Data Codebook

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Round 2 Afrobarometer Surveys

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Zimbabwe

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Question Number: respno
Question: Respondent number
Variable Label: Respondent number
Values: ZIM0001-ZIM1104
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
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Province
Question: Province
Variable Label: Province
Values: Bulawayo, Harare, Manicaland, Mash Central, Mash East, Mash West, Masvingo, Mat North, Mat South, Midlands
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: district
Question: District
Variable Label: District
Values: String variable
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: hholdse1
Question: Reasons for Unsuccessful Calls – Household 1
Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call 1
Values: 1-7, 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=Other, 997=Not Applicable
Source: 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 pot. Start your walk pattern from the start point that has been randomly chosen by your Field Supervisor. Team members must walk in opposite directions to each other. 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 5th, 14th and 23rd of the month, the day code (and sampling interval) is five. So you choose the fifth dwelling structure on the right. On the 6th, 15th and 24th 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: 1-7, 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=Other, 997=Not Applicable
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: hholdse3
Question: Reasons for Unsuccessful Calls – Household 3
Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call 3
Values: 1-7, 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=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: 1-7, 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=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: 1-7, 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=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: 1-7, 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=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: 1-7, 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=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: 26Apr04-17May04
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: Q1A
Question: Let's begin by talking about economic conditions. 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: Q1B
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: Q2A
Question: In general, how do you rate: The economic conditions in this country compared to those in neighbouring countries?
Variable label: Country's economic condition vs. neighbours
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: Q2B
Question: In general, how do you rate: Your living conditions compared to those of other Zimbabweans?
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: Q3A
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: Q3B
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: Q4A
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: Q4B
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: Q5A
Question: On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 are "poor" people and 10 are "rich" people: Which number would you give yourself today?
Variable label: Score self poor/rich today
Values: 0-10, 97-99, -1
Value Labels: 0=Poor, 1=1, 2=2, 3=3, 4=4, 5=5, 6=6, 7=7, 8=8, 9=9, 10=Rich, 97=Not Applicable, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data
Source: NDB, Zambia96

Question Number: Q5B
Question: On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 are "poor" people and 10 are "rich" people: Which number would you give your parents ten years ago?
Variable label: Score parent rich/poor 10 years ago
Values: 0-10, 97-99, -1
Value Labels: 0=Poor, 1=1, 2=2, 3=3, 4=4, 5=5, 6=6, 7=7, 8=8, 9=9, 10=Rich, 97=Not Applicable, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data
Source: NDB, Zambia96

Question Number: Q5C
Question: On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 are "poor" people and 10 are "rich" people: Which number do you expect your children to attain in the future?
Variable label: Score children rich/poor in future
Values: 0-10, 97-99, -1
Value Labels: 0=Poor, 1=1, 2=2, 3=3, 4=4, 5=5, 6=6, 7=7, 8=8, 9=9, 10=Rich, 97=Not Applicable, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data
Source: NDB, Zambia96

Question Number: Q6A
Question: On an average day, roughly how much time do you spend on the following activities: Caring for orphaned children?
Variable label: Time spent caring for orphaned children
Values: 0-4, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Spend no time, 1=Less than 1 hour, 2=1-2 hours, 3=3-5 hours, 4=More than 5 hours, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data
Source: Uganda00

Question Number: Q6B
Question: On an average day, roughly how much time do you spend on the following activities: Caring for sick household members?
Variable label: Time spent caring for sick household members
Values: 0-4, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Spend no time, 1=Less than 1 hour, 2=1-2 hours, 3=3-5 hours, 4=More than 5 hours, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data
Source: Uganda00

Question Number: Q6C
Question: On an average day, roughly how much time do you spend on the following activities: Taking care of your own illness?
Variable label: Time spent taking care of own illness
Values: 0-4, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Spend no time, 1=Less than 1 hour, 2=1-2 hours, 3=3-5 hours, 4=More than 5 hours, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data
Source: Uganda00

Question Number: Q7A
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: Q7B
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: Q7C
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: Q7D
Question: Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or your family gone without: Electricity in your home?
Variable label: How often gone without electricity
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: Q7E
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: Q7F
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 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: Q8A
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: Q8B
Question: Over the past year, how often (if ever) have you or anyone in your family: Had your home broken into
and had something stolen?
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: Q8C
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: Q9
Question: Which of these three statements is closest to your own opinion?
A: A free market economy is preferable to an economy run by the government. [Interviewer prompted if necessary:] In a free market economy, individuals decide for themselves which goods to produce and what to buy and sell. In a government-run economy, the government decides these things.
B: A government-run economy is preferable to a free market economy.
C: For someone like me, it doesn't matter what kind of economic system we have.
Variable label: Prefer market or government-run economy
Values: 1-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Statement C: Doesn't matter, 2=Statement B: Government-run economy, 3=Statement B: Market economy, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Question Number: Q10A
Question: There are many ways to manage an economy. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: The government plans the production and distribution of all goods and services?
Variable label: Government plans production and distribution
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: Zambia 96
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q10B
Question: There are many ways to manage an economy. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: Individuals decide for themselves what to produce and what to buy and sell?
Variable label: Individuals decide what to produce, buy, sell
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: Zambia 96
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q10C
Question: There are many ways to manage an economy. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: People go back to the land and provide mainly for their own needs as a community?
Variable label: People go back to the land
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: Zambia 96
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q10D
Question: There are many ways to manage an economy. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: Economic experts (including foreign donors and investors) make the most important decisions about our economy?
Variable label: Economic experts make important decisions
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: Zambia 96
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q10E
Question: There are many ways to manage an economy. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: Wealthy Zimbabweans provide for the needs of their own communities?
Variable label: Wealthy people provide for community needs
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: Zambia 96
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: 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: Q12
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.
A: The government must abide by the law in acquiring any property, including paying the owner.
B: In order to develop the country, the government should have the power to seize property without compensation.
Variable label: Respect for property rights vs. right to seize
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: Q13
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: Q14
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: Q15
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: Q16A
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: Discussed politics with friends or neighbors?
Variable label: Discuss politics
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: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q16B
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: Q16C
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: Q16D
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: Q16E
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: Used force or violence for a political cause?
Variable label: Used force or violence for political cause
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, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data
Source: Zambia96

Question Number: Q17A
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: Q17B
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: Q17C
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: Q18
Question Number: How interested are you in public affairs?
Variable label: Interest in public affairs
Values: 0-2, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not interested, 1=Somewhat interested, 2=Very interested, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q19A
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 Local Government Councilor?

Variable label: Contact local government 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: Q19A1
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 Provincial Governor?
Variable label: Contact regional government representative
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: Q19B
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 Member of Parliament
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: Q19C
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: Q19D
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: Q19E
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: Q19F
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: Q19G
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? [Interviewer prompted if necessary:] You know, someone with more money or power than you who can speak on your behalf.
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: Q20
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: Q21
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your views? Choose Statement A or Statement B.
A: Political parties create division and confusion; it is therefore unnecessary to have many political parties in Zimbabwe.
B: Many political parties are needed to make sure that Zimbabweans 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: Q22
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your views? 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 President does not agree.
B: Since the President represents all of us, he should pass laws without worrying about what Parliament thinks.
Variable label: Parliament makes laws vs. president 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: Q23
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your views? 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
Source: Adapted from NDB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

Question Number: Q24A
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: Q24B
Question: There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives? All decisions are made by a council of chiefs or elders.
Variable label: Reject rule by chiefs or elders
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: Q24C
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: Q24D
Question: There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives? Elections and Parliament are abolished so that the president can decide everything.
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: Q25A
Question: We are going to compare our present system of government with the former system. You know, the period before 1980 when Ian Smith and the Rhodesian Front ran the government. Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they used to be, or 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: Q25B
Question: We are going to compare our present system of government with the former system. You know, the period before 1980 when Ian Smith and the Rhodesian Front ran the government. Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they used to be, or 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: Q25C
Question: We are going to compare our present system of government with the former system. You know, the period before 1980 when Ian Smith and the Rhodesian Front ran the government. Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they used to be, or about the same: Freedom from being arrested when you are innocent?
Variable label: Present vs. past: Freedom 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: Q25D
Question: We are going to compare our present system of government with the former system. You know, the period before 1980 when Ian Smith and the Rhodesian Front ran the government. Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they used to be, or 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: Q25E
Question: We are going to compare our present system of government with the former system. You know, the period before 1980 when Ian Smith and the Rhodesian Front ran the government. Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they used to be, or 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: Q25F
Question: We are going to compare our present system of government with the former system. You know, the period before 1980 when Ian Smith and the Rhodesian Front ran the government. Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they used to be, or 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: Q25G
Question: We are going to compare our present system of government with the former system. You know, the period before 1980 when Ian Smith and the Rhodesian Front ran the government. Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they used to be, or about the same: Equal and fair treatment for all people 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: Q26
Question: In your opinion how much of a democracy is Zimbabwe today?
Variable label: How democratic
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: Q27
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: Q28
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.
A: Democracy is worth having simply because it allows everyone a free and equal voice in making decisions.
B: Democracy is only worth having if it can address everyone's basic economic needs.
Variable label: Democracy for voice vs. for basic needs
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: The interviewer stated the word "democracy" in English, not in a local language, and interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

Question Number: Q29
Question: Overall, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in Zimbabwe? Are you:
Variable label: Satisfaction with democracy
Values: 0-4, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Zimbabwe 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: Q30A
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: Q30B
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: Q30C
Question: In this country, how often: Does the President ignore the constitution?
Variable label: President ignores 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: Q30D
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: Q31A
Question: For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: Our constitution expresses the values and hopes of the Zimbabwe people.
Variable label: Constitution expresses values and aspirations
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: Q31B
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: Q31C
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: Q31D
Question: For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: The tax department 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: Q32A
Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The President?
Variable label: Trust the President
Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=A little bit, 2=A lot, 3=A very great deal, 9=Don't Know/Haven't Heard Enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data
Source: Zambia96

Question Number: Q32B
Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Parliament?
Variable label: Trust Parliament
Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=A little bit, 2=A lot, 3=A very great deal, 9=Don't Know/Haven't Heard Enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data
Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q32C
Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Electoral Supervisory Commission?
Variable label: Trust National Electoral Commission
Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=A little bit, 2=A lot, 3=A very great deal, 9=Don't Know/Haven't Heard Enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data
Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q32D
Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Provincial Governor?
Variable label: Trust provincial governor
Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=A little bit, 2=A lot, 3=A very great deal, 9=Don't Know/Haven't Heard Enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data
Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q32E
Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your Local Council?

Variable label: Trust your local council
Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=A little bit, 2=A lot, 3=A very great deal, 9=Don't Know/Haven't Heard Enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data
Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q32F
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=A little bit, 2=A lot, 3=A very great deal, 9=Don't Know/Haven't Heard Enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data
Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q32G
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=A little bit, 2=A lot, 3=A very great deal, 9=Don't Know/Haven't Heard Enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data
Source: Adapted from Zambia 96

Question Number: Q32G-ZIM
Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Leader of the opposition?
Variable label: Trust leader of the opposition
Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=A little bit, 2=A lot, 3=A very great deal, 9=Don't Know/Haven't Heard Enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data
Source: Adapted from Zambia 96

Question Number: Q32H
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 army
Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=A little bit, 2=A lot, 3=A very great deal, 9=Don't Know/Haven't Heard Enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data
Source: Ghana99

Question Number: Q32I
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=A little bit, 2=A lot, 3=A very great deal, 9=Don't Know/Havent' Heard Enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data
Source: Zambia 96

Question Number: Q32J
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=A little bit, 2=A lot, 3=A very great deal, 9=Don't Know/Haven't Heard Enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data
Source: Zambia 96

Question Number: Q32K
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
Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=A little bit, 2=A lot, 3=A very great deal, 9=Don't Know/Haven't Heard Enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data
Source: Zambia96

Question Number: Q32L
Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Government broadcasting service (ZBC)?
Variable label: Trust government broadcasting service
Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=A little bit, 2=A lot, 3=A very great deal, 9=Don't Know/Haven't Heard Enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q32N
Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Government newspapers (The Herald)?
Variable label: Trust government newspapers
Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=A little bit, 2=A lot, 3=A very great deal, 9=Don't Know/Haven't Heard Enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data
Source: Zambia96

Question Number: Q32O
Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Independent newspapers (The Independent, The Financial Gazette and the former Daily News)?
Variable label: Trust independent newspapers
Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=A little bit, 2=A lot, 3=A very great deal, 9=Don't Know/Havent' Heard Enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data
Source: Adapted from SAB

Question Number: Q33PT1
Question: In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?
Variable label: Most important problems – 1st response
Values: 0-36, 50-53, 80-82, 995-996, 998-999, -1
Value Labels: 0=Nothing/No problems, 1=Unemployment, 2=Management of the economy, 3=Poverty/destitution, 4=Farming/agriculture, 5=Food shortage/famine, 6=Communications, 7=Wages, incomes and salaries, 8=Rates and Taxes, 9=Education, 10=Health, 11=AIDS, 12=Crime and security, 13=Water supply, 14=Services (other), 15=Transportation, 16=Housing, 17=Corruption, 18=Political violence, 19=Political instability/political divisions/ethnic tensions, 20=Discrimination/inequality, 21=Gender issues/women's rights, 22=Democracy/political rights, 23=War (international), 24=Civil war, 25=Drought, 26=Orphans/street children/homeless children, 27=Infrastructure/roads, 28=Loans/credit/banking services, 29=Land, 30=Electricity, 31=Religious conflict, 32=Social welfare (care of widows, elderly, poor), 33=Social problems (alcohol or drug abuse, prostitution, etc.), 34=Discrimination/inequality/equal opportunity, 35=Overpopulation, 36=Colonialism, 50=Privatizations of public companies, 51=Emigration, 53=Sanitary problems, 80=No mills, 81=No shops/warehouses, 82=Floods, 995=Other, 996=No Reply/No Further Reply, 998=Refused to answer, 999=Don't know, -1=Missing data

Source: SAB
Note: Respondent could give up to three responses.

Question Number: Q33PT2
Question: In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?
Variable label: Most important problems – 2nd response
Values: 0-36, 50-53, 80-82, 995-996, 998-999, -1
Value Labels: 0=Nothing/No problems, 1=Unemployment, 2=Management of the economy, 3=Poverty/destitution, 4=Farming/agriculture, 5=Food shortage/famine, 6=Communications, 7=Wages, incomes and salaries, 8=Rates and Taxes, 9=Education, 10=Health, 11=AIDS, 12=Crime and security, 13=Water supply, 14=Services (other), 15=Transportation, 16=Housing, 17=Corruption, 18=Political violence, 19=Political instability/political divisions/ethnic tensions, 20=Discrimination/inequality, 21=Gender issues/women's rights, 22=Democracy/political rights, 23=War (international), 24=Civil war, 25=Drought, 26=Orphans/street children/homeless children, 27=Infrastructure/roads, 28=Loans/credit/banking services, 29=Land, 30=Electricity, 31=Religious conflict, 32=Social welfare (care of widows, elderly, poor), 33=Social problems (alcohol or drug abuse, prostitution, etc.), 34=Discrimination/inequality/equal opportunity, 35=Overpopulation, 36=Colonialism, 50=Privatizations of public companies, 51=Emigration, 53=Sanitary problems, 80=No mills, 81=No shops/warehouses, 82=Floods, 995=Other, 996=No Reply/No Further Reply, 998=Refused to answer, 999=Don't know, -1=Missing data
Source: SAB
Note: Respondent could give up to three responses.

Question Number: Q33PT3
Question: In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?
Variable label: Most important problems – 3rd response
Values: 0-36, 50-53, 80-82, 995-996, 998-999, -1
Value Labels: 0=Nothing/No problems, 1=Unemployment, 2=Management of the economy, 3=Poverty/destitution, 4=Farming/agriculture, 5=Food shortage/famine, 6=Communications, 7=Wages, incomes and salaries, 8=Rates and Taxes, 9=Education, 10=Health, 11=AIDS, 12=Crime and security, 13=Water supply, 14=Services (other), 15=Transportation, 16=Housing, 17=Corruption, 18=Political violence, 19=Political instability/political divisions/ethnic tensions, 20=Discrimination/inequality, 21=Gender issues/women's rights, 22=Democracy/political rights, 23=War (international), 24=Civil war, 25=Drought, 26=Orphans/street children/homeless children, 27=Infrastructure/roads, 28=Loans/credit/banking services, 29=Land, 30=Electricity, 31=Religious conflict, 32=Social welfare (care of widows, elderly, poor), 33=Social problems (alcohol or drug abuse, prostitution, etc.), 34=Discrimination/inequality/equal opportunity, 35=Overpopulation, 36=Colonialism, 50=Privatizations of public companies, 51=Emigration, 53=Sanitary problems, 80=No mills, 81=No shops/warehouses, 82=Floods, 995=Other, 996=No Reply/No Further Reply, 998=Refused to answer, 999=Don't know, -1=Missing data
Source: SAB
Note: Respondent could give up to three responses.

Question Number: Q34A
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: Q34B
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: Q34C
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: Q34D
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 gaps between rich and poor
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: Q34E
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: Q34F
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: Q34G
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: Q34H
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: Q34I
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 everyone has 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: Q34J
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 in government
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: Q34L
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: Q35
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: Q36A
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: President Mugabe
Variable label: Performance: President
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: Q36B
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 Provincial Governor?
Variable label: Performance: Provincial Governor
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: Q36C
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 Local Government Councilor?
Variable label: Performance: Regional councilor
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: Q37A
Question: How much of the time do you think elected leaders, like parliamentarians or local councilors, try their best: To look after the interests of people like you?
Variable label: Leaders look after people's interests
Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Some of the time, 2=Most of the time, 3=Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Question Number: Q37B
Question: How much of the time do you think elected leaders, like parliamentarians or local councilors, try their best: To listen to what people like you have to say?
Variable label: Leaders listen to people
Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Some of the time, 2=Most of the time, 3=Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Question Number: Q38A
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 President and Officials in his Office?
Variable label: Corruption: Office of the Presidency
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: Q38B
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 leaders, such as parliamentarians or local councilors?
Variable label: Corruption: Elected leaders
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: Q38C
Question: How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Government officials?
Variable label: Corruption: 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: Q38D
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: Q38F
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: Q38G
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 businessmen?
Variable label: Corruption: Local businessmen
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: Q38H
Question: How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Foreign businessmen?
Variable label: Corruption: Foreign businessmen
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: Q38I
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: Q38J
Question: How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Religious leaders?
Variable label: Corruption: Religious leaders
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: Q38K
Question: How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Leaders of NGOs or community organizations?
Variable label: Corruption: NGO leaders
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: Q39
Question: Let's go back to talking about you. We have spoken to many Zimbabweans and they have all described themselves in different ways. Some people describe themselves in terms of their language, ethnic group, race, religion, or gender and others describe themselves in economic terms such as working class, middle class, or a farmer. Besides being Zimbabwean, which specific group do you feel you belong to first and foremost?
Variable label: Identity group
Values: 0-8, 10, 12-17, 50-51, 995, 998-999
Value Labels: 0=Can't explain, 1=Language/tribe/ethnic group, 2=Race, 3=Region, 4=Religion, 5=Occupation, 6=Class, 7=Gender, 8=Individual/personal, 10=Won't differentiate/National identity, 12=Traditional leader, 13=Political party identity, 14=Age-related, 15=African/West African/Pan African, 16=Island, 17=Nomad, 50=Portuguese, 51=American, 995=Other, 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 55, 56, and 57 were marked as "Not Applicable" and the interview continued with question 58.

Question Number: Q40
Question: Are _____s' [respondent's identity group] economic conditions worse, the same as, or better than other groups in this country?
Variable label: Identity group's economic conditions
Values: 1-5, 7, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Much Better, 2=Better, 3=About the 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 54, this question was marked as "Not Applicable."

Question Number: Q41
Question: How often are _____s [respondent's identity group] treated unfairly by the government?

Variable label: Identity 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 54, this question was marked as "Not Applicable."

Question Number: Q42
Question: Let us suppose that you had to choose between being a Zimbabwean and being a _____ [respondent's identity group]. Which of these two groups do you feel most strongly attached to?
Variable label: Group or national identity
Values: 0-1, 7, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=National identity, 1=Group identity, 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 54, this question was marked as "Not Applicable."

Question Number: Q43A
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, or passport).
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: Q43B
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: Q43C
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 voter registration card for yourself.
Variable label: Difficulty to obtain voter registration card
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: Q43D
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: Q43E
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 loan or payment from government (such as agricultural credit or a welfare grant).
Variable label: Difficulty to obtain government loan or payment
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: Q43F
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: Q44A
Question: In the past year, how often (if ever) have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour to government officials in order to: Get a document or a permit?
Variable label: Pay bribe for: Document or permit
Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or Twice, 2=A Few Times, 3=Often, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data
Source: NDB

Question Number: Q44B
Question: In the past year, how often (if ever) have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour to government officials in order to: Get a child into school?
Variable label: Pay bribe for: School placement
Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or Twice, 2=A Few Times, 3=Often, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data
Source: NDB

Question Number: Q44C
Question: In the past year, how often (if ever) have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour to government officials in order to: Get a household service (like piped water, electricity, or phone)?
Variable label: Pay bribe for: Get household service
Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or Twice, 2=A Few Times, 3=Often, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data
Source: NDB

Question Number: Q44E
Question: In the past year, how often (if ever) have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour 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, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or Twice, 2=A Few Times, 3=Often, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data
Source: NDB

Question Number: Q45
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: 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 asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

Question Number: Q46
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.
A: People are like children; the government should take care of them like a parent.
B: Government is an employee; the people should be the bosses who control the government.
Variable label: Government like a parent vs. an employee
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 asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

Question Number: Q47
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 Zimbabwean 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: Q48
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.
A: Even if there are conflicts among different groups, Zimbabwe should remain united as one country.
B: The differences among Zimbabweans are too strong; for the sake of peace, the country should be broken apart.
Variable label: Country should remain united vs. country should break apart
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: Q49
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.
A: In the 2002 elections, President Mugabe was elected for six years, therefore he should serve until that term expires in 2008.
B: The 2002 elections have not been widely accepted, we should have new presidential elections at the same time as parliamentary elections in 2005.
Variable label: 2002 Elections
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: Q50
Question: Which of these three statements is closest to your own opinion?
A: The governing party was legitimately elected and has no reason to hold negotiations with any political party.
B: Problems in this country can only be solved if the MDC and ZANU-PF sit down and talk with one another.
C: MDC should pressure the government to hold new elections rather negotiate with them.
Variable label: Need for negotiations
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: Q51
Question: Finally, let us record a few facts about yourself. How old were you at your last birthday?
Variable label: Age
Values: 18+, 998-999, -1
Value Labels: 998=Refused to Answer, 999=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q52
Question: Which Zimbabwean language is your home language?
Variable label: Language of respondent
Values: 1-4, 300-328, 995, 998-999, -1
Value Labels: 1=English, 2=French, 3=Portuguese, 4=Kiswahili, 280=Shona, 281=Ndebele, 282=Venda, 283=Tonga, 284=Sena, 995=Other, 998=Refused to Answer, 999=Don't Know, -1= Missing Data
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q53
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, 2=Some primary schooling, 3=Primary school completed, 4=Some secondary school/ High school, 5=Secondary school completed/High school, 6=Post-secondary qualifications, not university, 7=Some university, college, 8=University, college completed, 9=Post-graduate, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q54
Question: What is your religion, if any?
Variable label: Religion of respondent
Values: 0-13, 995,998-999, -1
Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Islam, 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=Jehovah's Witness, 12=Seventh Day Adventist/Mormon, 13=Racionalismo Cristao/Christian Rationalism, 995=Other, 998=Refused to Answer, 999=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q55
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: Q56A
Question: Do you feel close to any particular political party or political organization? If so, which party or organization is that?
Variable label: Close to political party
Values: 0, 80-84, 300-305, 995, 998-999, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, not close to any party, 280=Yes, ZANU-PF, 281=MDC, 282=ZAPU 2000, 283=Yes, Zimbabwe Union of Democrats, 284=Zimbabwe Integrated Party, 285=United Parties, 995=Other, 998=Refused to Answer, 999=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data
Source: Zambia 96

Question Number: Q56B
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: Q57
Question: What is your main occupation? (If unemployed, retired, or disabled, what was your last main occupation?)
Variable label: Main occupation
Values: 0-10, 12, 14-19, 22-27, 50, 990-993, 995, 998-999, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never had a job, 1=Farmer (produces only for home consumption), 2=Farmer (produces surplus for sale), 3=Farmer (produces mainly for sale), 4=Farm worker, 5=Fisherman, 6=Trader/Hawker/Vendor, 7=Businessperson, 8=Professional Worker (e.g., lawyer, accountant, nurse, etc.), 9=Supervisor/Foreman, 10=Clerical Worker, 12=Miner, 14=Domestic Worker/Maid/Char/Househelp, 15=Teacher, 16=Government Worker, 17=Armed Services/Police/Security Personnel, 18=Student, 19=Housewife/Works In the Household, 22=Retail worker, 23=Artisan/skilled manual worker - formal sector, 24=Artisan/skilled manual worker - informal sector, 25=Unskilled manual in the formal sector, 26=Unskilled manual worker in the informal sector, 27=Driver, 50=Marine/sailor, 990=Unemployed, 991=Retired, 992=Disabled, 993=Anything, 995=Other, 998=Refused to Answer, 999=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data
Source: Zambia 96

Question Number: Q58
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: Q59
Question: How would you describe your household financial situation in the last year? Did you save money, spend all your income, spend some of your own savings, or borrow money to live on?
Variable label: Household financial situation
Values: 0-4, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Both spend savings and borrow money, 1=Borrow money to live on, 2=Spend some savings,
3=Spend all income (i.e. break even), 4=Save money, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data
Source: Ghana99

Question Number: Q60A
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: Q60B
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: Q61
Question: How many close friends or relatives do you know who have died of AIDS?
Variable label: Died of AIDS
Values: 0-500, 998-999, -1
Value Labels: 998=Will not say/Refused to Answer, 999=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q62
Question: Who do you think sent us to do this interview?
Variable label: Perceived survey sponsor
Values: 0-10, 12-13, 20-33, 50-56, 85-89, 995, 998-999, -1
Value Labels: 0=No one, 1=Government (general), 2=Government (Federal/central), 3=Government
(State/regional/provincial), 4=Government (Local), 5=President or President's Office, 6=State/Regional/Provincial
Governor, 7=National/Federal Office of Statistics or Census Office, 8=National/Federal Ministry of Health,
9=NGOs, 10=Government Ministry/Agency (general), 12=International Organizations or Actors,
13=National/Federal Ministry of Information, 20=Research programme/research company (e.g., RMS),
21=Newspapers/media, 22=Political parties/politicians, 23=University/college/school, 24=Private company,
25=Public service company (including utility company), 26=National planning commission/Ministry of Planning,
27=White people/boers, 28=National/Federal Ministry of Agriculture, 29=Idasa, 30=The courts, 31=Religious
organization, 32=Enemies/people who want to hurt us/take our property, 33=Secret service/national intelligence
service, 50=Prime Minister, 51=God, 52=Important person, 53=Electoral commission, 54=Ministry of
Finance/Economic Affairs, 55=Employment Office, 56=Ministry of Education or Social Affairs, 85=Frelimo,
86=Renamo, 87=PIMO, 88=PCN, 89=SOL, 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: Q63
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: Q64NEW
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 African, 5=South Asian (Indian, Pakistani, etc.), 95=Other
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q65
Question: Which languages was the interview conducted in?
Variable label: Language of interview
Values: 1-4, 280-281, 995, 998-999, -1
Value Labels: 1=English, 2=French, 3=Portuguese, 4=Kiswahili, 280=Shona, 281=Ndebele, 995=Other, 998=Refused to Answer, 999=Don't Know, -1= Missing Data
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q66
Question: In what type of shelter does the respondent live?
Variable label: Type of shelter
Values: 1-7, 995
Value Labels: 1=Non-traditional/Formal house/Duplex, 2=Traditional house/Hut, 3=Temporary structure/Shack, 4=Flat in block of flats, 5=Single room in larger dwelling structure or backyard, 6=Room in hotel, residential hotel, 7=Hostel in industrial or farming compound, 995=Other, -1 Missing Data
Source: Nigeria00
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q67
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: Q68
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: Q69
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: Q70
Question: What proportion of the questions do you feel the respondent had difficulty answering?
Variable label: 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: Q71A
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: Q71B
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, -1
Value Labels: 1=Interested, 2=In between, 3=Bored, -1=Missing Data
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q71C
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: Q71D
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: Q71E
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: Q71F
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: Q72A
Question: Did your presence in the area arouse interest from neighbors?
Variable label: Neighbors interested
Values: 0, 1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q72B
Question: Did your presence in the area arouse suspicion from neighbors?
Variable label: Neighbors suspicious
Values: 0, 1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q72C
Question: Did your presence in the area arouse fear from neighbors?
Variable label: Neighbors afraid
Values: 0, 1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q72D
Question: Were you approached by community and/or political party representatives?
Variable label: Approached by community or party
Values: 0, 1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q72E
Question: Did you feel threatened during the interview?
Variable label: Interviewer feel threatened
Values: 0, 1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q72F
Question: Were you physically threatened during the interview?
Variable label: Interviewer physically threatened
Values: 0, 1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q73
Question: Interviewer's name
Variable label: Interviewer's Name
Values: Data not released
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q74
Question: Interviewer number
Variable label: Interviewer's number
Values: 1-34
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q75
Question: Interviewer's age
Variable label: Interviewer's age
Values: 20-34
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q76
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: Q77
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: Q78
Question: Interviewer's home language
Variable label: Interviewer's home language
Values: 1-4, 280-284, 995, 998-999, -1
Value Labels: 1=English, 2=French, 3=Portuguese, 4=Kiswahili, 280=Shona, 281=Ndebele, 282=Venda, 283=Tonga, 284=Sena, 995=Other, 998=Refused to Answer, 999=Don't Know, -1= Missing Data
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q79
Question: Interviewer's highest level of education
Variable label: Interviewer's education
Values: 0-9
Value Labels: 0=No formal schooling, 1=Informal schooling (including Koranic) only, 2=Some primary schooling, 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