 4= Offer tip or bribe, 5= Join in Public Protest, 6=Other, 7=Nothing, because nothing can be done, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Question Number: Q75D**

**Question:** What, if anything, would you do to try and resolve each of the following situations? The police wrongly arrested someone in your family.

**Variable Label:** What do: Wrongful arrest

**Values:** 1-7, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1= Don't worry, things will be resolved given enough time, 2= Lodge complaint through proper channels or procedures, 3= Use connections with influential people, 3= Use connections with influential people, 4= Offer tip or bribe, 5= Join in Public Protest, 6=Other, 7=Nothing, because nothing can be done, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Question Number: Q75E**

**Question:** What, if anything, would you do to try and resolve each of the following situations? Someone wrongly seized your family's land

**Variable Label:** What do: Land seized

**Values:** 1-7, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1= Don't worry, things will be resolved given enough time, 2= Lodge complaint through proper channels or procedures, 3= Use connections with influential people, 3= Use connections with influential people, 4= Offer tip or bribe, 5= Join in Public Protest, 6=Other, 7=Nothing, because nothing can be done, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Question Number: Q76A**

**Question:** Who should be responsible for making sure that, once elected, members of Parliament do their jobs?

**Variable Label:** Who responsible: MPs do jobs

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0= The Prime Minister/Executive, 1= The Parliament/Local Council, 2= Their Political Party, 3= The Voters, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Question Number:** Q76B

**Question:** Who should be responsible for making sure that, once elected, village development councilors do their jobs?

**Variable Label:** Who responsible: Village Development Councilors do jobs

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0= The Prime Minister/Executive, 1= The Parliament/Local Council, 2= Their Political Party, 3= The Voters, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Question Number:** Q77A

**Question:** Think about how elections work in practice in this country. How well do elections: Ensure that the members of Parliament reflect the views of voters?

**Variable Label:** Elections ensure parliament reflects voters

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0= Not at all well, 1= Not very well, 2= Well, 3= Very Well, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Question Number:** Q77B

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Elections enable voters to remove leaders

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0= Not at all well, 1= Not very well, 2= Well, 3= Very Well, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Question Number:** Q78A

**Question:** In your opinion, how often do politicians do each of the following: Make promises simply to get elected?

**Variable Label:** Politicians: make promises to get elected

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:**

**Question Number:** Q78B

**Question:** In your opinion, how often do politicians do each of the following: Offer gifts to voters during election campaigns?

**Variable Label:** Politicians: give gifts in campaigns

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:**

**Question Number:** Q78C

**Question:** In your opinion, how often do politicians do each of the following: Keep their campaign promises after elections?

**Variable Label:** Politicians: keep campaign promises

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:**

**Question Number:** Q78D

**Question:** In your opinion, how often do politicians do each of the following: Do their best to deliver development after elections?

**Variable Label:** Politicians: deliver development.

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:**

**Question Number:** Q79

**Question:** What is your tribe? You know, your ethnic or cultural group.

**Variable Label:** Tribe or ethnic group

**Values:** 220-229, 990, 995, 998-999, -1

**Value Labels:** 220=Bakoena, 221=Basiea, 222=Bafokeng, 223=Bahlakoana, 224=Batsoeneng, 225=Batloulung, 226=Bataung, 227=Baphuthing, 228=Batebele, 229=Bathepu, 230=Batlokoa, 231=Bakhatla, 232=Makholokoe, 233=Makhoakhoa, 234=Barolong, 235=Banareng, 236=Mapele, 237=Bakubung, 238=Maswati, 239=Mchegu, 570=Bavudie, 571=Mapokwana, 572=Mantsosa, 573=Baropoli, 575=Balefe, 995=Other, 990=Mosotho only or “doesn’t think of self in those terms”, 998=Refused to Answer, 999=Don’t Know, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Interviewer entered respondent’s exact response. If respondent answered “Don’t know,” said s/he does not belong to any group, or refused to answer, questions 80, 81, and 82 were marked as “Not Applicable” and the interview continued with question 83.

**Question Number:** Q80A

**Question:** Think about the condition of \_\_\_\_\_ [respondent’s identity group] Are their economic conditions worse, the same as, or better than other groups in this country?

**Variable Label:** Ethnic group’s economic conditions

**Values:** 1-5, 7, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Much Better, 2=Better, 3=Same, 4=Worse, 5=Much Worse, 7=Not Applicable, 9=Don’t Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion. If respondent had not identified a group on question 79, this question was marked as “Not Applicable.”

**Question Number:** Q80B

**Question:** Think about the condition of \_\_\_\_\_ [respondent’s identity group] Do they have less, the same, or more influence in politics than other groups in this country?

**Variable Label:** Ethnic group’s political influence

**Values:** 1-5, 7, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Much Better, 2=Better, 3=Same, 4=Worse, 5=Much Worse, 7=Not Applicable, 9=Don’t Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion. If respondent had not identified a group on question 79, this question was marked as “Not Applicable.”

**Question Number:** Q81

**Question:** How often are \_\_\_\_\_s [respondent’s identity group] treated unfairly by the government?

**Variable Label:** Ethnic group treated unfairly

**Values:** 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always, 7=Not Applicable, 9=Don’t Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion. If respondent had not identified a group on question 79, this question was marked as “Not Applicable.”

**Question Number:** Q82

**Question:** Let us suppose that you had to choose between being a Mosotho and being a \_\_\_\_\_ [respondent’s identity group]. Which of the statements best expresses your feelings?

**Variable Label:** Ethnic or national identity

**Values:** 1-5, 7, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=I Feel Only (r’s group), 2=I Feel More (r’s group) than Mosotho, 3=I Feel Equally Mosotho and (r’s groups), 4=I Feel More Mosotho than (r’s groups), 5=I feel only Mosotho, 7=Not Applicable, 9=Don’t Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion. If respondent had not identified a group on question 79, this question was marked as “Not Applicable.”

**Question Number:** Q83

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

**Variable Label:** Most people can be trusted

**Values:** 0-1, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=You must be very careful, 1=Most people can be trusted, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Question Number:** Q84A

**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following types of people: Your relatives?

**Variable Label:** Trust relatives

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=I trust them somewhat, 3=I trust them a lot, 9=Don't know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Question Number:** Q84B

**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following types of people: Your neighbors?

**Variable Label:** Trust neighbors

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=I trust them somewhat, 3=I trust them a lot, 9=Don't know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Question Number:** Q84C

**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following types of people: People from your own ethnic group?

**Variable Label:** Trust people from your own ethnic group

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=I trust them somewhat, 3=I trust them a lot, 9=Don't know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Question Number:** Q84D

**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following types of people: Basotho from other ethnic groups?

**Variable Label:** Trust Basotho from other ethnic groups

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=I trust them somewhat, 3=I trust them a lot, 9=Don't know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Question Number:** Q85

**Question:** Do you feel close to any particular political party?

**Variable Label:** Close to political party

**Values:** 0-1, 8-9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, not close to any party, 1=Yes, 8=Refused to Answer, 9=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Zambia 96

**Question Number:** Q86

**Question:** Which party is that?

**Variable Label:** Which party

**Values:** 220-231, 997-999, -1

**Value Labels:** 220=Basotho National Party (BNP), 221=Basotho Congress Party (BCP), 222=Lesotho Congress For Democracy (LCD), 223=Popular Front for Democracy (PFD), 224=Marematlou Freedom Party (MFP), 225=Lesotho Peoples Congress (LPC), 226=National Progressive Party (NPP), 227=National Independence Party (NIP), 228=Lesotho Workers' Party (LWP), 229=Basotho African Congress (BAC), 230=Christian Democratic Party (CDP), 231=African National Congress (ANC), 997=Not applicable, 998=Refused to Answer, 999=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Zambia 96

**Question Number:** Q87

**Question:** Do you feel very close to this party, somewhat close, or not very close?

**Variable Label:** How close to this political party

**Values:** 1-3, 7, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Not very close, 2=Somewhat close, 3=Very close, 7=Not Applicable, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Zambia 96

**Note:** If respondent answered 87A="No," "Don't Know," or "Refused to answer," interviewer marked 8="Not Applicable"

**Question Number:** Q88A\_LES

**Question:** Have you heard of the Local Government?

**Variable Label:** Heard of local government

**Values:** 0-1, 9

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don't Know

**Source:** Lesotho Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q88B\_LES

**Question:** In talking to people about elections, we often find that a lot of people were not able to vote in the past Local Government Elections because they were away from home, they were sick, or they just did not have the time. How about you? Did you vote in the Local Government Elections of April 2005? If not, why not?

**Variable Label:** Voted in last local govt elections

**Values:** 1-9

**Value Labels:** 1=You voted in the elections, 2=You didn't vote because you don't understand what the Local Government is all about, 3=You didn't vote because you didn't know enough about the election or the candidates, 4=You could not find the polling station, 5=You were prevented from voting, 6=You did not have time to vote, 7=You did not vote for some other reason, 8=You were not registered, 9=Don't Know / Can't remember

**Source:** Lesotho Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q88C\_LES

**Question:** On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the Local Government election that were held in April 2005?

**Variable Label:** Local Government elections free and fair

**Values:** 1-4, 9

**Value Labels:** 1=Completely free and fair, 2=Free and fair, with some minor problems, 3=On the whole, free and fair, but with several major problems, 4=Not free and fair, 9=Don't Know

**Source:** Lesotho Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q88D\_LES

**Question:** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or B

A. In future local government elections, people should continue to cast only one vote for their preferred candidate.

B. Local Government elections should be conducted like those for Parliament. People should cast two votes, one for a candidate and one for a party.

**Variable Label:** One vote for candidate vs. two votes for candidate and party

**Values:** 1-5, 9

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with A, 2=Agree with A, 3=Agree with B, 4=Agree very strongly with B, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't Know

**Source:** Lesotho Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q89\_LES

**Question:** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or B.

A. The new Local Government System is closer to the people, and will include them in making decisions more than the Central Government.

B. The new Local Government will still be controlled by the Central Government, so there will be no change in how decisions are made.

**Variable Label:** New local govt system vs. Old central govt system

**Values:** 1-5, 9

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with A, 2=Agree with A, 3=Agree with B, 4=Agree very strongly with B, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't Know

**Source:** Lesotho Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q90

**Question:** What is the highest level of education you have completed?

**Variable Label:** Education of respondent

**Values:** 0-9, 98-99, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No formal schooling, 1=Informal schooling (including Koranic schooling), 2=Some primary schooling, 3=Primary school completed, 4=Some secondary school/ High school, 5=Secondary school completed/High school, 6=Post-secondary qualifications, other than university e.g. a diploma or degree from a technical/polytechnic/college, 7=Some university, 8=University completed, 9=Post-graduate, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data

**Source:**

**Question Number:** Q91

**Question:** What is your religion, if any?

**Variable Label:** Religion of respondent

**Values:** 0, 2-14, 995,998-999, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=None, 2=Catholic, 3=Protestant (Mainstream), 4=Protestant (Evangelical/Pentecostal), 5=African Independent Church, 6=Traditional religion, 7=Hindu, 8=Agnostic (Do not know if there is a God), 9=Atheist (Do not believe in a God), 10=Christian (General), 11=Muslim, Sunni, 12=Muslim, Shiite, 13=Jehovah's Witness, 14=Seventh Day Adventist/Mormon, 995=Other, 998=Refused to Answer, 999=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q92

**Question:** Excluding weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?

**Variable Label:** How often attend religious services

**Values:** 1-6, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Never, 2=About once a year or less, 3=About once every several months, 4=About once a month, 5=About once a week, 6=More than once a week, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q93A

**Question:** Which of these things do you personally own? Book, you know, a reading book.

**Variable Label:** Own book

**Values:** 0-1, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No (Don't own), 1=Yes (Do Own), 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:**

**Question Number:** Q93B

**Question:** Which of these things do you personally own? Radio.

**Variable Label:** Own radio

**Values:** 0-1, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No (Don't own), 1=Yes (Do Own), 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:**

**Question Number:** Q93C

**Question:** Which of these things do you personally own?

**Variable Label:** Own television

**Values:** 0-1, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No (Don't own), 1=Yes (Do Own), 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:**

**Question Number:** Q93D

**Question:** Which of these things do you personally own? Bicycle.

**Variable Label:** Own bicycle

**Values:** 0-1, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No (Don't own), 1=Yes (Do Own), 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:**

**Question Number:** Q93E

**Question:** Which of these things do you personally own? Motorcycle.

**Variable Label:** Own motorcycle

**Values:** 0-1, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No (Don't own), 1=Yes (Do Own), 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:**

**Question Number:** Q93F

**Question:** Which of these things do you personally own? Motor vehicle / car.

**Variable Label:** Own Motor vehicle or car

**Values:** 0-1, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No (Don't own), 1=Yes (Do Own), 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:**

**Question Number:** Q94

**Question:** Do you have a job that pays a cash income? Is it full-time or part-time? And are you presently looking for a job (even if you are presently working)?

**Variable Label:** Employment status

**Values:** 0-5, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No (not looking), 1=No (looking), 2=Yes, part time (not looking), 3=Yes, part time (looking), 4=Yes, full time (not looking), 5=Yes, full time (looking), 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:**SAB

**Question Number:** Q95

**Question:** What is your main occupation? (If unemployed, retired, or disabled, what was your last main occupation?)

**Variable Label:** Main occupation

**Values:** 0-24, 990-993, 995, 998-999, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never had a job, 1=Subsistence Farmer (produces only for home consumption), 2=Peasant Farmer (produces both for own consumption and some surplus produce for sale), 3=Commercial Farmer (produces mainly for sale), 4=Farm worker, 5=Fisherman, 6=Trader/Hawker/Vendor, 7=Miner, 8=Domestic Worker/Maid/Char/Househelp, 9=Armed Services/Police/Security Personnel, 10=Artisan/skilled manual worker - formal sector, 11= Artisan/skilled manual worker - informal sector, 12=Clerical Worker, 13= Unskilled manual in the formal sector, 14= Unskilled manual worker in the informal sector, 15= Businessperson (works in the company of others), 16= Businessperson (Owns small business of less than 10 employees), 17=Businessperson (Owns large business of more than 10 employees), 18= Professional Worker (e.g., lawyer, accountant, nurse, engineer, etc.), 19= Supervisor/Foreman, 20=Teacher, 21=Government Worker, 22=Retail worker, 23= Student, 24=Housewife/Works in the Household, 220=Priest, 221=Traditional Healer, 222=Sells home made beer, 223=Herdboy, 224=Disabled, 225=Politician, 990=Unemployed, 991=Retired, 992=Disabled, 993=Anything, 995=Other, 998=Refused to Answer, 999=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data

**Source:**

**Question Number:** Q96A

**Question:** In the last month, how much of the time: Has your physical health reduced the amount of work you would normally do inside or outside your home?

**Variable Label:** Physical health

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Many times, 3=Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q96b

**Question:** In the last month, how much of the time: Have you been so worried or anxious that you have felt tired, worn out, or exhausted?

**Variable Label:** Mental health

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Many times, 3=Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer,

-1=Missing Data  
*Source:* SAB

**Question Number:** Q97

**Question:** Do you know a close friend or relative who has died of AIDS?

**Variable Label:** Know died of AIDS

**Values:** 0-1, 8-9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 8=Refused to Answer, 9=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q98

**Question:** How many close friends or relatives do you know who have died of AIDS?

**Variable Label:** How many died of AIDS

**Values:** 0-79, 98-99, -1

**Value Labels:** 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q99

**Question:** If general elections were held tomorrow, which party (not a particular individual) would you vote for?

**Variable Label:** Vote for which party

**Values:** 220-231, 997-999, -1

**Value Labels:** 220=Basotho National Party (BNP), 221=Basotho Congress Party (BCP), 222=Lesotho Congress For Democracy (LCD), 223=Popular Front for Democracy (PFD), 224=Marematlou Freedom Party (MFP), 225=Lesotho Peoples Congress (LPC), 226=National Progressive Party (NPP), 227=National Independence Party (NIP), 228=Lesotho Workers' Party (LWP), 229=Basotho African Congress (BAC), 230=Christian Democratic Party (CDP), 231=African National Congress (ANC), 997=Would not vote, 998=Refused to Answer, 999=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Zambia 96

**Question Number:** Q100

**Question:** Who do you think sent us to do this interview?

**Variable Label:** Perceived survey sponsor

**Values:** 0-24, 20-33, 995, 998-999, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No one, 1=Government (general), 2=Government (Federal/national), 3=Government (Regional/provincial), 4=Government (Local), 5=President or Prime Minister's Office, 6=Parliament, 7=Government Census/ Statistics Office, 8=National Intelligence/ Secret Service, 9=Education or Social Affairs Department/ Ministry, 10=Tax or Finance Department/ Ministry, 11=Health Department/ Ministry, 12=Other Government department/ Ministry, 13=Constitutional Commission, 14=Electoral Commission, 15=National Planning Commission, 16=Public Utility Company, 17=NGO, 18=Political party/politicians, 19=Research company/ organization/ programme (including the Afrobarometer National Partner), 20=Newspapers/media, 21=University/ school/ college, 22=Private Company, 23=International Organization, 24=God or a Religious organization, 220=Principal Chief, 221=Head Chief, 222=His Majesty King Letsie III, 995=Other, 998=Refused to Answer, 999=Don't know, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

**Note:** Interviewer entered verbatim response

**Question Number:** Endtime

**Question:** Time interview ended

**Variable Label:** Time interview ended

**Value Labels:** NA

**Note:** Answered by interviewer. Entered hour and minute, 24 hour clock

**Question Number:** Length

**Question:** Length of interview

**Variable Label:** Length of interview

**Value Labels:** NA

**Note:** Answered by interviewer. Entered hour and minute

**Question Number:** Q101

**Question:** Respondent's gender

**Variable Label:** Gender of respondent

**Values:** 1, 2

**Value Labels:** 1=Male, 2=Female

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q102

**Question:** Respondent's race

**Variable Label:** Race of respondent

**Values:** 1-6, 95

**Value Labels:** 1=Black/Africa, 2=White/European, 3=Coloured/Mixed race, 4=Arab/Lebanese/North Africa, 5=South Asian (Indian, Pakistani, etc.), 6=East Asian (Chinese, Korean, Indonesian, etc.), Other=95.

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q103

**Question:** Which language was the interview conducted in?

**Variable Label:** Language of interview

**Values:** 1, 220-222, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=English, 220=Setsoto, 221=Xhosa, 222=Sepedi, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q104

**Question:** Were there any other people immediately present who might be listening during the interview?

**Variable Label:** Others present

**Values:** 1-5, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=No one, 2=Spouse, 3=Children only, 4=A few others, 5=Small crowd, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Nigeria00

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q105A

**Question:** Did the respondent check with others for information to answer any question?

**Variable Label:** Check with others

**Values:** 0, 1, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Nigeria00

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q105B

**Question:** Do you think that anyone influenced the respondent's answers during the interview?

**Variable Label:** Influence by others

**Values:** 0, 1, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** SAB99

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q105C

**Question:** Were you approached by community and/or political party representatives?

**Variable Label:** Approached by community/ party representatives

**Values:** 0, 1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q105D

**Question:** Did you feel threatened during the interview?

**Variable Label:** Feel threatened

**Values:** 0, 1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q105E

**Question:** Were you physically threatened during the interview?

**Variable Label:** Physically threatened

**Values:** 0, 1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q106

**Question:** What proportion of the questions do you feel the respondent had difficulty answering?

**Variable Label:** Proportion difficulty answering

**Values:** 0-4, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Few, 2=Some, 3=Most, 4=All, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Nigeria00

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q107A

**Question:** Which questions did the respondent have trouble answering?

**Variable Label:** Trouble answering- first response

**Values:** 0-100, -1

**Value Labels:** 0-100, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Nigeria00

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q107B

**Question:** Which questions did the respondent have trouble answering?

**Variable Label:** Trouble answering- second response

**Values:** 0-100, -1

**Value Labels:** 0-100, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Nigeria00

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q107C

**Question:** Which questions did the respondent have trouble answering?

**Variable Label:** Trouble answering- third response

**Values:** 0-100, -1

**Value Labels:** 0-100, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** Nigeria00

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q108A

**Question:** What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: friendly, in between, or hostile?

**Variable Label:** Respondent friendly

**Values:** 1-3

**Value Labels:** 1=Friendly, 2=In between, 3=Hostile

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q108B

**Question:** What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: interested, in between, or bored?

**Variable Label:** Respondent interested

**Values:** 1-3

**Value Labels:** 1=Interested, 2=In between, 3=Bored

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q108C

**Question:** What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: cooperative, in between, or uncooperative?

**Variable Label:** Respondent cooperative

**Values:** 1-3

**Value Labels:** 1=Cooperative, 2=In between, 3=Uncooperative

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q108D

**Question:** What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: patient, in between, or impatient?

**Variable Label:** Respondent patient

**Values:** 1-3

**Value Labels:** 1=Patient, 2=In between, 3=Impatient

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q108E

**Question:** What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: at ease, in between, or suspicious?

**Variable Label:** Respondent at ease

**Values:** 1-3

**Value Labels:** 1=At ease, 2=In between, 3=Suspicious

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q108F

**Question:** What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: honest, in between, or misleading?

**Variable Label:** Respondent honest

**Values:** 1-3

**Value Labels:** 1=Honest, 2=In between, 3=Misleading

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q110

**Question:** Interviewer's number

**Variable Label:** Interviewer number

**Values:** LES01 – LES16

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q111

**Question:** Interviewer's age

**Variable Label:** Interviewer's age

**Values:** 24-45

**Source:** SAB

*Note:* Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q112

**Question:** Interviewer's gender

**Variable Label:** Interviewer's gender

**Values:** 1, 2

**Value Labels:** 1=Male, 2=Female

**Source:** SAB

*Note:* Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q113

**Question:** Do you come from a rural or urban area?

**Variable Label:** Interviewer urban or rural

**Values:** 1, 2

**Value Labels:** 1=Rural, 2=Urban

**Source:** SAB

*Note:* Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q114

**Question:** Interviewer's home language

**Variable Label:** Interviewer's home language

**Values:** 1, 220-222, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=English, 220=Sesotho, 221=Sexhosa, 222=Sephuthi, -1=Missing Data

**Source:** SAB

*Note:* Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q115

**Question:** Interviewer's highest level of education

**Variable Label:** Interviewer's education

**Values:** 3-9

**Value Labels:** 3=Primary school completed, 4=Some high school, 5=High school completed, 6=Post secondary qualifications (not university), 7=Some university, college, 8=University, college completed, 9=Post graduate

**Source:** SAB

*Note:* Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q116A

**Question:** Were the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Post-office?

**Variable Label:** Post-office in the PSU/EA

**Values:** 0, 1, 9

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine

**Source:** SAB

*Note:* Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** Q116B

**Question:** Were the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: School?

**Variable Label:** School in the PSU/EA

**Values:** 0, 1, 9

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine

**Source:** SAB

*Note:* Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** Q116C

**Question:** Were the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Police station?

**Variable Label:** Police station in the PSU/EA

**Values:** 0, 1, 9

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine

**Source:** SAB

*Note:* Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** Q116D

**Question:** Were the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Electricity grid that most houses could access?

**Variable Label:** Electricity grid in the PSU/EA

**Values:** 0, 1, 9

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** Q116E

**Question:** Were the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Piped water system that most houses could access?

**Variable Label:** Piped water system in the PSU/EA

**Values:** 0, 1, 9

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** Q116F

**Question:** Were the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Sewage system that most houses could access?

**Variable Label:** Sewage system in the PSU/EA

**Values:** 0, 1, 9

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** Q116G

**Question:** Were the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Health clinic?

**Variable Label:** Health clinic in the PSU/EA

**Values:** 0, 1, 9

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** Q116H

**Question:** Were the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Recreational facilities, e.g., a sports field?

**Variable Label:** Recreational facilities in the PSU/EA

**Values:** 0, 1, 9

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** Q116I

**Question:** Were the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Any churches, mosques, temples or other places of worship?

**Variable Label:** Places of worship in the PSU/EA

**Values:** 0, 1, 9

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** Q116J

**Question:** Were the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Any town halls or community buildings that can be used for meetings?

**Variable Label:** Community buildings in the PSU/EA  
**Values:** 0, 1, 9  
**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine  
**Source:** SAB  
**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** Q116K  
**Question:** Were the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Market stalls (selling groceries and/or clothing)?  
**Variable Label:** Market stalls in the PSU/EA  
**Values:** 0, 1, 9  
**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine  
**Source:** SAB  
**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** Q117A  
**Question:** In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see: Any policemen or police vehicles?  
**Variable Label:** Police in the PSU/EA  
**Values:** 0, 1, 9  
**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine  
**Source:** SAB  
**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** Q117B  
**Question:** In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see: Any soldiers or army vehicles?  
**Variable Label:** Soldiers/army in the PSU/EA  
**Values:** 0, 1, 9  
**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine  
**Source:** SAB  
**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** Q118  
**Question:** Thinking of your journey here: Was the road at the start point in the PSU/EA paved/ tarred/ concrete?  
**Variable Label:** Tarred/Paved road  
**Values:** 0, 1,  
**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine  
**Source:** SAB  
**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** withinwt  
**Variable Label:** Within-country weight, correct for rural undersample (2 cases B.B., 37 cases Leribe)  
**Note:** This variable adjusts the distribution of the sample to take account of a rural undersample in two districts

	Unweighted Proportion	Weighted Proportion
Berea		
Urban	2.8	2.7
Rural	9.0	8.7
Butha Buthe		
Urban	3.4	3.3
Rural	4.0	4.0
Leribe		
Urban	4.8	4.7
Rural	7.8	10.7
Mafeteng		
Urban	3.4	3.3
Rural	9.0	8.7

Maseru		
Urban	5.5	5.3
Rural	11.0	10.7
Mohale's Hoek		
Urban	3.4	3.3
Rural	7.6	7.3
Mokhotlong		
Urban	2.8	2.7
Rural	4.1	4.0
Thaba-Tseka		
Urban	2.8	2.7
Rural	5.5	5.3
Qacha's Nek		
Urban	2.8	2.7
Rural	2.8	2.7
Quthing		
Urban	2.8	2.7
Rural	4.8	4.7