



## **Data Codebook**

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Question Number: respno  
Question: Respondent number  
Variable Label: Respondent number  
Values: MWI0001-MWI1200  
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: region  
Question: Region/Province  
Variable Label: Region  
Value Labels: Northern, Central, Southern  
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 5<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of the month, the day code (and sampling interval) is five. So you choose the fifth dwelling structure on the right. On the 6<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of the month, the sampling interval is six. So you choose the sixth dwelling structure on the right. And so on. If a call is unsuccessful, use the table below to record your progress until you make a successful call. Circle a code number for unsuccessful calls only.”

Question Number: hholdse2  
Question: Reasons for Unsuccessful Calls – Household 2  
Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call 2  
Values: 1-7, 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: 29Apr2003 through 18May2003  
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 Malawians?

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: In your opinion, what does it mean to be "poor"?

Variable label: First meaning of "poor"

Values: 0-43, 50-52, 995-999, -1

Value Labels: 0=Nothing, 1=Lack of food, 2=Lack of shelter, 3=Lack of clothing, 4=Lack of money – includes lack of finances, lack of economic means, low wages, (do not include "lack of wage" which is interpreted as #8, "lack of employment"), 5=Low living standards – includes poor living conditions, needy, lack of means/resources to live or survive, lack of basic needs (similar to, but somewhat less extreme than, #50, lack of everything/not having anything), 6=Lack of social amenities, 7=Lack of education/knowledge, 8=Lack of employment/job – includes "lack

of wage”, 9=Low levels of health, health care problems, 10=Powerlessness, 11=Living in substandard neighborhood, 12=Any life-threatening situation, 13=No child/spouse/unable to marry a wife, 14=Comparison between self and others, inability to meet expectations, 15=Lack of entertainment (newspaper, TV, Radio, Video), 16=Psychological status/mental health, 17=Exploitive labor (e.g. child labor, prostitution, etc.), 18=Lack of agricultural inputs (land/fertilizers/seeds), 19=Race (associates black with poverty), 20=Laziness/person who won't work – includes doesn't try hard, lack of initiative, unmotivated, 21=Lack of family/lack of social support network, 22=Inability to meet obligations/family responsibilities, 23=Beggar/destitute, 24=Unreligious, 25=A farmer, 26=Poverty (undifferentiated/unspecified), 27=No water or sanitation, lack of hygiene, 28=No electricity, 29=No cattle or livestock, 30=No land, 31=No vehicle/car, 32=In debt, 33=To have too many children to support, 34=To be a single parent, 35=To be old/a pensioner, 36=To depend on or revert to crime, 37=To only live for today/live day-to-day/no future planning/unable to save money, 38=To depend on domestic work/manual labor, 39=To have to rely on others for help/lack of own means of support, 40=Low social status/no community standing, 41=Street children/living on the street, 42=To be an alcoholic or drug addict, 43=Unable to contribute to the country, 50=Lack of everything/not having anything, 51=Handicapped/disabled, 52=Racism/Suffering from discrimination, 995=Other, 996=No Further Answer, 997=Not Applicable, 998=Refused to Answer, 999=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Note: Respondent could give up to three responses.

Question Number: Q5B

Question: In your opinion, what does it mean to be “poor”?

Variable label: Second meaning of “poor”

Values: 0-43, 50-52, 995-999, -1

Value Labels: 0=Nothing, 1=Lack of food, 2=Lack of shelter, 3=Lack of clothing, 4=Lack of money – includes lack of finances, lack of economic means, low wages, (do not include “lack of wage” which is interpreted as #8, “lack of employment”), 5=Low living standards – includes poor living conditions, needy, lack of means/resources to live or survive, lack of basic needs (similar to, but somewhat less extreme than, #50, lack of everything/not having anything), 6=Lack of social amenities, 7=Lack of education/knowledge, 8=Lack of employment/job – includes “lack of wage”, 9=Low levels of health, health care problems, 10=Powerlessness, 11=Living in substandard neighborhood, 12=Any life-threatening situation, 13=No child/spouse/unable to marry a wife, 14=Comparison between self and others, inability to meet expectations, 15=Lack of entertainment (newspaper, TV, Radio, Video), 16=Psychological status/mental health, 17=Exploitive labor (e.g. child labor, prostitution, etc.), 18=Lack of agricultural inputs (land/fertilizers/seeds), 19=Race (associates black with poverty), 20=Laziness/person who won't work – includes doesn't try hard, lack of initiative, unmotivated, 21=Lack of family/lack of social support network, 22=Inability to meet obligations/family responsibilities, 23=Beggar/destitute, 24=Unreligious, 25=A farmer, 26=Poverty (undifferentiated/unspecified), 27=No water or sanitation, lack of hygiene, 28=No electricity, 29=No cattle or livestock, 30=No land, 31=No vehicle/car, 32=In debt, 33=To have too many children to support, 34=To be a single parent, 35=To be old/a pensioner, 36=To depend on or revert to crime, 37=To only live for today/live day-to-day/no future planning/unable to save money, 38=To depend on domestic work/manual labor, 39=To have to rely on others for help/lack of own means of support, 40=Low social status/no community standing, 41=Street children/living on the street, 42=To be an alcoholic or drug addict, 43=Unable to contribute to the country, 50=Lack of everything/not having anything, 51=Handicapped/disabled, 52=Racism/Suffering from discrimination, 995=Other, 996=No Further Answer, 997=Not Applicable, 998=Refused to Answer, 999=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Note: Respondent could give up to three responses.

Question Number: Q5C

Question: In your opinion, what does it mean to be “poor”?

Variable label: Third meaning of “poor”

Values: 0-43, 50-52, 995-999, -1

Value Labels: 0=Nothing, 1=Lack of food, 2=Lack of shelter, 3=Lack of clothing, 4=Lack of money – includes lack of finances, lack of economic means, low wages, (do not include “lack of wage” which is interpreted as #8, “lack of employment”), 5=Low living standards – includes poor living conditions, needy, lack of means/resources to live or survive, lack of basic needs (similar to, but somewhat less extreme than, #50, lack of everything/not having anything), 6=Lack of social amenities, 7=Lack of education/knowledge, 8=Lack of employment/job – includes “lack

of wage”, 9=Low levels of health, health care problems, 10=Powerlessness, 11=Living in substandard neighborhood, 12=Any life-threatening situation, 13=No child/spouse/unable to marry a wife, 14=Comparison between self and others, inability to meet expectations, 15=Lack of entertainment (newspaper, TV, Radio, Video), 16=Psychological status/mental health, 17=Exploitive labor (e.g. child labor, prostitution, etc.), 18=Lack of agricultural inputs (land/fertilizers/seeds), 19=Race (associates black with poverty), 20=Laziness/person who won't work – includes doesn't try hard, lack of initiative, unmotivated, 21=Lack of family/lack of social support network, 22=Inability to meet obligations/family responsibilities, 23=Beggar/destitute, 24=Unreligious, 25=A farmer, 26=Poverty (undifferentiated/unspecified), 27=No water or sanitation, lack of hygiene, 28=No electricity, 29=No cattle or livestock, 30=No land, 31=No vehicle/car, 32=In debt, 33=To have too many children to support, 34=To be a single parent, 35=To be old/a pensioner, 36=To depend on or revert to crime, 37=To only live for today/live day-to-day/no future planning/unable to save money, 38=To depend on domestic work/manual labor, 39=To have to rely on others for help/lack of own means of support, 40=Low social status/no community standing, 41=Street children/living on the street, 42=To be an alcoholic or drug addict, 43=Unable to contribute to the country, 50=Lack of everything/not having anything, 51=Handicapped/disabled, 52=Racism/Suffering from discrimination, 995=Other, 996=No Further Answer, 997=Not Applicable, 998=Refused to Answer, 999=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Note: Respondent could give up to three responses.

Question Number: Q6A

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: Q6B

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: Q6C

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: Q7A

Question: Considering ALL the activities you engage in to secure a livelihood, how much do you depend on: Earning a wage or salary?

Variable label: Depend on earning a wage or salary

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

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=A little, 2=A lot, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Question Number: Q7B

Question: Considering ALL the activities you engage in to secure a livelihood, how much do you depend on: Buying and selling goods as a trader?

Variable label: Depend on buying and selling goods

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

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=A little, 2=A lot, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Question Number: Q7C

Question: Considering ALL the activities you engage in to secure a livelihood, how much do you depend on: Doing work in return for food or shelter?

Variable label: Depend on work in-kind

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

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=A little, 2=A lot, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Question Number: Q7D

Question: Considering ALL the activities you engage in to secure a livelihood, how much do you depend on: Employing other people to work for you?

Variable label: Depend on employing others to work for you

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

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=A little, 2=A lot, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Question Number: Q7E

Question: Considering ALL the activities you engage in to secure a livelihood, how much do you depend on: Participating in a community savings group?

Variable label: Depend on community savings group

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

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=A little, 2=A lot, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Question Number: Q7F

Question: Considering ALL the activities you engage in to secure a livelihood, how much do you depend on: Borrowing money from friends or family?

Variable label: Depend on borrowing money from friends or family

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

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=A little, 2=A lot, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Question Number: Q7G

Question: Considering ALL the activities you engage in to secure a livelihood, how much do you depend on: Borrowing money from a bank?

Variable label: Depend on borrowing money from a bank

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

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=A little, 2=A lot, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Question Number: Q7H

Question: Considering ALL the activities you engage in to secure a livelihood, how much do you depend on: Receiving money from family members working elsewhere in the country?

Variable label: Depend on receiving money from family working elsewhere in the country

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

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=A little, 2=A lot, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2



Question Number: Q7I

Question: Considering ALL the activities you engage in to secure a livelihood, how much do you depend on: Receiving money from family members working in other countries?

Variable label: Depend on receiving money from family working in other countries

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

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=A little, 2=A lot, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Question Number: Q7J-MWI

Question: Considering ALL the activities you engage in to secure a livelihood, how much do you depend on: Farming?

Variable label: Depend on farming

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

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=A little, 2=A lot, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Question Number: Q8A

Question: On an average day, roughly how much time do you spend on the following activities: Working to earn money?

Variable label: Time spent working to earn money

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: Q8B

Question: On an average day, roughly how much time do you spend on the following activities: Growing your own food?

Variable label: Time spent growing own food

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: Q8C

Question: On an average day, roughly how much time do you spend on the following activities: Doing household work?

Variable label: Time spent doing household work

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: Q8D1

Question: On an average day, roughly how much time do you spend on the following activities: Caring for your own family's children?

Variable label: Time spent caring for own family's 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: Q8D2

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: Q8E

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: Q8F

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: Q9A

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: Q9B

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: Q9C

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: Q9D

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: Q9E

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: Q9F

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: Q10A

Question: To whom do you usually turn when you are unable to get: Enough food to eat?

Variable label: Who assists with food

Values: 0-5, 7, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=No-one, 1=Kin, 2=Community, 3=Market, 4=Government, 5=Illicit, 7=Not Applicable, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: NDB

Question Number: Q10B

Question: To whom do you usually turn when you are unable to get: Enough clean water for home use?

Variable label: Who assists with water

Values: 0-5, 7, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=No-one, 1=Kin, 2=Community, 3=Market, 4=Government, 5=Illicit, 7=Not Applicable, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q10C

Question: To whom do you usually turn when you are unable to get: Medicines or medical treatment?

Variable label: Who assists with medical care

Values: 0-5, 7, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=No-one, 1=Kin, 2=Community, 3=Market, 4=Government, 5=Illicit, 7=Not Applicable, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: NDB

Question Number: Q10D

Question: To whom do you usually turn when you are unable to get: Electricity in your home?

Variable label: Who assists with electricity

Values: 0-5, 7, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=No-one, 1=Kin, 2=Community, 3=Market, 4=Government, 5=Illicit, 7=Not Applicable, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Adapted from NDB

Question Number: Q10E

Question: To whom do you usually turn when you are unable to get: Enough fuel to cook your food?

Variable label: Who assists with cooking fuel

Values: 0-5, 7, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=No-one, 1=Kin, 2=Community, 3=Market, 4=Government, 5=Illicit, 7=Not Applicable, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data  
Source: Adapted from NDB

Question Number: Q10F

Question: To whom do you usually turn when you are unable to get: A cash income?

Variable label: Who assists with cash income

Values: 0-5, 7, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=No-one, 1=Kin, 2=Community, 3=Market, 4=Government, 5=Illicit, 7=Not Applicable, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Adapted from NDB

Question Number: Q11A

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: Q11B

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

Variable label: How often something stolen from 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: Q11C

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: Q12

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: Q13A

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: Q13B

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: Q13C

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: Q13D

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: Q13E

Question: There are many ways to manage an economy. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: Wealthy Malawians 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: Q14

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: Q15

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

A: It is better for private traders to handle agricultural marketing, even if some farmers get left out.

B: It is better for government to buy and sell crops, even if some farmers are served late.

Variable label: Privatized agricultural marketing vs. government control

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q16

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

A: It is better for everyone to have a job even if this means that average wages are low.

B: It is better to have higher wages, even if this means that some people go without a job.

Variable label: More jobs, low wages vs. fewer jobs, high wages

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q17

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: Q18

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: Q19

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

A: It is a good idea to import affordable goods from other countries, even if some of our own producers are forced out of business.

B: We must protect producers within our own country by imposing tariffs that make imported goods more expensive.

Variable label: Allow imports vs. protect local producers

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: Q20

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: Q21

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: Q22A

Question: We are now going to compare our present economic system with the economic system a few years ago. Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they used to be, or about the same: The availability of goods?

Variable label: Present vs. past: Availability of goods

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q22B

Question: We are now going to compare our present economic system with the economic system a few years ago. Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they used to be, or about the same: People's standard of living?

Variable label: Present vs. past: People's living standard

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

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

Source: NDB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q22C

Question: We are now going to compare our present economic system with the economic system a few years ago. Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they used to be, or about the same: The availability of job opportunities?

Variable label: Present vs. past: Job opportunities

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q22D

Question: We are now going to compare our present economic system with the economic system a few years ago. Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they used to be, or about the same: The gap between the rich and the poor?

Variable label: Present vs. past: Gap between rich and poor

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q22E

Question: We are now going to compare our present economic system with the economic system a few years ago. Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they used to be, or about the same: The security of property from seizure by the government? [Interviewer prompted if necessary:] You know, the way government sometimes takes land to give to someone else.

Variable label: Present vs. past: Security of property

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q23

Question: As you may know, the government has reduced its role in the economy. Overall, how satisfied are you with the way this policy works?

Variable label: Satisfied with government's reduced economic role

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

Value Labels: 0=Government has not reduced its role, 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: Ghana99

Question Number: Q24A

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

Variable label: Member of religious group

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

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

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q24B

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

Variable label: Member of trade union or farmers association

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

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

Source: SAB



Question Number: Q24C

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

Variable label: Member of professional or business association

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

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

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q24D

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

Variable label: Member of community development association

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

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

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q25A

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: Q25B

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: Q25C

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: Q25D

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: Q25E

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 Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Zambia96

Question Number: Q26A

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: Q26B

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: Q26C

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: Q27

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: Q28A

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

Variable label: Politics and government too complicated

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

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

Source: Zambia96

Note: The interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q28B

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

Variable label: Others don't listen to you

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

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

Source: Zambia96

Note: The interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q28C

Question: Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? If you had to, you would be able to get together with others to make elected representatives listen to your concerns.

Variable label: Can make elected representatives listen

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

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

Source: Zambia96

Note: The interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q29A

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: Q29B

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 National Assembly Representative (MP)?

Variable label: Contact National Assembly 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: Q29C

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: Q29D

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: Q29E

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: Q29F

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: Q29G

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 power or money 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: Q30

Question: Let us 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: Q31

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 Malawi.

B: Many political parties are needed to make sure that Malawians 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: Q32

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

A: The President of Malawi should be able to serve as many terms in office as he wishes.

B: In Malawi, the President must obey the law, including the constitution, for example by serving no more than two terms in office.

Variable label: No term limits for president vs. two terms only

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: Q33

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

A: The members of the National Assembly 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 the National Assembly thinks.

Variable label: National Assembly 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: Q34

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: Q35A

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: Q35B

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: Q35C

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: Q35D

Question: There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives? Elections and the National Assembly 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: Q36A

Question: We are going to compare our present system of government with the former system of one party rule before 1994. 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: Q36B

Question: We are going to compare our present system of government with the former system of one party rule before 1994. 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: Q36C

Question: We are going to compare our present system of government with the former system of one party rule before 1994. 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: Q36D

Question: We are going to compare our present system of government with the former system of one party rule before 1994. 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: Q36E

Question: We are going to compare our present system of government with the former system of one party rule before 1994. 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: Q36F

Question: We are going to compare our present system of government with the former system of one party rule before 1994. 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: Q36G

Question: We are going to compare our present system of government with the former system of one party rule before 1994. 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: Q36A-MWI

Question: We would like to ask about the same issues, but this time comparing between President Dr. Muluzi's current term of office and his first term of office from 1994 to 1999. Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they were during the President's first term, or about the same: Freedom to say what you think?

Variable label: First/Second term: 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: Malawi Afrobarometer Round 2

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q36B-MWI

Question: We would like to ask about the same issues, but this time comparing between President Dr. Muluzi's current term of office and his first term of office from 1994 to 1999. Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they were during the President's first term, or about the same: Freedom to join any political organization you want?

Variable label: First/Second term: 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: Malawi Afrobarometer Round 2  
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q36C-MWI

Question: We would like to ask about the same issues, but this time comparing between President Dr. Muluzi's current term of office and his first term of office from 1994 to 1999. Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they were during the President's first term, or about the same: Freedom from being arrested when you are innocent?

Variable label: First/Second term: Freedom from 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: Malawi Afrobarometer Round 2

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q36D-MWI

Question: We would like to ask about the same issues, but this time comparing between President Dr. Muluzi's current term of office and his first term of office from 1994 to 1999. Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they were during the President's first term, or about the same: Freedom to choose who to vote for without feeling pressured?

Variable label: First/Second term: 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: Malawi Afrobarometer Round 2

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q36E-MWI

Question: We would like to ask about the same issues, but this time comparing between President Dr. Muluzi's current term of office and his first term of office from 1994 to 1999. Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they were during the President's first term, or about the same: The ability of ordinary people to influence what government does?

Variable label: First/Second term: 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: Malawi Afrobarometer Round 2

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q36F-MWI

Question: We would like to ask about the same issues, but this time comparing between President Dr. Muluzi's current term of office and his first term of office from 1994 to 1999. Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they were during the President's first term, or about the same: Safety from crime and violence?

Variable label: First/Second term: 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: Malawi Afrobarometer Round 2

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q36G-MWI

Question: We would like to ask about the same issues, but this time comparing between President Dr. Muluzi's current term of office and his first term of office from 1994 to 1999. Please tell me if the following things are worse



or better now than they were during the President's first term, or about the same: Equal and fair treatment for all people by government?

Variable label: First/Second term: 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: Malawi Afrobarometer Round 2

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q37

Question: In your opinion how much of a democracy is Malawi 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: Q38

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: Q39

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: Q40

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

Variable label: Satisfaction with democracy

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

Value Labels: 0=Malawi 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: Q41A

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: Q41B

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: Q41C

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: Q41D

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: Q42A

Question: For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: Our constitution expresses the values and hopes of the Malawian 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: Q42B

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: Q42C

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: Q42D

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: Q43A

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: Q43B

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

Variable label: Trust National Assembly

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: Q43C

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

Variable label: Trust the 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: Q43E

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: Q43F

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: Q43G

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: Q43H

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: Q43I

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/Haven't Heard Enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Zambia 96

Question Number: Q43J

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: Q43K

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: Q43L

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

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: Q43M

Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Independent broadcasting services (Other radio stations)?

Variable label: Trust independent broadcasting services

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: Q43N

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

Government newspapers (Nation)?

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: Q43O

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

Independent newspapers (Daily Times, Chronicle, etc.)?

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/Haven't Heard Enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Adapted from SAB

Question Number: Q43P

Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Traders in local markets?

Variable label: Trust traders in local markets

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: Afrobarometer Round 2

Question Number: Q43Q

Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Small businesses/shopkeepers?

Variable label: Trust small businesses/shopkeepers

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: Afrobarometer Round 2

Question Number: Q43R

Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Big private corporations?

Variable label: Trust big private corporations

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 Ghana99

Question Number: Q43S

Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Public corporations (such as ESCOM, Housing, Telecom, ADMARC, Post Office)?

Variable label: Trust public corporations

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 Ghana99

Question Number: Q44PT1

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

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

Values: 0-36, 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, 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: Q44PT2

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

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

Values: 0-36, 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, 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: Q44PT3

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

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

Values: 0-36, 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, 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: Q45A

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: Q45B

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: Q45C

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: Q45D

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: Q45E

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: Q45F

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: Q45G

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: Q45H

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: Q45I

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: Q45J

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: Q45K

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: Resolving conflicts between communities?

Variable label: Handling resolving conflicts between communities

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: Afrobarometer Round 2

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.



Question Number: Q45K1

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 malaria?

Variable label: Handling combating malaria

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: Q45L

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: Q46

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: Q47

Question: What proportion of the country's problems do you think the government can solve?

Variable label: Proportion of problems solvable

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

Value Labels: 0=None of them, 1=Very few of them, 2=Some of them, 3=Most of them, 4=All of them, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Question Number: Q48A

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 Muluzi

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: Q48B

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 Representative to the National Assembly?

Variable label: Performance: National Assembly representative

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: Q48D

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: Your local government 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: Q49A

Question: In your opinion, what are the most important responsibilities of your representative to the National Assembly?

Variable label: Responsibilities of Assembly Representative – 1<sup>st</sup> response

Values: 0-17, 20-35, 50, 995-996, 998-999, -1

Value Labels: 0=None/No responsibilities, 1=Make laws, 2=Approve/ratify budget, 3=Listen to the people, 4=Represent the people, 5=Check and balance executive branch, 6=Deliver development, 7=Fight corruption, 8=Make the government work better, 9=Ensure economic equality, 10=Spend their own money in the constituency, 11=To ensure justice, 12=To rule/to govern, 13=Ensure national unity, 14=National security/stability, 15=Interpret laws/constitution, 16=Civic education, 17=Environment, 20=Implement education policies, 21=Implement health policies, 22=Create employment, 23=Control prices, 24=Control crime, 25=Manage the macro-economy, 26=Help the poor, 27=Improve infrastructure, 28=International relations, 29=Ensure/protect/promote democracy, 30=Handle AIDS issues/AIDS awareness, 31=Debate/discuss/solve problems, 32=Social welfare issues (fight poverty, assist poor, elderly), 33=Manage land issues/land distribution, 34=Improve agriculture/assist farmers, 35=Housing issues, 50=Help the population, 995=Other, 996=No Reply/No Further Reply, 998=Refused to Answer, 999=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Note: Respondent could give up to three responses.

Question Number: Q49B

Question: In your opinion, what are the most important responsibilities of your representative to the National Assembly?

Variable label: Responsibilities of Assembly representative – 2<sup>nd</sup> response

Values: 0-17, 20-35, 50, 995-996, 998-999, -1

Value Labels: 0=None/No responsibilities, 1=Make laws, 2=Approve/ratify budget, 3=Listen to the people, 4=Represent the people, 5=Check and balance executive branch, 6=Deliver development, 7=Fight corruption, 8=Make the government work better, 9=Ensure economic equality, 10=Spend their own money in the constituency, 11=To ensure justice, 12=To rule/to govern, 13=Ensure national unity, 14=National security/stability, 15=Interpret laws/constitution, 16=Civic education, 17=Environment, 20=Implement education policies, 21=Implement health policies, 22=Create employment, 23=Control prices, 24=Control crime, 25=Manage the macro-economy, 26=Help the poor, 27=Improve infrastructure, 28=International relations, 29=Ensure/protect/promote democracy, 30=Handle AIDS issues/AIDS awareness, 31=Debate/discuss/solve problems, 32=Social welfare issues (fight poverty, assist poor, elderly), 33=Manage land issues/land distribution, 34=Improve agriculture/assist farmers, 35=Housing issues, 50=Help the population, 995=Other, 996=No Reply/No Further Reply, 998=Refused to Answer, 999=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Note: Respondent could give up to three responses.

Question Number: Q49C

Question: In your opinion, what are the most important responsibilities of your representative to the National Assembly?

Variable label: Responsibilities of Assembly representative – 3<sup>rd</sup> response

Values: 0-17, 20-35, 50, 995-996, 998-999, -1

Value Labels: 0=None/No responsibilities, 1=Make laws, 2=Approve/ratify budget, 3=Listen to the people, 4=Represent the people, 5=Check and balance executive branch, 6=Deliver development, 7=Fight corruption, 8=Make the government work better, 9=Ensure economic equality, 10=Spend their own money in the constituency, 11=To ensure justice, 12=To rule/to govern, 13=Ensure national unity, 14=National security/stability, 15=Interpret laws/constitution, 16=Civic education, 17=Environment, 20=Implement education policies, 21=Implement health policies, 22=Create employment, 23=Control prices, 24=Control crime, 25=Manage the macro-economy, 26=Help the poor, 27=Improve infrastructure, 28=International relations, 29=Ensure/protect/promote democracy, 30=Handle AIDS issues/AIDS awareness, 31=Debate/discuss/solve problems, 32=Social welfare issues (fight poverty, assist poor, elderly), 33=Manage land issues/land distribution, 34=Improve agriculture/assist farmers, 35=Housing issues, 50=Help the population, 995=Other, 996=No Reply/No Further Reply, 998=Refused to Answer, 999=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Note: Respondent could give up to three responses.

Question Number: Q50A

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: Q50B

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: Q51A

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 (ministers and advisers)?

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: Q51B

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 council chairmen?

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: Q51C

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: Q51D

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: Q51E

Question: How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Border officials (e.g., customs and immigration)?

Variable label: Corruption: Border 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: Q51F

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: Q51G

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: Q51H

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: Q51I

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: Q51J

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: Q51K

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: Q52A

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

Variable label: Enforce the law: Serious crime

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 1

Question Number: Q52B

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

Variable label: Enforce the law: Tax evasion

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 1

Question Number: Q52C

Question: How likely do you think it would be that the authorities could enforce the law if a person like yourself: Obtained household services (like water and electricity) without paying?

Variable label: Enforce the law: Services without paying

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 1

Question Number: Q53A

Question: Comparing the current UDF government with the former MCP government under one party rule, would you say that the one we have now is more or less: Able to enforce the law?

Variable label: Present vs. past: Ability to enforce the law

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

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

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q53B

Question: Comparing the current UDF government with the former MCP government under one party rule, would you say that the one we have now is more or less: Effective in the delivery of services?

Variable label: Present vs. past: Effective service delivery

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

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

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q53C

Question: Comparing the current UDF government with the former MCP government under one party rule, would you say that the one we have now is more or less: Corrupt?

Variable label: Present vs. past: Corrupt

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

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

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q53D

Question: Comparing the current UDF government with the former MCP government under one party rule, would you say that the one we have now is more or less: Trustworthy?

Variable label: Present vs. past: Trustworthy

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

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

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q53ANew

Question: Giving marks out of ten, where 0 is very badly and 10 is very well, how well do you think the following institutions do their jobs? Or haven't you heard enough about the institution to have an opinion? African Union/Organization of African Unity.

Variable label: Effectiveness of AU/OAU

Values: 0-10, 98-99, -1

Value Labels: 0=Very Badly, 1=1, 2=2, 3=3, 4=4, 5=5, 6=6, 7=7, 8=8, 9=9, 10=Very Well, 98=Refused to answer, 99=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Question Number: Q53BNew

Question: Giving marks out of ten, where 0 is very badly and 10 is very well, how well do you think the following institutions do their jobs? Or haven't you heard enough about the institution to have an opinion? European Union.

Variable label: Effectiveness of EU

Values: 0-10, 98-99, -1

Value Labels: 0=Very Badly, 1=1, 2=2, 3=3, 4=4, 5=5, 6=6, 7=7, 8=8, 9=9, 10=Very Well, 98=Refused to answer, 99=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Question Number: Q53CNEW

Question: Giving marks out of ten, where 0 is very badly and 10 is very well, how well do you think the following institutions do their jobs? Or haven't you heard enough about the institution to have an opinion? United Nations.

Variable label: Effectiveness of UN

Values: 0-10, 98-99, -1

Value Labels: 0=Very Badly, 1=1, 2=2, 3=3, 4=4, 5=5, 6=6, 7=7, 8=8, 9=9, 10=Very Well, 98=Refused to answer, 99=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Question Number: Q53DNEW

Question: Giving marks out of ten, where 0 is very badly and 10 is very well, how well do you think the following institutions do their jobs? Or haven't you heard enough about the institution to have an opinion? World Bank.

Variable label: Effectiveness of WB

Values: 0-10, 98-99, -1

Value Labels: 0=Very Badly, 1=1, 2=2, 3=3, 4=4, 5=5, 6=6, 7=7, 8=8, 9=9, 10=Very Well, 98=Refused to answer, 99=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Question Number: Q53ENEW

Question: Giving marks out of ten, where 0 is very badly and 10 is very well, how well do you think the following institutions do their jobs? Or haven't you heard enough about the institution to have an opinion? International Monetary Fund.

Variable label: Effectiveness of IMF

Values: 0-10, 98-99, -1

Value Labels: 0=Very Badly, 1=1, 2=2, 3=3, 4=4, 5=5, 6=6, 7=7, 8=8, 9=9, 10=Very Well, 98=Refused to answer, 99=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Question Number: Q53FNEW

Question: Giving marks out of ten, where 0 is very badly and 10 is very well, how well do you think the following institutions do their jobs? Or haven't you heard enough about the institution to have an opinion? World Trade Organization.

Variable label: Effectiveness of WTO

Values: 0-10, 98-99, -1

Value Labels: 0=Very Badly, 1=1, 2=2, 3=3, 4=4, 5=5, 6=6, 7=7, 8=8, 9=9, 10=Very Well, 98=Refused to answer, 99=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Question Number: Q53GNEW

Question: Giving marks out of ten, where 0 is very badly and 10 is very well, how well do you think the following institutions do their jobs? Or haven't you heard enough about the institution to have an opinion? Southern African Development Community (SADC).

Variable label: Effectiveness of SADC

Values: 0-10, 98-99, -1

Value Labels: 0=Very Badly, 1=1, 2=2, 3=3, 4=4, 5=5, 6=6, 7=7, 8=8, 9=9, 10=Very Well, 98=Refused to answer, 99=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Question Number: Q54

Question: Let's go back to talking about you. We have spoken to many Malawians 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 Malawian, which specific group do you feel you belong to first and foremost?

Variable label: Identity group

Values: 0-8, 10, 12-16, 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, 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: Q55

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: Q56

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: Q57

Question: Let us suppose that you had to choose between being a Malawian 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: Q58A

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: Q58B

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: Q58C

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: Q58D

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: Q58E

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: Q58F

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: Q59A

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: Q59B

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: Q59C

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: Q59D

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: Cross a border (like a customs or immigration post)?

Variable label: Pay bribe for: Cross a border

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: Q59E

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: Q59F

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: Anything else?

Variable label: Pay bribe for: Anything else

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: Q59G

Question: If "Yes" to 59F, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Variable label: Pay bribe for: Other things for which bribes are paid

Values: 1-3, 995, 997, -1

Value Labels: 1=To get a government job, 2=To get healthcare, 3=For university placement/exemption, 995=Other, 997=Not Applicable, -1=Missing Data

Source: NDB

Question Number: Q60

Question: What would you do if you were waiting for a government permit or license, but kept encountering delays?

Variable label: Do if permit/license delay

Values: 1-6, 995, 998-999, -1

Value Labels: 1=Don't worry, just wait, 2=Offer a tip or a gift to the official, 3=Use connections to influential people, 4=Write a letter to the head office, 5=Do what you want without the permit, 6=Do nothing because nothing can be done, 995=Other, 998=Refused to Answer, 999=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data

Source: NDB

Note: Interviewer entered single code only

Question Number: Q61

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: Q62

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

A: Each person should put the well-being of the community ahead of their own interests.

B: Everybody should be free to pursue what is best for themselves as individuals.

Variable label: Community well-being vs. individual interests

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: Q63

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

A: It is alright to have large differences of wealth because those who work hard deserve to be rewarded.

B: We should avoid large gaps between the rich and the poor because they create jealousy and conflict.

Variable label: Wealth differences ok vs. avoid large gaps

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: SAB

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

Question Number: Q64

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

A: In order to make decisions in our community, we should talk until everyone agrees.

B: Since we will never agree on everything, we must learn to accept differences of opinion within our community.

Variable label: Talk until consensus vs. accept differences

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: Q65

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

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

B: In our country these days, there is not enough respect for authority.

Variable label: Question actions of leaders vs. respect authority

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

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

Source: Zambia96

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

Question Number: Q66

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

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

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

Variable label: All vote vs. only educated vote

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

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

Source: Zambia96

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

Question Number: Q67

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

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

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

Variable label: Women subject to traditional laws vs. equal rights

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

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

Source: Uganda00

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

Question Number: Q68

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

A: It is better to have wealthy people as leaders because they can help provide for the community.

B: It is better to have ordinary people as leaders because they understand our needs.

Variable label: Wealthy people as leaders vs. ordinary people

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: Q69

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

A: Since everyone is equal under the law, leaders should not favour their own family or group.

B: Once in office, leaders are obliged to help their own family or group.

Variable label: Leaders treat all equally vs. help own community

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

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

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

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

Question Number: Q70

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: Q71A

Question: In your experience, how often do violent conflicts arise between people: Within your own family?

Variable label: Violent conflicts within family

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

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Always, 9=Don’t Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Question Number: Q71B

Question: In your experience, how often do violent conflicts arise between people: Within the community where you live?

Variable label: Violent conflicts within community

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

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Always, 9=Don’t Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Question Number: Q71C

Question: In your experience, how often do violent conflicts arise between people: Between different groups in this country?

Variable label: Violent conflicts between groups in country

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

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Always, 9=Don’t Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Note: If respondent answered “Never” to this question, mark questions 72 and 73 as “Not Applicable,” and continue to question 74.

Question Number: Q72A

Question: Over what sort of problems do violent conflicts most often arise between different groups in this country?

Variable label: Cause of violent conflicts - 1<sup>st</sup> response

Values: 0-29, 50-52, 995-999, -1

Value Labels: 0=Nothing, 1=Religion, 2=Ethnic/tribal differences, 3=Exclusion from political leadership, 4=Political party disputes, 5=Political leadership disputes, 6=Personal properties / inheritance, 7=Natural resources, 8=Boundary or land disputes, 9=Economic problems, 10=Social deprivation, 11=Traditional leadership disputes, 12=Location of local government centers, 13=Interpersonal/family matters, 14=Group conflict, 15=Corruption/illegal activity, 16=Labour/workplace disputes, 17=Sports supporters, 18=Human rights/legal issues/injustices, 19=Personal behaviors, 20=Crime, 21=Discrimination/inequality, 22=Politics/political issues, 23=Poor communications/misunderstandings, 24=Social issues (gay rights, prostitution), 25=Overpopulation, 26=Lack of respect for elders or other people, 27=Unwanted children/orphans, 28=Business competition, 29=Loans/unpaid debts, 50=Alcoholism/drinking/alcohol, 51=Drugs/drug use, 52=Racism, 995=Other, 996=No Further Reply, 997=Not Applicable, 998=Refused to Answer, 999=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Note: Respondents could give up to three responses. If respondent answered “Never” on question 71C, questions 72, and 73 were marked as “Not Applicable” and the interview continued with question 74.

Question Number: Q72B

Question: Over what sort of problems do violent conflicts most often arise between different groups in this country?

Variable label: Cause of violent conflicts - 2<sup>nd</sup> response

Values: 0-29, 50-52, 995-999, -1

Value Labels: 0=Nothing, 1=Religion, 2=Ethnic/tribal differences, 3=Exclusion from political leadership, 4=Political party disputes, 5=Political leadership disputes, 6=Personal properties / inheritance, 7=Natural resources, 8=Boundary or land disputes, 9=Economic problems, 10=Social deprivation, 11=Traditional leadership disputes, 12=Location of local government centers, 13=Interpersonal/family matters, 14=Group conflict,

15=Corruption/illegal activity, 16=Labour/workplace disputes, 17=Sports supporters, 18=Human rights/legal issues/injustices, 19=Personal behaviors, 20=Crime, 21=Discrimination/inequality, 22=Politics/political issues, 23=Poor communications/misunderstandings, 24=Social issues (gay rights, prostitution), 25=Overpopulation, 26=Lack of respect for elders or other people, 27=Unwanted children/orphans, 28=Business competition, 29=Loans/unpaid debts, 50=Alcoholism/drinking/alcohol, 51=Drugs/drug use, 52=Racism, 995=Other, 996=No Further Reply, 997=Not Applicable, 998=Refused to Answer, 999=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Note: Respondents could give up to three responses. If respondent answered “Never” on question 71C, questions 72, and 73 were marked as “Not Applicable” and the interview continued with question 74.

Question Number: Q72C

Question: Over what sort of problems do violent conflicts most often arise between different groups in this country?

Variable label: Cause of violent conflicts - 3<sup>rd</sup> response

Values: 0-29, 50-52, 995-999, -1

Value Labels: 0=Nothing, 1=Religion, 2=Ethnic/tribal differences, 3=Exclusion from political leadership, 4=Political party disputes, 5=Political leadership problems, 6=Personal properties / inheritance, 7=Natural resources, 8=Boundary or land disputes, 9=Economic problems, 10=Social deprivation, 11=Traditional leadership disputes, 12=Location of local government centers, 13=Interpersonal/family matters, 14=Group conflict, 15=Corruption/illegal activity, 16=Labour/workplace disputes, 17=Sports supporters, 18=Human rights/legal issues/injustices, 19=Personal behaviors, 20=Crime, 21=Discrimination/inequality, 22=Politics/political issues, 23=Poor communications/misunderstandings, 24=Social issues (gay rights, prostitution), 25=Overpopulation, 26=Lack of respect for elders or other people, 27=Unwanted children/orphans, 28=Business competition, 29=Loans/unpaid debts, 50=Alcoholism/drinking/alcohol, 51=Drugs/drug use, 52=Racism, 995=Other, 996=No Further Reply, 997=Not Applicable, 998=Refused to Answer, 999=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Note: Respondents could give up to three responses. If respondent answered “Never” on question 71C, questions 72, and 73 were marked as “Not Applicable” and the interview continued with question 74.

Question Number: Q73PT1

Question: To whom do you turn for help to resolve a violent conflict between different groups in this country?

Variable label: Who resolves conflicts - 1<sup>st</sup> response

Values: 0-22, 995-999, -1

Value Labels: 0=No-one, 1=The people involved in the conflict, 2=Family/friends/neighbors, 3=Traditional chiefs/elders/mediators, 4=Traditional courts, 5=Local courts, 6=Local administration, 7=A religious organization or leader, 8=A non-governmental organization, 9=A vigilante group, 10=The armed forces/police, 11=Other government agencies, 12=National courts, 13=The armed forces of other countries, 14=International mediators, 15=Federal Government, 16=Divine Intervention/God, 17=All levels of government, 18=President, 19=Law makers, 20=Security companies, 21=Myself, 22=Other community leaders, 995=Other, 996=No Further Reply, 997=Not Applicable, 998=Refused to Answer, 999=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Note: Respondents could give up to three responses. If respondent answered “Never” on question 71C, questions 72, and 73 were marked as “Not Applicable” and the interview continued with question 74.

Question Number: Q73PT2

Question: To whom do you turn for help to resolve a violent conflict between different groups in this country?

Variable label: Who resolves conflicts - 2<sup>nd</sup> response

Values: 0-22, 995-999, -1

Value Labels: 0=No-one, 1=The people involved in the conflict, 2=Family/friends/neighbors, 3=Traditional chiefs/elders/mediators, 4=Traditional courts, 5=Local courts, 6=Local administration, 7=A religious organization or leader, 8=A non-governmental organization, 9=A vigilante group, 10=The armed forces/police, 11=Other government agencies, 12=National courts, 13=The armed forces of other countries, 14=International mediators, 15=Federal Government, 16=Divine Intervention/God, 17=All levels of government, 18=President, 19=Law makers, 20=Security companies, 21=Myself, 22=Other community leaders, 995=Other, 996=No Further Reply, 997=Not Applicable, 998=Refused to Answer, 999=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Note: Respondents could give up to three responses. If respondent answered “Never” on question 71C, questions 72, and 73 were marked as “Not Applicable” and the interview continued with question 74.

Question Number: Q73PT3

Question: To whom do you turn for help to resolve a violent conflict between different groups in this country?

Variable label: Who resolves conflicts - 3<sup>rd</sup> response

Values: 0-22,995-999, -1

Value Labels: 0=No-one, 1=The people involved in the conflict, 2=Family/friends/neighbors, 3=Traditional chiefs/elders/mediators, 4=Traditional courts, 5=Local courts, 6=Local administration, 7=A religious organization or leader, 8=A non-governmental organization, 9=A vigilante group, 10=The armed forces/police, 11=Other government agencies, 12=National courts, 13=The armed forces of other countries, 14=International mediators, 15=Federal Government, 16=Divine Intervention/God, 17=All levels of government, 18=President, 19=Law makers, 20=Security companies, 21=Myself, 22=Other community leaders, 995=Other, 996=No Further Reply, 997=Not Applicable, 998=Refused to Answer, 999=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Note: Respondents could give up to three responses. If respondent answered “Never” on question 71C, questions 72, and 73 were marked as “Not Applicable” and the interview continued with question 74.

Question Number: Q74

Question: Once again, please tell me which of the following statements is closest to your view. Choose Statement A or Statement B.

A: A married man has a right to beat his wife and children if they misbehave.

B: No-one has the right to use physical violence against anyone else.

Variable label: Right to beat vs. no use of violence

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: Q75

Question: Once again, please tell me which of the following statements is closest to your view. Choose Statement A or Statement B.

A: If you were a victim of a violent crime, you would turn for help to the police.

B: If you were the victim of a violent crime, you would find a way to take revenge yourself.

Variable label: Turn to police vs. take revenge

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: Q76

Question: Once again, please tell me 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 Malawian 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: Q77

Question: Once again, please tell me 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, Malawi should remain united as one country.

B: The differences among Malawians 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: Q78MWI

Question: Once again, please tell me which of the following statements is closest to your view. Choose Statement A or Statement B.

A: At least half (50%) of all candidates put forward for elections should be women to ensure that men and women are elected in equal proportions.

B: It should be left to the parties to decide who they want to nominate; it does not matter whether men and women are elected in equal proportions.

Variable label: Half women candidates vs. parties decide

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: Malawi Afrobarometer Round 2

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

Question Number: Q79A-MWI

Question: Once again, please tell me which of the following statements is closest to your view. Which of these three statements is closest to your own opinion?

A: When deciding whom to vote for, I would prefer to vote for a candidate that lives in my area.

B: When deciding whom to vote for, I would rather vote for my party and not worry about where candidates live.

Variable label: Vote for local candidate or party

Values: 1-5, 9, 98-99, -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: Malawi Afrobarometer Round 2

Question Number: Q79B-MWI

Question: Once again, please tell me which of the following statements is closest to your view. Choose Statement A or Statement B.

A: The Malawi Constitution, which currently limits the President to two consecutive five-year terms, should be amended to allow the president to serve no more than three terms.

B: The constitutional limit on the number of terms a president can serve should not be changed.

Variable label: Extend term limits or keep 2 terms

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: Malawi Afrobarometer Round 2

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

Question Number: Q80

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: Q81

Question: Are you the head of the household?

Variable label: Head of household

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

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q82

Question: In your household, how many children are there under the age of 18?

Variable label: Children <18yrs

Values: 0-25, 98-99, -1

Value Labels: 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q83

Question: Which Malawian language is your home language?

Variable label: Language of respondent

Values: 1-4, 140-151, 995, 998-999, -1

Value Labels: 1=English, 2=French, 3=Portuguese, 4=Kiswahili, 140=Tumbuka, 141=Nkhonde, 142=Lambya, 143=Chewa, 144=Yao, 145=Ngoni, 146=Lomwe, 147=Mang'anja, 148=Sena, 149=Chindali, 150=Senga, 151=Tonga, 995=Other, 998=Refused to Answer, 999=Don't Know, -1= Missing Data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q84

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: Q85

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: Q86

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: Q87A

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, 140-144, 995, 998-999, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, not close to any party, 140=Yes, United Democratic Front (UDF) Party, 141=Yes, Malawi Congress Party (MCP), 142=Yes, Alliance for Democracy (AFORD), 143=Yes, National Democratic Alliance (NDA) Pressure Group, 144=Yes, MAFUNDE, 995=Other, 998=Refused to Answer, 999=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data

Source: Zambia 96

Question Number: Q87B

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: Q88

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, 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, 995=Other, 998=Refused to Answer, 999=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data

Source: Zambia 96

Question Number: Q89

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, 60, 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, 60=Traditional healer, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q90

Question: Before taxes, how much money do you (and your spouse together) earn per month?

Variable label: Household income

Values: 0-10, 98-99, -1

Value Labels: 0=None, 1=MK 1-100, 2=MK 101-200, 3=MK 201-300, 4=MK 301-400, 5=MK 401-500, 6=MK 501-750M 7=MK 751-1000, 8=MK 1001-2000, 9=MK 2001-3000, 10=Over MK 3000, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data

Source: Zambia 96

Question Number: Q91

Question: Do you or your household rely on the income of anyone who works for the government? [If "No," interviewer prompted 1:] Including anyone who works for local government as well as central government? [If still "No," interviewer prompted 2:] Including anyone who works as a teacher in a public school?

Variable label: Government salary in household

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

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Ghana99

Question Number: Q92

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: Q93A

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: Q93B

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: Q94

Question: How many close friends or relatives do you know who have died of AIDS?

Variable label: Died of AIDS

Values: 0-200, 98-99, -1

Value Labels: 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q95

Question: Who do you think sent us to do this interview?

Variable label: Perceived survey sponsor

Values: 0-10, 12-13, 20-33, 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, 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: Q96  
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: Q96NEW  
Question: Respondent's race?  
Variable label: Race of respondent  
Values: 1-6, 95  
Value Labels: 1=Black/African, 2=White/European, 3=Coloured/Mixed Race, 4=Arab/Lebanese, 5=South Asian (Indian, Pakistani, etc.), 6=East Asian (Chinese, Korean, Japanese, etc.), 95=Other  
Source: Afrobarometer Round 2  
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q97  
Question: Which languages was the interview conducted in?  
Variable label: Language of interview  
Values: 1-4, 60-79, 995, 998-999, -1  
Value Labels: 1=English, 2=French, 3=Portuguese, 4=Kiswahili, 140=Tumbuka, 141=Nkhonde, 142=Lambya, 143=Chewa, 144=Yao, 145=Ngoni, 146=Lomwe, 147=Mang'anja, 995=Other, 998=Refused to Answer, 999=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data  
Source: SAB  
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q98  
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: Q99  
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: Q100  
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: Q101  
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: Q102  
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: Q103A  
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: Q103B  
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: Q103C  
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: Q103D  
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: Q103E

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: Q103F

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: Q104A

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: Q104B

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: Q104C

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: Q104D

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: Q104E

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: Q104F

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: Q106

Question: Interviewer code

Variable label: Interviewer's number

Values: 1-18

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q107

Question: Interviewer's age

Variable label: Interviewer's age

Values: 20-47

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q108

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: Q109

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: Q110

Question: Interviewer's home language

Variable label: Interviewer's home language

Values: 1-4, 140-147, 995, 998-999, -1

Value Labels: 1=English, 2=French, 3=Portuguese, 4=Kiswahili, 140=Tumbuka, 141=Nkhonde, 142=Lambya, 143=Chewa, 144=Yao, 145=Ngoni, 146=Lomwe, 147=Mang'anja, 995=Other, 998=Refused to Answer, 999=Don't Know

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q111

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

Question Number: Q112A

Question: Were the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Post-office?

Variable label: Post-office in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: Q112B

Question: Were the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: School?

Variable label: School in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: Q112C

Question: Were the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Police station?

Variable label: Police station in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: Q112D

Question: Were the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Regular bus or taxi service?

Variable label: Bus or taxi service in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: Q112E

Question: Were the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Electricity grid that most houses could access?

Variable label: Electricity grid in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: Q112F

Question: Were the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Piped water system that most houses could access?

Variable label: Piped water system in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor



Question Number: Q112G

Question: Were the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Sewage system that most houses could access?

Variable label: Sewage system in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: Q112H

Question: Were the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Railway station?

Variable label: Railway station in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: Q112I

Question: Were the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Health clinic?

Variable label: Health clinic in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: Q112J

Question: Were the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Recreational facilities for e.g. a sports field?

Variable label: Recreational facilities in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: Q112K

Question: Were the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Any churches, mosques, temples or other places of worship?

Variable label: Places of worship in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: Q112L

Question: Were the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Any town halls or community buildings that can be used for meetings?

Variable label: Community buildings in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: Q112M

Question: Were the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Petrol station?

Variable label: Petrol station in the PSU/EA  
Values: 0, 1, 9  
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine  
Source: SAB  
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: Q112N  
Question: Were the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Bottle store/bar/beer parlour?  
Variable label: Bottle store/bar/beer parlour in the PSU/EA  
Values: 0, 1, 9  
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine  
Source: SAB  
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: Q112O  
Question: Were the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Supermarket (food and/or clothing)?  
Variable label: Supermarket in the PSU/EA  
Values: 0, 1, 9  
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine  
Source: SAB  
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: Q112P  
Question: Were the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Cafes/eating places/corner shops?  
Variable label: Cafes/eating places/corner shops in the PSU/EA  
Values: 0, 1, 9  
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine  
Source: SAB  
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: Q112Q  
Question: Were the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Market stalls (selling groceries and/or clothing)?  
Variable label: Market stalls in the PSU/EA  
Values: 0, 1, 9  
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine  
Source: SAB  
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: Q113A  
Question: In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see: Any policemen or police vehicles?  
Variable label: Police in the PSU/EA  
Values: 0, 1, 9  
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine  
Source: SAB  
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: Q113B  
Question: In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see: Any soldiers or army vehicles?  
Variable label: Soldiers/army in the PSU/EA  
Values: 0, 1, 9  
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine  
Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: Q113C

Question: In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see: Any gardens or fields attached to households containing evidence of crops/vegetables being grown?

Variable label: Crops/vegetables in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: Q113D

Question: In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see: Any gardens or fields attached to households containing livestock such as goats, sheep, cows or horses?

Variable label: Livestock in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: Q113E

Question: In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see: Any yards, gardens or fields attached to households with trees growing in them that were larger than one storey/floor in height?

Variable label: Trees in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: Q114A

Question: Thinking of the journey here: Was your destination clearly sign posted along the last 10km of your journey?

Variable label: Destination sign posted

Values: 0, 1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: Q114B

Question: Thinking of the journey here: Were there any stop/give way signs along the last 10km of your journey?

Variable label: Stop/give way signs

Values: 0, 1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: Q114C

Question: Thinking of the journey here: Were there any traffic lights/warden along the last 10km of your journey?

Variable label: Traffic lights/wardens

Values: 0, 1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: Q114D

Question: Thinking of the journey here: If yes to C above, were all of them in working order?

Variable label: Traffic lights working  
Values: 0, 1, 7  
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 7=Not Applicable  
Source: SAB  
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: Q114E  
Question: Thinking of the journey here: Was there a water-filled river during the last 1km of your journey?  
Variable label: Water-filled river  
Values: 0, 1  
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes  
Source: SAB  
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: Q114F  
Question: Thinking of the journey here: Was there a water-filled dam or lake during the last 1km of your journey?  
Variable label: Water-filled dam or lake  
Values: 0, 1  
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes  
Source: SAB  
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: Q115A  
Question: Roughly how much of the last 10 km of your journey were spent on these different sorts of roads: Graded sand/dirt roads?  
Variable label: Graded sand/dirt roads  
Values: 1-4  
Value Labels: 1=0 kms, 2=<5 kms, 3=5-10 kms, 4=All  
Source: SAB  
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor.

Question Number: Q115B  
Question: Roughly how much of the last 10 km of your journey were spent on these different sorts of roads: Ungraded dirt roads?  
Variable label: Ungraded dirt roads  
Values: 1-4  
Value Labels: 1=0 kms, 2=<5 kms, 3=5-10 kms, 4=All  
Source: SAB  
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: Q115C  
Question: Roughly how much of the last 10 km of your journey were spent on these different sorts of roads: Off road?  
Variable label: Off road  
Values: 1-4  
Value Labels: 1=0 kms, 2=<5 kms, 3=5-10 kms, 4=All  
Source: SAB  
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: Q115D  
Question: Roughly how much of the last 10 km of your journey were spent on these different sorts of roads: Tarred or concrete roads?  
Variable label: Tarred or concrete roads  
Values: 1-4  
Value Labels: 1=0 kms, 2=<5 kms, 3=5-10 kms, 4=All  
Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor