



Data Codebook

for the

Twelve-Country Merged Data Set

compiled from

Round 1 Afrobarometer Surveys

in

**Botswana, Ghana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mali, Namibia, Nigeria, South
Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe**

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Introductory Notes

This codebook accompanies a 12-country data set that has been compiled from Round 1 of the Afrobarometer, conducted from 1999-2001. By merging this multi-country data into a single data set, we hope to facilitate cross-country analyses. However, because Afrobarometer Round 1 emerged out of several different survey research efforts, meaning that survey instruments were not standardized across all countries, there are a number of particular features of the data set and the codebook that should be noted, as follows:

- In most cases, the data set only includes those questions/variables that were asked in nine or more countries. Complete Round 1 data sets for each individual country have already been released, and are available from ICPSR or from the Afrobarometer website at www.afrobarometer.org.
- In the seven countries that originally formed the Southern Africa Barometer (SAB) – Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia and Zimbabwe – a standardized questionnaire was used, so question wording and response categories are the generally the same for all of these countries. The questionnaires in Mali and Tanzania were also essentially identical (in the original English version). Ghana, Uganda and Nigeria each had distinct questionnaires.
- This merged data set combines, into a single variable, responses from across these different countries where either identical or very similar questions were used, or where conceptually equivalent questions can be found in at least nine of the different countries. For each variable, the exact question text from each of the countries or groups of countries (“SAB” refers to the Southern Africa Barometer countries) is listed.
- Response options also varied on some questions, and where applicable, these differences are also noted.

Variable name: refnumb

Variable label: Reference number

Values: 1-21531

Notes: A unique reference number assigned to each case by MSU.

Variable name: respnumb

Variable label: Respondent number

Notes: A unique reference number for each case within a given country, assigned by the country survey team (note: there may be duplicate case numbers across countries).

Variable name: country

Variable label: Country

Values: 1-12

Value Labels: 1=Botswana; 2=Ghana; 3=Lesotho; 4=Malawi; 5=Mali; 6=Namibia; 7=Nigeria; 8=South Africa; 9=Tanzania; 10=Uganda; 11=Zambia; 12=Zimbabwe

Variable name: area

Variable label: District/County/Province/Region

Values: 1-88, 100-108, 110-131, 150-185, 200-224, 999

Value Labels: 1=Erongo, 2=Hardap, 3=Karas, 4=Khomas, 5=Kunene, 6=Ohangwena, 7=Okavango, 8=Omaheke, 9=Omusati, 10=Oshana, 11=Oshikoto, 12=Otjozondjupa, 13=Caprivi, 14=Bulawayo, 15=Manicaland, 16=Midland, 17=Mashonaland West, 18=Mashonaland Cenral, 19=Mashonaland East, 20=Matabeland South, 21=Matabeland North, 22=Masvingo, 23=Harare, 24=Central Province, 25=Copperbelt, 26=Eastern Province, 27=North-Western Province, 28=Southern Province, 29=Lusaka, 30=Northern Province, 31=Western Province, 32=Luapula, 33=Malawi North, 34=Malawi Central, 35=Malawi South, 36=Gaborone, 37=Lobatse, 38=Francistown, 39=Jwaneng, 40=Selibe-Phikwe, 41=Southeast, 42=Kweneng, 43=Botswana Central, 44=Kgalagadi, 45=Chitipa, 46=Mzimba, 47=Nkhata Bay, 48=Kasunga, 49=Lilongwe, 50=Ntchisi, 51=Salima, 52=Ntcheu, 53=Zomba, 54=Chiradzulu, 55=Blantyre, 56=Chikwawa, 57=Nsanje, 58=Mulanje, 59=Mwanza, 60=Botha-Bothe, 61=Leribe, 62=Berea, 63=Maseru, 64=Mafeteng, 65=Mohales Hoek, 66=Quthing, 67=Qachas Nek, 68=Mokhotlong, 69=Thaba-Tseka, 70=Greater Accra, 71=Volta, 72=Northern, 73=Brong-Ahafo, 74=Ashanti, 75=Western, 76=Eastern, 77=Central, 78=Upper East, 79=Upper West, 80=Bamako, 81=Gao, 82=Kayes, 83=Kidal, 84=Kkro, 85=Mopti, 86=Segou, 87=Sikasso, 88=Tbtou, 100=Eastern Cape, 101=Free State, 102=Gauteng, 103=Kwa-Zulu Natal, 104=Mpumalanga, 105=Northern Cape, 106=Northern Province, 107=North West, 108=Western Cape, 110=Abia, 111=Akwa-Ibom, 112= Bauchi, 113=Bayelsa, 114=Benue, 115=Borno, 116=Delta, 117=Edo, 118=Enugu, 119=F.C.T., 120=Kano, 121=Katsina, 122=Kwara, 123=Lagos, 124=Niger, 125=Ogun, 126=Ondo, 127=Osun, 128=Oyo, 129=Plateau, 130=Rivers, 131=Sokoto, 150=Apac, 151=Arua, 152=Bugirl, 153=Bushenyi, 154=Busia, 155=Gulu, 156=Iganga, 157=Jinja, 158=Kabale, 159=Kabarole, 160=Kampala, 161=Kamuli, 162=Kasesse, 163=Katakwi, 164=Kibale, 165=Kiboga, 166=Kisoro, 167=Kitgum, 168=Kumi, 169=Lira, 170=Luwero, 171=Masaka, 172=Masindi, 173=Mbale, 174=Mbarara, 175=Mpigi, 176=Mubende, 177=Mukono, 178=Nakasongola, 179=Nebbi, 180=Ntungamo, 181=Pallisa, 182=Rakai, 183=Rukungiri, 184=Soroti, 185=Tororo, 200=Arusha, 201=Coast, 202=Dar es Salaam, 203=Dodoma, 204=Iringa, 205=Kagera, 206=Kaskazini Pemba, 207=Kaskazini Unguja, 208=Kigoma, 209=Kilimanjaro, 210=Kusini Pemba, 211=Kusini Unguja, 212=Lindi, 213=Mara, 214=Mbeya, 215=Mjini Magharibi, 216=Morogoro, 217=Mtwara, 218=Mwanza, 219=Rukwa, 220=Ruvuma, 221=Sinyanga, 222=Singida, 223=Tabora, 224=Tanga, 999=Missing Data

Question text - all countries

Question was completed by the enumerator. Responses refer to a relevant administrative unit in each country as follows:

Botswana: District

Ghana: Region

Lesotho: District

Malawi: District

Mali: Region

Namibia: Region

Nigeria: State

South Africa: Province

Tanzania: Region

Uganda: District

Zambia: Province

Zimbabwe: Province

Variable name: identity

Variable label: Identity

Values: 0-15, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=Don't know/can't explain, 1=Language/Tribe/Ethnic; 2=Race; 3=Region; 4=Religion; 5=Occupation; 6=Class; 7=Gender; 8=Individual/personal; 9=Other; 10=Won't differentiate; 11=Pro-Movement; 12=Traditional Leader; 13=Party Affiliation; 14=Age-related response; 15=Continental; 98=Refused to answer; 99=Missing

*Notes: Question was open-ended. Responses were recorded verbatim, and later coded into the categories presented here.
Not asked in Ghana.*

Question text - SAB

We have spoken to many [South Africans] and they have all described themselves in different ways. Some people describe themselves in terms of their language, religion, or race, and others describe themselves in economic terms, such as working class, middle class, or a farmer. Besides being [South African], which specific group do you feel you belong to first and foremost?

Question text - MALI/TNZ

We have spoken to many [Malians] and they have all described themselves in different ways. Some people describe themselves in terms of their language, ethnic group, religion, or gender, and others describe themselves in economic terms, such as working class, middle class, or a farmer. Besides being [Malian], which specific group do you feel you belong to first and foremost?

Question text - NIG

We have spoken to many Nigerians and they have all described themselves in different ways. Some people describe themselves in terms of their language, ethnic group, or religion, and others describe themselves in economic terms, such as working class, middle class, or a farmer. Besides being Nigerian, which specific group do you feel you belong to first and foremost?

Question text - UGA

We have spoken to many Ugandans and they have all described themselves in different ways. Some people describe themselves in terms of their region, language, ethnic group, religion, or gender. Others describe themselves in economic terms, such as working class, middle class, or according to their occupation (e.g., a farmer or a housewife). Besides being Ugandan, which specific GROUP do you feel you belong to first and foremost?

Variable name: supdem

Variable label: Support for democracy

Values: 1-4, 97, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Democracy is preferable to any other form of government, 2=To people like me, it doesn't matter what form of government, 3=In certain situations, a non-democratic government can be preferable, 4=Don't know, 97=Not applicable, 98=Refused to answer, 99=Missing Data

Question text - SAB

With which one of these statements are you most in agreement? A, B or C?

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

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

C. For someone like me, a democratic or non-democratic regime makes no difference.

Question text - GHA/MALI/ NIG/ TNZ/UGA

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

A. Democracy is preferable to any other form of government.

B. In certain situations, a non-democratic government can be preferable (to a democratic one – in Ghana only).

C. To people like me, it doesn't matter what form of government we have.

*Notes: "Don't know" was not offered as a response option in Ghana, Mali, Tanzania and Nigeria.
In Uganda only, not applicable was recorded if a respondent could not offer any meaning of democracy on a previous question (see demoel).*

Variable name: supold

Variable label: Rating of previous system

Values: 0-10, 96, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=0, 1=1, 2=2, 3=3, 4=4, 5=5, 6=6, 7=7, 8=8, 9=9, 10=10, 96=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Botswana, Namibia, Uganda and Zimbabwe.

Question text - SAB

We are now going to discuss how you rate different forms of government. I would like you to give marks out of 10. The best form of governing a country gets 10 out of 10 and the worst form of governing a country gets no marks at all. What grade would you give to:

Lesotho: The way the country was governed under the MCP government?

Malawi: The previous system of government?

South Africa: The way the country was governed under apartheid?

Zambia: The way the country was governed under the one party regime of Kaunda?

Question text - MALI/TNZ

We are now going to discuss how much you like different kinds of government. I would like you to give marks out of ten. Let us say that the best government gets 10 out of 10 and the worst government gets 1 out of 10. What mark would you give:

Mali: The former system of military rule?

Tanzania: The former system of one party rule?

Question text - GHA/NIG

We are now going to discuss how much you like different kinds of government. I would like you to give marks out of ten. Let us say that the best government gets 10 out of 10 and the worst government gets only 1 out of 10. What mark would you give to:

Ghana: The former system of military rule (that is, the PNDC)?

Nigeria: The former system of military rule?

Variable name: supnow

Variable label: Rating of current government

Values: 0-10, 96, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=0, 1=1, 2=2, 3=3, 4=4, 5=5, 6=6, 7=7, 8=8, 9=9, 10=10, 96=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Botswana, Namibia, Uganda and Zimbabwe.

Question text - SAB

We are now going to discuss how you rate different forms of government. I would like you to give marks out of 10. The best form of governing a country gets 10 out of 10 and the worst form of governing a country gets no marks at all. What grade would you give to: Our current system of government with regular elections where everyone can vote and there are at least two political parties?

Question text - GHA/MALI/ NIG/ TNZ

We are now going to discuss how much you like different kinds of government. I would like you to give marks out of ten. Let us say that the best government gets 10 out of 10 and the worst government gets 1 out of 10. What mark would you give: Our present system of government with free elections and many parties?

Variable name: supfut

Variable label: Rating of future system

Values: 0-10, 96, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=0, 1=1, 2=2, 3=3, 4=4, 5=5, 6=6, 7=7, 8=8, 9=9, 10=10, 96=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Botswana, Namibia, Uganda and Zimbabwe.

Question text - SAB

We are now going to discuss how you rate different forms of government. I would like you to give marks out of 10. The best form of governing a country gets 10 out of 10 and the worst form of governing a country gets no marks at all. What grade would you give to: The political system of this country as you expect it to be in 10 years time?

Question text - GHA/MALI/NIG/TNZ

We are now going to discuss how much you like different kinds of government. I would like you to give marks out of ten. Let us say that the best government gets 10 out of 10 and the worst government gets 1 out of 10. What mark would you give: the system of government you expect [Mali] to have in five years time?

Variable name: rejone

Variable label: Reject one-party rule

Values: 1-6, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disapprove/disagree, 2=Disapprove/Disagree, 3=Neither approve nor disapprove, 4=Approve/Agree, 5=Strongly approve/Agree, 6=Don't Know, 98=Refused, 99=Missing Data

Question text - SAB

Our current system of governing with regular elections and more than one political party is not the only one [South Africa] has ever had. Some people say that we would be better off if we had a different system of government. How much would you disapprove, neither disapprove nor approve, or approve of the following alternatives to our current system of government with at least two political parties and regular elections: If only one political party, or candidates from only one party, were allowed to stand for elections and hold office.

Strongly disapprove

Disapprove

Neither approve nor disapprove

Approve
Strongly approve
Don't know (DNR)

Question text - GHA/MALI/NIG/TNZ

Some people say that we would be better off if the country was governed differently. What do you think about the following options: We should have only one political party?

Strongly disagree
Disagree
Agree
Strongly agree
Don't know (DNR)

Question text - UGA

There are many ways to govern a country. What do you think about the following options: We should have only one political party?

Strongly disagree
Disagree
Agree
Strongly agree
Don't know (DNR)

Variable name: rejtrd

Variable label: Reject traditional rule

Values: 1-6, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disapprove/disagree, 2=Disapprove/Disagree, 3=Neither approve nor disapprove, 4=Approve/Agree, 5=Strongly approve/Agree, 6=Don't Know, 98=Refused, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Nigeria.

Question text - SAB

Our current system of governing with regular elections and more than one political party is not the only one [South Africa] has ever had. Some people say that we would be better off if we had a different system of government. How much would you disapprove/neither disapprove nor approve, or approve of the following alternatives to our current system of government with at least two political parties and regular elections: If all decisions were made by a council of elders, traditional leaders or chiefs?

Strongly disapprove
Disapprove
Neither approve nor disapprove
Approve
Strongly approve
Don't know (DNR)

Question text - MALI/TNZ/GHA

Some people say that we would be better off if the country was governed differently. What do you think about the following options: All decisions should be made by a council of traditional leaders?

Strongly disagree
Disagree

Agree
Strongly agree
Don't know (DNR)

Notes: In Ghana, the question read "traditional elders" rather than "traditional leaders."

Question text - UGA

There are many ways to govern a country. What do you think about the following options: We should go back to a traditional system of government by kings and chiefs?

Strongly disagree
Disagree
Agree
Strongly agree
Don't know (DNR)

Variable name: rejmil

Variable label: Reject military rule

Values: 1-6, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disapprove/disagree, 2=Disapprove/Disagree, 3=Neither approve nor disapprove, 4=Approve/Agree, 5=Strongly approve/Agree, 6=Don't Know, 98=Refused, 99=Missing Data

Question text - SAB

Our current system of governing with regular elections and more than one political party is not the only one [South Africa] has ever had. Some people say that we would be better off if we had a different system of government. How much would you disapprove/neither disapprove nor approve, or approve of the following alternatives to our current system of government with at least two political parties and regular elections: If the army came in to govern the country?

Strongly disapprove
Disapprove
Neither approve nor disapprove
Approve
Strongly approve
Don't know (DNR)

Question text - GHA/MALI/TNZ/NIG

Some people say that we would be better off if the country was governed differently. What do you think about the following options: The army should come in to govern the country?

Strongly disagree
Disagree
Agree
Strongly agree
Don't know (DNR)

Question text - UGA

There are many ways to govern a country. What do you think about the following options: The army should come in to govern the country?

Strongly disagree
Disagree

Agree
Strongly agree
Don't know (DNR)

Variable name: rejdic

Variable label: Reject presidential dictatorship

Values: 1-6, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disapprove/disagree, 2=Disapprove/Disagree, 3=Neither approve nor disapprove, 4=Approve/Agree, 5=Strongly approve/Agree, 6=Don't Know, 98=Refused, 99=Missing Data

Question text - SAB

Our current system of governing with regular elections and more than one political party is not the only one [South Africa] has ever had. Some people say that we would be better off if we had a different system of government. How much would you disapprove, neither disapprove nor approve, or approve of the following alternatives to our current system of government with at least two political parties and regular elections: If parliament and political parties were abolished, so that the president could decide everything?

Strongly disapprove
Disapprove
Neither approve nor disapprove
Approve
Strongly approve
Don't know (DNR)

Question text - GHA/MALI/NIG/TNZ

Some people say that we would be better off if the country was governed differently. What do you think about the following options: We should get rid of elections so that a strong leader can decide everything?

Strongly disagree
Disagree
Agree
Strongly agree
Don't know (DNR)

Question text - UGA

There are many ways to govern a country. What do you think about the following options: We should get rid of elections so that a strong leader can decide everything?

Strongly disagree
Disagree
Agree
Strongly agree
Don't know (DNR)

Variable name: rejexp

Variable label: Reject government by experts

Values: 1-6, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disapprove/disagree, 2=Disapprove/Disagree, 3=Neither approve nor disapprove, 4=Approve/Agree, 5=Strongly approve/Agree, 6=Don't Know, 98=Refused, 99=Missing Data

Question text - SAB

Our current system of governing with regular elections and more than one political party is not the only one [South Africa] has ever had. Some people say that we would be better off if we had a different system of government. How much would you disapprove/neither disapprove nor approve, or approve of the following alternatives to our current system of government with at least two political parties and regular elections: If all important decisions about the economy were made by economic experts rather than an elected government or parliament?

Strongly disapprove

Disapprove

Neither approve nor disapprove

Approve

Strongly approve

Don't know (DNR)

Question text - GHA/MALI/NIG/TNZ

Some people say that we would be better off if the country was governed differently. What do you think about the following options: The most important decisions, for example on the economy, should be left to experts?

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

Don't know (DNR)

Question text - UGA

There are many ways to govern a country. What do you think about the following options: The most important decisions, for example on the economy, should be left to experts?

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

Don't know (DNR)

Variable name: dmpext

Variable label: Extent of democracy

Values: 0-4, 9, 97, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=Not a democracy, 1=Major problems, but still a democracy, 2=Minor problems, but still a democracy, 3=Full democracy/completely democratic, 4=Yes, this country is a democracy, 9=Don't Know/Don't understand question, 97=Not Applicable, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Question text - SAB

On the whole, is the way [South Africa] is governed:

Completely democratic

Democratic, but with some minor exceptions

Democratic, but with some major exceptions
Not a democracy
Do not understand question (DNR)
Don't know (DNR)

Question text - GHA

In your opinion, is Ghana today a democracy or not a democracy?

Note: If respondent could not offer a meaning of democracy on a previous question (see demoel), code as "not applicable."

No, Ghana is not a democracy
Yes, Ghana is a democracy

Question text - MALI/NIG /TNZ /UGA

In your opinion, how much of a democracy is [Mali] today?

Not a democracy
Major problems, but still a democracy
Minor problems, but still a democracy
Full democracy
Not applicable
Don't know (DNR)

Notes: "Don't know" was not offered as a response option in Uganda.

Interviewers were supposed to record "Not applicable" if the respondent had been unable to answer a prior question about the meaning of democracy (see demoel).

Variable name: dmptat

Variable label: Satisfaction with democracy

Values: 0-5, 9, 97, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=This country is not a democracy, 1=Very dissatisfied, 2=Somewhat dissatisfied, 3=Neutral, 4=Somewhat satisfied, 5=Very satisfied, 9=Don't Know, 97=Not Applicable, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes:

Question text - SAB

Overall, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in [South Africa]?

Very satisfied
Fairly satisfied
Not very satisfied
Not at all satisfied
_____ is not a democracy
Don't know (DNR)

Question text - GHA/NIG

Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way democracy works in [Ghana]?

Very dissatisfied
Somewhat dissatisfied
Neutral
Somewhat satisfied
Very satisfied
Don't know (DNR)

*Notes: "Neutral," which was an option in Ghana, was not offered as a response option in Nigeria
"Don't know," which was an option in Nigeria, was not offered as a response option in Ghana*

Question text - MALI/TNZ

Generally, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in [Mali]?

*Very dissatisfied
Somewhat dissatisfied
Somewhat satisfied
Very satisfied
_____ is not a democracy
Not applicable
Don't know (DNR)*

Notes: Interviewers were supposed to record "Not applicable" if the respondent had been unable to answer a prior question about the meaning of democracy (see demoel).

Question text - UGA

Generally, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way democracy works in Uganda?

*Very dissatisfied
Somewhat dissatisfied
Somewhat satisfied
Very satisfied
Uganda is not a democracy
Not applicable
Don't know (DNR)*

Variable name: dmpvot

Variable label: Vote doesn't matter vs. vote matters

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=A/Strongly, 2=A/Somewhat, 3=B/Somewhat, 4=B/Strongly, 5=Do not agree with either, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Mali and Tanzania.

Question text - SAB

Please tell me whether you agree more with statement A or statement B?

A. No matter how you vote, it won't make things any better in the future.

B. The way you vote could make things better in the future.

*A, Agree
A, Agree Strongly
B, Agree
B, Agree Strongly
Don't know (DNR)
Neither A nor B (DNR)*

Question text - GHA/NIG/UGA

Please tell me which one you agree with most. Choose statement A or statement B.

A. No matter who we vote for, things will not get any better in future.

B. We can use our power as voters to choose leaders who will help us improve our lives.

*A, Agree somewhat
A, Agree strongly*

B, Agree somewhat

B, Agree strongly

Don't know (DNR)

Do not agree with either (DNR)

Notes: "Don't know" and "Do not agree with either" were not offered as response options in Ghana.

Variable name: dmppay

Variable label: Careful what you say and do regarding politics

Values: 1-6, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Strongly Agree, 2=Agree, 3=Neither Agree nor Disagree, 4=Disagree, 5=Strongly Disagree, 6=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Ghana, Nigeria and Uganda.

"Neither agree nor disagree" was not offered as a response option in Mali and Tanzania.

Question text - SAB

Do you agree, neither agree nor disagree, or disagree with the following statements: In this country, you must be very careful of what you say and do with regards to politics.

Question text - MALI/TNZ

Please say whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. There are no right or wrong answers. Just tell me what you think. In this country, you must be very careful of what you say or do with regard to politics.

Variable name: defnew

Variable label: Response: shut newspapers

Values: 0, 1, 6, 8, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=Do Nothing, 1=Do Something, 6=This is not possible in this country, 8=Support the government, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Uganda.

Question text - SAB

Note: In SAB countries, the responses for this variable were coded out of the responses to two separate questions. First,

If the government were to take the following actions, would you support it, neither support nor oppose, or oppose it: Shut down newspapers, or radio or television stations that were critical of it.

Strongly support

Support

Neither support nor oppose

Oppose

Strongly oppose

Don't know (DNR)

And second:

What if anything would you do about it? (Options were not read – interviewers recorded a verbatim response, which was later coded.)

Do nothing

Speak to others about it

Write newspaper

Phone radio or TV programme

Contact government official or representative

Join march or demonstration
Don't know (DNR)
Other

Those who said they would support the government action on the first question were coded as 8=support the government; those who opposed the action or were neutral and who would do something were coded as 1=do something; and those who opposed the action or were neutral and who would do nothing were coded as 0=do nothing.

Question text - GHA/MALI/TNZ/NIG

What would you do if the government took any of the following actions: Shut down newspapers that criticized the government?

Support the government
Nothing
Contact an elected representative
Support an opposition party
Join a protest or boycott
Other (specify)
Don't know (DNR)

Notes: "Don't know" was not offered as a response option in Ghana.

Variable name: defjug

Variable label: Response: dismiss judges

Values: 0, 1, 6, 8, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=Do Nothing, 1=Do Something, 6=This is not possible in this country, 8=Support the government, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Uganda.

Question text - SAB

Note: In SAB countries, the responses for this variable were coded out of the responses to two separate questions. First,

If the government were to take the following actions, would you support it, neither support nor oppose, or oppose it: Dismissed judges who ruled against the government.

Strongly support
Support
Neither support nor oppose
Oppose
Strongly oppose
Don't know (DNR)

And second:

What if anything would you do about it? (Options were not read – interviewers recorded a verbatim response, which was later coded.)

Do nothing
Speak to others about it
Write newspaper
Phone radio or TV programme
Contact government official or representative
Join march or demonstration
Don't know (DNR)
Other

Those who said they would support the government action on the first question were coded as 8=support the government; those who opposed the action or were neutral who would do something were coded as 1=do something; and those who opposed the action or were neutral who would do nothing were coded as 0=do nothing.

Question text - GHA/MALI/TNZ/NIG

What would you do if the government took any of the following actions: Dismissed judges who ruled against the government?

Support the government

Nothing

Contact an elected representative

Support an opposition party

Join a protest or boycott

Other (specify)

Don't know (DNR)

Notes: "Don't know" was not offered as a response option in Ghana.

Variable name: defele

Variable label: Response: cancel elections and suspend parliament

Values: 0, 1, 6, 8, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=Do Nothing, 1=Do Something, 6=This is not possible in this country, 8=Support the government, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Uganda.

Question text - SAB

Note: In SAB countries, the responses for this variable were coded out of the responses to two separate questions. First,

If the government were to take the following actions, would you support it, neither support nor oppose, or oppose it: Suspended the parliament and cancelled the next elections.

Strongly support

Support

Neither support nor oppose

Oppose

Strongly oppose

Don't know (DNR)

And second:

What if anything would you do about it? (Options were not read – interviewers recorded a verbatim response, which was later coded.)

Do nothing

Speak to others about it

Write newspaper

Phone radio or TV programme

Contact government official or representative

Join march or demonstration

Don't know (DNR)

Other

Those who said they would support the government action on the first question were coded as 8=support the government; those who opposed the action or were neutral who would do something were coded as

1=do something; and those who opposed the action or were neutral who would do nothing were coded as 0=do nothing.

Question text - GHA/MALI/TNZ/NIG

What would you do if the government took any of the following actions: Suspended the parliament [or National Assembly] and canceled the next elections?

Support the government

Nothing

Contact an elected representative

Support an opposition party

Join a protest or boycott

Other (specify)

Don't know (DNR)

Notes: "Don't know" was not offered as a response option in Ghana.

Variable name: spamar

Variable label: Market prices, variety vs. low prices, shortages

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=A/Strongly, 2=A/Somewhat, 3=B/Somewhat, 4=B/Strongly, 5=Do not agree with either, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Question text - SAB

Here are several more pairs of statements. Please tell me whether you most agree with Statement A or Statement B.

A. It is better to have a wide variety of goods and many goods in the market, even if prices are high.

B. It is better to have low prices, even if there are shortages of goods.

A, Agree somewhat

A, Agree strongly

B, Agree somewhat

B, Agree strongly

Don't know (DNR)

Do not agree with either (DNR)

Question text - GHA/MALI/ NIG/ TNZ/UGA

Please choose whether you agree most with Statement A or B.

A. It is better to have goods available in the market, even if the prices are high.

B. It is better to have low prices, even if there are shortages of goods.

A, Agree somewhat

A, Agree strongly

B, Agree somewhat

B, Agree strongly

Don't know (DNR)

Do not agree with either (DNR)

Notes: "Don't know" and "Do not agree with either" were not offered as response options in Ghana.

Variable name: spafee

Variable label: Free school/health, low quality vs. fees, high quality

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=A/Strongly, 2=A/Somewhat, 3=B/Somewhat, 4=B/Strongly, 5=Do not agree with either, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Question text - SAB

Here are several more pairs of statements. Please tell me whether you most agree with Statement A or Statement B.

A. It is better to be able to visit clinics and get medicine for free, even if it means we cannot raise health care standards.

B. It is better to raise health care standards, even if we have to pay medical fees.

Question text - GHA/MALI/NIG/TNZ/UGA

Please choose whether you agree most with Statement A or 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.

Notes: "Don't know" and "Do not agree with either" were not offered as response options in Ghana.

Variable name: sparet

Variable label: Civil servant keep jobs vs. retrench

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=A/Strongly, 2=A/Somewhat, 3=B/Somewhat, 4=B/Strongly, 5=Do not agree with either, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Question text - SAB

Here are several more pairs of statements. Please tell me whether you most agree with Statement A or Statement B.

A. The number of people who work for government should not be reduced, even if paying their salaries is costly to the country.

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

A, Agree somewhat

A, Agree strongly

B, Agree somewhat

B, Agree strongly

Don't know (DNR)

Do not agree with either (DNR)

Question text - GHA/MALI/NIG/TNZ/UGA

Please choose whether you agree most with Statement A or 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.

A, Agree somewhat

A, Agree strongly

B, Agree somewhat

B, Agree strongly

Don't know (DNR)

Do not agree with either (DNR)

Notes: "Don't know" and "Do not agree with either" were not offered as response options in Ghana.

Variable name: spapr

Variable label: Government ownership vs. privatization

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=A/Strongly, 2=A/Somewhat, 3=B/Somewhat, 4=B/Strongly, 5=Do not agree with either, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Question text - all countries

Here are several more pairs of statements. Please tell me whether you most agree with Statement A or Statement B.

A. The government should retain ownership of its factories, businesses and farms.

B. It is better for the government to sell its businesses to private companies and individuals.

A, Agree somewhat

A, Agree strongly

B, Agree somewhat

B, Agree strongly

Don't know (DNR)

Do not agree with either (DNR)

Notes: "Don't know" and "Do not agree with either" were not offered as response options in Ghana.

Variable name: sapknw

Variable label: Heard of SAP

Values: 0, 1, 3, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 3=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Botswana, Lesotho and Namibia.

Question text - SAB

Have you heard anything about the government's [Growth, Employment and Redistribution Programme (GEAR)], or haven't you had a chance to hear or read about this yet?

Malawi: Economic Structural Adjustment Program

South Africa: Growth, Employment and Redistribution Programme (GEAR)

Zambia: Structural Adjustment Programme

Zimbabwe: Economic Structural Adjustment Programme

Question text - GHA/MALI/NIG/TNZ/UGA

Have you heard about the [country's structural adjustment program]? (prompt if necessary: "You know, the reforms to the economy introduced in the 1980s.")

Ghana: Economic Recovery Programme (ERP)

Mali /Nigeria/Tanzania: Structural Adjustment Programme (SAP)

Notes: Prompt read "in the late 1980's" in Uganda

Variable name: sapmin

Variable label: SAP helped most people vs. hurt most

Values: 1-5, 9, 97, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=A/Strongly, 2=A/Somewhat, 3=B/Somewhat, 4=B/Strongly, 5=Do not agree with either,

9=Don't Know, 97=Not applicable, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Botswana, Lesotho, Uganda and Namibia.

Question text - SAB

Do you agree more with statement A or B?

A. [Your country's SAP] has helped most people; only a minority have suffered.

B. [Your country's SAP] has hurt most people and only benefited a minority.

A, Agree

A, Agree strongly

B, Agree

B, Agree strongly

Don't know (DNR)

Do not agree with either (DNR)

Not applicable

Notes: "Not applicable" was recorded if a respondent had not heard of the government's structural adjustment program (see sapknw, above).

Question text - GHA

Choose whether you agree most with Statement A or B.

A. The Economic Recovery Program (ERP) has helped most people; only a minority have suffered.

B. The ERP has hurt most people and only benefited a minority.

A, Agree somewhat

A, Agree strongly

B, Agree somewhat

B, Agree strongly

Not applicable

Notes: "Not applicable" was recorded if a respondent had not heard of the government's structural adjustment program (see sapknw, above).

Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG

Please choose whether you agree most with Statement A or 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.

A, Agree somewhat

A, Agree strongly

B, Agree somewhat

B, Agree strongly

Don't know (DNR)

Do not agree with either (DNR)

Variable name: sapsat

Variable label: Satisfied with SAP/SAP's effect on your life

Values: 1-5, 9, 97, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Very unsatisfied/A lot worse, 2=Unsatisfied/Worse, 3=Neutral/No effect, 4=Satisfied/Better, 5=Very satisfied/A lot better, 9=Don't Know, 97=Not Applicable, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Botswana, Lesotho and Namibia.

Question text - SAB

What effect do you think [your country's SAP] has had on the way you live your life. Has it made it worse, had no effect, or made it better, or haven't you heard enough about this to say?

Made it a lot worse

Made it worse

Had no effect

Made it better

Made it a lot better

Don't know/Haven't had a chance to hear

Notes: "Not applicable" was recorded if a respondent had not heard of the government's structural adjustment program (see sapknw, above).

Question text - GHA/MALI/TNZ/NIG/UGA

How satisfied or unsatisfied are you with the [country specific SAP]?

Very unsatisfied

Unsatisfied

Neutral

Satisfied

Very satisfied

Don't know (DNR)

Not applicable

Notes: "Not applicable" was recorded if a respondent had not heard of the government's structural adjustment program (see sapknw, above).

Variable name: occup

Variable label: Occupation

Values: 0-15, 17-33, 41-42, 44-56, 59-61, 95, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=Unemployed /Applicant, 1=Farmer/fisherman, 2=Informal marketer, 3=Businessperson, 4=Clerical worker / Sales girl, 5=Artisan / Apprentice / Carpenter, 6=Domestic worker, 7=Miner, 8=Technical worker / Company worker, 9=Teacher, 10=Government worker, 11=NGO worker, 12=Professional / Nurse / Accountant, 13=Retired, 14=Housewife, 15=Student / Under graduate, 17=Politician, 18=Religious Leader, 19=Transporter, 20=Security Worker, 21=Sportman, 22=Taxi Driver, 23=Traditional doctor / healer, 24=Laborer, 25=Sand dealer, 26=Youth corper, 27=Gadama, 28=Medical worker, 29=Soldier, 30=Shop keeper, 31=Services Worker, 32=Fisherman, 33=Industrial Worker, 41=Employer, >10 employees, 42=Employer, <10 employees, 44=Supervisor, 45=Non-manual office worker, 46=Foreman/supervisor, 47=Skilled manual worker (formal sector), 48=Skilled manual worker (informal sector), 49=Unskilled manual worker (formal sector), 50=Unskilled manual worker (informal sector), 51=Miner, 52=Commercial farmer, 53=Subsistence farmer, 54=Farmworker, 55=Domestic/maid, 56=Armed services/police, 59=Disabled, 60=Never had a job, 61=Don't Know, 95=Other, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Question text - SAB

What is your present occupation or last occupation if unemployed?

Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG/GHA/UGA

What is your main occupation?

Variable name: gender

Variable label: Gender

Values: 1, 2

Value Labels: 1=Male, 2=Female

Notes: Completed by interviewer.

Variable name: age

Variable label: Age

Values: 0, 101, 999

Value Labels: 0=Don't Know, 101=Refused to Answer, 999=Missing Data

Question text - SAB/UGA/NIG/MALI/TNZ

How old were you at your last birthday? *If Respondent can't answer:* In which year were you born?

Question text - GHA

Age [*Enumerator: Enter age in years*]

Note: Does not list question for enumerator to ask

Variable name: educ

Variable label: Education

Values: 0-3, 10, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=No formal schooling, 1=Primary only, 2=Secondary, 3=Post-secondary, 10=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Question text - SAB

What was the highest grade, standard or form you completed?

No formal schooling

Some primary schooling

Primary school completed

Some high school

High school completed

Some university, college

Post graduate

Other post matric qualifications other than university

Don't know

Question text - MALI/TNZ/UGA/NIG

How much education have you had?

No formal schooling

Informal schooling (including Koranic) only

Some primary schooling

Primary school completed

Some secondary school

Secondary school completed

Post-secondary qualifications, other than university

Some university, college

University, college completed

Post-graduate

Don't know

Question text - GHA

How many years of education have you had?

Notes: Interviewer recorded number of years in each of the following categories, and then recorded the total number of years:

*Primary/Middle/JSS
Secondary/SSS/Commercial/Technical
University/Polytechnic/Post-Secondary/Professional*

Variable name: race

Variable label: Race

Values: 1-6, 99

Value Labels: 1=Black/African, 2=White/European, 3=Coloured, 4=Indian, 5=Chinese/Japanese/Asian, 6=Could not tell, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Completed by interviewer. Not included in Ghana, Mali and Tanzania.

Variable name: language

Variable label: Home language

Values: 1-24, 26-35, 37, 38, 41-48, 50-78, 80-96, 99-111, 113-143, 145-222, 995, 998, 999

Value Labels: 1=Afrikaans, 2=Chewa, 3=Chinyungwe, 4=Chisena, 5=Damara, 6=English, 7=German, 8>Nama, 9=Ndebele, 10=Oshiwambo, 11=Otjiherero, 12=Portuguese, 13=Rukwangali, 14=Setswana, 15=Sotho, 16=Silosi, 17=Shangaan, 18=Shona, 19=Swahili, 20=Swazi, 21=Venda, 22=Xhosa, 23=Zulu, 24=Sepedi, 25=N. Sotho, 26=Bemba, 27=Kaonde, 28=Luvale, 29=Nyanja, 30=Nyanja, 31=Tonga, 32=Ngoni, 33=Lomwe, 34=Tumbuka, 35=Yao, 36=Nkhonde, 37=Lambya, 38=Akan, 39=Dangaare, 40=Dagbani, 41=Ewe, 42=Ga, 43=Hausa, 44=Frafra, 45=Nzema, 46=Dangbe, 47=Wassa, 48=Ahanta, 49=Guan, 50=Kasem, 51=Kusasi, 52=Moar, 53=Bimoba, 54=Konkomba, 55=Chekosi, 56=Chumburu, 57=Noingo, 58=Krobo, 59=Ada, 60=Waale, 61=Nabi, 62=Mampruli, 63=Zabagle, 64=Gonja, 65=Efutu, 66=Senya, 67=Grusi, 68=Wangara, 69=Dagomba, 70=Buam/Lelemi, 71=Nsahas, 72=Brong, 73=Basari, 74=Kanjaga, 75=Sefwi/Sehwi, 76=Nchunmuru, 77=Nafaana, 78=Nkona, 79=Bambara, 80=Fulfulde/Peul, 81=Senufo, 82=Soninke, 83=Malinke, 84=Sonrhay, 85=Dogon, 86=Tamasheq, 87=Bobo, 88=Bozo, 89=Khasonke, 90=Arabe, 91=Maure, 92=Samoko, 93=Bella, 94=Mianka, 95=Dafing, 96=Mossi, 97=Hausa, 98=Yoruba, 99=Ibo, 100=Tiv, 101=Ijaw, 102=Nupe, 103=Kanuri, 104=Ibibio-Efik, 105=Edo, 106=Irobo/Urhobo, 107=Idoma, 108=Calabar, 109=Ogoja, 110=Knale, 111=Igala, 112=Boki, 113=Igbira, 114=Ikpon, 115=Isoko, 116=Ikan, 117=Ishan/Esan, 118=Anam, 119=Annag, 120=Itsekiri, 121=Ika, 122=Ukwale, 123=Epie, 124=Tangoa, 125=Omoku, 126=Ora, 127=Auche, 128=Okirika, 129=Esako, 130=Okpe, 131=Owan, 132=Ikwerre, 133=Ibani, 134=Kalabari, 135=Ogoni, 136=Akassa, 137=Beriberi, 138=Fulani, 139=Kagoro, 140=Bekwarr, 141=Nkwana, 142=Babur, 143=Kiiba, 144=Nungu, 145=Kabba/Koro, 146=Eggon, 147=Kuba, 148=Madara, 149=Bura, 150=Margi, 151=Cabarmawa, 152=Kibaku, 153=Mafa, 154=Beron/Birom, 155=Angas, 156=Iregwe, 157=Afizere, 158=Koro, 159=Normana, 160=Miango, 161=Gyerawa, 162=Eterco, 163=Zar, 164=Lantan, 165=Mwaghawu, 166=Pyem, 167=Chawai, 168=Gbaji, 169=Nanba/Wanba, 170=Jarawa, 171=Katap, 172=Tangale, 173=Waja, 174=Jukun, 175=Bayam, 176=Shuwa Arab, 177=Ndochi, 178=Kare Kare, 179=Gwari, 180=Rukuba, 181=Alur, 182=Ateso, 183=Kakwa, 184=Kinyarwanda, 185=Kiswahili, 186=Luganda, 187=Lugbara, 188=Lumasaba, 189=Luo, 190=Lusoga, 191=Madi, 192=Ruhororo, 193=Rukiga, 194=Runyoro, 195=Rutooro, 196=Ruyankole, 197=Samia-Lugwe, 198=Swahili, 199=Chagga, 200=Kurya, 201=Nyakyusa, 202=Pare, 203=Haya, 204=Sukuma, 205=Luguru, 206=Hehe, 207=Masai, 208=Mbulu, 209=Makonde, 210=Ngoni, 211=Fipa, 212=Nyamwezi, 213=Jaluo, 214=Zaramo, 215=995=Other, 216=998=Refused to Answer, 217=999=Missing Data

Question text - SAB

Let's think for a moment about the languages that you use. What language do you speak most at home?

Question text - MALI/TNZ/UGA

What is your home language?

Question text - GHA/ NIG

Which [Ghanian] language do you speak most often?

Variable name: unemp

Variable label: Uemployed

Values: 0-2, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 2=Don't Know/Don't Remember, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Ghana, Mali, Tanzania and Uganda; in these countries, an option for "unemployed" was included in the question on occupation.

Question text - SAB

In the past twelve months, have you been unemployed (that is, without a cash job) at any time for a period of at least one month or more?

Question text - NIG

In the past year, have you been unemployed (that is, without a cash job) at any time for a period of at least one month or more?

Variable name: urbrur

Variable label: Urban or rural

Values: 1, 2, 9, 99

Value Labels: 1=Urban, 2=Rural, 9=Can't Determine, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Completed by interviewer.

Variable name: medrad

Variable label: Radio news

Values: 0-5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=About once a month, 3=About once a week/few times a month, 4=Several times a week/a few times a week, 5=Every day, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Question text - SAB

How often do you get news from the following sources: radio?

Every day

A few times a week

A few times a month

Less than once a month

Never

Don't know (DNR)

Question text - GHA

How often do you listen to a news bulletin on the radio?

Never

Less than once a month

About once a month
About once a week
Several times a week
Every day

Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG

How often do you get news from: the radio?

Never
Less than once a month
About once a month
About once a week
Several times a week
Every day
Don't know (DNR)

Question text - UGA

How often do you get news about politics and government from: the radio?

Never
Less than once a month
About once a month
About once a week
Several times a week
Every day
Don't know (DNR)

Variable name: medtv

Variable label: TV news

Values: 0-5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=About once a month, 3=About once a week/few times a month, 4=Several times a week/a few times a week, 5=Every day, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Ghana.

Question text - SAB

How often do you get news from the following sources: television?

Every day
A few times a week
A few times a month
Less than once a month
Never
Don't know (DNR)

Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG

How often do you get news from: television?

Never
Less than once a month
About once a month
About once a week
Several times a week
Every day

Don't know (DNR)

Question text - UGA

How often do you get news about politics and government from: television?

Never

Less than once a month

About once a month

About once a week

Several times a week

Every day

Don't know (DNR)

Variable name: mednew

Variable label: Newspapers

Values: 0-5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=About once a month, 3=About once a week/few times a month, 4=Several times a week/a few times a week, 5=Every day, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Question text - SAB

How often do you get news from the following sources: newspapers?

Every day

A few times a week

A few times a month

Less than once a month

Never

Don't know (DNR)

Question text - GHA

How often do you read a newspaper?

Never

Less than once a month

About once a month

About once a week

Several times a week

Every day

Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG

How often do you get news from: newspapers?

Never

Less than once a month

About once a month

About once a week

Several times a week

Every day

Don't know (DNR)

Question text - UGA

How often do you get news about politics and government from: newspapers?

Never

Less than once a month
About once a month
About once a week
Several times a week
Every day
Don't know (DNR)

Variable name: povfoo

Variable label: Gone without food

Values: 0-3, 5, 99

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Occasionally/Sometimes/Rarely, 2=Frequently/Often, 3=Always, 5=Don't Know, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Uganda.

Question text - SAB

In the last twelve months, how often have you or your family: gone without enough food to eat?

Never
Rarely
Sometimes
Often
Don't know (DNR)

Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG/GHA

Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you gone without: food for your family?

Never
Occasionally
Frequently
Always

Notes: In Ghana, the last response option was "All the time" rather than "Always."

Variable name: povwat

Variable label: Gone without water

Values: 0-3, 5, 99

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Occasionally/Sometimes/Rarely, 2=Frequently/Often, 3=Always, 5=Don't Know, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Uganda.

Question text - SAB

In the past twelve months, how often have you or your family: gone without enough clean water to drink and cook with?

Never
Rarely
Sometimes
Often
Don't know (DNR)

Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG/GHA

Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you gone without: water for domestic use?

Never
Occasionally
Frequently
Always

Notes: In Ghana, the last response option was “All the time” rather than “Always.”

Variable name: povhth

Variable label: Gone without healthcare

Values: 0-3, 5, 99

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Occasionally/Sometimes/Rarely, 2=Frequently/Often, 3=Always, 5=Don't Know, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Uganda.

Question text - SAB

In the past twelve months, how often have you or your family: gone without medicine or medical treatment that you needed?

Never
Rarely
Sometimes
Often
Don't know (DNR)

Question text - MALI/TNZ

Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you gone without: medical treatment for your family?

Never
Occasionally
Frequently
Always

Question text - NIG/GHA

Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you gone without: health care for your family?

Never
Occasionally
Frequently
Always

Notes: In Ghana, the last response option was “All the time” rather than “Always.”

Variable name: povele

Variable label: Gone without electricity

Values: 0-3, 5, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Occasionally/Sometimes/Rarely, 2=Frequently/Often, 3=Always, 5=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Ghana, Nigeria and Uganda.

Question text - SAB

In the past twelve months, how often have you or your family: gone without electricity in your home?

Never
Rarely

Sometimes
Often
Don't know (DNR)

Question text - MALI/TNZ

Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you gone without: electricity in your home?

Never
Occasionally
Frequently
Always

Variable name: povinc

Variable label: Gone without cash income

Values: 0-3, 5, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Occasionally/Sometimes/Rarely, 2=Frequently/Often, 3=Always, 5=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Ghana, Nigeria and Uganda.

Question text - SAB

In the past twelve months, how often have you or your family: gone without a cash income?

Never
Rarely
Sometimes
Often
Don't know (DNR)

Question text - MALI/TNZ

Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you gone without: a cash income?

Never
Occasionally
Frequently
Always

Variable name: hltmen

Variable label: Routine affected by worried, tired

Values: 0-3, 5, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=Not at all/Never, 1=A little/Sometimes, 2=A lot/Often, 3=Rarely, 5=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Ghana and Nigeria.

Response options are out of order – “3=Rarely” should lie between “0=Not at all/never” and “1=A little/sometimes.”

Question text - SAB

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?

Never
Rarely
Sometimes

Often
Don't know (DNR)

Question text - MALI/TNZ/UGA

On the average day, how much is your daily routine affected by feeling tired, stressed or sick?

Not at all
A little
A lot

Variable name: aidexp

Variable label: Friend or relative died of AIDS

Values: 1-4, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Yes, 2=No, 3=Will not say, 4=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Ghana, Nigeria and Uganda.

Question text - SAB/MALI/TNZ

Do you know a close friend or relative who has died of AIDS?

Variable name: demoe1

Variable label: Meaning of democracy - 1

Values: 0-15, 19-25, 29-33, 80, 91, 92, 95, 98, 101

Value Labels: 0=Don't know, etc. (incl. missing, no further answer), 1=Civil liberties/personal freedoms, 2=Voting/electoral choice/multiparty competition, 3=Social/economic development, 4=Govt by the people/of the people/for the people, 5=Peace/unity, 6=Governance/effectiveness/accountability/transparency, 7=Equality/justice, 8=Rule of law, 9=Personal security, 10=National independence, 11=Majority rule, 12=Group rights/freedoms, 13=Power-sharing/unity of govt, 14=Govt. to provide civic education, 15=Movement/Museveni, 19=Other positive meanings, 20=Conflict/confusion, 21=Corruption/abuse of power, 22=Social/economic hardship, 23=Govt of the rich, 24=Bad/poor govt/weak implementation, 25=Colonialism/foreign concept/domination, 29=Other negative meanings, 30=Mutual Respect, 31=People Self-determination, 32=Work Together, 33=Mutual Understanding, 80=Nothing/democracy is meaningless, 91=Civilian politics/govt, 92=Change of govt/leadership/laws, 95=Other null/neutral meanings, 98=Refused/won't explain, 101=Other

Question text - SAB

What, if anything, do you understand by the word "democracy"? What comes to mind when you hear the word? (*accept up to three answers*)

Question text - MAL/TNZ

What, if anything, does democracy mean to you? [*Interviewer: Prompt if necessary:*] When you hear the word "democracy," what is the first thing that comes to your mind? (*accept up to three answers*)

Question text - NIG/GHA/UGA

When you hear the word "democracy", what is the first thing that comes to your mind? [*Interviewer: Prompt if necessary:*] What, if anything, does "democracy" mean to you?

Ghana: accept up to two answers

Nigeria: accept only one answer

Uganda: accept up to three answers

Variable name: demoe2

Variable label: Meaning of democracy - 2

Values: 0-15, 19-25, 29-33, 80, 91, 92, 95, 98, 101

Value Labels: 0=Don't know,etc. (incl. missing, no further answer), 1=Civil liberties/personal freedoms, 2=Voting/electoral choice/multiparty competition, 3=Social/economic development, 4=Govt by the people/of the people/for the people, 5=Peace/unity, 6=Governance/effectiveness/accountability/transparency, 7=Equality/justice, 8=Rule of law, 9=Personal security, 10=National independence, 11=Majority rule, 12=Group rights/freedoms, 13=Power-sharing/unity of govt, 14=Govt. to provide civic education, 15=Movement/Musevini, 19=Other positive meanings, 20=Conflict/confusion, 21=Corruption/abuse of power, 22=Social/economic hardship, 23=Govt of the rich, 24=Bad/poor govt/weak implementation, 25=Colonialism,foreign concept/domination, 29=Other negative meanings, 30=Mutual Respect, 31=People Self-determination, 32=Work Together, 33=Mutual Understanding, 80=Nothing/democracy is meaningless, 91=Civilian politics/govt, 92=Change of govt/leadership/laws, 95=Other null/neutral meanings, 98=Refused/won't explain, 101=Other

Notes: Recorded as "no further answer" in Nigeria because only one answer was accepted.

Question text - SAB

What, if anything, do you understand by the word "democracy"? What comes to mind when you hear the word?

Question text - MAL/TNZ

What, if anything, does democracy mean to you? [Interviewer: Prompt if necessary:] When you hear the word "democracy," what is the first thing that comes to your mind?

Question text - GHA/UGA

When you hear the word "democracy", what is the first thing that comes to your mind? [Interviewer: Prompt if necessary:] What, if anything, does "democracy" mean to you?

Variable name: demoe3

Variable label: Meaning of democracy - 3

Values: 0-15, 19-25, 29-33, 80, 91, 92, 95, 98, 101

Value Labels: 0=Don't know,etc. (incl. missing, no further answer), 1=Civil liberties/personal freedoms, 2=Voting/electoral choice/multiparty competition, 3=Social/economic development, 4=Govt by the people/of the people/for the people, 5=Peace/unity, 6=Governance/effectiveness/accountability/transparency, 7=Equality/justice, 8=Rule of law, 9=Personal security, 10=National independence, 11=Majority rule, 12=Group rights/freedoms, 13=Power-sharing/unity of govt, 14=Govt. to provide civic education, 15=Movement/Musevini, 19=Other positive meanings, 20=Conflict/confusion, 21=Corruption/abuse of power, 22=Social/economic hardship, 23=Govt of the rich, 24=Bad/poor govt/weak implementation, 25=Colonialism,foreign concept/domination, 29=Other negative meanings, 30=Mutual Respect, 31=People Self-determination, 32=Work Together, 33=Mutual Understanding, 80=Nothing/democracy is meaningless, 91=Civilian politics/govt, 92=Change of govt/leadership/laws, 95=Other null/neutral meanings, 98=Refused/won't explain, 101=Other

Notes: Recorded as "no further answer" in Nigeria because only one answer was accepted, and in Ghana where only two answers were accepted..

Question text - SAB

What, if anything, do you understand by the word "democracy"? What comes to mind when you hear the word?

Question text - MAL/TNZ

What, if anything, does democracy mean to you? *[Interviewer: Prompt if necessary:]* When you hear the word “democracy,” what is the first thing that comes to your mind?

Question text - UGA

When you hear the word “democracy”, what is the first thing that comes to your mind? *[Interviewer: Prompt if necessary:]* What, if anything, does “democracy” mean to you?

Variable name: demmaj

Variable label: Democratic society and majority rule

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Very important/Absolutely essential, 2=Important, 3=Not very important, 4=Not important at all, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Ghana and Uganda.

Question text - SAB

People associate democracy with many diverse meanings such as the ones I will mention now. In order for a society to be called democratic, is each of these: Majority rule?

Absolutely essential

Important

Not very important

Not important at all

Don't know (DNR)

Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG

People associate democracy with many different meanings such as the ones I will mention now. In order for a society to be called democratic, how important is each of these: The majority rules?

Very important

Important

Not very important

Not at all important

Don't know (DNR)

Variable name: demspc

Variable label: Democratic society and freedom to criticize the government

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Very important/Absolutely essential, 2=Important, 3=Not very important, 4=Not important at all, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Ghana and Uganda.

Question text - SAB

People associate democracy with many diverse meanings such as the ones I will mention now. In order for a society to be called democratic, is each of these: Complete freedom for anyone to criticize the government?

Absolutely essential

Important

Not very important

Not important at all

Don't know (DNR)

Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG

People associate democracy with many different meanings such as the ones I will mention now. In order for a society to be called democratic, how important is each of these: Anyone is free to criticize the government?

Very important

Important

Not very important

Not at all important

Don't know (DNR)

Variable name: demele

Variable label: Democratic society and regular elections

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Very important/Absolutely essential, 2=Important, 3=Not very important, 4=Not important at all, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Ghana and Uganda.

Question text - SAB

People associate democracy with many diverse meanings such as the ones I will mention now. In order for a society to be called democratic, is each of these: Regular elections?

Absolutely essential

Important

Not very important

Not important at all

Don't know (DNR)

Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG

People associate democracy with many different meanings such as the ones I will mention now. In order for a society to be called democratic, how important is each of these: Elections are held regularly?

Very important

Important

Not very important

Not at all important

Don't know (DNR)

Variable name: demmpd

Variable label: Democratic society and at least 2 parties competing

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Very important/Absolutely essential, 2=Important, 3=Not very important, 4=Not important at all, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Ghana and Uganda.

Question text - SAB

People associate democracy with many diverse meanings such as the ones I will mention now. In order for a society to be called democratic, is each of these: At least two political parties competing with each other?

Absolutely essential

Important

Not very important
Not important at all
Don't know (DNR)

Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG

People associate democracy with many different meanings such as the ones I will mention now. In order for a society to be called democratic, how important is each of these: At least two political parties compete with each other?

Very important
Important
Not very important
Not at all important
Don't know (DNR)

Variable name: demnec

Variable label: Democratic society and basic necessities

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Very important/Absolutely essential, 2=Important, 3=Not very important, 4=Not important at all, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Ghana and Uganda.

Question text - SAB

People associate democracy with many diverse meanings such as the ones I will mention now. In order for a society to be called democratic, is each of these: Basic necessities like shelter, food and water for everyone?

Absolutely essential
Important
Not very important
Not important at all
Don't know (DNR)

Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG

People associate democracy with many different meanings such as the ones I will mention now. In order for a society to be called democratic, how important is each of these: Everyone enjoys basic necessities like shelter, food and water?

Very important
Important
Not very important
Not at all important
Don't know (DNR)

Variable name: dememp

Variable label: Democratic society and jobs for everyone

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Very important/Absolutely essential, 2=Important, 3=Not very important, 4=Not important at all, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Ghana and Uganda.

Question text - SAB

People associate democracy with many diverse meanings such as the ones I will mention now. In order for a society to be called democratic, is each of these: Jobs for everyone?

Absolutely essential
Important
Not very important
Not important at all
Don't know (DNR)

Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG

People associate democracy with many different meanings such as the ones I will mention now. In order for a society to be called democratic, how important is each of these: Jobs for everyone?

Very important
Important
Not very important
Not at all important
Don't know (DNR)

Variable name: demedu

Variable label: Democratic society and equal education

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Very important/Absolutely essential, 2=Important, 3=Not very important, 4=Not important at all, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Ghana and Uganda.

Question text - SAB

People associate democracy with many diverse meanings such as the ones I will mention now. In order for a society to be called democratic, is each of these: Equality in education?

Absolutely essential
Important
Not very important
Not important at all
Don't know (DNR)

Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG

People associate democracy with many different meanings such as the ones I will mention now. In order for a society to be called democratic, how important is each of these: Education for everyone?

Very important
Important
Not very important
Not at all important
Don't know (DNR)

Variable name: demgap

Variable label: Democratic society and small income gap

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Very important/Absolutely essential, 2=Important, 3=Not very important, 4=Not important at all, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Ghana and Uganda.

Question text - SAB

People associate democracy with many diverse meanings such as the ones I will mention now. In order for a society to be called democratic, is each of these: A small income gap between rich and poor?

Absolutely essential
Important
Not very important
Not important at all
Don't know (DNR)

Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG

People associate democracy with many different meanings such as the ones I will mention now. In order for a society to be called democratic, how important is each of these: A small income gap between rich and poor?

Very important
Important
Not very important
Not at all important
Don't know (DNR)

Variable: marsuc

Variable label: People responsible for own well being vs. government

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=A/Strongly, 2=A/Somewhat, 3=B/Somewhat, 4=B/Strongly, 5=Do not agree with either, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused, 99=Missing Data

Question text - SAB

Here are several pairs of statements. Please tell me whether you most agree with Statement A or Statement B?

A: People should be responsible for their own success and well being.

B: Government should bear the main responsibility for ensuring the success and well being of people.

A, Agree somewhat
A, Agree strongly
B, Agree somewhat
B, Agree strongly
Don't know (DNR)
Do not agree with either (DNR)

Question text – GHA/MALI/TNZ/NIG/UGA

I am going to give you several pairs of statements. Please tell me which one you agree with most. 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 ensuring the well-being of people.

A, Agree somewhat
A, Agree strongly
B, Agree somewhat
B, Agree strongly
Don't know (DNR)
Do not agree with either (DNR)

Notes: "Don't know" and "Do not agree with either" were not offered as response options in Ghana.

Variable name: marjob

Variable label: Jobs from private sector vs. from government

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=A/Strongly, 2=A/Somewhat, 3=B/Somewhat, 4=B/Strongly, 5=Do not agree with either, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused, 99=Missing Data

Question text - SAB

Here are several pairs of statements. Please tell me whether you most agree with Statement A or Statement B?

A: The best way to create jobs is to encourage people to start their own large or small businesses.

B: The government should help to provide employment for everyone who wants to work.

A, Agree somewhat

A, Agree strongly

B, Agree somewhat

B, Agree strongly

Don't know (DNR)

Do not agree with either (DNR)

Question text – GHA/MALI/TNZ/NIG/UGA

I am going to give you several pairs of statements. Please tell me which one you agree with most.

Choose Statement A or Statement B.

A. The best way to create jobs is to encourage people to start their own businesses.

B. The government should provide employment for everyone who wants to work.

A, Agree somewhat

A, Agree strongly

B, Agree somewhat

B, Agree strongly

Don't know (DNR)

Do not agree with either (DNR)

Notes: "Don't know" and "Do not agree with either" were not offered as response options in Ghana.

Variable name: marear

Variable label: People free to earn vs. government limits

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=A/Strongly, 2=A/Somewhat, 3=B/Somewhat, 4=B/Strongly, 5=Do not agree with either, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused, 99=Missing Data

Question text - SAB

Here are several pairs of statements. Please tell me whether you most agree with Statement A or Statement B?

A: People should be free to earn as much as they can, even if this leads to large differences in income.

B: Government should place limits on how much rich people can earn, even if this discourages some people from working hard.

A, Agree somewhat

A, Agree strongly

B, Agree somewhat

B, Agree strongly

Don't know (DNR)

Do not agree with either (DNR)

Question text – GHA/MALI/TNZ/NIG/UGA

I am going to give you several pairs of statements. Please tell me which one you agree with most.
Choose Statement A or Statement B.

A. Everyone should be free to earn as much as they can, even if this leads to differences in income between people.

B. The government should place limits on how much the rich can earn, even if this discourages some people from working hard.

A, Agree somewhat

A, Agree strongly

B, Agree somewhat

B, Agree strongly

Don't know (DNR)

Do not agree with either (DNR)

Notes: "Don't know" and "Do not agree with either" were not offered as response options in Ghana.

Variable name: marrsk

Variable label: Start new business too risky vs. good idea

Values: 1-5, 9

Value Labels: 1=A/Strongly, 2=A/Somewhat, 3=B/Somewhat, 4=B/Strongly, 5=Do not agree with either, 9=Don't Know

Notes: Not asked in Mali, Tanzania and Uganda.

Question text - SAB

Here are several pairs of statements. Please tell me whether you most agree with Statement A or Statement B?

A: There is no sense in trying to start a new business because it might lose money.

B: If a person has a good idea for business, they should invest their own savings or borrow money to try and make it succeed.

A, Agree somewhat

A, Agree strongly

B, Agree somewhat

B, Agree strongly

Don't know (DNR)

Do not agree with either (DNR)

Question text – GHA/NIG

I am going to give you several pairs of statements. Please tell me which one you agree with most.
Choose Statement A or Statement B.

A. There is no sense in trying to start a new business because many enterprises lose money.

B. If a person has a good idea for a business, they should invest their own savings or borrow money to try to make it succeed.

A, Agree somewhat

A, Agree strongly

B, Agree somewhat

B, Agree strongly

Don't know (DNR)

Do not agree with either (DNR)

Notes: "Don't know" and "Do not agree with either" were not offered as response options in Ghana.

Variable name: marhse

Variable label: Who responsible for building houses

Values: 1-4, 8, 98, 99

Value labels: 1=Government, 2=Private Companies, 3=Individuals, 4=Combination, 8=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Don't Know

Notes: *Not asked in Uganda.*

Question text - SAB

Here is a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who should take the main responsibility for these things? Is it government, private business, individuals, or some combination of these?: Building houses.

Government

Private businesses

Individuals

Government and business

Government and individuals

Business and individuals

All three

Don't know

Question text - NIG

I am going to read out a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who is responsible for providing these things?: The government, private businesses, or the people themselves? Or some combination of these providers?: Building your house.

Government

Private companies

Individuals

Government and businesses

Government and individuals

Businesses and individuals

All three

Question text - MALI/TNZ

I am going to read out a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who is responsible for providing these things?: The government, private businesses, or the people themselves? Or some combination of these providers?: Building your house.

Government

Private businesses

People

Combination

Don't know

Question text - GHA

Here is a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who should take the main responsibility for these things? Is it government, private businesses, or individuals? Or some combination of these providers?: Building your home?

Government

Private companies

Individuals

Government and businesses
Government and individuals
Businesses and individuals
All three

Variable name: marcdt

Variable label: Who responsible for extending agricultural credit

Values: 1-4, 8, 98, 99

Value labels: 1=Government, 2=Private Companies, 3=Individuals, 4=Combination, 8=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Don't Know

Notes: Not asked in Uganda.

Question text - SAB

Here is a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who should take the main responsibility for these things? Is it government, private business, individuals, or some combination of these?: Helping farmers borrow money to improve production of livestock and crops.

Government
Private businesses
Individuals
Government and business
Government and individuals
Business and individuals
All three
Don't know

Question text - NIG

I am going to read out a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who is responsible for providing these things? The government, private businesses, or the people themselves? Or some combination of these providers?: Extending agricultural credit.

Government
Private companies
Individuals
Government and businesses
Government and individuals
Businesses and individuals
All three

Question text - MALI/TNZ

I am going to read out a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who is responsible for providing these things? The government, private businesses, or the people themselves? Or some combination of these providers?: Extending agricultural credit.

Government
Private businesses
People
Combination
Don't know

Question text - GHA

Here is a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who should take the main responsibility for these things? Is it government, private businesses, or individuals? Or some combination of these providers?: Extending agricultural credit.

Government

Private companies

Individuals

Government and businesses

Government and individuals

Businesses and individuals

All three

Variable name: marcom

Variable label: Who responsible for producing marketing main commodity

Values: 1-4, 8, 98, 99

Value labels: 1=Government, 2=Private Companies, 3=Individuals, 4=Combination, 8=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Don't Know

Notes: Not asked in Uganda.

Question text - SAB

Here is a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who should take the main responsibility for these things? Is it government, private business, individuals, or some combination of these?: Buying and selling gold.

Government

Private businesses

Individuals

Government and business

Government and individuals

Business and individuals

All three

Don't know

Question text - NIG

I am going to read out a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who is responsible for providing these things? The government, private businesses, or the people themselves? Or some combination of these providers?: Producing and marketing oil.

Government

Private companies

Individuals

Government and businesses

Government and individuals

Businesses and individuals

All three

Question text - MALI/TNZ

I am going to read out a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who is responsible for providing these things? The government, private businesses, or the people themselves? Or some combination of these providers?: Producing and marketing cotton.

Government

Private businesses

People
Combination
Don't know

Question text - GHA

Here is a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who should take the main responsibility for these things? Is it government, private businesses, or individuals? Or some combination of these providers?: Buying and selling cocoa.

Government
Private companies
Individuals
Government and businesses
Government and individuals
Businesses and individuals
All three

Variable name: marsch

Variable label: Who responsible for providing schools/clinics

Values: 1-4, 8, 98, 99

Value labels: 1=Government, 2=Private Companies, 3=Individuals, 4=Combination, 8=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Don't Know

Notes: Not asked in Uganda.

Question text - SAB

Here is a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who should take the main responsibility for these things? Is it government, private business, individuals, or some combination of these?: Providing schools and clinics.

Government
Private businesses
Individuals
Government and business
Government and individuals
Business and individuals
All three
Don't know

Question text - NIG

I am going to read out a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who is responsible for providing these things? The government, private businesses, or the people themselves? Or some combination of these providers?: Providing schools and clinics.

Government
Private companies
Individuals
Government and businesses
Government and individuals
Businesses and individuals
All three

Question text - MALI/TNZ

I am going to read out a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who is responsible for providing these things? The government, private businesses, or the people themselves? Or some combination of these providers?: Providing schools and clinics.

Government

Private businesses

People

Combination

Don't know

Question text - GHA

Here is a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who should take the main responsibility for these things? Is it government, private businesses, or individuals? Or some combination of these providers?: Providing schools and clinics.

Government

Private companies

Individuals

Government and businesses

Government and individuals

Businesses and individuals

All three

Variable name: maremp

Variable label: Who responsible for creating jobs

Values: 1-4, 8, 98, 99

Value labels: 1=Government, 2=Private Companies, 3=Individuals, 4=Combination, 8=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Don't Know

Notes: Not asked in Uganda.

Question text - SAB

Here is a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who should take the main responsibility for these things? Is it government, private business, individuals, or some combination of these?: Creating jobs.

Government

Private businesses

Individuals

Government and business

Government and individuals

Business and individuals

All three

Don't know

Question text - NIG

I am going to read out a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who is responsible for providing these things? The government, private businesses, or the people themselves? Or some combination of these providers?: Creating jobs.

Government

Private companies

Individuals

Government and businesses
Government and individuals
Businesses and individuals
All three

Question text - MALI/TNZ

I am going to read out a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who is responsible for providing these things? The government, private businesses, or the people themselves? Or some combination of these providers?: Creating jobs.

Government
Private businesses
People
Combination
Don't know

Question text - GHA

Here is a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who should take the main responsibility for these things? Is it government, private businesses, or individuals? Or some combination of these providers?: Creating jobs.

Government
Private companies
Individuals
Government and businesses
Government and individuals
Businesses and individuals
All three

Variable name: marcrm

Variable label: Who responsible for reducing crime

Values: 1-4, 8, 98, 99

Value labels: 1=Government, 2=Private Companies, 3=Individuals, 4=Combination, 8=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Don't Know

Notes: Not asked in Uganda.

Question text - SAB

Here is a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who should take the main responsibility for these things? Is it government, private business, individuals, or some combination of these?: Reducing crime.

Government
Private businesses
Individuals
Government and business
Government and individuals
Business and individuals
All three
Don't know

Question text - NIG

I am going to read out a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who is responsible for providing these things? The government, private businesses, or the people themselves? Or some combination of these providers?: Reducing crime.

Government

Private companies

Individuals

Government and businesses

Government and individuals

Businesses and individuals

All three

Question text - MALI/TNZ

I am going to read out a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who is responsible for providing these things? The government, private businesses, or the people themselves? Or some combination of these providers?: Reducing crime.

Government

Private businesses

People

Combination

Don't know

Question text - GHA

Here is a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who should take the main responsibility for these things? Is it government, private businesses, or individuals? Or some combination of these providers?: Reducing Crime.

Government

Private companies

Individuals

Government and businesses

Government and individuals

Businesses and individuals

All three

Variable name: sctrust

Variable label: General trust

Values: 1, 2, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Most people can be trusted, 2=You must be very careful, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Ghana.

Question text - SAB

Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

Most people can be trusted

Can't be too careful

Don't know (DNR)

Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG/UGA

Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you must be very careful in dealing with people?

Most people can be trusted

You must be very careful

Don't know (DNR)

Variable name: scint

Variable label: Interested in politics

Values: 1-5, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Very interested/Always/Most of the time, 2=Somewhat interested/Some of the time, 3=Now and then, 4=Not interested/Hardly, 5=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Question text - SAB

Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs: _____?

Always/Most of the time

Some of the time

Only now and then

Hardly at all

Don't know (DNR)

Question text - GHA/MALI/NIG/TNZ/UGA

How interested are you in politics and government?

Very interested

Somewhat interested

Not interested

Don't know (DNR)

Notes: "Don't know" was not offered as a response option in Ghana.

Variable name: scdsc

Variable label: Discuss politics

Values: 0-2, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Sometimes/Occasionally/Only once, 2=Often/Frequently, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Question text - SAB

When you get together with friends, would you say you discuss political matters...?

Never

Occasionally

Frequently

Don't know (DNR)

Question text - GHA/MALI/TNZ/NIG

How often do you discuss politics and government with other people?

Never

Sometimes

Often

Don't know (DNR)

Notes: "Don't know" was not offered as a response option in Ghana.

Question text - UGA

I will read out a list of things that people sometimes do as citizens. Please tell me how often you personally have done any of these things in the last five years: discussed politics with friends and neighbors?

Never

Only once

Sometimes

Often

Don't know (DNR)

Variable name: scund

Variable label: Understand government

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=A, Strongly/Strongly Agree, 2=A, Somewhat/Agree, 3=B, Somewhat/Disagree, 4=B, Strongly/Strongly Disagree, 5=Do not agree with either/Neither agree nor disagree, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Question text - SAB

Do you agree, neither agree nor disagree, or disagree with the following statements: Sometimes political and government affairs seem so complicated that you can't really understand what's going on?

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know (DNR)

Question text – GHA/MALI/TNZ/NIG/UGA

Please tell me which one you agree with most. Choose statement A or statement B.

A. The way the government operates sometimes seems so complicated that I cannot really understand what is going on.

B. I can usually understand the way that government works.

A, Agree somewhat

A, Agree strongly

B, Agree somewhat

B, Agree strongly

Don't know (DNR)

Do not agree with either (DNR)

Notes: "Don't know" and "Do not agree with either" were not offered as response options in Ghana.

Variable name: skloc

Variable label: Name local government representative

Values: 0, 1, 5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=Incorrect, 1=Correct, 5=Could not determine, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Uganda.

Question text - SAB

Now let us speak about the political system in this country. First of all, can you tell me who presently holds the following positions: Your local councilor?

Name

Don't know (DNR)

Know answer but can't remember

Code later to:

Right answer

Wrong answer

Couldn't determine

Not applicable

Notes: "Not applicable" recorded for areas without any local government.

Question text - MALI/TNZ

Can you tell me the name of :

Mali: the Mayor of the Council in this area

Tanzania: L.G. Councillor/Chairman of the Council in this area

Incorrect

Correct

Don't know (DNR)

Question text - NIG

Can you tell me the name of: The Local Government Chairman/woman for this area?

Incorrect

Correct

Don't know (DNR)

Question text - GHA

Can you tell me who presently holds the following offices: The Assemblyman/woman for this area?

Incorrect

Correct

Variable name: sckmp

Variable label: Name legislative representative

Values: 0, 1, 5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=Incorrect, 1=Correct, 5=Could not determine, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Uganda.

Question text - SAB

Now let us speak about the political system in this country. First of all, can you tell me who presently holds the following positions: A member of parliament who has been assigned to represent this area?

Name
Don't know (DNR)
Know answer but can't remember

Code later to:

Right answer
Wrong answer
Couldn't determine
Not applicable

Notes: "Not applicable" recorded for areas without any local government.

Question text - GHA

Can you tell me who presently holds the following offices: The Member of Parliament for this area.

Incorrect
Correct

Question text - MALI/TNZ

Can you tell me the name of the _____?

Mali: Deputy for this commune
Tanzania: Member of Parliament
Incorrect
Correct
Don't know (DNR)

Question Text - NIG

Can you tell me the name of: The Member of the House of Representatives for this area?

Incorrect
Correct
Don't know (DNR)

Variable name: sckfin

Variable label: Name finance minister

Values: 0, 1, 5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=Incorrect, 1=Correct, 5=Could not determine, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Uganda.

Question text - SAB

Now let us speak about the political system in this country. First of all, can you tell me who presently holds the following positions: The Minister of Finance?

Name
Don't know (DNR)
Know answer, but can't remember

Code later to:

Right answer
Wrong answer
Couldn't determine
Not applicable

Notes: "Not applicable" recorded for areas without any local government.

Question text - GHA

Can you tell me who presently holds the following offices: The Minister of Finance?

Incorrect

Correct

Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG

Can you tell me the name of the Minister of Finance?

Incorrect

Correct

Don't know (DNR)

Variable name: sckvp

Variable label: Name vice-president

Values: 0, 1, 5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=Incorrect, 1=Correct, 5=Could not determine, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: *Not asked in Uganda.*

Question text - SAB

Now let us speak about the political system in this country. First of all, can you tell me who presently holds the following positions: Deputy President?

Name

Don't know (DNR)

Know answer, but can't remember

Code later to:

Right answer

Wrong answer

Couldn't determine

Not applicable

Notes: *"Not applicable" recorded for areas without any local government.*

Question text - GHA

Can you tell me who presently holds the following offices: The Vice-President of Ghana?

Incorrect

Correct

Question text - MALI/TNZ

Can you tell me the name of:

Mali: the President of the National Assembly

Tanzania: Speaker of the National Assembly (Parliament)

Incorrect

Correct

Don't know (DNR)

Question text - NIG

Can you tell me the name of: The Vice-President of Nigeria?

Incorrect

Correct

Don't know (DNR)

Variable name: nidprd

Variable Label: Proud to be a citizen

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99

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, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Ghana and Uganda.

Question text - SAB

Here are a series of things people might say about how they see their group in relation to other [South Africans]. There are no right or wrong answers. We are simply interested in your opinions. Please tell me whether you disagree, neither disagree nor agree, or agree with these statements: It makes your proud to be called a [South African]?

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Neither agree nor disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

Don't know (DNR)

Question text - MALI/NIG/TNZ

Here are a series of things people might say about how they see their group in relation to other [Malians]. There are no right or wrong answers. We are simply interested in your opinions. Please tell me whether you disagree or agree with these statements: It makes your proud to be called a [Malian]? *[Interviewer: Probe for strength of opinion.]*

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Neither agree nor disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

Don't know (DNR)

Variable name: nidchl

Variable Label: Children should identify as citizens

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99

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, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Ghana, Mali, Tanzania and Uganda.

Question text - SAB

Here are a series of things people might say about how they see their group in relation to other [South Africans]. There are no right or wrong answers. We are simply interested in your opinions. Please tell me whether you disagree, neither disagree nor agree, or agree with these statements: You would want your children to think of themselves as [South African].

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Neither agree nor disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

Question text - NIG

Here are a series of things people might say about how they see their group in relation to other Nigerians. There are no right or wrong answers. We are simply interested in your opinions. Please tell me whether you disagree or agree with these statements: You would want your children to think of themselves as Nigerian? [Interviewer: Probe for strength of opinion.]

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Neither agree nor disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

Don't know (DNR)

Variable name: gidprd

Variable Label: Proud of identity group

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99

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, 99=Missing Data

Notes: *Not asked in Ghana and Uganda.*

*Question refers to group identity identified above (see variable: **identity**).*

Question text - SAB

Here are a series of things people might say about how they see their group in relation to other [South Africans]. There are no right or wrong answers. We are simply interested in your opinions. Please tell me whether you disagree, neither disagree nor agree, or agree with these statements: You feel proud to be [a member of your identity group]?

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Neither agree nor disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

Don't know (DNR)

Question text - MALI/NIG/TNZ

Here are a series of things people might say about how they see their group in relation to other [Nigerians]. There are no right or wrong answers. We are simply interested in your opinions. Please tell me whether you disagree or agree with these statements: You feel proud to be a [member of your identity group]? [Interviewer: Probe for strength of opinion.]

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Neither agree nor disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

Don't know (DNR)

Variable Name: gidchl

Variable Label: Child should identify with identity group

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99

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, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Ghana, Mali, Tanzania and Uganda.

Question refers to group identity identified above (see variable: **identity**).

Question text - SAB

Here are a series of things people might say about how they see their group in relation to other [South Africans]. There are no right or wrong answers. We are simply interested in your opinions. Please tell me whether you disagree, neither disagree nor agree, or agree with these statements: You would want your children to think of themselves as [members of your identity group].

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Neither agree nor disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

Don't know (DNR)

Question text - NIG

Here are a series of things people might say about how they see their group in relation to other Nigerians. There are no right or wrong answers. We are simply interested in your opinions. Please tell me whether you disagree or agree with these statements: You would want your children to think of themselves as [members of your identity group]? [Interviewer: Probe for strength of opinion.]

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Neither agree nor disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

Don't know (DNR)

Variable name: gidbes

Variable Label: Own identity group best

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99

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, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Ghana, Mali, Tanzania and Uganda.

Question refers to group identity identified above (see variable: **identity**).

Question text - SAB

Here are a series of things people might say about how they see their group in relation to other [South Africans]. There are no right or wrong answers. We are simply interested in your opinions. Please tell me whether you disagree, neither disagree nor agree, or agree with these statements: Of all the groups in this country, [members of your identity group] people are the best?

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Neither agree nor disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

Don't know (DNR)

Question text - NIG

Here are a series of things people might say about how they see their group in relation to other Nigerians. There are no right or wrong answers. We are simply interested in your opinions. Please tell me whether you disagree or agree with these statements: Of all the groups in this country, [members of your identity group] people are the best? [Interviewer: Probe for strength of opinion.]

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Neither agree nor disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

Don't know (DNR)

Variable name: gidstr

Variable Label: Stronger ties to own identity group

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99

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, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Ghana, Mali, Tanzania and Uganda.

*Question refers to group identity identified above (see variable: **identity**).*

Question text - SAB

Here are a series of things people might say about how they see their group in relation to other [South Africans]. There are no right or wrong answers. We are simply interested in your opinions. Please tell me whether you disagree, neither disagree nor agree, or agree with these statements: You feel much stronger ties to [members of your identity group] than to other [South Africans]?

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Neither agree nor disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

Don't know (DNR)

Question text - NIG

Here are a series of things people might say about how they see their group in relation to other Nigerians. There are no right or wrong answers. We are simply interested in your opinions. Please tell me whether you disagree or agree with these statements: You feel much stronger ties to [members of your identity group] than to other Nigerians?

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Neither agree nor disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

Don't know (DNR)

Variable name: pfesol

Variable Label: Present vs. past: living standards

Values: 1-5, 6, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse/Somewhat worse, 3=About the same/No change, 4=Better/Somewhat better, 5=Much better, 6=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Uganda

Question text - SAB

Some people say that today, under our current system of government, our political and overall life is better than it was under apartheid. Others say things are no better, or even worse. For each of these following matters, would you say things today are worse, about the same, or better?

People have an adequate standard of living?

Much worse

Worse

Same

Better

Much better

Don't know (DNR)

Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG/GHA

We are going to compare our present system of government with the former system of military rule. Please tell me if the following things are better or worse now than they used to be.

People have an adequate standard of living.

Much worse

Somewhat worse

No change

Somewhat better

Much better

Don't know (DNR)

Notes: "Don't know" was not offered as a response option in Ghana.

Variable name: pfeemp

Variable Label: Handling creating jobs

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Very badly/Not at all well, 2=Quite badly/Not very well, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Question text - SAB

How well would you say the government is handling the following matters? Would you say very well, fairly well, not very well, or not at all well, or haven't you heard enough about this to have an opinion: Creating jobs?

Not at all well

Not very well

Fairly well

Very well

Don't know (DNR)

Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG/UGA/GHA

How well would you say the (current) government is handling the following problems: Creating jobs?

Very badly

Fairly badly

Fairly well

Very well

Don't know (DNR)

Notes: *"Don't know" was not offered as a response option in Ghana.*

In Ghana, the second response option was "quite badly" rather than "fairly badly."

Variable name: pfeprc

Variable Label: Handling keeping prices stable

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Very badly/Not at all well, 2=Quite badly/Not very well, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Question text - SAB

How well would you say the government is handling the following matters? Would you say very well, fairly well, not very well, or not at all well, or haven't you heard enough about this to have an opinion: Ensuring that prices remain stable?

Not at all well

Not very well

Fairly well

Very well

Don't know (DNR)

Question text - MALI/TNZ/UGA/NIG/GHA

How well would you say the (current) government is handling the following problems: Keeping prices low?

Very badly

Fairly badly

Fairly well

Very well

Don't know (DNR)

Notes: *"Don't know" was not offered as a response option in Ghana.*

In Ghana, the second response option was "quite badly" rather than "fairly badly."

Variable name: pfegap

Variable label: Handling reducing income gap

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Very badly/Not at all well, 2=Quite badly/Not very well, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Question text - SAB

How well would you say the government is handling the following matters? Would you say very well, fairly well, not very well, or not at all well, or haven't you heard enough about this to have an opinion: Narrowing the income gap between rich and poor?

Not at all well

Not very well

Fairly well

Very well

Don't know (DNR)

Question text - MALI/TNZ/UGA/NIG

How well would you say the current government is handling the following problems: Narrowing income gaps between rich and poor?

Very badly
Fairly badly
Fairly well
Very well
Don't know (DNR)

Question text - GHA

How well would you say the government is handling the following problems: Narrowing income gaps between different groups?

Very badly
Quite badly
Fairly well
Very well

Variable name: pfenow

Variable label: Satisfied with state of national economy

Values: 1-6, 99

Value Labels: 1=Not at all satisfied/Very dissatisfied, 2=Not very satisfied/Dissatisfied, 3=Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, 4=Fairly satisfied/Satisfied, 5=Very satisfied, 6=Don't Know, 99=Missing Data

Question text - SAB

At the moment, are you dissatisfied, neither dissatisfied nor satisfied, or satisfied with economic conditions in [South Africa]?

Very dissatisfied
Dissatisfied
Neither dissatisfied nor satisfied
Satisfied
Very satisfied
Don't know (DNR)

Question text - GHA/NIG

How satisfied are you with the general state of the [Ghanaian] economy today?

Not at all satisfied
Not very satisfied
Fairly satisfied
Very satisfied

Notes: In Nigeria, the third response option was "Somewhat satisfied" rather than "Fairly satisfied."

Question text - MALI/TNZ/UGA

How satisfied are you with: The condition of the [Malian] economy today?

Not at all satisfied
Not very satisfied
Somewhat satisfied
Very satisfied

Variable name: pfepas

Variable label: Present vs. past: satisfaction with economic/life conditions

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Much less satisfied/Much worse, 2=Slightly less satisfied/worse, 3=About the same, 4=Slightly more satisfied/Better, 5=Much more satisfied/Much better, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused, 99=Missing Data

Question text - SAB

How do economic conditions in [South Africa] now compare to one year ago? Are they:

Much worse

Worse

About the same

Better

Much better

Don't know (DNR)

Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG/GHA/UGA

When you look at your life today, how satisfied do you feel compared with five years ago?

Much less satisfied

Slightly less satisfied

About the same

Slightly more satisfied

Much more satisfied

Don't know (DNR)

Notes: In Mali and Tanzania, the question asked for a comparison with one year ago.

"Don't know" was not offered as a response option in Ghana.

Variable name: pfefut

Variable label: Present vs. future: life/economy in one year

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Much less satisfied/Much worse, 2=Slightly less satisfied/Worse, 3=About the same, 4=Slightly more satisfied/Better, 5=Much more satisfied/Much better, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused, 99=Missing Data

Question text - SAB

What about in twelve months time? Do you expect economic conditions in South Africa to be worse, the same, or better than they are now?

Much worse

Worse

About the same

Better

Much better

Don't know (DNR)

Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG/GHA/UGA

When you look forward at your life's prospects, how satisfied do you expect to be in one year's time?

Much less satisfied

Slightly less satisfied

About the same

Slightly more satisfied

Much more satisfied

Don't know (DNR)

Notes: "Don't know" was not offered as a response option in Ghana.

Variable name: pfeerd

Variable label: Own living conditions compared to others

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=About the same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Ghana.

Question text - SAB

Now let us speak about your personal economic conditions. Would you say they are worse, the same, or better than other [South Africans]?

Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG

Would you say that your own living conditions are worse, the same, or better than other [Malians]?

Question text - UGA

Would you say that your own living conditions are worse than, the same as, or better than other Ugandans?

Variable name: pfegrp

Variable label: Identity group economic conditions compared to others

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=About the same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Ghana and Uganda.

*Question refers to group identity identified above (see variable: **identity**).*

Question text - SAB/MALI/TNZ/NIG

Are [members of your identity group]'s economic conditions worse, the same as, or better than other groups in this country?

Variable name: pfrsay

Variable label: Present vs. past: free to say what you think

Values: 1-5, 6, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse/Somewhat worse, 3=About the same/No Change, 4=Better/Somewhat better, 5=Much better, 6=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Uganda.

Question text - SAB

Some people say that today, under our current system of government, our political and overall life is better than it was under [apartheid]. Others say things are no better, or even worse. For each of these following matters, would you say things today are worse, about the same, or better: Anyone can freely say what he or she thinks?

Botswana: British Colonial government

Lesotho: MCP government
Malawi: The past government
Namibia: South African Rule
South Africa: Apartheid
Zambia: The one party regime of Kaunda
Zimbabwe: The white minority government

Much Worse
Worse
Same
Better
Much Better
Don't know (DNR)

Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG/GHA

We are going to compare our present system of government with [the former system of military rule]. Please tell me if the following things are better or worse now than they used to be: People are free to say what they think?

Mali/Ghana/Nigeria: the former system of military rule
Tanzania: the former system of one-party rule

Much Worse
Somewhat Worse
No Change
Somewhat Better
Much Better
Don't know (DNR)

Variable name: pfrass

Variable label: Present vs. past: free to join any organization

Values: 1-5, 6, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse/Somewhat worse, 3=About the same/No Change, 4=Better/Somewhat better, 5=Much better, 6=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Uganda.

Question text - SAB

Some people say that today, under our current system of government, our political and overall life is better than it was under [apartheid]. Others say things are no better, or even worse. For each of these following matters, would you say things today are worse, about the same, or better: People can join any political organization they choose?

Botswana: British Colonial government
Lesotho: MCP government
Malawi: The past government
Namibia: South African Rule
South Africa: Apartheid
Zambia: The one party regime of Kaunda
Zimbabwe: The white minority government

Much Worse
Worse

Same
Better
Much Better
Don't know (DNR)

Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG/GHA

We are going to compare our present system of government with the former system of military rule. Please tell me if the following things are better or worse now than they used to be: People can join any organization they want?

Mali/Ghana/Nigeria: The former system of military rule

Tanzania: the former system of one party rule

Much Worse
Somewhat Worse
No Change
Somewhat Better
Much Better
Don't know (DNR)

Variable name: pfrvot

Variable label: Present vs. past: voting freedom

Values: 1-5, 6, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse/Somewhat worse, 3=About the same/No Change, 4=Better/Somewhat better, 5=Much better, 6=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Uganda.

Question text - SAB

Some people say that today, under our current system of government, our political and overall life is better than it was under apartheid. Others say things are no better, or even worse. For each of these following matters, would you say things today are worse, about the same, or better: Each person can freely choose who to vote for without feeling forced by others?

Botswana: British Colonial government

Lesotho: MCP government

Malawi: The past government

Namibia: South African Rule

South Africa: Apartheid

Zambia: The one party regime of Kaunda

Zimbabwe: The white minority government

Much Worse
Worse
Same
Better
Much Better
Don't know (DNR)

Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG/GHA

We are going to compare our present system of government with the former system of military rule. Please tell me if the following things are better or worse now than they used to be: Each person can freely choose who to vote for without feeling pressured?

Mali/Ghana/Nigeria: The former system of military rule

Tanzania: the former system of one party rule

Much Worse

Somewhat Worse

No Change

Somewhat Better

Much Better

Don't know (DNR)

Variable name: pfreq1

Variable label: Present vs. past: all treated equally

Values: 1-5, 6, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse/Somewhat worse, 3=About the same/No Change, 4=Better/Somewhat better, 5=Much better, 6=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Uganda.

Question text - SAB

Some people say that today, under our current system of government, our political and overall life is better than it was under apartheid. Others say things are no better, or even worse. For each of these following matters, would you say things today are worse, about the same, or better: Everybody is treated equally and fairly by government?

Botswana: British Colonial government

Lesotho: MCP government

Malawi: The past government

Namibia: South African Rule

South Africa: Apartheid

Zambia: The one party regime of Kaunda

Zimbabwe: The white minority government

Much Worse

Worse

Same

Better

Much Better

Don't know (DNR)

Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG/GHA

We are going to compare our present system of government with the former system of military rule. Please tell me if the following things are better or worse now than they used to be: Everybody is treated equally and fairly by the government?

Mali/Ghana/Nigeria: The former system of military rule

Tanzania: the former system of one party rule

Much Worse

Somewhat Worse
No Change
Somewhat Better
Much Better
Don't know (DNR)

Variable name: pfrele

Variable label: Elections honest

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Very dishonestly/Not free & fair, 2=Somewhat dishonestly/Free & fair with major problems, 3=Quite honestly/Free & fair with minor problems, 4=Very honestly/Completely free & fair, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Question text - SAB

On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last national election, held in [1999]?
Was it:

Completely free and fair
Free and fair with some minor problems
On the whole, free and fair but with several major problems
Not free and fair
Don't know (DNR)

Notes: *Last national elections were held in:*

1996 in Namibia, Zambia and Zimbabwe
1999 in Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi and South Africa

Question text - GHA

In your opinion, were the December 1996 elections generally honest, or did some candidates have an unfair advantage?

Very dishonest
Somewhat honest
Quite honest
Very honest

Question text – MALI/TNZ

In your opinion, how honest or dishonest were the Presidential elections of [October 2000]?

Very dishonest
Somewhat dishonest
Quite honest
Very honest
Don't know (DNR)

Notes: *Last national elections were held in:*

May 1997 in Mali
October 2000 in Tanzania

Question text - NIG

In your opinion, were the following elections conducted honestly or dishonestly: the presidential elections (of February 1999)?

Very dishonestly
Somewhat dishonestly
Quite honestly

Very honestly
Don't know (DNR)

Question text - UGA

In your opinion, was this election (the Presidential election of May 1996) conducted honestly or dishonestly?

Very dishonestly
Somewhat dishonestly
Quite honestly
Very honestly
Don't know (DNR)

Variable name: pfrgpt

Variable label: All citizens are treated equally

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99

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, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Ghana, Mali, Tanzania and Uganda.

Question text - SAB/NIG

Here are a series of things people might say about how they see their group in relation to other [South Africans]. There are no right or wrong answers. We are simply interested in your opinions. Please tell me whether you disagree, neither disagree nor agree, or agree with these statements: All people who were born in this country, regardless of what group they belong to, should be treated as equal citizens of [South Africa].

Strongly disagree
Disagree
Neither agree nor disagree
Agree
Strongly agree
Don't know (DNR)

Notes: The last statement of the question was "Please tell me whether you disagree or agree with these statements" in Nigeria.

Variable name: pfrfai

Variable label: Identity group treated unfairly

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Always, 2=To a large extent/most of the time, 3=To some extent/some of the time, 4=Hardly at all, 5=Never, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Ghana.

*Question refers to group identity identified above (see variable: **identity**).*

Question text - SAB

To what extent are [members of your identity group] people treated unfairly by the government? Is it:

Always
To a large extent
To some extent
Hardly at all

Never
Don't know (DNR)

Question text – MALI

In your opinion, how often are [members of your identity group] treated unfairly by the government?

Always
Most of the time
Some of the time
Hardly at all
Never
Don't know (DNR)

Question text - TNZ

In your opinion, how often are you treated unfairly by the government?

Always
Most of the time
Some of the time
Hardly at all
Never
Don't know (DNR)

Question text - NIG

In your opinion, how often are [members of your identity group] people treated unfairly by the government?

Always
To a large extent
To some extent
Hardly at all
Never
Don't know (DNR)

Question text - UGA

In your opinion, how often are [members of your identity group] treated unfairly by the government?

Always
To a large extent
To some extent
Hardly at all
Never
Don't know (DNR)

Variable name: pfrall

Variable label: Government represents all or just one group

Values: 1-3, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=One group only, 2=Just a few groups, 3=All citizens, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Ghana, Mali, Tanzania and Uganda.

Question text - SAB

Do you think that the government represents the interests of all South Africans or of one group only?

All South Africans

One group only
Don't know (DNR)

Question text - NIG

Do you think that the government represents the interests of all Nigerians, the interests of just a few groups, or the interests of one group only?

All Nigerians
Just a few groups
One group only
Don't know (DNR)

Variable name: pfrgpr

Variable label: Which group's interest represented by government

Values: 1-67, 69-96, 100-127, 151-197, 997, 998, 999

Value Labels: 1=Afrikaans-speakers, 2=Chewa/Chewa-speakers, 3=Chinyungwe-speakers, 4=Chisena-speakers, 5=Damara-speakers, 6=English-speakers, 7=German-speakers, 8=Nama-speakers, 9=Ndebele-speakers, 10=Oshiwambo-speakers, 11=Otjiherero-speakers, 12=Portuguese-speakers, 13=Rukwangali-speakers, 14=Sesothos, Sotho, S. Sotho speakers, 15=Setswana/Tswana-speakers, 16=Silozi-speakers, 17=Shangaan/Tsonga/Ronga/Tswa-speakers, 18=Shona-speakers, 19=Swahili-speakers, 20=Swazi-speakers, 21=Venda-speakers, 22=Xhosa-speakers, 23=Zulu-speakers, 24=Sepedi/N.Sotho-speakers, 25=White people, 26=Black people, 27=Coloured people, 28=Indian people, 29=Christian people, 30=Muslim people, 31=Catholic people, 32=Religious people, 33=Middle class people, 34=Working class people, 35=Poor/low class people, 36=Farmers, 37=Jindwi, 38=Black African people, 39=African people, 40=Muchikunda, 41=Budya, 42=Zezuru, 43=Ndau, 44=Muungwe, 45=Women, 46=Men, 47=Tumbuka, 48=Karanga, 49=Worker(s), 50=Korekore, 51=Ovambo, 52=Afrikaners, 53=Boers, 54=Businessmen, 55=Unemployed people, 56=Kavango, 57=San, 58=Khoi, 59=Banderu, 60=Students, 61=Westerners, 62=Top govt officials, 63=Their people, 64=ZANU PF members, 65=Rich people, 66=Zwimba people, 67=Mugabe & other leaders, 69=Elite, 70=Govt workers, 71=Bourgeoisie, 72=Ruling class, 73=Bangwato, 74=Basarwa, 75=Bangwato and Bakalaka, 76=Chinese, 77=Central Region, 78=People who live with President, 79=Machinga, 80=United Democratic Front constituencies (Malawi), 81=Football players, 82=Politicians, 83=United Democratic Front/UDF members (Malawi), 84=Yao/Achawa, 85=Southerners/Southern Region (Malawi), 86=Northerners/Northern Region (Malawi), 87=Government itself, 88=Lesotho Congress Democracy (LCD), 89=Don, 90=Their families, 91=Ministers, 92=Govt officials, 93=Town dwellers, 94=People of same tribe, 95=Bemba, 96=Rich businessmen, 100=Senior clergymen, 101=Foreigners, 102=Lesotho Congress for Democracy, 103=Don't Know, 104=clan eg Motaung, 105=No one, 106=Basotho National Party, 107=South Africa, 108=those in cities, 109=Foreigners, 110=Followers of ruling party, 111=people of Mbeki, 112=lawbreakers, 113=Educated people, 114=lowlands community, 115=police, 116=people from north, 117=His own village only, 118=Youth, 119=Tsoene is flying, 120=Themselves, 121=Their own areas, 122=SADC, 123=Normal people, 124=Shebeen queen, 125=BNP and BCP, 126=LCD parliamentarians given money free, 127=Other, 151=The governmental people/people at the corridor of power, 152=The Hausas, the Yorubas and the Ibos, 153=They represent those that are in the realm of affairs, 154=Yorubas, 155=Their family's interest and their pocket, 156=The elite, 157=The upperclass/richmen/the interest of the money bag, 158=The Hausa people/Northerners, 159=Friends, 160=Supporter, 161=The Ogoni people, 162=The top military personnel, 163=The Ibos/Igbo, 164=The Itsekiris, 165=The politicians, 166=The contractors, 167=The Islamic group, 168=Civil servant/Govt worker, 169=Educated people/Academic literates, 170=Poor masses, 171=Those that are living in the urban area, 172=The Egba's, 173=South west, 174=The tribe's group, 175=People selected from a particular region, 176=Community leaders, 177=Kanuris, 178=Uvwie, 179=Edo's, 180=Footballer's, 181=Urhobo, 182=Eastern groups, 183=Middle belt, 184=Religious leaders, 185=Merchant, 186=Tradtional rulers, 187=Those from F.C.T.,

188=Christian, 189=Business organization, 190=Women, 191=The lucky ones, 192=Working class, 193=A capitalist, 194=Medical services, 195=Leader of the church, 196=Leader of the mosque, 197=Nothing/Can't say, 997=Not Applicable, 998=Refused to Answer, 999=Missing Data

Notes: Note asked in Ghana, Mali, Tanzania and Uganda.

Question text - SAB

Which group is that?

Notes: Asked only if respondent selected "one group only" on the previous variable (prfall).

Responses were open-ended.

Question text - NIG

Which group(s) do you mean?

Notes: Asked only if respondent selected "one group only" or "just a few groups" on the previous variable (prfall).

Responses were open-ended.

Variable name: pfpcrm

Variable label: Handling crime

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Very badly/Not at all well, 2=Quite badly/Not very well, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=missing Data

Question text - SAB

How well would you say the government is handling the following matters. Would you say very well, fairly well, not very well, not at all well, or haven't you heard enough about this to have an opinion:

Reducing crime?

Not at all well

Not very well

Fairly well

Very well

Don't know (DNR)

Question text – GHA/MALI/NIG/TNZ/UGA

How well would you say the (current) government is handling the following problems: Reducing crime?

Very badly

Fairly badly

Fairly well

Very well

Don't know (DNR)

Notes: "Don't know" was not offered as a response option in Ghana.

In Ghana, the second response option was "quite badly" rather than "fairly badly."

Variable name: pfpsaf

Variable label: Present vs. past: safety

Values: 1-6, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Much less safe/Much worse, 2=Somewhat less safe/Worse, 3=About the same, 4=Somewhat more safe/Better, 5=Much more safe/Much better, 6=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Uganda.

Question text - SAB

Some people say that today, under our current system of government, our political and overall life is better than it was under [apartheid]. Others say things are no better, or even worse. For each of these following matters, would you say things today are worse, about the same, or better? People are safe from crime and violence.

Botswana: British Colonial government

Lesotho: the military government

Malawi: the one-party regime of former President Banda

Namibia: South African Rule

South Africa: apartheid

Zambia: the one-party regime of Kaunda

Zimbabwe: the white minority government

Much worse

Worse

Same

Better

Much better

Don't know (DNR)

Question text - MALI/TNZ

Compared with the past, do you presently feel less safe or more safe when you go walking about alone?

Much less safe

Somewhat less safe

About the same

Somewhat more safe

Much more safe

Question text - NIG/GHA

Compared with five years ago, do you feel less safe or more safe when you go walking about alone?

Much less safe

Somewhat less safe

About the same

Somewhat more safe

Much more safe

Variable name: pfpcr1

Variable label: Handling corruption

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Very badly/Not at all well, 2=Quite badly/Not very well, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Namibia and Zimbabwe.

Question text - SAB

How well would you say the government is handling the following matters? Would you say very well, fairly well, not very well or not at all well or haven't you heard enough about this to have an opinion: Fighting corruption in government?

Not at all well

Not very well

Fairly well

Very well
Don't know (DNR)

Question text – GHA/MALI/NIG/TNZ/UGA

How well would you say the (current) government is handling the following problems?
Fighting corruption in government.

Very badly
Fairly badly
Fairly well
Very well
Don't know (DNR)

Notes: *"Don't know" was not offered as a response option in Ghana.*
In Ghana, the second response option was "quite badly" rather than "fairly badly."

Variable name: pfpcr2

Variable label: Extent of corruption/bribery

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree/Almost all, 2=Disagree/Most, 3=Agree/A few/Some, 4=Strongly agree/Almost none, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Question text - SAB

What about corruption? (Corruption is where those in government and the civil service take money or gifts from the people and use it for themselves, or expect people to pay them extra money or a gift to do their job.) How many officials in the government do you think are involved in corruption?

All, Almost all
Most
A few, Some
Almost none, None
or Haven't you had a chance to hear enough about them

Question text – GHA/MALI/NIG/TNZ

Please say whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. There are no right or wrong answers. Just tell me what you think: Bribery is not common among public officials in [Mali].

Strongly disagree
Disagree
Agree
Strongly agree
Don't Know

Notes: *"Don't know" was not offered as a response option in Ghana.*

Question text - UGA

Please say whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. There are no right or wrong answers. Just tell me what you think. Corruption is a fact of life in Uganda today; there is little that anyone can do about it.

Strongly disagree
Disagree
Agree
Strongly agree
Don't know (DNR)

Variable name: pfpcr3

Variable label: Corruption among elected leaders

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Very common/Almost all, 2=Fairly common/Most, 3=Fairly rare/A few/Some, 4=Very rare/Almost none, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Ghana and Nigeria.

Question text - SAB

What about corruption? How many people in parliament do you think are involved in corruption?

All, Almost all

Most

A few, Some

Almost none, None

or Haven't you had a chance to hear enough about them

Question text - MALI/TNZ/UGA

Please tell me how common you think corruption is within each of the following groups or organizations:
Elected leaders?

Very common

Fairly common

Fairly rare

Very rare

Don't know (DNR)

Notes: Question said "how rare" in MALI/TNZ.

Variable name: pfpcr4

Variable label: Corruption among civil servants

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Very common/Almost all, 2=Fairly common/Most, 3=Fairly rare/A few/Some, 4=Very rare/Almost none, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Ghana and Nigeria.

Question text - SAB

How many civil servants, or those who work in government offices and ministries do you think are involved in corruption.

All, Almost all

Most

A few, Some

Almost none, None

or Haven't you had a chance to hear enough about them

Question text - MALI/TNZ/UGA

Please tell me how common you think corruption is within each of the following groups or organizations:
Civil servants?

Very common

Fairly common

Fairly rare

Very rare

Don't know (DNR)

Notes: Question said “how rare” in MALI/TNZ.

Variable name: pfpcr5

Variable label: Present vs. past: corruption

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree/Much more, 2=Disagree/More, 3=Agree/Less, 4=Strongly agree/Much less, 5=About the same, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Uganda.

Question text - SAB

You have told us how you feel about the effectiveness of the way government performs its job, its interest in what you think, corruption, and your trust in government. But how does this compare to the government that this country had before under [apartheid]? Is government today more, about the same, or less corrupt as under [apartheid]?

Botswana: the British Colonial government

Lesotho: President Leabua Jonathan

Malawi: the one-party regime of former President Banda

Namibia: South African Rule

South Africa: apartheid

Zambia: the one party regime of Kaunda

Zimbabwe: the white minority government

Much more

More

Same

Less

Much less

Don't know (DNR)

Question text – GHA/MALI/NIG/TNZ

Corruption was a worse problem under [the old military government] than these days.

Ghana, Mali and Nigeria: the old military government

Tanzania: the old single party government

Strongly Disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly Agree

Don't know (DNR)

Variable name: trspre

Variable label: Trust the president

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=I do not trust them at all/Never, 2=I distrust them somewhat/Sometimes, 3=I trust them somewhat/Most times, 4=I trust them a lot/Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Ghana, Mali, Tanzania and Uganda.

Question text - SAB

How much of the time can you trust [President Mbeki] to do what is right?

Never

Only some of the time

Most of the time

Just about always

or Haven't you heard enough about him to know

Question text - NIG

I am now going to read you a list of people. I would like to know whether, generally speaking, you trust them to do what is right. Do you trust the following people: President Obasanjo?

I do not trust them at all

I distrust them somewhat

I trust them somewhat

I trust them a lot

Don't know (DNR)

Variable name: trspol

Variable label: Trust police

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=I do not trust them at all/Never, 2=I distrust them somewhat/Sometimes, 3=I trust them somewhat/Most times, 4=I trust them a lot/Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Question text - SAB

What about the following institutions? How much of the time can you trust them to do what is right: Police service?

Never

Only some of the time

Most of the time

Just about always

Don't know enough about them

Question text – GHA/MALI/TNZ

How much do you trust the following institutions: The police?

I do not trust them at all

I distrust them somewhat

I trust them somewhat

I trust them a lot

Don't know (DNR)

Question text - NIG

Do you trust the following institutions: The police?

I do not trust them at all

I distrust them somewhat

I trust them somewhat

I trust them a lot

Don't know (DNR)

Question text - UGA

I am now going to read you a list of people and organizations. How much do you trust each of them to do what is right: The police?

I do not trust them at all

I distrust them somewhat

I trust them somewhat

I trust them a lot

Don't know (DNR)

Variable name: trscts

Variable label: Trust courts of law

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=I do not trust them at all/Never, 2=I distrust them somewhat/Sometimes, 3=I trust them somewhat/Most times, 4=I trust them a lot/Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Question text - SAB

What about the following institutions? How much of the time can you trust them to do what is right: Courts of law?

Never

Only some of the time

Most of the time

Just about always

Don't know enough about them

Question text - GHA/MALI/TNZ

How much do you trust the following institutions: Courts of law?

I do not trust them at all

I distrust them somewhat

I trust them somewhat

I trust them a lot

Don't know (DNR)

Question text - NIG

Do you trust the following institutions: Courts of law?

I do not trust them at all

I distrust them somewhat

I trust them somewhat

I trust them a lot

Don't know (DNR)

Question text - UGA

I am now going to read you a list of people and organizations. How much do you trust each of them to do what is right: The courts of law?

I do not trust them at all

I distrust them somewhat

I trust them somewhat

I trust them a lot

Don't know (DNR)

Variable name: trsarm

Variable label: Trust army

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=I do not trust them at all/Never, 2=I distrust them somewhat/Sometimes, 3=I trust them somewhat/Most times, 4=I trust them a lot/Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Uganda.

Question text - SAB

What about the following institutions? How much of the time can you trust them to do what is right:
South African Defense Force?

Never

Only some of the time

Most of the time

Just about always

Don't know enough about them

Question text – GHA/MALI/TNZ

How much do you trust the following institutions: The army?

I do not trust them at all

I distrust them somewhat

I trust them somewhat

I trust them a lot

Don't know (DNR)

Question text - NIG

Do you trust the following institutions: The army?

I do not trust them at all

I distrust them somewhat

I trust them somewhat

I trust them a lot

Don't know (DNR)

Variable name: trsnec

Variable label: Trust electoral commission

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=I do not trust them at all/Never, 2=I distrust them somewhat/Sometimes, 3=I trust them somewhat/Most times, 4=I trust them a lot/Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Question text - SAB

What about the following institutions? How much of the time can you trust them to do what is right:
Independent Electoral Commission?

Never

Only some of the time

Most of the time

Just about always

Don't know enough about them

Question text – GHA/MALI/TNZ

How much do you trust the following institutions: [The Electoral Commission]?

Ghana: the National Electoral Commission (NEC)

Mali: The Electoral Commission (CENI)

Tanzania: The Electoral Commission

I do not trust them at all

I distrust them somewhat

I trust them somewhat

I trust them a lot

Don't know (DNR)

Question text - NIG

Do you trust the following institutions: The Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC)?

I do not trust them at all

I distrust them somewhat

I trust them somewhat

I trust them a lot

Don't know (DNR)

Question text - UGA

I am now going to read you a list of people and organizations. How much do you trust each of them to do what is right: The Electoral Commission?

I do not trust them at all

I distrust them somewhat

I trust them somewhat

I trust them a lot

Don't know (DNR)

Variable name: trsbrd

Variable label: Trust national broadcasting

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=I do not trust them at all/Never, 2=I distrust them somewhat/Sometimes, 3=I trust them somewhat/Most times, 4=I trust them a lot/Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Nigeria and Uganda.

Question text - SAB

What about the following institutions? How much of the time can you trust them to do what is right:

[South African Broadcasting Corporation]?

Botswana: The Department of Information and Broadcasting Corporation

Lesotho: Lesotho Broadcasting Corporation

Malawi: Malawi Broadcasting Corporation

Namibia: Namibia Broadcasting Corporation

South Africa: South African Broadcasting Corporation

Zambia: Zambia Broadcasting Corporation

Zimbabwe: Zimbabwe Broadcasting Corporation

Never

Only some of the time

Most of the time

Just about always

Don't know enough about them

Question text – GHA/MALI/TNZ

How much do you trust the following institutions: [Ghana Broadcasting Corporation]?

Ghana: Ghana Broadcasting Corporation

Mali: The national broadcaster, ORTM

Tanzania: The national broadcaster, RTD

I do not trust them at all

I distrust them somewhat

I trust them somewhat

I trust them a lot

Don't know (DNR)

Variable name: pfgpre

Variable label: Performance of president

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Very unsatisfied/Strongly disapprove, 2=Somewhat unsatisfied/Disapprove, 3=Somewhat satisfied/Approve, 4=Very satisfied/Strongly approve, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Ghana and Nigeria.

Question text - SAB

What about the way [President Mbeki] has performed his job over the past twelve months. Do you:

Strongly disapprove

Disapprove

Approve

Strongly approve

Haven't you heard enough about him to know

Question text - MALI/TNZ

Since the last election, how satisfied have you been with the performance of [The President of the Republic].

Very unsatisfied

Somewhat unsatisfied

Somewhat satisfied

Very satisfied

Don't know (DNR)

Question text - UGA

In particular, how satisfied are you with the performance of President Museveni.

Very unsatisfied

Somewhat unsatisfied

Somewhat satisfied

Very satisfied

Don't know (DNR)

Variable name: pfgmp

Variable label: Performance of parliament or MP

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Very unsatisfied/Strongly disapprove, 2=Somewhat unsatisfied/Disapprove, 3=Somewhat satisfied/Approve, 4=Very satisfied/Strongly approve, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Question text - SAB

What about the way parliament has performed its job over the past twelve months? Do you:

Strongly disapprove

Disapprove

Approve

Strongly approve

or Haven't you had a chance to hear enough about it

Question text – GHA/MALI/NIG/TNZ

Since the last election, how satisfied have you been with the performance of [your member of parliament]?

Mali: Your Deputy in the national assembly

Tanzania: Your Member of Parliament

Nigeria: Your representative to the national/state assembly

Ghana: The Member of Parliament for this area

Very unsatisfied

Somewhat unsatisfied

Somewhat satisfied

Very satisfied

Don't know (DNR)

Notes: "Don't know" was not offered as a response option in Ghana.

Question text - UGA

In particular, how satisfied are you with the performance of: Your Member of Parliament?

Very unsatisfied

Somewhat unsatisfied

Somewhat satisfied

Very satisfied

Don't know (DNR)

Variable name: pfgloc

Variable label: Performance of local government or local councilor/mayor

Values: 1-4, 6, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Very unsatisfied/Strongly disapprove, 2=Somewhat unsatisfied/Disapprove, 3=Somewhat satisfied/Approve, 4=Very satisfied/Strongly approve, 6=Not applicable for my area, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Question text - SAB

What about the way your local government has performed its job over the past twelve months.

Strongly disapprove

Disapprove

Approve
Strongly approve
or Haven't you had a chance to hear enough about it

Note: "Not applicable" was marked for countries or locations without local government administrations.

Question text - GHA

Since the last election, how satisfied have you been with the performance of the assemblyman/woman for this area?

Very unsatisfied
Somewhat unsatisfied
Satisfied
Very satisfied
Not applicable (chiefs only)

Question text - MALI/NIG/TNZ

Since the last election, how satisfied have you been with the performance of [the Mayor for this council area]?

Nigeria: the Local government Chairman/woman for this area.
Tanzania: the mayor/chairman/local government councilor for this council area.
Very unsatisfied
Somewhat unsatisfied
Satisfied
Very satisfied
Don't know (DNR)

Question text - UGA

In particular, how satisfied are you with the performance of your LC5 representatives?

Very unsatisfied
Somewhat unsatisfied
Somewhat satisfied
Very satisfied
Don't know (DNR)

Variable name: pfgedu

Variable label: Handling education

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Very badly/Not at all well, 2=Quite badly/Not very well, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Question text - SAB

How well would you say the government is handling the following matters. Would you say very well, fairly well, not very well, not at all well, or haven't you heard enough about this to have an opinion: Addressing the educational needs of all [South Africans]?

Not at all well
Not very well
Fairly well
Very well
Don't know (DNR)

Question text – GHA/MALI/NIG/TNZ/UGA

How well would you say the (current) government is handling the following problems: Addressing the educational needs of all [Ghanaians]?

Very badly

Fairly badly

Fairly well

Very well

Don't know (DNR)

Notes: "Don't know" was not offered as a response option in Ghana.

In Ghana, the second response option was "quite badly" rather than "fairly badly."

Variable name: pfghlt

Variable label: Handling basic health

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Very badly/Not at all well, 2=Quite badly/Not very well, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Question text - SAB

How well would you say the government is handling the following matters. Would you say very well, fairly well, not very well, not at all well, or haven't you heard enough about this to have an opinion:

Improving health services?

Not at all well

Not very well

Fairly well

Very well

Don't know (DNR)

Question text – GHA/MALI/NIG/TNZ/UGA

How well would you say the (current) government is handling the following problems: Improving (basic) health services?

Very badly

Fairly badly

Fairly well

Very well

Don't know (DNR)

Notes: "Don't know" was not offered as a response option in Ghana.

In Ghana, the second response option was "quite badly" rather than "fairly badly."

Variable name: pfghiv

Variable label: Handling AIDS

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Very badly/Not at all well, 2=Quite badly/Not very well, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Ghana, Mali, Nigeria and Tanzania.

Question text - SAB

How well would you say the government is handling the following matters. Would you say very well, fairly well, not very well, not at all well, or haven't you heard enough about this to have an opinion: Preventing the spread of HIV/AIDS?

Not at all well

Not very well

Fairly well

Very well

Don't know (DNR)

Question text - UGA

How well would you say the current government is handling the following problems: Fighting AIDS?

Very badly

Fairly badly

Fairly well

Very well

Don't know (DNR)

Variable name: mip1

Variable label: Most important problems - 1

Values: 0-36, 40-43, 96, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=Nothing/no problems, 1=AIDS, 2=Agriculture/farming/livestock, 3=Communications, 4=Corruption, 5=Crime and security, 6=Democracy/political rights, 7=Development, 8=Discrimination/inequality, 9=Economy (national), 10=Education, 11=Electricity, 12=Environment/drought, 13=Food/famine, 14=Gender/women's rights, 15=Governance, 16=Health, 17=Housing, 18=Infrastructure/roads, 19=Job creation/unemployment, 20=Labour, 21=Land, 22=Loans/credit, 23=Marketing, 24=Political violence/civil war (internal), 25=Political violence/war (international), 26=Political tension/instability/national unity/tribalism, 27=Poverty/destitution, 28=rates and taxes, 29=Services (general), 30=Sanitation/sewerage, 31=Traditional/moral values, 32=Transportation, 33=Violence, 34=Wages, 35=Water, 36=Social welfare, 40=Other economic problems, 41=Other social problems, 42=Other political problems, 43=Other, 96=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing/no further answer

Notes: *Not asked in Ghana and Nigeria.*

Question was open-ended. Verbatim responses were recorded and later coded into the above response categories.

Question text - SAB

What are the most important problems facing this country that government should address? Which of these is most important.

Notes: *Accept up to three responses*

Question text - MALI/TNZ/UGA

In your view, what are the most important problems facing the country, which government should address?

Notes: *Mali/Tanzania: Accept up to three responses*

Uganda: Accept up to two responses

Variable name: mip2

Variable label: Most important problems - 2

Values: 0-36, 40-43, 96, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=Nothing/no problems, 1=AIDS, 2=Agriculture/farming/livestock, 3=Communications, 4=Corruption, 5=Crime and security, 6=Democracy/political rights, 7=Development, 8=Discrimination/inequality, 9=Economy (national), 10=Education, 11=Electricity, 12=Environment/drought, 13=Food/famine, 14=Gender/women's rights, 15=Governance, 16=Health, 17=Housing, 18=Infrastructure/roads, 19=Job creation/unemployment, 20=Labour, 21=Land, 22=Loans/credit, 23=Marketing, 24=Political violence/civil war (internal), 25=Political violence/war (international), 26=Political tension/instability/national unity/tribalism, 27=Poverty/destitution, 28=rates and taxes, 29=Services (general), 30=Sanitation/sewerage, 31=Traditional/moral values, 32=Transportation, 33=Violence, 34=Wages, 35=Water, 36=Social welfare, 40=Other economic problems, 41=Other social problems, 42=Other political problems, 43=Other, 96=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing/no further answer

Notes: Not asked in Ghana and Nigeria.

Question was open-ended. Verbatim responses were recorded and later coded into the above response categories.

Question text - SAB

What are the most important problems facing this country that government should address? Which of these is most important?

Notes: Accept up to three responses

Question text - MALI/TNZ/UGA

In your view, what are the most important problems facing the country, which government should address?

Notes: Mali/Tanzania: Accept up to three responses

Uganda: Accept up to two responses

Variable name: legcon

Variable label: Constitution expresses values and aspirations of citizens

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99

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, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Ghana and Nigeria.

Question text - SAB

Here are some things people often say about our current political system. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you agree, neither disagree nor agree, or agree: Our constitution expresses the values and aspirations of the South African people.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Neither agree nor disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

Don't know (DNR)

Question text - MALI/TNZ/UGA

Please say whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. There are no right or wrong answers. Just tell me what you think: Our constitution expresses the values and aspirations of the [Malian] people?

Strongly disagree

Disagree
Agree
Strongly agree
Don't know (DNR)

Variable name: leggov

Variable label: Government has right to make authoritative decisions

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99

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, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Ghana and Nigeria.

Question text - SAB

Here are some things people often say about our current political system. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you agree, neither disagree nor agree, or agree: Our government has the right to make decisions that all people have to abide by whether or not they agree with them?

Strongly disagree
Disagree
Neither agree nor disagree
Agree
Strongly agree
Don't know (DNR)

Question text - MALI/TNZ/UGA

Please say whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. There are no right or wrong answers. Just tell me what you think: Our government has the right to make decisions that all people have to abide by, whether or not they agree with them?

Strongly disagree
Disagree
Agree
Strongly agree
Don't know (DNR)

Variable name: memrel

Variable label: Member/attends religious group

Values: 0, 1, 9, 99

Value Labels: 0=No, not a member/Never attend, 1=Yes, a member/ever attend, 9=Don't Know, 99=Missing Data

Question text - SAB

Over the past year, how often have you attended meetings of a church group (other than religious services)?

Never
Just once or twice
A few times
Often
Don't know (DNR)

Question text - MALI/NIG/TNZ/UGA

Now I am going to read out a list of voluntary organizations. For each one, could you tell me whether you are an official leader, an active member, an inactive member or not a member of that type of organization: [A religious organization (e.g., church, mosque)]?

Mali/Tanzania: a religious organization (e.g., church, mosque)

Nigeria: church, mosque or religious organization

Uganda: a religious organization like a church or a mosque

Official leader

Active member

Inactive member

Not a member

Notes: In Nigeria, "an official leader" was not included in the question, and was not offered as a response option.

Question text - GHA

Excluding weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?

Never

Once a year or less

Once every several months

About once a month

About once a week

More frequently than once a week

Variable name: memdev

Variable label: Member/attends local development association

Values: 0, 1, 9, 99

Value Labels: 0=No, not a member/Never attend, 1=Yes, a member/ever attend, 9=Don't Know, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Ghana.

Question text - SAB

Over the past year, how often have you attended meetings of a: Local self-help association (such as a stokvel, burial association or neighbourhood watch)?

Never

Just once or twice

A few times

Often

Don't know (DNR)

Question text - MALI/NIG/TNZ/UGA

Now I am going to read out a list of voluntary organizations. For each one, could you tell me whether you are an official leader, an active member, an inactive member or not a member of that type of organization: [Community development association]?

Mali/Tanzania: community development association

Nigeria/Uganda: development association

Official leader

Active member

Inactive member

Not a member

Notes: In Nigeria, “an official leader” was not included in the question, and was not offered as a response option.

Variable name: membus

Variable label: Member/attends business group

Values: 0, 1, 9, 99

Value Labels: 0=No, not a member/Never attend, 1=Yes, a member/ever attend, 9=Don't Know, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Ghana.

Question text - SAB

Over the past year, how often have you attended meetings of a: Local commercial organization such as a business group or farmers' association?

Never

Just once or twice

A few times

Often

Don't know (DNR)

Question text – MALI/NIG/TNZ/UGA

Now I am going to read out a list of voluntary organizations. For each one, could you tell me whether you are an official leader, an active member, an inactive member or not a member of that type of organization: Professional or business association?

Official leader

Active member

Inactive member

Not a member

Notes: In Nigeria, “an official leader” was not included in the question, and was not offered as a response option.

Variable name: memlab

Variable label: Member/attends trade union

Values: 0, 1, 9, 99

Value Labels: 0=No, not a member/Never attend, 1=Yes, a member/ever attend, 9=Don't Know, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Ghana.

Question text - SAB

Over the past year, how often have you attended meetings of a: A trade union?

Never

Just once or twice

A few times

Often

Don't know (DNR)

Question text - MALI/NIG/TNZ/UGA

Now I am going to read out a list of voluntary organizations. For each one, could you tell me whether you are an official leader, an active member, an inactive member or not a member of that type of organization: Trade union/farmers association?

Official leader

Active member

Inactive member

Not a member

Notes: In Nigeria, "an official leader" was not included in the question, and was not offered as a response option.

Variable name: pid

Variable label: Party affiliation

Values: 0-9, 13-16, 18-27, 29, 30, 32-38, 40, 41, 44-46, 49-54, 57, 59-62, 65-68, 70-73, 80-94, 100-122, 130-135, 140-146, 990, 995, 998, 999

Value Labels: 0=Neutral/No party, 1=Congress of Democrats, 2=DCN, 3=DTA, 4=FCN, 5=MAG, 6=SWANU, 7=SWAPO, 8=United Democratic Front, 9=Workers Revolutionary Party, 13=Labour Party, 14=Movement for Democratic Change, 5=Democratic Party, 16=Conservative Alliance of Zimbabwe, 18=Front for Popular Democracy, 19=Democratic Alliance, 20=Transparency Front, 21=United Parties, 22=Zimbabwe African People's Union, 23=Zimbabwe Party, 24=Zimbabwe People's Democratic Party, 25=Zimbabwe Union of Democrats, 26=Zimbabwe Integrated Party, 27=ZANU-PF, 29=Botswana Democratic Party, 30=Botswana Labour Party, 32=Botswana Progressive Union, 33=Botswana Alliance Movement, 34=Botswana National Front, 35=Botswana Congress Party, 36=MELS_Botswana, 37=United Socialist Party_Botswana, 38=Botswana People's Party, 40=Movement for Multiparty Democracy (MMD), 41=Agenda for Zambia (AZ), 44=United National Independent Party (UNIP), 45=United Party for National Development (UPND), 46=National Party (NP), 49=Zambia Alliance for Progress (ZAP), 50=Zambia Democratic Congress (ZDC), 51=AFORD, 52=MCP, 53=UDF, 54=United Party, 57=Malawi Democratic Party (MDP), 59=African Muslim Party, 60=African Christian Democratic Party, 61=African National Congress, 62=Afrikaner Eenheidsbeweging, 65=Democratic Party, 66=Federal Alliance, 67=Freedom Front, 68=Inkatha Freedom Party, 70=New National Party, 71=Pan Africanist Congress, 72=United Christian Democratic Party, 73=United Democratic Movement, 80=Basotho National Party, 81=Basutoland Congress Party, 82=Christian Democratic Party, 83=Kopanang Basotho Party, 84=Lesotho Congress for Democracy, 85=Marematlou Freedom Party, 86=National Progressive Party, 87=New Lesotho Freedom Party, 88=Popular Front for Democracy, 89=Sefate Democratic Union, 90=NDC, 91=NPP, 92=CP, 93=UGM, 94=PNC, 100=ADEMA, 101=CDS, 102=MIRIA, 103=CNID, 104=PSP, 105=PARENA, 106=RDT, 107=RDP, 108=US/RDA, 109=MPR, 110=UDD, 111=Rassemblement Malien pour le Changement RMC, 112=Parti pour l'Unite, la Democratie et le Progres PUDP, 113=Parti Ecologiste pour l'Integration PEI, 114=Parti pour la Democratie et le Progres PDP, 115=Bloc democratique pour l'Integration Africaine BDIA, 116=Union des Forces Democratiques UFD, 117=Rassemblement National pour la Democratie RND, 118=Convention Parti du Peuple COPP, 119=Parti Malien pour le Developement et le Renouveau PMDR, 120=People's Democratic Party (PDP), 121=All People's Party (APP), 122=Alliance for Democracy (AD), 130=National Convention for Constitutional Reform (NCCR-Maguezi), 131=Civic United Front (CUF), 132=Tanzania Labour Party (TLP), 133=Chama cha Mapinduzi (CCM), 134=Chama cha Demokrasia na Maendeleo (CHADEMA), 135=United Democratic Party (UDP), 140=Conservative Party, 141=Democratic Party, 142=National Democratic Forum, 143=The Free Movement, 144=Uganda People's Congress, 145=Uganda Young Democrats, 146=Movement, 990=Don't Know, 995=Other, 998=Refused, 999=Missing Data

Question text - SAB

Do you usually think of yourself as close to any particular political party? *[If yes]* Which party is that?

Notes: Do not read out options. Accept open-ended response.

Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG/GHA/UGA

Do you feel close to any political party? *[If Yes]* Which one?

Notes: Do not read out options. Accept open-ended response.

Variable name: pidcls

Variable label: Close to party

Values: 1-3, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Yes, 2=No, 3=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Question text - SAB

Do you usually think of yourself as close to any particular political party?

Yes

No

Don't know (DNR)

Question text - MALI/TNZ/GHA/NIG/UGA

Do you feel close to any political party?

Yes

No

Variable name: pidwin

Variable label: Close to ruling party or opposition

Values: 0-2, 8, 9, 99

Value Labels: 0=Loser, 1=Neutral/No party, 2=Winner, 8=Refused to Answer, 9=Don't Know, 99=Missing Data

Notes: This variable is constructed from pid. Those who identified themselves as close to the ruling party are coded as "winners," those who are close to another party are "losers," and those not close to any party are "neutral."

Variable name: parvot

Variable label: Voted in last elections

Values: 0-5, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=I did not vote, 1=I decided not to vote, 2=Unable to vote, 3=I voted, 4=No election in my area, 5=Can't remember, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Question text - SAB

With regard to the most recent, [1999] national elections, which statement is true for you?

Botswana:

Lesotho:

Malawi:

Namibia:

South Africa: 1999

Zambia: 1996

Zimbabwe:

I decided not to vote
I was not able to vote
I voted in the elections
Election not held in my area (DNR)
Cannot remember (DNR)

Question text - GHA/MALI/NIG/TNZ/UGA

Understanding that some [Maliens] choose not to vote, let me ask you: did you vote:

Ghana: In the general elections of December 1996? (prompt: "that is, the last elections for President and Parliament")

Mali: In the presidential election of May 1997?

Tanzania: In the presidential election of October 2000?

Nigeria: In the presidential election of February 1999? (prompt: "That is, the last elections for President.")

Uganda: In the presidential election of May 1996? (prompt: "that is, the last elections for president")

No
Yes

Variable name: parcom

Variable label: Attend community meetings

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once/Once or twice, 2=Sometimes/A few times, 3=Often, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Question text - SAB

Over the past year, how often have you attended meetings of a group that does things for the community?

Never
Just once or twice
A few times
Often
Don't know (DNR)

Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG/GHA/UGA

I will read out a list of things that people sometimes do as citizens. Please tell me how often you, personally, have done any of these things during the last five years: Attended a community meeting?

Never
Only once
Sometimes
Often

Notes: In Ghana, question text began with "Here is a list..."

Variable name: pariss

Variable label: Raise an issue

Values: 0-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once/Once or twice, 2=Sometimes/A few times, 3=Often, 4=Would do if I had the chance, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Uganda.

Question text - SAB

Here is a list of things that people sometimes do as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you have engaged in this activity or not: Participate with others to address an important problem affecting the community or nation (other than an election)?

Yes, often

Yes, a few times

Yes, once or twice

No, but would do it if had the chance

No, would never do this

Don't know (DNR)

Question text – GHA/MALI/NIG/TNZ/UGA

I will read out a list of things that people sometimes do as citizens. Please tell me how often you, personally, have done any of these things during the last five years: Got together with others to raise an issue?

Never

Only once

Sometimes

Often

Notes: In Ghana, question text began with "Here is a list..."

Variable name: parral

Variable label: Attend election rally

Values: 0-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once/Once or twice, 2=Sometimes/A few times, 3=Often, 4=Would do if I had the chance, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Question text - SAB

Here is a list of things that people sometimes do as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you have engaged in this activity or not: Attend an election rally?

Yes, often

Yes, a few times

Yes, once or twice

No, but would do it if had the chance

No, would never do this

Don't know (DNR)

Question text – GHA/MALI/NIG/TNZ/UGA

I will read out a list of things that people sometimes do as citizens. Please tell me how often you, personally, have done any of these things during the last five years: Attended an election rally?

Never

Only Once

Sometimes

Often

Notes: In Ghana, question text began with "Here is a list..."

Variable name: parcam

Variable label: Work for candidate or party

Values: 0-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once/Once or twice, 2=Sometimes/A few times, 3=Often, 4=Would do if I had the chance, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Question text - SAB

Here is a list of things that people sometimes do as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you have engaged in this activity or not: Work for a political candidate or party?

Yes, often

Yes, a few times

Yes, once or twice

No, but would do it if had the chance

No, would never do this

Don't know (DNR)

Question text – GHA/MALI/NIG/TNZ/UGA

I will read out a list of things that people sometimes do as citizens. Please tell me how often you, personally, have done any of these things during the last five years: [Worked for a political candidate or party]?

Ghana, Mali, Nigeria and Tanzania: worked for a political candidate or party

Uganda: promoted a candidate for office

Never

Only once

Sometimes

Often

Notes: In Ghana, question text began with “Here is a list...”

Variable name: parlet

Variable label: Write to newspaper

Values: 0-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once/Once or twice, 2=Sometimes/A few times, 3=Often, 4=Would do if I had the chance, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Note asked in Uganda.

Question text - SAB

Here is a list of things that people sometimes do as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you have engaged in this activity or not: Write a letter to a newspaper?

Yes, often

Yes, a few times

Yes, once or twice

No, but would do it if had the chance

No, would never do this

Don't know (DNR)

Question text – GHA/MALI/NIG/TNZ

I will read out a list of things that people sometimes do as citizens. Please tell me how often you, personally, have done any of these things during the last five years: Wrote a letter to a newspaper?

Never

Only once
Sometimes
Often

Notes: In Ghana, question text began with “Here is a list...”

Variable name: pardem

Variable label: Attend demonstration

Values: 0-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once/Once or twice, 2=Sometimes/A few times, 3=Often, 4=Would do if I had the chance, 9=Don’t Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Uganda.

Question text - SAB

Here are a number of different actions people might take if government were to do something they thought was wrong or harmful. For each of these, please tell me whether you have engaged in this activity or not: Attend a demonstration or protest march?

Yes, often
Yes, a few times
Yes, once or twice
No, but would do it if had the chance
No, would never do this
Don’t know (DNR)

Question text - Question Text – MALI/TNZ/NIG/GHA/UGA

I will read out a list of things that people sometimes do as citizens. Please tell me how often you, personally, have done any of these things during the last five years: Attended a demonstration?

Never
Only once
Sometimes
Often

Notes: In Ghana, question text began with “Here is a list...”

Variable name: parctg

Variable label: Contact government or party official

Values: 0-3, 5, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once/Twice, 2=Sometimes/A few times, 3=Often/Frequently, 5=Don’t Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Question text - SAB

In the past year, have you contacted a government or political party official about some important problem or to give them your views?

No
Just once or twice
A few times
Frequently
Don’t know (DNR)

Question text – GHA/MALI/NIG/TNZ/UGA

During the last five years, how often have you contacted any of the following persons for help to solve a problem: An official of a government ministry?

Never

Only once

Sometimes

Often

Variable name: parcti

Variable label: Contacted influential person

Values: 0-3, 5, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once/Twice, 2=Sometimes/A few times, 3=Often/Frequently, 5=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Question text - SAB

In the past year, have you contacted any other influential person such as a church or community leader about some important problem or to give them your views?

No

Just once or twice

A few times

Frequently

Don't know (DNR)

Question text - MALI/TNZ/GHA/NIG/UGA

During the last five years, how often have you contacted any of the following persons for help to solve a problem: Some other influential person?

Never

Only once

Sometimes

Often

Variable name: withinwt

Variable label: Within country weight

Values: 0.0427 – 2.264

Notes: This is a weighting variable that corrects for in-country over- or under-samples in Ghana, Mali, Tanzania, Uganda and South Africa as follows (other countries did not require in-country weighting factors):

Ghana

Weight purpose: To correct for undersample of women relative to men.

Distribution in raw data: Males, 52.8%; Females, 47.2%

Distribution in weighted data: Males, 49.0%; Females, 51.0%

Mali

Weight purpose: To weight regions correctly according to population size.

Distribution in raw data: Bamako=10.8%; Gao=4.3%; Kayes=12.6%; Kidal=5.4%; Kkro=14.8%; Mopti=14.8%; Segou=16.1%; Sikasso=17.3%; Tbtou=3.8%

Distribution when weighted: Bamako=10.4%; Gao=4.1%; Kayes=14.0%; Kidal=0.4%; Kkro=16.0%; Mopti=15.1%; Segou=17.2%; Sikasso=18.2%; Tbtou=4.7%

Tanzania

Weight purpose: To correct for oversample in Zanzibar Islands relative to Mainland.

Distribution in raw data: Mainland, 93.4%; Zanzibar Islands, 6.6%

Distribution in weighted data: Mainland, 97.2%; Zanzibar Islands, 2.8%

Uganda

Weight purpose: To weight regions correctly according to population size.

Distribution in raw data: North=16.2%; East=24.6%; Central=33.1%; West=26.1%

Distribution when weighted: North=18.2%; East=26.3%; Central=28.4%; West=27.1%

South Africa

Weight purpose: To correct sample weights based on province, race, gender, language (among Whites only), residential area, and housing type (among metro Africans only).

The unweighted and weighted proportions for each category are as follows:

	<u>Unweighted Proportion</u>	<u>Weighted Proportion</u>
Province		
Eastern Cape	0.145	0.151
Mpumalanga	0.060	0.062
KwaZulu Natal	0.187	0.193
Northwest	0.075	0.077
Northern Cape	0.045	0.016
Limpopo/Northern	0.089	0.097
Free State	0.064	0.063
Gauteng	0.225	0.234
Western Cape	0.109	0.106
Race		
White	0.145	0.137
Coloured	0.100	0.081
Indian/Asian	0.045	0.025
Black/African	0.709	0.757
Gender		
Male	0.500	0.484
Female	0.500	0.516
Residential Area		
Metro	0.467	0.469
Small Urban	0.240	0.220
Rural	0.293	0.312
Language among Whites		
English	0.338	0.397
Afrikaans	0.663	0.603
Housing Type among Metro Blacks/Africans		
Formal	0.592	0.593
Backyard	0.178	0.173
Squatter	0.191	0.206
Hostel	0.038	0.028

Variable name: acrosswt

Variable label: Cross-country weight

Values: 0.333055786844296 – 1.019541206457090

Notes: This weighting factor standardizes all country samples to 1200 so that each country has equal weight calculation of general 12-country statistics.

Variable name: combinwt

Variable label: Cross-country weight x Within country weight

Values: 0.023290909090909 – 1.234909090909090

*Notes: This weighting factor combines withinwt and acrosswt into one weighting factor, i.e., combinwt = withinwt * acrosswt*

Variable name: africawt

Variable label: Africa weight (countries weighted according to relative pop.)

Values: 0.098322318000000 – 2.551780272000000

Notes: This weighting factor weights each country's respondents according to the country's relative population size.

Variable name: afcombwt

Variable label: Africa weight x Within country weight

Values: 0.031362648191883 – 3.215697695672000

*Notes: This weighting factor combines withinwt and africawt into one weighting factor, i.e., afcombwt = withinwt * africawt*