Important basic variables from the Afrobarometer and the difference in coding:

**Country:**

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|  | **round3** | **round4** | **round5** |
| **Values** | 1-18 | 1-20 | 1-35 |
| **Value Labels** | 1=Benin  2=Botswana  3=Cap Verde  4=Ghana  5=Kenya  6=Lesotho  7=Madagascar  8=Malawi  9=Mali  10=Mozambique  11=Namibia  12=Nigeria  13=Senegal  14=South Africa  15=Tanzania  16=Uganda  17=Zambia  18=Zimbabwe | 1=Benin  2=Botswana  3=Burkina Faso  4=Cap Verde  5=Ghana  6=Kenya  7=Lesotho  8=Liberia  9=Madagascar  10=Malawi  11=Mali  12=Mozambique  13=Namibia  14=Nigeria  15=Senegal  16=South Africa  17=Tanzania  18=Uganda  19=Zambia  20=Zimbabwe | 1=Algeria  2=Benin  3=Botswana  4=Burkina Faso  5=Burundi  6=Cameroon  7=Cap Verde  8=Cote d’Ivoire  9=Egypt  11=Ghana  12=Guinea  13=Kenya  14=Lesotho  15=Liberia  16=Madagascar  17=Malawi  18=Mali  19=Mauritius  20\_Morocco  21=Mozambique  22=Namibia  23=Niger  24=Nigeria  25=Senegal  26=Sierra Leone  27=South Africa  28=Sudan  29=Swaziland  30=Tanzania  31=Togo  32=Tunisia  33=Uganda  34=Zambia  35=Zimbabwe |
| **Variable Label** | Country | Country | Country in alphabetical order |
| **Notes** | / | / | Answered by interviewer *number 10 doesn’t exist (so actually only 34 countries)* |
| **Question Number (=Variable name in R dataset)** | country | COUNTRY | COUNTRY\_ALPHA |

**Respondent**

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|  | **round3** | **round4** | **round5** |
| **Values** | BEN0001-BEN1200,  BOT0001-BOT12,  CVE0001-126100,  GHA0001-GHA1200, KEN0001-KEN1278,  LES0001-LES1161, MAD0001-1350, MWI0001 – MWI1200, MLI0001-1244, MOZ0001-MOZ1623, NAM0001-  NAM1200,  NIG0001-NIG2630, SEN0001-SEN1200, SAF0001-SAF2618, TAN0001-TAN1304, UGA0001-  UGA2400,  ZAM0001-ZAM1205, ZIM0001-ZIM1112 | BEN0001-BEN1200, BOT0001-BOT1200, BFO0001-BFO1200, CVE0001-CVE1264, GHA0001-  GHA1200,  KEN0001-KEN1200, LES0001-LES1499, LIB1001-LIB7008, MAD0001-MAD1350, MLW0001-  MLW1227,  MLI0001-MLI1480, MOZ0001-MOZ1200, NAM0001-NAM1200, NIG0001-NIG2408, SEN0001-  SEN1200,  SAF0001-SAF2400, TAN0001-TAN1208, UGA0032-UGA4096, ZAM0001-ZAM9328 | ALG0001-ALG0134, ALG0136-ALG0427, ALG0429,  ALG0431-ALG1136, ALG1138-ALG1210,  BDI0001-BDI1200,  BEN0001-BEN1200,  BFO0001-BFO1200,  BOT0001-BOT1200,  CAM0001-CAM1200,  CDI0001-CDI1200,  CVE0001-CVE0349, CVE0351-CVE1133, CVE1135-1210,  EGY0001-EGY1200,  GHA0001-GHA2400,  GUI0001-GUI1200,  KEN0001-KEN2122, KEN2124-KEN2400,  LES0001-LES0060, LES0062-LES0098, LES0100-LES0528, LES0530-0817, LES0819-LES1201,  LIB0001-LIB0491, LIB0493-1200,  MAD0001-MAD1200, MAU0001-MAU1200,  MLI0001-MLI1200, MLW0001-MLW0597, MLW0599-MLW2408,  MOZ0001-MOZ2400,  MRC0001-MRC1200, NAM0001-NAM1200,  NGR0001-NGR1200,  NIG0001-NIG2400,  SAF0001-SAF1334, SAF1336-SAF2400,  SEN0001-SEN1200,  SRL0001-SRL0463, SRL0465-SRL0681, SRL0683-1022, SRL1024-SRL1060, SRL1062-SRL1065, SRL1067-SRL1084, SRL1086-SRL1096, SRL1098-SRL1130, SRL1132-SRL1167, SRL1169-SRL1185, SRL1187-SRL1200,  SUD0001-SUD1200,  SWZ0001-SWZ1200,  TAN0001-TAN2400,  TOG0001-TOG1200,  TUN0001-TUN1200,  UGA0001-UGA0016, UGA0161-0168, UGA0241-UGA0256, UGA0313-UGA0320, UGA0329-UGA0336, UGA0361-UGA0384, UGA0523-UGA0538, UGA0563-UGA0578, UGA0627-UGA0642, UGA0675-UGA0682, UGA0699-UGA0706, UGA0787-UGA0802, UGA0811-UGA0842, UGA0867-UGA0882, UGA0939-UGA0954, UGA0971-UGA0986, UGA1011-UGA1026, UGA1099-UGA1130, UGA1155-UGA1162, UGA1171-UGA1178, UGA1187-UGA1202, UGA1227-UGA1234, UGA1243-UGA1250, UGA1267-UGA1330, UGA1339-UGA1346, UGA1387-UGA1418, UGA1443-UGA1458, UGA1579-UGA1642, UGA1691-UGA1706, UGA1739-UGA1762, UGA1811-UGA1866, UGA1915-UGA1938, UGA1955-UGA1962, UGA1971-UGA1978, UGA2027-UGA2034, UGA2059-UGA2066, UGA2139-UGA2226, UGA2259-UGA2274, UGA2307-UGA2322, UGA2371-UGA2402, UGA2451-UGA2474, UGA2491-UGA2498, UGA2507-UGA2522, UGA2531-UGA2538, UGA2579-UGA2594, UGA2619-UGA2634, UGA2692-UGA2699, UGA2708-UGA2747, UGA2772-UGA2811, UGA2908-UGA2923, UGA2972-UGA3003, UGA3028-UGA3051, UGA3076-UGA3091, UGA3132-UGA3139, UGA3147-UGA3154, UGA3187-UGA3202, UGA3251-UGA3266, UGA3331-UGA3338, UGA3363-UGA3426, UGA3451-UGA3458, UGA3507-UGA3514, UGA3539-UGA3554, UGA3579-UGA3634, UGA3643-UGA3650, UGA3667-UGA3674, UGA3755-UGA3762, UGA3771-UGA3778, UGA3899-UGA3914, UGA3931-UGA3938, UGA3947-UGA3962, UGA4011-UGA4034, UGA4043-UGA4050, UGA4091-UGA4106, UGA4115-UGA4122, UGA4179-UGA4226, UGA4251-UGA4290, UGA4347-UGA4354, UGA4363-UGA4370, UGA4387-UGA4418, UGA4491-UGA4554, UGA4595-UGA4602, UGA4611-UGA4618, UGA4651-UGA4666, UGA4691-UGA4722, UGA4771-UGA4786, UGA4835-UGA4842, UGA4851-UGA4898, UGA4939-UGA4954, UGA4979-UGA5002, UGA5019-UGA5026, UGA5035-UGA5050, UGA5083-UGA5122, UGA5147-UGA5178, UGA5187-UGA5194, UGA5203-UGA5242, UGA5299-UGA5306, UGA5331-UGA5378, UGA5403-UGA5410, UGA5419-UGA5450, UGA5483-UGA5538, UGA5547-UGA5562, UGA5609-UGA5624, UGA5649-UGA5664, UGA5689-UGA5720, UGA5761-UGA5768, UGA5777-UGA5800, UGA5817-UGA5824, UGA5833-UGA5840, UGA5857-UGA5904, UGA5921-UGA5952, UGA5961-UGA5976, UGA6009-UGA6040, UGA6049-UGA6080, UGA6169-UGA6176, UGA6193-UGA6200,  ZAM0001-ZAM1200,  ZIM0001-ZIM2400 |
| **Value Labels** | / | / | / |
| **Variable Label** | Respondent number | Respondent number | Respondent number |
| **Notes** | assigned by data managers  String variable | assigned by data managers  String variable | assigned by data managers  String variable |
| **Question Number (=Variable name in R dataset)** | respno | RESPNO | RESPNO |

**Urban/rural:**

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|  | **round3** | **round4** | **round5** |
| **Values** | 1-2 | 1-2 | 1-2 |
| **Value Labels** | 1=urban  2=rural | 1=urban  2=rural | 1=urban  2=rural |
| **Variable Label** | Urban or Rural Primary Sampling Unit | Urban or Rural Primary Sampling Unit | Urban or Rural Primary Sampling Unit |
| **Notes** | answered by interviewer | answered by interviewer | answered by interviewer |
| **Question Number (=Variable name in R dataset)** | urbur | URBUR | URBUR |

**Age of respondent**

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|  | **round3** | **round4** | **round5** |
| **Values** | 18-110, 998-999  -1 | 18-110, 998-999  -1 | 18-100, 105, 998-999,  -1 |
| **Value Labels** | 998=Refused to answer  999=Don’t know  -1=Missing | 998=Refused to answer  999=Don’t know  -1=Missing | 998=Refused to answer  999=Don’t know  -1=Missing |
| **Variable Label** | Age | Age | Age |
| **Notes** |  |  |  |
| **Question Number (=Variable name in R dataset)** | Q1 | Q1 | Q1 |

**Economic situation**

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|  | **round3** | **round4** | **round5** |
| **Values** | 1-5, 9, 998, -1 | 1-5, 9, 998, -1 | 1-5, 9, 998, -1 |
| **Value Labels** | 1=Very bad  2=Fairly bad  3=Neither good nor bad  4=Fairly good  5=Very good  9=Don’t Know  998=Refused to Answer  -1=Missing Data | 1=Very bad  2=Fairly bad  3=Neither good nor bad  4=Fairly good  5=Very good  9=Don’t Know  998=Refused to Answer  -1=Missing Data | 1=Very bad  2=Fairly bad  3=Neither good nor bad  4=Fairly good  5=Very good  9=Don’t Know  998=Refused to Answer  -1=Missing Data |
| **Variable Label** | Country’s present economic situation | Country’s present economic situation | Country’s present economic situation |
| **Question** | In general, how would you describe: The present economic conditions of this country? | In general, how would you describe: The present economic conditions of this country? | In general, how would you describe: The present economic conditions of this country? |
| **Notes** | / | / | / |
| **Question Number (=Variable name in R dataset)** | Q4A | Q4A | Q3A |

**Respondent’s living conditions**

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|  | **round3** | **round4** | **round5** |
| **Values** | 1-5, 9, 998, -1 | 1-5, 9, 998, -1 | 1-5, 9, 998, -1 |
| **Value Labels** | 1=Very bad  2=Fairly bad  3=Neither good nor bad  4=Fairly good  5=Very good  9=Don’t Know  998=Refused to Answer  -1=Missing Data | 1=Very bad  2=Fairly bad  3=Neither good nor bad  4=Fairly good  5=Very good  9=Don’t Know  998=Refused to Answer  -1=Missing Data | 1=Very bad  2=Fairly bad  3=Neither good nor bad  4=Fairly good  5=Very good  9=Don’t Know  998=Refused to Answer  -1=Missing Data |
| **Variable Label** | Your present living conditions | Your present living conditions | Your present living conditions |
| **Question** | In general, how would you describe: Your own present living conditions? | In general, how would you describe: Your own present living conditions? | In general, how would you describe: Your own present living conditions? |
| **Notes** | / | / | / |
| **Question Number (=Variable name in R dataset)** | Q4B | Q4B | Q3B |

**interested in public affairs**

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|  | **round3** | **round4** | **round5** |
| **Values** | 0-3, 9, 98, -1 | 0-3, 9, 998, -1 | 0-3, 9, 998, -1 |
| **Value Labels** | 0=Not at all interested 1=Not very interested 2=Somewhat interested  3=Very interested  9=Don‟t know  98=Refused to answer  -1=Missing | 0=Not at all interested 1=Not very interested 2=Somewhat interested  3=Very interested  9=Don‟t know  998=Refused to answer  -1=Missing | 0=Not at all interested 1=Not very interested 2=Somewhat interested  3=Very interested  9=Don‟t know  998=Refused to answer  -1=Missing |
| **Variable Label** | Interest in public affairs | Interest in public affairs | Interest in public affairs |
| **Question** | How interested would you say you are in public affairs? | How interested would you say you are in public affairs? | How interested would you say you are in public affairs? |
| **Notes** | / | Interviewer was instructed to prompt if necessary with “You know, in politics and government.” | Interviewer was instructed to prompt if necessary with “You know, in politics and government.” |
| **Question Number (=Variable name in R dataset)** | Q16 | Q13 | Q14 |