Survey Overview
The Quality of Democracy and Governance in Ghana
Afrobarometer Round 5, 2012

Dates of Fieldwork:	8-27 May 2012 2400
Sample size:	respondents
Sampling frame:	Pre-2010 Population and Housing Census Enumeration Frame, listing population estimates, provided by the Ghana Statistical Service (GSS)
Sample universe:	Citizens of Ghana who are 18 years and older
Sample design:	Nationally representative, random, clustered, stratified, multi-stage area probability sample
Stratification:	Region and urban-rural locations
Stages:	PSUs (from strata), start points, households, respondents
PSU selection:	Probability proportionate to population size (PPPS)
Cluster size:	8 households per PSU
Household selection:	Randomly selected start points, followed by walk pattern using 5/10 interval.
Respondent selection:	Gender quota filled by alternating interviews between men and women; respondents of appropriate gender are listed, after which a household member draws a numbered card to select respondent.
Weighting:	Weighted to account for individual selection probabilities and to reflect the 2010 Population and Housing Census distribution of the adult population.
Margin of error:	*+1-2%* at 95% confidence level
Fieldwork by: Survey	Practical Sampling International (PSl-Nigeria/Ghana)
Languages: Main	English, Akan, Ga, Ewe and Dagbani
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Outcome rates:	Contact rate:	91.2%
	Cooperation rate:	79.9%
	Refusal rate:	6.2%
	Response rate:	72.9%

EA Substitution Rate: 2.3% (7 EAs)

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Question Number: RESPNO
Question: Respondent number
Variable Label: Respondent number
**Values:* GHA0001-GHA2400
Value Labels: String variable *Note:*
Assigned by data managers

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

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

Question Number: REGION
Question: Region/Province
Variable Label: Province or region
**Values:* 260-269
Value Labels: 260=Western, 261=Central, 262=Greater Accra, 263=Volta, 264=Eastern, 265=Ashanti, 266=Brong Ahafo, 267=Northern, 268=Upper East, 269=Upper West
Note: Answered by interviewer

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

Question Number: EA SVC A
Question: Are the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Electricity grid that most houses could access?
Variable Label: Electricity grid in the PSU/EA
Values: 0, 1, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, l=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -l=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA SVC B
Question: Are the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Piped water system that most houses could access?
Variable Label: Piped water system in the PSU/EA
Values: 0, 1, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, l=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -l=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

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Question Number: EA SVC C
Question: Are the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Sewage system that most houses could access?
Variable Label: Sewage system in the PSU/EA
Values: 0, 1, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, l=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -l=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA SVC D
Question: Are the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Cell phone service?
Variable Label: Cell phone service in the PSU/EA
Values: 0, 1, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, l=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -l=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EAFACA
Question: Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area, or within easy walking distance: Post-office?
Variable Label: Post-office in the PSU/EA
Values: 0, 1, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, l=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -l=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA FAC B
Question: Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area, or within easy walking distance: School?
Variable Label: School in the PSU/EA
Values: 0, 1, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, l=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -l=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EAFACC
Question: Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area, or within easy walking distance: Police station?
Variable Label: Police station in the PSU/EA
Values: 0, 1, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, l=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -l=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA FAC D
Question: Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area, or within easy walking distance: Health clinic?
Variable Label: Health clinic in the PSU/EA
Values: 0, 1, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, l=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1 Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EAFACE
Question: Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area, or within easy walking distance: Market stalls (selling groceries and/or clothing)?
Variable Label: Market stalls in the PSU/EA
Values: 0, 1, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, l=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1 Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA SEC A
Question: **In** the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see: Any policemen or police vehicles?
Variable Label: Police in the PSU/EA
Values: 0, 1, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, l=Yes, 9=Don'tknow, -1 Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA SEC B
Question: In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see: Any soldiers or army vehicles?
Variable Label: Soldiers/army in the PSU/EA
Values: 0, 1, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, l=Yes, 9=Don'tknow, -1 Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA SEC C
Question: **In** the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see: Any roadblocks set up by police or army?
Variable Label: Roadblocks by police/army in the PSU/EA
Values: 0, 1, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, l=Yes, 9=Don'tknow, -1 Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA SEC D
Question: **In** the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see: Any roadblocks or booms set up by private security providers?
Variable Label: Roadblocks by private security in the PSU/EA
Values: 0, 1, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, l=Yes, 9=Don'tknow, -1 Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EASECE
Question: In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see: Any roadblocks or booms set up by the local community?
Variable Label: Roadblocks by local community in the PSU/EA
Values: 0, 1, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, l=Yes, 9=Don'tknow, -1 Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA ROAD
Question: Thinking of your journey here: Was the road at the start point in the PSU/EA paved/ tarred/ concrete?
Variable Label: Tarred/paved road
Values: 0, 1,
Value Labels: 0=No, l=Yes, -l=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: NOCALL1
Question: Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 1
Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 1
**Values:* 1-8, 997
**Value Labels:* l=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 997=Not applicable
Source: Southern Africa Barometer (SAB)
Note: Answered by interviewer, after instructions, "It is your job is to select a random (this means any) household. A household is a group of people who presently eat together from the same spot. Start your walk pattern from the start point that has been randomly chosen by your Field Supervisor.   Team members must walk in opposite directions to each other.   If A walks towards the sun, B must walk away from the sun; C and D must walk at right angles to A and B. Use a 5 / 10 interval pattern to select a household.   That is, walking in your designated direction away from the start point, select the 5th household for the first interview, counting houses on both the right and the left (and starting with those on the right if they are opposite each other).   Once you leave your first interview, continue on in the same direction, this time selecting the 10th household, again counting houses on both the right and the left.   If the settlement comes to an end and there are no more houses, turn at right angles to the right and keep walking, continuing to count until finding the tenth dwelling."

Question Number: NOCALL 2
Question: Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 2
Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 2
**Values:* 1-8, 997
**Value Labels:* l=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 997=Not applicable
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: NOCALL 3
Question: Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 3
Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 3
""Values:* 1-8, 997
**Value Labels:* l=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 997=Not applicable
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: NO CALL 4
Question: Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 4
Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 4
**Values: 1-8, 997
**Value Labels: l=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 997=Not applicable
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: NO CALL 5
Question: Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 5
Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 5
**Values: 1-8, 997
**Value Labels: l=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other(specify), 997=Not applicable
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: NO CALL 6
Question: Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 6
Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 6
""Values: 1-8, 997
**Value Labels: l=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 997=Not applicable
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: NO CALL 7
Question: Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 7
Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 7
**Values: 1-8, 997
**Value Labels: l=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 997=Not applicable
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: PREVINT
Question: Previous interview was with a:
Variable Label: Previous interview, gender
Values: 0, 1, 2,
Value Labels: 0=First interview, l=Male, 2=Female
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: THISINT *Question:*
This interview must be with a: *Variable*
Label: This interview, gender *Values:* 1, 2
Value Labels: l=Male, 2=Female
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: ADULT CT
Question: Total number of adult citizens in household
Variable Label: Number of adults in household
Values: 1-99, 998, 999, -1
Value Labels: 998=Refused to answer, 999= Don't know, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4
**Note: Interviewer was given the following instructions: "Please record the total number of adult women/men (select correct gender, from above table) who are citizens of [Ghana] in the household, i.e., how many names did you write in either the left or the right column above.   Enter a two-digit number."

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

Question Number: DATEINTR
Question: Date of interview
Variable Label: Date of interview
**Values: 08.05.12 -27.05.12
Note: Answered by interviewer. Entered in day, month, and year format

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

Question Number: Ql
Question: How old are you?
Variable Label: Age
Values: 18-110,998-999,-1
Value Labels: 998=Refused to answer, 999=Don't know, -l=Missing data

Question Number: Q2
Question: Which Ghanaian language is your home language?
Variable Label: Language of respondent
Values: 1, 260-283, 9998-9999
Value Labels: l=English, 260=Akan, 261= Ewe, 262=Ga/Dangbe, 263= Dagbani, 264= Hausa, 265 =Dagaree, 266 =Waala, 267 =Moshie, 268 =Sissala, 269 =Kotonkoli, 270 =Talensi, 271 =Kasina, 272 =Frafra, 273 =Gruni, 274 =Bimoba, 275 =Bulsa, 276 =Nabdam, 277 =Kusasi, 278 =Mampruli, 279 =Konkomba, 280 =Guan, 281 =Gonja, 282 =Nzema, 283 =Other Northern Languages, 9998=Refused to answer, 9999=Don't know
Source: SAB
Note : Interviewer was instructed to prompt if necessary with "That is, the language of your group of origin."

Question Number: Q3A
Question: In general, how would you describe: The present economic condition of this country?
Variable Label: Country's present economic condition
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Very bad, 2=Fairly bad, 3=Neither good nor bad, 4=Fairly good, 5=Very good, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: NDB, Zambia96

Question Number: Q3B
Question: In general, how would you describe: Your own present living conditions?
Variable Label: Your present living conditions
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Very bad, 2=Fairly bad, 3=Neither good nor bad, 4=Fairly good, 5=Very good, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: NDB, Zambia96

Question Number: Q4
Question: In general, how do you rate your living conditions compared to those of other Ghanaians?
Variable Label: Your living conditions vs. others
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: NDB, Zambia96

Question Number: Q5A
Question: Looking back, how do you rate the following compared to twelve months ago: Economic conditions in this country?
Variable Label: Country's economic condition compared to 12 months ago
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q5B
Question: Looking back, how do you rate the following compared to twelve months ago: Your living conditions?
Variable Label: Your living conditions compared to 12 months ago
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: NDB, Zambia96

Question Number: Q6A
Question: Looking ahead, do you expect the following to be better or worse: Economic conditions in this country in twelve months time?
Variable Label: Country's economic condition in 12 months time
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: NDB, Zambia96

Question Number: Q6B
Question: Looking ahead, do you expect the following to be better or worse: Your living conditions in twelve months time?
Variable Label: Your living conditions in 12 months time
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: NDB, Zambia96

Question Number: Q7
Question: What about the overall direction of the country?   Would you say that the country is going in the wrong
direction or going in the right direction?
Variable Label: Overall direction of the country
Values: 1, 2, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1= Going in the wrong direction, 2= Going in the right direction, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round5

Question Number: Q8A
Question: Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: Enough food to eat?
Variable Label: How often gone without food
Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: NDB

Question Number: Q8B
Question: Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: Enough clean water for home use?
Variable Label: How often gone without water
Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: NDB

Question Number: Q8C
Question: Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: Medicines or medical treatment?
Variable Label: How often gone without medical care
Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: NDB

Question Number: Q8D
Question: Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: Enough fuel to cook your food?
Variable Label: How often gone without cooking fuel
Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q8E
Question: Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: A cash income?
Variable Label: How often gone without a cash income
Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q9A
Question: Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Felt unsafe walking in your neighbourhood?
Variable Label: How often felt unsafe walking in neighbourhood
Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round5

Question Number: Q9B
Question: Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Feared crime in your own home?
Variable Label: How often feared crime in home
Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Adapted from NDB

Question Number: Q10A
Question: During the past year, have you or anyone in your family: Had something stolen from your house?
Variable Label: Had something stolen from house
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, l=Once, 2=Twice, 3=Three or more times, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Adapted from NDB
Note : If respondent answered « Yes », interviewer was instructed to follow up by asking « Did this happen once, twice or three or more times ? "

Question Number: Q10B
Question: During the past year, have you or anyone in your family: Been physically attacked?
Variable Label: Have been physically attacked
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, l=Once, 2=Twice, 3=Three or more times, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Adapted from NDB
Note : If respondent answered « Yes », interviewer was instructed to follow up by asking « Did this happen once, twice or three or more times ? "

Question Number: Q10C
Question: Was any such incident reported to the police?
Variable Label: Reported the incident to the police
Values: 0, 1, 7, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, l=Yes, 7= Not Applicable, 9=Don'tknow, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round5

Question Number: Ql 1
Question: Some people say that many crimes are never reported to the police. Based on your experience, what do you think is the main reason that many people do not report crimes like thefts or attacks to the police when they occur?
Variable Label: Main reason for not reporting crimes to the police
**Values:* 0-16, 260-261, 9995, 9998, 9999, -1
**Value Labels:* 0= Most people do report crimes to the police, l=People don't have enough time to report crimes, 2=No police or police station in the area / police station too far, 3= Police don't listen or care, 4= Police would have demanded money or a bribe to help, 5= Police wouldn't have been able to do anything, 6= Police may be involved in the robbery or assault, 7= Victim feared reprisal from attacker, 8= Victim too ashamed or embarrassed, 9= Crime was reported to some other authority like local government or traditional leaders, 10= Lack of evidence or witnesses, 11= Criminal unknown / lack of suspect, 12= People fear police / don't trust police, 13 = Crime was minor, 14 = Criminals were relatives or friends, 15 = Don't know how to report / ignorance, 16 = People forgive the criminals, 260= The matters are solved at home, 261 =They will curse the criminal, 9995=Other, 9998=Refused to answer, 9999=Don't know, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round5

Question Number: Q12
Question: If you were a victim of crime in this country, who, if anyone, would you go to first for assistance?
Variable Label: If a victim of crime, whom to go to first for assistance
""*Values:* 0-13, 9995, 9998, 9999, -1
**Value Labels:* 0= None of these / no effective assistance available, 1= The police, 2= A security service or security company that you pay for, 3= A traditional leader or traditional court, 4= A street committee or local security organization, 5= A powerful local person or local gang, 6= You would personally take revenge, 7= You would join with others to take revenge, 8= Your own family or friends, 9= The family of the perpetrator, 10= Local government official, 11= Neighbor, 12=   Employer or landlord, 13 = God, 9995=Other, 9998=Refused to answer, 9999=Don't know, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round5

Question Number: Q13A
Question: How often do you get news from the following sources: Radio?
Variable Label: Radio news
Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Zambia96

Question Number: Q13B
Question: How often do you get news from the following sources: Television?
Variable Label: Television news
Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q13C
Question: How often do you get news from the following sources: Newspapers?
Variable Label: Newspaper news
Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Zambia96

Question Number: Q13D
Question: How often do you get news from the following sources: Internet?
Variable Label: Internet
Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round5

Question Number: Q14
Question: How interested would you say you are in public affairs?
Variable Label: Interest in public affairs
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all interested, l=Not very interested, 2=Somewhat interested, 3=Very interested, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: SAB
Note : Interviewer was instructed to prompt if necessary with "You know, in politics and government."

Question Number: Q15
Question: When you get together with your friends or family, would you say you discuss political matters:
Variable Label: Discuss politics
Values: 0-2, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Occasionally, 2=Frequently, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Adapted from Zambia96.

Question Number: Q16
Question: Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Sometimes politics and government seem so complicated that a person like me cannot really understand what is going on.
Variable Label: Politics and government too complicated
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Strongly agree, 2=Agree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Disagree, 5=Strongly disagree, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5
Note: The interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q17A
Question: In this country, how free are you: To say what you think?
Variable Label: Freedom to say what you think
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Not at all free, 2=Not very free, 3=Somewhat free, 4=Completely free, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: NDB

Question Number: Q17B
Question: In this country, how free are you: To join any political organization you want?
Variable Label: Freedom to join any political organizations
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Not at all free, 2=Not very free, 3=Somewhat free, 4=Completely free, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: NDB

Question Number: Q17C
Question: In this country, how free are you: To choose who to vote for without feeling pressured?
Variable Label: Freedom to choose who to vote for
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Not at all free, 2=Not very free, 3=Somewhat free, 4=Completely free, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: NDB

Question Number: Q18
Question: Let's talk for a moment about the kind of society we would like to have in this country. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: Once in office, elected leaders are obliged to help their home community or group first.
Statement 2: Since elected leaders should represent everyone, they should not do anything that favours their own group over others.
Variable Label: Leaders help own community vs. treat all equally
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round2
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

Question Number: Q19
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement lor Statement 2.
Statement 1: Government should be able to ban any organization that goes against its policies.
Statement 2: We should be able to join any organization, whether or not the government approves of it.
Variable Label: Government bans organization vs. join any
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: UgandaOO
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

Question Number: Q20
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: The media should have the right to publish any views and ideas without government control.
Statement 2: The government should have the right to prevent the media from publishing things that it consider harmful to society.
Variable Label: Newspapers free to publish vs. government closes
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: UgandaOO
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

Question Number: Q21
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: The government is like a parent. It should decide which is good for us.
Statement 2: The government is like our employee. We are the bosses and should tell government what to do.
Variable Label: Government like a parent vs. an employee
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Ghana99
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

Question Number: Q22
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: Men make better political leaders than women, and should be elected rather than women.
Statement 2: Women should have the same chance of being elected to political office as men.
Variable Label: Men only as leaders vs. women leaders ok
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round5
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

Question Number: Q23
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: In our country, women should have equal rights and receive the same treatment as men do.
Statement 2: Women have always been subject to traditional laws and customs, and should remain so.
Variable Label: Women have equal rights vs. subject to traditional laws
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round5
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

Question Number: Q24
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: If funds for schooling are limited, a boy should always receive an education in school before a girl.
Statement 2: If funds for schooling are limited, a family should send the child with the greatest ability to learn.
Variable Label: Education recipient priority: boy vs ability
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round5
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

Question Number: Q25A
Question: Let's turn to your role in the community. Now I am going to read out a list of groups that people join or attend. For each one, could you tell me whether you are an official leader, an active member, an inactive member, or not a member: A religious group that meets outside of regular worship services?
Variable Label: Member of religious group
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not a Member, l=Inactive member, 2=Active member, 3=Official leader, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q25B
Question: Let's turn to your role in the community. Now I am going to read out a list of groups that people join or attend. For each one, could you tell me whether you are an official leader, an active member, an inactive member, or not a member: Some other voluntary association or community group?
Variable Label: Member of voluntary association or community group
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not a member, l=Inactive member, 2=Active member, 3=Official leader, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q26A
Question: Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance: Attended a community meeting?
Variable Label: Attend a community meeting
Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, would never do this, l=No, but would do if had the chance, 2=Yes, once or twice, 3=Yes, several times, 4=Yes, often, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q26B
Question: Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance: Got together with others to raise an issue?
Variable Label: Join others to raise an issue
Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, would never do this, l=No, but would do if had the chance, 2=Yes, once or twice, 3=Yes, several times, 4=Yes, often, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q26C
Question: Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance: Refused to pay a tax or fee to government?
Variable Label: Refused to pay tax or fee to government
Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, would never do this, l=No, but would do if had the chance, 2=Yes, once or twice, 3=Yes, several times, 4=Yes, often, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round5

Question Number: Q26D
Question: Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance: Attended a demonstration or protest march?
Variable Label: Attend a demonstration or protest march
Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, would never do this, l=No, but would do if had the chance, 2=Yes, once or twice, 3=Yes, several times, 4=Yes, often, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Zambia96

Question Number: Q26E
Question: Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance: Used force or violence for a political cause
Variable Label: Used force or violence for a political cause
Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, would never do this, l=No, but would do if had the chance, 2=Yes, once or twice, 3=Yes, several times, 4=Yes, often, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round5

Question Number: Q27
Question: With regard to the most recent national election in 2008, which statement is true for you?
Variable Label: Voting in the most recent national election
Values: 0-9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=You were not registered to vote, l=You voted in the elections, 2=You decided not to vote, 3=You could not find the polling station, 4=You were prevented from voting, 5=You did not have time to vote, 6= You did not vote because you could not find your name in the voters' register, 7=Did not vote for some other reason, 8= You were too young to vote, 9=Don't know/Can't remember, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q28
Question: On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last national election, held in 2008. Was it:
Variable Label: Freeness and fairness of the last national election
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 4=Completely free and fair, 3=Free and fair, but with minor problems, 2=Free and fair, with major problems, l=Not free and fair, 8=Do not understand the question, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q29A
Question: Thinking about the last national election in2008, did you: Attend a campaign meeting or rally?
Variable Label: Last national election: attend a campaign meeting or rally
Values: 0, 1, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, l=Yes, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q29B
Question: Thinking about the last national election in 2008, did you: Try to persuade others to vote for a certain presidential or legislative candidate or political party?
Variable Label: Last national election: persuade others to vote for a certain candidate or party
Values: 0, 1, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, l=Yes, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q29C
Question: Thinking about the last national election in 2008, did you: Work for a candidate or party?
Variable Label: Last national election: work for a candidate or party
Values: 0, 1, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, l=Yes, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q30A
Question: During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: An assembly man or woman?
Variable Label: Assembly man
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q30B
Question: During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: A Member of Parliament?
Variable Label: Contact MP
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q30C
Question: During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: An official of a government agency?
Variable Label: Contact official of a government agency
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q30D
Question: During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: A political party official?
Variable Label: Contact political party official
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q31A
Question: There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: Only one political party is allowed to stand for election and hold office?
Variable Label: Reject one-party rule
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Strongly disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Neither approve nor disapprove, 4=Approve, 5=Strongly approve, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: NDB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q3 IB
Question: There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: The army comes in to govern the country?
Variable Label: Reject military rule
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Strongly disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Neither approve nor disapprove, 4=Approve, 5=Strongly approve, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Adapted from NDB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q31C
Question: There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: Elections and Parliament are abolished so that the president can decide everything?
Variable Label: Reject one-man rule
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Strongly disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Neither approve nor disapprove, 4=Approve, 5=Strongly approve, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data.
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q32
Question: Which of these three statements is closest to your own opinion?
Statement 1: Democracy is preferable to any other kind of government.
Statement 2: In some circumstances, a non-democratic government can be preferable.
Statement 3: For someone like me, it doesn't matter what kind of government we have.
Variable Label: Support for democracy
Values: 1-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Statement 3: Doesn't matter, 2=Statement 2: Sometimes non-democratic preferable, 3=Statement 1: Democracy preferable, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Latinobarometer (LB)
Note: Interviewer was instructed to "read the question in the language of the interview, but always read 'democracy' in English. Translate 'democracy' into local language only if respondent does not understand English term."

Question Number: Q33
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: It is more important to have a government that can get things done, even if we have no influence over what it does.
Statement 2: It is more important for citizens to be able to hold government accountable, even if that means it makes decisions more slowly.
Variable Label: Government gets things done but no citizen influence vs. government accountable to citizens
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

Question Number: Q34
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: We should choose our leaders in this country through regular, open and honest elections.
Statement 2: Since elections sometimes produce bad results, we should adopt other methods for choosing this country's leaders.
Variable Label: Choose leaders through elections vs. other methods
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 2
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

Question Number: Q35
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: Political parties create division and confusion; it is therefore unnecessary to have many political parties in Ghana.
Statement 2: Many political parties are needed to make sure that Ghanaians have real choices in who governs them.
Variable Label: Political parties divisive vs. many parties needed
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 2
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

Question Number: Q36
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2
Statement 1: Parliament should ensure that the President explains to it on a regular basis how his government spends taxpayers' money.
Statement 2: The President should be able to devote his full attention to developing the country rather than wasting time justifying his actions.
Variable Label: President monitored by parliament vs. free to act on own
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

Question Number: Q37
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2
Statement 1: Opposition parties should regularly examine and criticize government policies and actions.
Statement 2: Opposition parties should concentrate on cooperating with government and helping it develop the country.
Variable Label: Opposition parties examine government vs. cooperate
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

Question Number: Q38
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2
Statement 1: The news media should constantly investigate and report on government mistakes and corruption.
Statement 2: Too much reporting on negative events, like government mistakes and corruption, only harms the country.
Variable Label: Media checks government vs. avoid negative reporting
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

Question Number: Q39
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: Members of Parliament represent the people; therefore they should make laws for this country, even if the President does not agree.
Statement 2: Since the President represents all of us, he should pass laws without worrying about what Parliament thinks.
Variable Label: Parliament makes laws vs. president does
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 2
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

Question Number: Q40
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: Since the President was elected to lead the country, he should not be bound by laws or court decisions that he thinks are wrong.
Statement 2: The President must always obey the laws and the courts, even if he thinks they are wrong.
Variable Label: President free to act vs. obey the laws and courts
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

Question Number: Q41
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2
Statement 1: The Constitution should limit the president to serving a maximum of two terms in office.
Statement 2: There should be no constitutional limit on how long the president can serve.
Variable Label: Presidential two term limit vs. no term limits
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

Question Number: Q42
Question: In your opinion how much of a democracy is Ghana today?
Variable Label: Extent of democracy
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Not a democracy, 2=A democracy, with major problems, 3=A democracy, but with minor problems, 4=A full democracy, 8=Do not understand question/ do not understand what 'democracy' is, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Ghana 97
Note: Interviewer was instructed to "read the question in the language of the interview, but always read 'democracy' in English. Translate 'democracy' into local language only if respondent does not understand English term."

Question Number: Q43
Question: Overall, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in Ghana? Are you:
Variable Label: Satisfaction with democracy
Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1
**Value Labels:* 0=[Ghana] is not a democracy, l=Not at all satisfied, 2=Not very satisfied, 3=Fairly satisfied, 4=Very satisfied, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Eurobarometer
Note: Interviewer was instructed to "Read the question in the language of the interview, but always read "democracy" in English Translate "democracy" into local language only if respondent does not understand English term."

Question Number: Q44
Question: Many things may be desirable, but not all of them are essential characteristics of democracy.   If you have to choose only one of the things that I am going to read, which one would you choose as the most essential characteristic of democracy?
Variable Label: Essential characteristics of democracy: equality, fair election, etc
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1= Government narrows the gap between the rich and the poor, 2= People choose government leaders in free and fair elections, 3= Government does not waste any public money, 4= People are free to express their political views openly, 8= None of these, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q45
Question: And here is another list. Which one of these things would you choose as the most essential characteristic of democracy?
Variable Label: Essential characteristics of democracy: law and order, job, etc
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1= Government ensures law and order, 2= Media is free to criticize the things government does, 3= Government ensures job opportunities for all, 4= Multiple parties compete fairly in elections, 8= None of these, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q46A
Question: On a scale between 0 and 10, where 0 means completely undemocratic and 10 means completely democratic, where would you place each of the following, or haven't you heard enough to say: Our country today?
Variable Label: Level of democracy: today
Values: 0-10, 99, 998, -1
Value Labels: 99=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5
Note: For each part, enter a two-digit number between 00 and 10. For "Don't know / haven't heard enough" enter 99.

Question Number: Q46B
Question: On a scale between 0 and 10, where 0 means completely undemocratic and 10 means completely democratic, where would you place each of the following, or haven't you heard enough to say: Our country ten years ago, in 2002?
Variable Label: Level of democracy: ten years ago
Values: 0-10, 99, 998, -1
Value Labels: 99=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5
Note: For each part, enter a two-digit number between 00 and 10. For "Don't know / haven't heard enough" enter 99.

Question Number: Q46C
Question: On a scale between 0 and 10, where 0 means completely undemocratic and 10 means completely democratic, where would you place each of the following, or haven't you heard enough to say: Our country under the Provisional National Defense Council (PNDC)?
Variable Label: Level of democracy: under previous non-democratic regime
Values: 0-10, 99, 998, -1
Value Labels: 99=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5
Note: For each part, enter a two-digit number between 00 and 10. For "Don't know / haven't heard enough" enter 99.

Question Number: Q46D
Question: On a scale between 0 and 10, where 0 means completely undemocratic and 10 means completely democratic, where would you place each of the following, or haven't you heard enough to say: And on the same scale, where would you want our country to be in the future?
Variable Label: Level of democracy: in the future
Values: 0-10, 99, 998, -1
Value Labels: 99=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5
Note: For each part, enter a two-digit number between 00 and 10. For "Don't know / haven't heard enough" enter 99.

Question Number: Q47A
Question: On the same scale, where 0 means completely undemocratic and 10 means completely democratic, where would you place each of the following countries, or haven't you heard enough to say: People's Republic of China?
Variable Label: Level of democracy: China
Values: 0-10, 99, 998, -1
Value Labels: 99=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5
Note: For each part, enter a two-digit number between 00 and 10. For "Don't know / haven't heard enough" enter 99.

Question Number: Q47B
Question: On the same scale, where 0 means completely undemocratic and 10 means completely democratic, where would you place each of the following countries, or haven't you heard enough to say: United States of America?
Variable Label: Level of democracy: USA
Values: 0-10, 99, 998, -1
Value Labels: 99=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5
Note: For each part, enter a two-digit number between 00 and 10. For "Don't know / haven't heard enough" enter 99.

Question Number: Q47C
Question: On the same scale, where 0 means completely undemocratic and 10 means completely democratic, where would you place each of the following countries, or haven't you heard enough to say: South Africa?
Variable Label: Level of democracy: South Africa
Values: 0-10, 99, 998, -1
Value Labels: 99=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5
Note: For each part, enter a two-digit number between 00 and 10. For "Don't know / haven't heard enough" enter 99.

Question Number: Q47D
Question: On the same scale, where 0 means completely undemocratic and 10 means completely democratic, where would you place each of the following countries, or haven't you heard enough to say: Zimbabwe?
Variable Label: Level of democracy: Zimbabwe
Values: 0-10, 99, 998, -1
Value Labels: 99=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5
Note: For each part, enter a two-digit number between 00 and 10. For "Don't know / haven't heard enough" enter 99.

Question Number: Q47E
Question: On the same scale, where 0 means completely undemocratic and 10 means completely democratic, where would you place each of the following countries, or haven't you heard enough to say: Britain
Variable Label: Level of democracy: Britain
Values: 0-10, 99, 998, -1
Value Labels: 99=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5
Note: For each part, enter a two-digit number between 00 and 10. For "Don't know / haven't heard enough" enter 99.

Question Number: Q48A
Question: For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: The courts have the right to make decisions that people always have to abide by.
Variable Label: Courts make binding decisions
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 2
Note: The interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q48B
Question: For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: The police always have the right to make people obey the law.
Variable Label: People must obey the law
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 2
Note: The interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q48C
Question: For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: The tax authorities always have the right to make people pay taxes.
Variable Label: People must pay taxes
Values: **1-5, 9,** 998, **-1**
Value Labels: l=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 2
Note: The interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: **Q49**
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: It is important to obey the government in power, no matter who you voted for.
Statement 2: It is not necessary to obey the laws of a government that you did not vote for.
Variable Label: Obey government always vs. only if vote for it
Values: **1-5, 9,** 998, **-1**
Value Labels: l=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

Question Number: **Q50**
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: Citizens must pay their taxes to the government in order for our country to develop.
Statement 2: The government can find enough resources for development from other sources without having to tax the people.
Variable Label: Citizens must pay taxes vs. no need to tax the people
Values: **1-5, 9,** 998, **-1**
Value Labels: l=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

Question Number: **Q51**
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: It is better to pay higher taxes, if it means that there will be more services provided by government
Statement 2: It is better to pay lower taxes, even if it means there will be fewer services provided by government.
Variable Label: Higher taxes with more gov't services vs. lower taxes with fewer gov't services
Values: **1-5, 9,** 998, **-1**
Value Labels: l=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

Question Number: Q52A
Question: In your opinion, how often, in this country: Does the news media abuse its freedoms by printing or saying things it knows are not true?
Variable Label: How often news media abuse its freedom
Values: **0-3, 9,** 998, **-1**
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q52B
Question: In your opinion, how often, in this country: Does competition between political parties lead to violent conflict?
Variable Label: How often party competition leads to conflict
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Question Number: Q52C
Question: In your opinion, how often, in this country: Does the President ignore the courts and laws of the country?
Variable Label: How often president ignores laws
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Question Number: Q52D
Question: In your opinion, how often, in this country: Are opposition parties or their supporters silenced by the government?
Variable Label: How often opposition parties silenced by government
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q52E
Question: In your opinion, how often, in this country: Does the President ignore parliament and just do what he wants?
Variable Label: How often president ignore parliament
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q53
Question: In this country, how effective is the news media in revealing government mistakes and corruption?
Variable Label: How effective the news media reveals government mistakes and corruption
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0= Not at all effective, 1= Not very effective, 2= Somewhat effective, 3= Very effective, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q54
Question: During election campaigns in this country, how much do you personally fear becoming a victim of political intimidation or violence?
Variable Label: How much fear political intimidation or violence
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=A lot, l=Somewhat, 2=A little bit, 3=Not at all, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1 ^Missing.
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q55
Question: How likely do you think it is that powerful people can find out how you voted, even though there is supposed to be a secret ballot in this country?
Variable Label: How likely powerful find out your vote
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all likely, l=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data.
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q56A
Question: In your opinion, how often, in this country:: do people have to be careful of what they say about politics?
Variable Label: How often careful what you say
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q56B
Question: In your opinion, how often, in this country: Are people treated unequally under the law?
Variable Label: How often people treated unequally
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Question Number: Q56C
Question: In your opinion, how often, in this country: Are women treated unequally by traditional leaders?
Variable Label: How often women treated unequally by traditional leaders
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5
*Not asked in Cape Verde and Mauritius

Question Number: Q56D
Question: In your opinion, how often, in this country: Are women treated unequally by the police and courts?
Variable Label: How often women treated unequally by police and courts
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q56E
Question: In your opinion, how often, in this country: Are women treated unequally by employers?
Variable Label: How often women treated unequally by employers
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q56F
Question: In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do officials who commit crimes go unpunished?
Variable Label: How often officials unpunished
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q56G
Question: In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do ordinary people who break the law go unpunished?
Variable Label: How often ordinary people unpunished
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q56H
Question: In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do people obtain household services, like water or electricity, without paying for them?
Variable Label: How often obtain household services without paying
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q56I
Question: In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do people avoid paying the taxes that they owe the government?
Variable Label: How often avoid paying taxes
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q57
Question: Let me ask you again about the most essential characteristics of democracy.   If you have to choose only one of the things that I am going to read, which one would you choose as the most essential characteristic of democracy?
Variable Label: Essential characteristics of democracy: legislature, government, people etc.
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, 998, -1
***Value Labels:* 1= The legislature closely monitors the actions of the President, 2= Government provides basic necessities, like food, clothing and shelter, for everyone, 3= People are free to form organizations to influence government and public affairs, 4= Public services, such as roads, water or sewerage, work well and do not break down, 8= None of these, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q58
Question: And here is another list. Which one of these things would you choose as the most essential characteristic of democracy?
Variable Label: Essential characteristics of democracy: participation, no corruption, courts etc.
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1= People are free to take part in demonstrations and protests, 2= Politics is clean and free of corruption, 3= The court protects ordinary people if the government mistreats them, 4= People receive aid from government, such as food parcels, when they are in need, 8= None of these, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q59A
Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The President?
Variable Label: Trust president
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, l=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Zambia96

Question Number: Q59B
Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Parliament?
Variable Label: Trust parliament/national assembly
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, l=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q59C
Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Electoral Commission?
Variable Label: Trust national electoral commission
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, l=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q59D
Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Tax Department (i.e. Ghana Revenue Authority)
Variable Label: Trust tax department
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, l=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q59E
Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your Metropolitan, Municipal or District Assembly?
Variable Label: Trust your elected local government council
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, l=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q59F
Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Ruling Party?
Variable Label: Trust the ruling party
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, l=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q59G
Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Opposition Political Parties?
Variable Label: Trust opposition political parties
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, l=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Adapted from Zambia 96

Question Number: Q59H
Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Police?
Variable Label: Trust police
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, l=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Zambia 96

Question Number: Q59I
Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The army?
Variable Label: Trust army
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, l=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q59J
Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Courts of law?
Variable Label: Trust courts of law
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, l=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Zambia 96

Question Number: Q60A
Question: How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The President and Officials in his Office?
Variable Label: Corruption: office of the Presidency
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=None, l=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=A11 of them, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q60B
Question: How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Members of Parliament?
Variable Label: Corruption: Members of Parliament
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=None, l=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=A11 of them, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data.
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q60C
Question: How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Government Officials?
Variable Label: Corruption: government officials
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=None, l=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=A11 of them, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data.
Source: Afrobarometer Round **4**

Question Number: Q60D
Question: How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Local government councilors?
Variable Label: Corruption: local government councilors
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=None, l=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=A11 of them, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q60D1GHA
Question: How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: District Chief Executives?
Variable Label: Corruption: District Chief Exe
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=None, l=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=A11 of them, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Ghana Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q60E
Question: How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Police?
Variable Label: Corruption: police
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=None, l=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=A11 of them, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q60F
Question: How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Tax Officials (i.e Ghana Revenue Authority Officials)
Variable Label: Corruption: tax officials
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=None, l=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=A11 of them, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q60G
Question: How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Judges and Magistrates?
Variable Label: Corruption: judges and magistrates
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=None, l=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=A11 of them, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q61A
Question: **In** the past year, how often, (if ever, have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favor to government officials in order to: Get a document or a permit?
Variable Label: Pay bribe for: document or permit
Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with this in the past year, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: NDB

Question Number: Q61B
Question: In the past year, how often, if ever, have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favor to government officials in order to: Get water or sanitation services?
Variable Label: Pay bribe for: water or sanitation services
Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with this in the past year, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: NDB

Question Number: Q61C
Question: In the past year, how often, if ever, have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favor to government officials in order to: Get treatment at a local health clinic or hospital?
Variable Label: Pay bribe for: treatment at local health clinic or hospital
Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with this in the past year, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q61D
Question: In the past year, how often, if ever, have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favor to government officials in order to: Avoid a problem with the police (like passing a checkpoint or avoiding a fine or arrest)?
Variable Label: Pay bribe for: avoid problem with police
Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with this in the past year, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: NDB

Question Number: Q61E
Question: In the past year, how often, if ever, have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favor to government officials in order to: Get a place in a primary school for a child?
Variable Label: Pay bribe for: school placement
Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with this in the past year, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q61F
Question: And during the last national election in 2008, how often, if ever did a candidate or someone from a political party offer you something, like food or a gift or money, in return for your vote?
Variable Label: Election incentives offered
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q62A
Question: How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what people like you have to say: Members of Parliament?
Variable Label: MPs listen
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never l=Only sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q62B
Question: How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what people like you have to say: Assembly men and women?
Variable Label: Local government councilors listen
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never l=Only sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q63PT1
Question: In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?
Variable Label: Most important problems - 1st response
***Values:* 0-32, 260, 9995, 9998-9999, -1
***Value Labels:* 0=Nothing/no problems, l=Management of the economy, 2=Wages, income and salaries, 3=Unemployment, 4=Poverty/destitution, 5=Rates and taxes, 6=Loans /credit, 7=Farming/agriculture, 8=Food shortage/famine, 9=Drought, 10=Land, 1 ^Transportation, 12=Communications, 13=Infrastructure/roads, 14=Education, 15=Housing, 16=Electricity, 17=Water supply, 18=Orphans/street children/homeless children, 19=Services (other), 20=Health, 21=AIDS, 22=Sickness/disease, 23=Crime and security, 24=Corruption, 25=Political violence, 26=Political instability/political divisions/ethnic tensions, 27=Discrimination/inequality, 28=Gender issues/women's rights, 29=Democracy/political rights, 31=Civil War, 32=Agricultural marketing, 260 =Toilet Facilities, 9995=Other (i.e, some other problem), 9998=Refused to answer, 9999=Don't know, -l=Missing data.
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer was instructed to "Accept up to three answers.   If respondent offers more than three options, ask
'Which three of these are the most important?'; if respondent offers one or two answers, ask 'Anything else?'"

Question Number: Q63PT2
Question: In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?
Variable Label: Most important problems - 2nd response
"Values: 1-32, 260, 9995-9996, 9998-9999, -1
***Value Labels:* l=Managementofthe economy, 2=Wages, income and salaries, 3=Unemployment, 4=Poverty/destitution, 5=Rates and taxes, 6=Loans /credit, 7=Farming/agriculture, 8=Food shortage/famine, 9=Drought, 10=Land, ll=Transportation, 12=Communications, 13=Infrastructure/roads, 14=Education, 15=Housing, 16=Electricity, 17=Water supply, 18=Orphans/street children/homeless children, 19=Services (other), 20=Health, 21=AIDS, 22=Sickness/disease, 23=Crime and security, 24=Corruption, 25=Political violence, 26=Political instability/political divisions/ethnic tensions, 27=Discrimination/inequality, 28=Gender issues/women's rights, 29=Democracy/political rights, 30=War(international), 31=Civil War, 32=Agricultural marketing, 260=Toilet Facilities, 9995Other (i.e, some other problem), 9996=No further reply, 9998=Refused to answer, 9999=Don't know, -l=Missing data.
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer was instructed to "Accept up to three answers.   If respondent offers more than three options, ask
'Which three of these are the most important?'; if respondent offers one or two answers, ask 'Anything else?'"

Question Number: Q63PT3
Question: In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?
Variable Label: Most important problems - 3 rd response
"Values: 1-32, 260-261, 9995-9996, 9998-9999, -1
***Value Labels:* l=Managementofthe economy, 2=Wages, income and salaries, 3=Unemployment, 4=Poverty/destitution, 5=Rates and taxes, 6=Loans /credit, 7=Farming/agriculture, 8=Food shortage/famine, 9=Drought, 10=Land, ll=Transportation, 12=Communications, 13=Infrastructure/roads, 14=Education, 15=Housing, 16=Electricity, 17=Water supply, 18=Orphans/street children/homeless children, 19=Services (other), 20=Health, 21=AIDS, 22=Sickness/disease, 23=Crime and security, 24=Corruption, 25=Political violence, 26=Political instability/political divisions/ethnic tensions, 27=Discrimination/inequality, 28=Gender issues/women's rights, 29=Democracy/political rights, 30=War(international), 31=Civil War, 32=Agricultural marketing, 260=Toilet Facilities, 261=Lack of markets, 9995=Other (i.e, some other problem), 9996=No further reply, 9998=Refused to answer, 9999=Don't know, -l=Missing data.
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer was instructed to "Accept up to three answers.   If respondent offers more than three options, ask
'Which three of these are the most important?'; if respondent offers one or two answers, ask 'Anything else?'"

Question Number: Q64
Question: Taking the problem that you mentioned first, how likely do you think it is that government will solve this problem within the next five years?
Variable Label: How likely government will solve this problem within the next five years
Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0= Not at all likely, 1= Not very likely, 2= Somewhat likely, 3= Very likely, 7= Not applicable, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3
Note: remind respondent of first problem identified.

Question Number: Q65A
Question: Now let's speak about the present government of this country. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Managing the economy?
Variable Label: Handling managing the economy
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q65B
Question: Now let's speak about the present government of this country. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Improving the living standards of the poor.
Variable Label: Handling improving living standards of the poor
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q65C
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Creating jobs?
Variable Label: Handling creating jobs
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: NDB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q65D
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Keeping prices down?
Variable Label: Handling keeping prices down
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: NDB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q65E
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Narrowing gaps between rich and poor?
Variable Label: Handling narrowing income gaps
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q65F
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Reducing crime?
Variable Label: Handling reducing crime
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Very Badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: NDB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q65G
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Improving basic health services?
Variable Label: Handling improving basic health services
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: NDB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q65H
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Addressing educational needs?
Variable Label: Handling addressing educational needs
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: NDB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q65I
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Providing water and sanitation services?
Variable Label: Handling providing water and sanitation services
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data.
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q65J
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Ensuring everyone has enough to eat?
Variable Label: Handling ensuring enough to eat
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data.
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q65K
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Fighting corruption in government?
Variable Label: Handling fighting corruption
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data.
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q65L
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Resolving violent conflict between communities?
Variable Label: Handling resolving violent conflict between communities
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data.
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q65M
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Combating HIV/AIDS?
Variable Label: Handling combating HIV/AIDS
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data.
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q65N
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Maintaining roads and bridges?
Variable Label: Handling and maintaining roads and bridges
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q65O
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Providing a reliable supply of electricity?
Variable Label: Handling providing reliable electric supply
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q65P
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Empowering women?
Variable Label: Handling empowering women
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q66A
Question: What about local government? I do not mean the national government.   I mean your Metropolitan, Municipal or District Assembly. How well or badly would you say your Metropolitan, Municipal or District Assembly is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Maintaining local roads?
Variable Label: Local govt. handling maintaining roads
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q66B
Question: What about local government? I do not mean the national government.   I mean your Metropolitan, Municipal or District Assembly. How well or badly would you say your Metropolitan, Municipal or District Assembly is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Maintaining local market places?
Variable Label: Local govt. handling maintaining local markets
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q66C
Question: What about local government? I do not mean the national government.   I mean your Metropolitan, Municipal or District Assembly. How well or badly would you say your Metropolitan, Municipal or District Assembly is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Maintaining health standards, for example, in restaurants and food stalls?
Variable Label: Local govt. handling health standards in restaurants
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q66D
Question: What about local government? I do not mean the national government.   I mean your Metropolitan, Municipal or District Assembly. How well or badly would you say your Metropolitan, Municipal or District Assembly is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Keeping our community clean, for example, by having refuse removed?
Variable Label: Local govt. handling keeping community clean
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well,   9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q66E
Question: What about local government? I do not mean the national government.   I mean your Metropolitan, Municipal or District Assembly. How well or badly would you say your Metropolitan, Municipal or District Assembly is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Managing the use of land?
Variable Label: Local govt. handling the use of land
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q66E1GHA
Question: What about local government? I do not mean the national government.   I mean your Metropolitan, Municipal or District Assembly. How well or badly would you say your Metropolitan, Municipal or District Assembly is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Making the Assembly's program of work known to ordinary people?
Variable Label: Local govt. handling Assembly's program of work known to ordinary people
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Ghana Afrobarometer Round 5
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q66E2GHA
Question: What about local government? I do not mean the national government.   I mean your Metropolitan, Municipal or District Assembly. How well or badly would you say your Metropolitan, Municipal or District Assembly is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Providing citizens with information about the Assembly's budget (i.e. revenues and expenditures)?
Variable Label: Local govt. handling the Assembly's budget
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Ghana Afrobarometer Round 5
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q67A
Question: Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to obtain the following services from government? Or do you never try and get these services from government: An identity document, such as a birth certificate, driver's license, passport or voter's card?
Variable Label: Difficulty to obtain identity document
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Very difficult, 2=Difficult, 3=Easy, 4=Very easy, 5=Never try, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q67B
Question: Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to obtain the following services from government? Or do you never try and get these services from government: Household services like piped water, electricity or telephone?
Variable Label: Difficulty to obtain household services
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Very difficult, 2=Difficult, 3=Easy, 4=Very easy, 5=Never try, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q67C
Question: Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to obtain the following services from government? Or do you never try and get these services from government: Help from the police?
Variable Label: Difficulty to obtain help from the police
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Very difficult, 2=Difficult, 3=Easy, 4=Very easy, 5=Never try, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q67D
Question: Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to obtain the following services from government? Or do you never try and get these services from government: A place in a public primary school for a child?
Variable Label: Difficulty to obtain primary school placement
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Very difficult, 2=Difficult, 3=Easy, 4=Very easy, 5=Never try, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q67E
Question: Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to obtain the following services from government? Or do you never try and get these services from government: Medical treatment at a public clinic or hospital?
Variable Label: Difficulty to obtain medical treatment
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Very difficult, 2=Difficult, 3=Easy, 4=Very easy, 5=Never try, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q68A
Question: Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months: Services are too expensive / unable to pay?
Variable Label: Problems with schools: too expensive
Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7= No experience with public schools in last 12 months, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5
Note: Interviewer: For parts B-F, either ALL parts of the question should be coded as 7=No experience with schools, or NONE of the parts should be coded as 7.

Question Number: Q68B
Question: Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months: Lack of textbooks or other supplies?
Variable Label: Problems with schools: textbooks and supplies
Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7= No experience with public schools in last 12 months, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5
Note: Interviewer: For parts B-F, either ALL parts of the question should be coded as 7=No experience with schools, or NONE of the parts should be coded as 7.

Question Number: Q68C
Question: Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months: Poor teaching?
Variable Label: Problems with schools: poor teaching
Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7= No experience with public schools in last 12 months, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5
Note: Interviewer: For parts B-F, either ALL parts of the question should be coded as 7=No experience with schools, or NONE of the parts should be coded as 7.

Question Number: Q68D
Question: Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months: Absent teachers?
Variable Label: Problems with schools: absent teachers
Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7= No experience with public schools in last 12 months, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5
Note: Interviewer: For parts B-F, either ALL parts of the question should be coded as 7=No experience with schools, or NONE of the parts should be coded as 7.

Question Number: Q68E
Question: Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months: Overcrowded classrooms?
Variable Label: Problems with schools: overcrowded classrooms
Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7= No experience with public schools in last 12 months, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5
Note: Interviewer: For parts B-F, either ALL parts of the question should be coded as 7=No experience with schools, or NONE of the parts should be coded as 7.

Question Number: Q68F
Question: Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months: Poor conditions of facilities?
Variable Label: Problems with schools: poor facilities
Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7= No experience with public schools in last 12 months, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5
Note: Interviewer: For parts B-F, either ALL parts of the question should be coded as 7=No experience with schools, or NONE of the parts should be coded as 7.

Question Number: Q69A
Question: Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months: Services are too expensive / unable to pay?
Variable Label: Problems with public clinic: too expensive
Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7= No experience with public clinics in last 12 months, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5
Note: Interviewer: For parts B-F, either ALL parts of the question should be coded as 7=No experience with clinics, or NONE of the parts should be coded as 7.

Question Number: Q69B
Question: Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months: Lack of medicines or other supplies?
Variable Label: Problems with public clinic: lack of medicine/supplies
Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7= No experience with public clinics in last 12 months, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5
Note: Interviewer: For parts B-F, either ALL parts of the question should be coded as 7=No experience with clinics, or NONE of the parts should be coded as 7.

Question Number: Q69C
Question: Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months: Lack of attention or respect from staff?
Variable Label: Problems with public clinic: lack of attention/ respect
Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7= No experience with public clinics in last 12 months, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5
Note: Interviewer: For parts B-F, either ALL parts of the question should be coded as 7=No experience with clinics, or NONE of the parts should be coded as 7.

Question Number: Q69D
Question: Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months: Absent doctors?
Variable Label: Problems with public clinic: absent doctors
Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7= No experience with public clinics in last 12 months, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5
Note: Interviewer: For parts B-F, either ALL parts of the question should be coded as 7=No experience with clinics, or NONE of the parts should be coded as 7.

Question Number: Q69E
Question. Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months: Long waiting time?
Variable Label: Problems with public clinic: long waiting time
Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7= No experience with public clinics in last 12 months, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5
Note: Interviewer: For parts B-F, either ALL parts of the question should be coded as 7=No experience with clinics, or NONE of the parts should be coded as 7.

Question Number: Q69F
Question: Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months: Dirty facilities?
Variable Label: Problems with public clinic: dirty facilities
Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7= No experience with public clinics in last 12 months, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5
Note: Interviewer: For parts B-F, either ALL parts of the question should be coded as 7=No experience with clinics, or NONE of the parts should be coded as 7.

Question Number: Q70A
Question: Do you or anyone in this household receive any of the following: Free visits or medicines from a public or government-run health clinic or hospital?
Variable Label: Received free visits or medicines
Values: 0, 1, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, l=Yes, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q70B
Question: Do you or anyone in this household receive any of the following: Food for children from a government-run school feeding program? *Variable Label:* Received food for children *Values:* 0, 1, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, l=Yes, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q70-Not asked

Question Number: Q71A
Question: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following people have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: President John Evans Atta Mills?
Variable Label: Performance: President
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Strongly disapprove, 2=disapprove, 3=Approve, 4=Strongly approve, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q71B
Question: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following people have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your Member of Parliament?
Variable Label: Performance: MP/National Assembly rep.
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Strongly disapprove, 2=disapprove, 3=Approve, 4=Strongly approve, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q71C
Question: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following people have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your Elected Assembly man or woman?
Variable Label: Performance: local government councilor
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Strongly disapprove, 2=disapprove, 3=Approve, 4=Strongly approve, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q71C1GHA
Question: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following people have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your District Chief Executive?
Variable Label: Performance: district chief executive
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Strongly disapprove, 2=disapprove, 3=Approve, 4=Strongly approve, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Ghana Afrobarometer Round 5
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q72A
Question: Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, Members of Parliament do their jobs?
Variable Label: Who responsible: MPs do jobs
Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1
**Value Labels:* 0=The President/Executive, l=The Parliament/Local Council, 2=Their political party, 3=The voters, 4=No one, 9=Don'tknow, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q72B
Question: Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, Assembly men or women do their jobs?
Variable Label: Who responsible: local councilors do jobs
Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1
**Value Labels:* 0=The President/Executive, l=The Parliament/Local Council, 2=Their political party, 3=The voters, 4=No one, 9=Don'tknow, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q72C
Question: Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, the president does his job?
Variable Label: Who responsible: president does job
Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1
**Value Labels:* 0=The President/Executive, l=The Parliament/Local Council, 2=Their political party, 3=The voters, 4=No one, 9=Don'tknow, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q73A
Question: Regardless of whether you are able to pay them, are you required to pay each of the following, or haven't you been able to find out about this: Value added tax (VAT) on the food or goods that you buy from shops or traders?
Variable Label: Payments required: general sales tax
Values: 0, 1, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0= No, I am not required to pay, 1= Yes, I am required to pay, 9= Don't know / Haven't had a chance to find out, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q73B
Question: Regardless of whether you are able to pay them, are you required to pay each of the following, or haven't you been able to find out about this: License fees to local government, for example, for a bicycle, cart, business or market stall?
Variable Label: Payments made: license fees to local government
Values: 0, 1, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0= No, I am not required to pay, 1= Yes, I am required to pay, 9= Don't know / Haven't had a chance to find out, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q73C
Question: Regardless of whether you are able to pay them, are you required to pay each of the following, or haven't you been able to find out about this: Property rates or taxes?
Variable Label: Payments made: property rates or taxes
Values: 0, 1, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0= No, I am not required to pay, 1= Yes, I am required to pay, 9= Don't know / Haven't had a chance to find out, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q73D
Question: Regardless of whether you are able to pay them, are you required to pay each of the following, or haven't you been able to find out about this: If you have paid employment, are you required to pay an income tax, that is, a tax deducted from your wages by your employer?
Variable Label: Payments made: income taxes
Values: 0, 1, 7, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0= No, I am not required to pay, 1= Yes, I am required to pay, 7= Not applicable, 9= Don't know / Haven't had a chance to find out, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q73E
Question: Regardless of whether you are able to pay them, are you required to pay each of the following, or haven't you been able to find out about this: If you are self employed, are you required to pay a tax on the earnings from your business or job?
Variable Label: Payments required: self-employer taxes
Values: 0, 1, 7, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0= No, I am not required to pay, 1= Yes, I am required to pay, 7= Not applicable, 9= Don't know / Haven't had a chance to find out, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q74
Question: In the last year, how often have powerful people or groups other than government, such as criminals or gangs, made people in your community or neighborhood pay them money in return for protecting them, their property or their businesses?
Variable Label: Payments required to powerful people
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0= Never, l=Only once, 2= A few times, 3=Often, 9= Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q75A
Question: Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to do each of the following: To find out what taxes and fees you are supposed to pay to the government?
Variable Label: Difficulty to find out what taxes or fees to pay
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Very easy, 2=Easy, 3=Difficult, 4=Very difficult, 9= Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5
Note: Interviewer probe for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q75B
Question: Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to do each of the following: To find out how government uses the revenues from people's taxes and fees?
Variable Label: Difficulty to find out how government uses the revenues
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Very easy, 2=Easy, 3=Difficult, 4=Very difficult, 9= Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5
Note: Interviewer probe for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q75C
Question: Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to do each of the following: To avoid paying the income or property taxes that you owe to government?
Variable Label: Difficulty to avoid paying taxes
Values: 1-4, 7, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Very easy, 2=Easy, 3=Difficult, 4=Very difficult, 7= Don't have to pay taxes, 9= Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5
Note: Interviewer probe for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q76A
Question: I am now going to ask you about a range of different actions that some people take.   For each of the following, please tell me whether you think the action is not wrong at all, wrong but understandable, or wrong and punishable: Not paying for the services they receive from government?
Variable Label: Right or wrong: not paying for the government services
Values: 1-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1= Not wrong at all, 2= Wrong but understandable, 3= Wrong and punishable, 9= Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q76B
Question: I am now going to ask you about a range of different actions that some people take.   For each of the following, please tell me whether you think the action is not wrong at all, wrong but understandable, or wrong and punishable: Not paying the taxes they owe on their income?
Variable Label: Right or wrong: not paying the taxes
Values: 1-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1= Not wrong at all, 2= Wrong but understandable, 3= Wrong and punishable, 9= Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q77
Question: What do you think is the main reason that some people avoid paying government the taxes and fees that they owe?
Variable Label: Why avoid paying taxes
**Values: 0-10, 260-261, 9995, 9998, 9999, -1
**Value Labels:* 0= People don't avoid paying, 1= The tax system is unfair, 2= The taxes are too high, 3= People cannot afford to pay, 4= The poor services they receive from government, 5= Government does not listen to them, 6= Government wastes tax money, 7= Government officials steal tax money, 8= They know they will not be caught, 9 = Greed / selfishness, 10 = Ignorance, DK how to pay or don't understand need to pay, 260 Wickedness, 261 The Government does not come for it, 9995=Other, 9998=Refused to answer, 9999= Don't know, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q78
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: The use of violence is never justified in Ghanaian politics today.
Statement 2: In this country, it is sometimes necessary to use violence in support of a just cause.
Variable Label: Violence never justified vs. sometimes necessary
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Ghana Afrobarometer Round 5
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly

Question Number: Q78A1
Question: In your opinion, how much does the African Union do to help this country, or haven't you heard enough to say?
Variable Label: Help from African Union
Values: 0-3, 9
Value Labels: 0=Do nothing, no help, l=Help a little bit, 2=Help somewhat, 3=Help a lot, 9=Don't know

Question Number: Q79AGHA
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: The Metropolitan, Municipal and District Chief Executives (M/M/DCEs) should be elected by citizens in the local authority area.
Statement 2: The Metropolitan, Municipal and District Chief Executives (M/M/DCEs) should continue to be appointed by the President with the approval of Assembly members.
Variable Label: M/M/DCE be elected vs. M/M/DCE be appointed
Values: 1-5, 9
Value Labels: l=Agree very strongly with statement 1, 2= Agree with Statement 1, 3= Agree with Statement 2, 4= Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9= Don't know
Source: Ghana Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q79B1GHA
Question: For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: An elected Metropolitan/Municipal/District Chief Executive (M/M/DCE) will be more accountable and responsive to the needs of the people at the local level?
Variable Label: Elected M/M/DCE will be accountable and responsive at local level
Values: 0-4, 9
Value Labels: 0= Strongly Disagree, 1= Disagree, 2= Neither Agree nor Disagree, 3=Agree, 4= Strongly Agree, 9= Don't know
Source: Ghana Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q79B2GHA
Question: For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: An elected Metropolitan/Municipal/District Chief Executive (M/M/DCE) whose political party is different from that of the incumbent President will undermine the President/Government?
Variable Label: Elected M/M/DCEs with different political party to that of the President undermine the President
Values: 0-4, 9
Value Labels: 0= Strongly Disagree, 1= Disagree, 2= Neither Agree nor Disagree, 3=Agree, 4= Strongly Agree, 9= Don't know.
Source: Ghana Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q79B3GHA
Question: For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: The fear of losing the partisan advantage gained from the presidential appointment of Metropolitan/Municipal/ District Chief Executives (M/M/DCEs) is the reason governments have retained the arrangement?
Variable Label: Gvts. have retained arrangement for fear of losing partisan advantage gained by M/M/DCEs
Values: 0-4, 9
Value Labels: 0= Strongly Disagree, 1= Disagree, 2= Neither Agree nor Disagree, 3=Agree, 4= Strongly Agree, 9= Don't know.
Source: Ghana Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q79B4GHA
Question: For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: Electing Metropolitan/Municipal/District Chief Executives (M/M/DCEs) can lower the chances of persons from disadvantaged groups (ethnic minorities, women, persons with disabilities etc) getting elected?
Variable Label: Electing M/M/DCEs lower chances of persons from disadvantaged groups getting elected
Values: 0-4, 9
Value Labels: 0= Strongly Disagree, 1= Disagree, 2= Neither Agree nor Disagree, 3=Agree, 4= Strongly Agree, 9= Don't know
Source: Ghana Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q79B5GHA
Question: For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: Election of Metropolitan/Municipal/District Chief Executives (M/M/DCEs) will promote grassroots participation in local governance in-between local elections?
Variable Label: Election of M/M/DCEs promote grassroots participation in local governance
Values: 0-4, 9
Value Labels: 0= Strongly Disagree, 1= Disagree, 2= Neither Agree nor Disagree, 3=Agree, 4= Strongly Agree, 9= Don't know
Source: Ghana Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q80AGHA
Question: In your opinion, which three main activities would you say grassroots political party activists (or foot soldiers) primarily engage themselves in during election campaigns and elections?
Variable Label: Activities grassroots political party activists engaged in during election campaigns and elections? 1st response
Values: 1-15, 9999
Value Labels: 1= Explaining their party's plans, policies and programs during campaign, 2= Influencing electorates with material goods for their votes , 3= Selling their party's achievements to voters to secure their votes, 4= Mobilizing people to support their party during elections, 5= Conducting research and opinion polls for their parties, 6= Distributing party souvenirs (e.g. T-shirt, cap, scarf etc) to electorates , 7= Acting as bodyguards for party officials , 8= Disrupting electoral process at polling stations during elections, 9= Developing adverts and media campaign kits for their parties , 10= Moving from one polling station to another creating confusion during elections, 11= Snatching ballot boxes and destroying ballots, 12= Conveying electorates to polling stations during elections, 13= Intimidate voters at polling stations during elections, 14= Fighting with and brutalizing supporters of other parties, 15= Acting as party agents during elections, 9999
Source: Ghana Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q80BGHA
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: Political party foot soldiers in Ghana toil for their parties because they believe in their programs..
Statement 2: Political party foot soldiers in Ghana toil for their parties because they expect material rewards after winning political power.
Variable Label: Political party foot soldiers toil for their parties vrs expect material rewards after winning political power
Values: 1-5, 9
Value Labels: 1=Agree very strongly with statement 1, 2= Agree with Statement 1, 3= Agree with Statement 2, 4= Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9= Don't know
Source: Ghana Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q81A1GHA
Question: For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: Some activities of political party foot soldiers that border on criminality must be prosecuted by the Police?
Variable Label: Political party foot soldier activities that border on criminality must be prosecuted by police
Values: 0-4, 9
Value Labels: 0= Strongly Disagree, 1= Disagree, 2= Neither Agree nor Disagree, 3=Agree, 4= Strongly Agree, 9= Don't know
Source: Ghana Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q81A2GHA
Question: For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: The demands of political party foot soldiers who toiled to get their parties elected are legitimate and should be satisfied by government?
Variable Label: Political party foot soldiers who toiled to get parties elected are legitimate and should be satisfied by govt
Values: 0-4, 9
Value Labels: 0= Strongly Disagree, 1= Disagree, 2= Neither Agree nor Disagree, 3=Agree, 4= Strongly Agree, 9= Don't know
Source: Ghana Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q81A3GHA
Question: For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: Political party foot soldiers have no right to special treatment by governments in spite of their efforts to get their parties elected to govern?
Variable Label: Political party foot soldiers have no right to special treatment by govt. in spite of efforts to get their parties elected
Values: 0-4, 9

Value Labels: 0= Strongly Disagree, 1= Disagree, 2= Neither Agree nor Disagree, 3=Agree, 4= Strongly Agree, 9= Don't know
Source: Ghana Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q81A4GHA
Question: For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: Some activities of political party foot soldiers could threaten the peace and security of the country if left unchecked?
Variable Label: Political party foot soldiers could threaten peace and security of country if left unchecked
Values: 0-4, 9
Value Labels: 0= Strongly Disagree, 1= Disagree, 2= Neither Agree nor Disagree, 3=Agree, 4= Strongly Agree, 9= Don't know
Source: Ghana Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q81A5GHA
Question: For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: Political interference has made efforts of the Police to arrest and prosecute party foot soldiers who indulge in criminal acts an impossible task?
Variable Label: Political interference has made it impossible for police to arrest party foot soldiers involved in criminal activities
Values: 0-4, 9
Value Labels: 0= Strongly Disagree, 1= Disagree, 2= Neither Agree nor Disagree, 3=Agree, 4= Strongly Agree, 9= Don't know
Source: Ghana Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q81B1GHA
Question: For each of the following, please indicate whether you think the act is wrong and must be discouraged, wrong but reasonable to politicians or not wrong at all: Governments make appointments on the basis of party membership and not qualification and competency?
Variable Label: Govt. make appointments on the basis of party membership and competency
Values: 0-2, 9
Value Labels: 0= Wrong and must be discouraged, 1= Wrong but reasonable to politicians, 2=Not at all wrong, 9= Don't know
Source: Ghana Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q81B2GHA
Question: For each of the following, please indicate whether you think the act is wrong and must be discouraged, wrong but reasonable to politicians or not wrong at all: Governments appoint party foot soldiers into public service without regard to their qualification and skills?
Variable Label: Govt. appoint party foot soldiers into public service regardless of their qualification and skills
Values: 0-2, 9
Value Labels: 0= Wrong and must be discouraged, 1= Wrong but reasonable to politicians, 2=Not at all wrong, 9= Don't know
Source: Ghana Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q81B3GHA
Question: For each of the following, please indicate whether you think the act is wrong and must be discouraged, wrong but reasonable to politicians or not wrong at all: Governments award contracts for projects on the basis of party membership and not expertise for executing such jobs?
Variable Label: Govt. awards contracts for projects on basis of party membership and not expertise
Values: 0-2, 9
Value Labels: 0= Wrong and must be discouraged, 1= Wrong but reasonable to politicians, 2=Not at all wrong, 9= Don't know
Source: Ghana Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q82A1GHA
Question: Now let's talk about the management of revenue from the country's recent oil find.   Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements: Government should not give the country's oil revenue to public enterprises or private sector entities as loans?
Variable Label: Govt. give country's oil revenue to public enterprises or private sector entities as loans
Values: 0-4, 9
Value Labels: 0= Strongly Disagree, 1= Disagree, 2= Neither Agree nor Disagree, 3=Agree, 4= Strongly Agree, 9= Don't know
Source: Ghana Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q82A2GHA
Question: Now let's talk about the management of revenue from the country's recent oil find.   Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements: As a country, we should not use our future oil revenues as guarantee for current borrowing (i.e. collateralization)?
Variable Label: The country should not use future oil revenues as guarantee for current borrowing
Values: 0-4, 9
Value Labels: 0= Strongly Disagree, 1= Disagree, 2= Neither Agree nor Disagree, 3=Agree, 4= Strongly Agree, 9= Don't know
Source: Ghana Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q82A3GHA
Question: Now let's talk about the management of revenue from the country's recent oil find.   Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements: The country should save part of its oil revenue in a special account for future generations?
Variable Label: The country should save part of its oil revenue in a special account for future generations
Values: 0-4, 9
Value Labels: 0= Strongly Disagree, 1= Disagree, 2= Neither Agree nor Disagree, 3=Agree, 4= Strongly Agree, 9= Don't know
Source: Ghana Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q82A4GHA
Question: Now let's talk about the management of revenue from the country's recent oil find.   Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements: The country should use only some percentage of the oil revenue to be determined by parliament to finance annual budget?
Variable Label: The country use only some percentage of the oil revenue to be determined by parliament to finance annual budget
Values: 0-4, 9
Value Labels: 0= Strongly Disagree, 1= Disagree, 2= Neither Agree nor Disagree, 3=Agree, 4= Strongly Agree, 9= Don't know
Source: Ghana Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q82A5GHA
Question: Now let's talk about the management of revenue from the country's recent oil find.   Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements: Government must distribute some of the oil revenues equally to all citizens in the form of cash transfers?
Variable Label: Govt. distribute oil revenues equally to all citizens in the form of cash transfers
Values: 0-4, 9
Value Labels: 0= Strongly Disagree, 1= Disagree, 2= Neither Agree nor Disagree, 3=Agree, 4= Strongly Agree, 9= Don't know
Source: Ghana Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q82BGHA
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
The government should create a fund dedicated to the development of the region where the country's oil resource is located.
Statement 2: Pursuing development on the basis of natural resource endowments of regions could widen the development gap among regions.
Variable Label: Govt create fund dedicated to development of region with oil resource vs. pursue development on basis of resource endowments of region
Values: 1-5, 9
Value Labels: l=Agree very strongly with statement 1, 2= Agree with Statement 1, 3= Agree with Statement 2, 4= Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9= Don't know
Source: Ghana Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q82CGHA
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: The percentage of oil revenue to be used to support the annual budget should be spent dedicated to financing education, water, sanitation, electricity, and healthcare.
Statement 2: The percentage of oil revenue for supporting the annual budget should be used to finance current consumption items such as food and other consumable imports.
Variable Label: Percentage of oil revenue used to support annual budget vs. use to finance current consumption
Values: 1-5, 9
Value Labels: l=Agree very strongly with statement 1, 2= Agree with Statement 1, 3= Agree with Statement 2, 4= Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9= Don't know
Source: Ghana Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q83AGHA
Question. In your opinion, which of these institutions would be more transparent or accountable to Ghanaians if made to manage all oil revenues accruing to the state?
Variable Label: Institutions more transparent or accountable be made to manage all oil revenues accruing to the state
Values: 0-5, 9
Value Labels: 0= None of these, l=The Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning (MoFEP), 2= The Bank of Ghana (BoG), 3= The Ghana Revenue Authority (GRA), 4= The Ghana National Petroleum Company, 5= An independent or non-state oversight body comprising parliamentarians, representatives of civil society organizations, religious bodies and individuals with expert knowledge in oil revenue management, 9= Don't know
Source: Ghana Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q83B1GHA
Question. There are many ways of ensuring transparency and accountability in the management of oil revenues. Would you disapprove or approve of the following ways: Governments should publish all contracts between the oil companies and the state?
Variable Label: Govt. should publish all contracts between the oil companies and the state
Values: 1-5, 9
Value Labels: 1= Strongly Disapprove, 2= Disapprove, 3= Neither Approve Nor Disapprove, 4= Approve, 5= Strongly Approve, 9= Don't know
Source: Ghana Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q83B2GHA
Question. There are many ways of ensuring transparency and accountability in the management of oil revenues. Would you disapprove or approve of the following ways: Annual audited account on oil revenue accrued to the state, including the portion used in financing budgetary items, should be published in the newspapers with national circulation?
Variable Label: Annual audit of account on oil revenue accrued to the state should be published in national newspapers
Values: 1-5, 9

Value Labels: 1= Strongly Disapprove, 2= Disapprove, 3= Neither Approve Nor Disapprove, 4= Approve, 5= Strongly Approve, 9= Don't know *Source:* Ghana Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q83B3GHA
Question. There are many ways of ensuring transparency and accountability in the management of oil revenues. Would you disapprove or approve of the following ways: Information on oil revenue management should be made available to the general public through radio and television announcements?
Variable Label: Information on oil revenue management be made available to the general public through radio and tv
Values: 1-5, 9
Value Labels: 1= Strongly Disapprove, 2= Disapprove, 3= Neither Approve Nor Disapprove, 4= Approve, 5= Strongly Approve, 9= Don't know
Source: Ghana Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q83B4GHA
Question. There are many ways of ensuring transparency and accountability in the management of oil revenues. Would you disapprove or approve of the following ways: The Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning should publish projects in annual budgets which were financed with oil money in the newspapers with national circulation every year?
Variable Label: MoFEP publish projects in annual budgets financed with oil money in newspapers
Values: 1-5, 9
Value Labels: 1= Strongly Disapprove, 2= Disapprove, 3= Neither Approve Nor Disapprove, 4= Approve, 5= Strongly Approve, 9= Don't know
Source: Ghana Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q83B5GHA
Question. There are many ways of ensuring transparency and accountability in the management of oil revenues. Would you disapprove or approve of the following ways: The body mandated to manage the oil revenue should publish in the newspapers with national circulation the types of capital investment undertaken with savings from oil revenue?
Variable Label: Capital investment undertaken with oil revenue should be published in national newspapers
Values: 1-5, 9
Value Labels: 1= Strongly Disapprove, 2= Disapprove, 3= Neither Approve Nor Disapprove, 4= Approve, 5= Strongly Approve, 9= Don't know
Source: Ghana Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q83B6GHA
Question. There are many ways of ensuring transparency and accountability in the management of oil revenues. Would you disapprove or approve of the following ways: All information on oil revenue management should be made publicly available on the website of the body mandated to manage the same resource?
Variable Label: Information on oil revenue management be made publicly available on the website
Values: 1-5, 9
Value Labels: 1= Strongly Disapprove, 2= Disapprove, 3= Neither Approve Nor Disapprove, 4= Approve, 5= Strongly Approve, 9= Don't know
Source: Ghana Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q83B7GHA
Question. There are many ways of ensuring transparency and accountability in the management of oil revenues. Would you disapprove or approve of the following ways: Parliament should on yearly basis call the body mandated to manage the oil revenue to report to it how revenues were used and earnings from the capital investment?
Variable Label: Parliament call body mandated to manage oil revenue on yearly basis
Values: 1-5, 9
Value Labels: 1= Strongly Disapprove, 2= Disapprove, 3= Neither Approve Nor Disapprove, 4= Approve, 5= Strongly Approve, 9= Don't know
Source: Ghana Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q83C1GHA
Question: There are many ways of making oil revenues beneficial to all Ghanaians. Which of the following distribution mechanisms will make you more likely to actively demand responsible management: Governments invest the oil revenues to improve the level and quality of public services such as water, electricity, sanitation in your community?
Variable Label: Active demand for responsible management for govt. to invest oil revenues to improve quality of public service
Values: 0-3, 9
Value Labels: 0= Not at all likely, l=Not very likely, 2= Somewhat likely, 3= Very likely, 9= Don't know
Source: Ghana Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q83C2GHA
Question: There are many ways of making oil revenues beneficial to all Ghanaians. Which of the following distribution mechanisms will make you more likely to actively demand responsible management: Governments invest the oil revenues in infrastructure development like roads, bridges, irrigation dams in your community?
Variable Label: Active demand for responsible management for govt. to invest oil revenues in infrastructure development
Values: 0-3, 9
Value Labels: 0= Not at all likely, l=Not very likely, 2= Somewhat likely, 3= Very likely, 9= Don't know
Source: Ghana Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q83C3GHA
Question: There are many ways of making oil revenues beneficial to all Ghanaians. Which of the following distribution mechanisms will make you more likely to actively demand responsible management: Government pays you a regular (monthly) cash income from the oil revenues?
Variable Label: Active demand for responsible management for govt. to pay a regular (monthly) cash income from the oil revenues
Values: 0-3, 9
Value Labels: 0= Not at all likely, l=Not very likely, 2= Somewhat likely, 3= Very likely, 9= Don't know
Source: Ghana Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q83DGHA
Question: How often do you expect information on oil revenue accrued to the state, what has been spent and what remains in savings to be made publicly available to citizens by the relevant authority?
Variable Label: How often information on oil revenue, expenditure and savings should be made available to citizens
Values: 1-4, 7, 9
Value Labels: 1= Once in a year, 2= Twice in a year, 3= Once in a quarter, 4= Once in a month , 7= Not applicable, 9= Don't know
Source: Ghana Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q84
Question: Let us get back to talking about you. What is your ethnic community, cultural group or tribe?
Variable Label: Tribe or ethnic group
Values: 260-283, 9990, 9995, 9998-9999, -1
Value Labels: 260= Akan, 261= Ewe/Anglo, 262= Ga/Adangbe, 263= Dagomba, 264= Hausa, 265= Dagarti, 266= Waale, 267 =Mosi, 268= Sissala, 269 =Kontonkoli, 270= Talensi, 271= Kasina, 272 =Frafra, 273= Gruma, 274 =Bimoba, 275= Bulsa, 276 =Nandom, 277 =Kusasi, 278 =Mamprusi, 279 =Konkomba, 280 =Guan, 281 =Gonja, 282 =Nzema, 283 =Other Northern tribes, 9990=Ghanaian only or doesn't think in those terms, 9995=Others, 9998=Refused to answer, 9999=Don't know, -l=Missing data
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer entered respondent's exact response.   If respondent did not identify any group on this question - that is, if they "Refused to answer" (9998), said "Don't know" (9999), or "Ghanaian only" (9990) - then the interviewer marked "Not applicable" for questions Q85A-Q85B and continued to question 85C.

Question Number: Q85A
Question: How often are_____ s [R's Ethnic Group] treated unfairly by the government?
Variable Label: Ethnic group treated unfairly
Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always, 7=Not applicable, 9=Don'tknow, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer entered respondent's exact response.   If respondent did not identify any group on this question - that is, if they "Refused to answer" (9998), said "Don't know" (9999), or "Ghanaian only" (9990) - then the interviewer marked "Not applicable" for questions Q85A-Q85B and continued to question 85C.

Question Number: Q85B
Question: Let us suppose that you had to choose between being a Ghanaian and being a_____ [R's Ethnic Group].   Which of the following best expresses your feelings?
Variable Label: Ethnic or national identity
Values: 1-5, 7, 9, 998, -1
***Value Labels:* 1=1 feel only (R's ethnic group), 2=1 feel more (R's ethnic group) than Ghanaian, 3=1 feel equally Ghanaian and (R's ethnic group), 4=1 feel more Ghanaian than (R's ethnic group), 5=1 feel only Ghanaian, 7=Not applicable, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer entered respondent's exact response.   If respondent did not identify any group on this question - that is, if they "Refused to answer" (9998), said "Don't know" (9999), or "Ghanaian only" (9990) - then the interviewer marked "Not applicable" for questions Q85A-Q85B and continued to question 85C.

Question Number: Q85C
Question: Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: It makes you proud to be called a Ghanaian.
Variable Label: Proud of nationality
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5
Note: The interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q86A
Question: In your opinion, which of the following people have a right to be a citizen of Ghana? A citizen would have the right to get a Ghanaian passport and to vote in Ghanaian elections if they are at least 18 years old: A person born in Ghana with one Ghanaian and one non-Ghanaian parent?
Variable Label: Right to be citizen: born in country with one non-citizen parent
Values: 0, 1, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, l=Yes, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q86B
Question: In your opinion, which of the following people have a right to be a citizen of Ghana? A citizen would have the right to get a Ghanaian passport and to vote in Ghanaian elections if they are at least 18 years old: A person born in Ghana with two non-Ghanaian parents?
Variable Label: Right to be citizen: born in country with two non-citizen parents
Values: 0, 1, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, l=Yes, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q86C
Question: In your opinion, which of the following people have a right to be a citizen of Ghana? A citizen would have the right to get a Ghanaian passport and to vote in Ghanaian elections if they are at least 18 years old: The wife of a Ghanaian man, even if she was born outside of Ghana?
Variable Label: Right to be citizen: wife of citizen husband
Values: 0, 1, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, l=Yes, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q86D
Question: In your opinion, which of the following people have a right to be a citizen of Ghana? A citizen would have the right to get a Ghanaian passport and to vote in Ghanaian elections if they are at least 18 years old: The husband of a Ghanaian woman, even if he was born outside of Ghana?
Variable Label: Right to be citizen: husband of citizen wife
Values: 0, 1, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, l=Yes, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q86E
Question: In your opinion, which of the following people have a right to be a citizen of Ghana? A citizen would have the right to get a Ghanaian passport and to vote in Ghanaian elections if they are at least 18 years old: A person who came from another country, but who has lived and worked in Ghana for many years, and wishes to make Ghana his or her home?
Variable Label: Right to be citizen: lived and worked in country
Values: 0, 1, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, l=Yes, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q86F
Question: In your opinion, which of the following people have a right to be a citizen of Ghana? A citizen would have the right to get a Ghanaian passport and to vote in Ghanaian elections if they are at least 18 years old: A person who wishes to hold dual citizenship, that is, to be a citizen both of Ghana and some other country?
Variable Label: Right to be citizen: hold dual citizenship
Values: 0, 1, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, l=Yes, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q87
Question: Let's turn to your views on your fellow citizens. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you must be very careful in dealing with people?
Variable Label: Most people can be trusted
Values: 0, 1, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0= Must be very careful, 1= Most people can be trusted, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q88A
Question: How much do you trust each of the following types of people: Your relatives?
Variable Label: Trust relatives
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, l=Just a little, 2=1 trust them somewhat, 3=1 trust them a lot, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Adapted from Afrobarometer Round 3 and Globalbarometer.

Question Number: Q88B
Question: How much do you trust each of the following types of people: Your neighbors?
Variable Label: Trust neighbors
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, l=Just a little, 2=1 trust them somewhat, 3=1 trust them a lot, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Adapted from Afrobarometer Round 5.

Question Number: Q88C
Question: How much do you trust each of the following types of people: Other people you know?
Variable Label: Trust other people you know
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, l=Just a little, 2=1 trust them somewhat, 3=1 trust them a lot, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Adapted from Afrobarometer Round 3 and Globalbarometer.

Question Number: Q89A
Question: Do you feel close to any particular political party?
Variable Label: Close to political party
Values: 0-1, 8-9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, (not close to any party), l=Yes, (feels close to a party), 8=Refused to answer, 9=Don't know, l=Missing data
Source: Zambia 96

Question Number: Q89B
Question: Which party is that?
Variable Label: Which party
Values: 260-264, 9995, 9997-9999, -1
Value Labels: 260= Convention People's Party (CPP), 261= National Democratic Congress (NDC), 262= New Patriotic Party (NPP), 263= People's National Convention (PNC), 264= Progressive People's Party (PPP), 9995=Other, 9997=Not applicable, 9998=Refused to answer, 9999=Don't know, -l=Missing data
Source: Zambia 96

Question Number: Q89CGHA
Question: Which of the following describes your relationship with the political party you feel close to:
Variable Label: Your relationship with political party you feel close to
Values: 0-3, 9997-9999, -1
Value Labels: 0= Non card bearing member and never campaign for the party in my community, 1= Non card bearing member but actively campaign for the party in my community, 2= A card bearing member but never campaign for the party in my community, 3= A card bearing member who actively campaign for the party in my community, 9997=Not applicable, 9998=Refused to answer, 9999=Don't know, -l=Missing data
Source: Ghana Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q90A
Question: Which of these things do you personally own: Radio?
Variable Label: Own radio
Values: 0-1, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=No (Don't own), l=Yes (Do own), 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q90B
Question: Which of these things do you personally own: Television?
Variable Label: Own television
Values: 0-1, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=No (Don't own), l=Yes (Do own), 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q90C
Question: **Which** of these things do you personally own: Motor vehicle, car or motorcycle?
Variable Label: Own motor vehicle, car, or motorcycle
Values: **0-1, 9,** 998, **-1**
Value Labels: 0=No (Don't own), l=Yes (Do own), 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q91A
Question: How often do you use: A computer?
Variable Label: How often use a computer
Values: **0-4, 9,** 998, **-1**
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round **4**

Question Number: Q91B
Question: How often do you use: The Internet?
Variable Label: How often use the internet
Values: **0-4, 9,** 998, **-1**
Value Labels: 0=Never, l=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round **4**

Question Number: **Q92**
Question: Do you ever use a mobile phone? If so, who owns the mobile phone that you use most often?
Variable Label: Usage and ownership of mobile phone
Values: **0-3, 9,** 998, **-1**
Value Labels: 0= No, **I** never use a mobile phone, 1= Yes, I use a mobile phone that I own, 2= Yes, I use a mobile phone owned by someone else in my household, 3= Yes, I use a mobile phone owned by someone outside my household, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q93A
Question: How often do you normally use a mobile phone to: Make or receive a call?
Variable Label: How often use a cell phone to make or receive call
Values: **0-4, 9,** 998, **-1**
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1= Less than one time per day, 2= One or two times per day, 3= Three or four times per day, *4*= Five or more times per day, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q93B
Question: How often do you normally use a mobile phone to: Send or receive a text message or SMS?
Variable Label: How often use cell phone to send or receive a text message
Values: **0-4, 9,** 998, **-1**
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1= Less than one time per day, 2= One or two times per day, 3= Three or four times per day, *4*= Five or more times per day, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q93C
Question: How often do you normally use a mobile phone to: Send or receive money or pay a bill?
Variable Label: How often use cell phone to send or receive money
Values: **0-4, 9,** 998, **-1**
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1= Less than one time per day, 2= One or two times per day, 3= Three or four times per day, 4= Five or more times per day, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q94
Question: How many mobile phones are owned in total by members of your household, including yourself?
Variable Label: How many mobile phones in household
Values: 0-99, 998, -1
Value Labels: 99=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q95A
Question: Please tell me whether each of the following are available inside your house, inside your compound, or outside your compound: your main source of water for household use?
Variable Label: Source of water for household use
Values: 1-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: l=Inside the house, 2=Inside the compound, 3=Outside the compound, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q95B
Question: Please tell me whether each of the following are available inside your house, inside your compound, or outside your compound: A toilet or latrine
Variable Label: Location of toilet or latrine
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0= None, no latrine available, l=Inside the house, 2=Inside the compound, 3=Outside the compound, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q96
Question: Do you have a job that pays a cash income? If yes, is it full-time or part-time?   If no, are you presently
looking for a job?
Variable Label: Employment status
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=No (not looking), l=No (looking), 2=Yes, part time, 3= Yes, full time, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: **SAB**

Question Number: Q97
Question: What is the highest level of education you have completed?
Variable Label: Education of respondent
Values: 0-9, 99, 998 -1
Value Labels: 0=No formal schooling, l=Informal schooling only (including Koranic schooling), 2=Some primary schooling, 3=Primary school completed, 4=Some secondary school/ high school, 5=Secondary school completed/high school completed, 6=Post-secondary qualifications, other than university e.g. a diploma or degree from polytechnic or college, 7=Some university, 8=University completed, 9=Post-graduate, 99=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q98A
Question: What is your religion, if any?
Variable Label: Religion of respondent
**Values:* 0-9, 12-25, 29-33, 260, 9995, 9998-9999, -1
**Value Labels:* 0=None, l=Christian only (i.e., respondents says only "Christian", without identifying a specific sub-group), 2=Roman Catholic, 3=Orthodox, 4=Coptic, 5=Anglican, 6=Lutheran, 7=Methodist, 8=Presbyterian, 9=Baptist, 12=Evangelical, 13=Pentecostal (e.g.,"Born Again" and/or "Saved"), 14=Independent (e.g., "African Independent Church"), 15=Jehovah's Witness, 16=Seventh Day Adventist, 17=Mormon, 18=Muslim only (i.e., respondents says only "Muslim", without identifying a specific sub-group), 19=Sunni only (i.e., respondents says

only "Sunni Muslim", without identifying a specific sub-group), 20=Ismaeli, 21=Mouridiya Brotherhood, 22=Tijaniya Brotherhood, 23=Qadiriya Brotherhood, 24=Shia, 25=Traditional/ethnic religion, 29=Atheist (Do not believe in a God), 30= Dutch Reformed, 31=Calvinist, 32= Church of Christ, 33= Zionist Christian Church, 260= The Apostolic, 9995=Other, 9998=Refused to answer, 9999=Don't know, -l=Missing data *Source:* SAB

Question Number: Q98B
Question: How important is religion in your life?
Variable Label: Importance of religion
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: l=Not at all important, 2=Not very important, 3=Somewhat important, 4=Very important, 8=Refused to answer, 9=Don'tknow, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q99
Question: If a presidential election were held tomorrow, which party's candidate would you vote for?
Variable Label: Vote for which party
Values:, 260-264, 266, 9995, 9997-9999, -1
Value Labels: 260= Convention People's Party (CPP), 261= National Democratic Congress (NDC), 262= New Patriotic Party (NPP), 263= People's National Convention (PNC), 264= Progressive People's Party (PPP), 266= Undecided, 9995=Other, 9997=Would not vote, 9998=Refused to answer, 9999=Don't know, -l=Missing data
Source: Zambia 96

Question Number: Q99AGHA
Question: Which party's candidate did you vote for in 2004?
Variable Label: Vote for which party's candidate in 2004
Values:, 260-263, 266, 95-99, -1
Value Labels: 260= Convention People's Party (CPP), 261= National Democratic Congress (NDC), 262= New Patriotic Party (NPP), 263= People's National Convention (PNC), 266= Did not Register, 95=Other, 96=Did not vote, even though was a registered voter, 97=Did not vote (under age 18 by then), 98=Refused to answer, 99=Don't know, -l=Missing data
Source: Zambia 96

Question Number: Q99BGHA
Question: Which party's candidate did you vote for in 2008?
Variable Label: Vote for which party's candidate in 2008
Values:, 260-263, 266, 95-99, -1
Value Labels: 260= Convention People's Party (CPP), 261= National Democratic Congress (NDC), 262= New Patriotic Party (NPP), 263= People's National Convention (PNC), 95=Other, 96=Did not vote, even though was a registered voter, 97=Did not vote (under age 18 by then), 98=Refused to answer, 99=Don't know, -l=Missing data
Source: Zambia 96

Question Number: Q100
Question: Just one more question: Who do you think sent us to do this interview?
Variable Label: Perceived survey sponsor
Values: 0-24, 995, 998-999, -1
Value Labels: 0=No one, l=Government (General), 2=National/Union government, 3=Provincial/Regional government, 4=Local Government, 5=President/Prime Minister's Office, 6=Parliament/National Assembly, 7=Government Census/Statistics Office, 8=National Intelligence/ Secret Service, 9=Education or Social Affairs Department/Ministry, 10=Tax or Finance Department/Ministry, ll=Health Department/ Ministry, 12=Other Government Department/Ministry, 13Constitutional Commission, 14=National Electoral Commission, 15=National Planning Commission, 16=Public Utility Company, 17=NGO, 18=Political Party/Politicians, 19=Research company/ organization/programme (including the Afrobarometer National Partner), 20=Newspapers/Media, 21=University/ school/ college, 22=Private company, 23international organization, 24=God or a religious organization, 995=Other, 998=Refused to answer, 999=Don't know, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Note: Interviewer entered verbatim response

Question Number: ENDTIME
Question: Time interview ended
Variable Label: Time interview ended
Note: Answered by interviewer. Entered hour and minute, 24 hour clock

Question Number: LENGTH
Question: Length of interview
Variable Label: Length of interview
Note: Answered by interviewer. Entered hour and minute, 24 hour clock

Question Number: Q101
Question: Respondent's gender
Variable Label: Gender of respondent
Values: 1, 2
Value Labels: l=Male, 2=Female
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q102
Question: Respondent's race
Variable Label: Race of respondent
Values: 1-6, 95, -1
Value Labels: 1=Black/African, 2=White/European, 3=Colored/Mixed Race, 4=Arab/Lebanese/North African, 5=South Asian (Indian, Pakistani, etc.), 6=Eat Asian (Chinese, Korean, Indonesian, etc.), Other=95, -l=Missing data
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q103
Question: What was the primary language used in the interview?
Variable Label: Language of interview
Values: 1, 260-264, 9995-9996, 9998, -1
Value Labels: l=English, 260=Akan, 261=Ewe, 262=Ga/Dangbe, 263=Dagbani, 264=Hausa, 9995Other, 9996=Other northern language, 9998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q104
Question: In what type of shelter does the respondent live?
Variable Label: Type of shelter of respondent
Values: 1-5, 7-8, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1= Non-traditional / formal house, 2= Traditional house / hut, 3= Temporary structure / shack, 4= Flat in a block of flats, 5= Single room in a larger dwelling structure or backyard, 7= Hostel in an industrial compound or farming compound, 8=Other, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q105
Question: What was the roof of the respondent's home or shelter made of?
Variable Label: Roof of respondent's home
Values: 1-9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1= Metal, tin or zinc, 2= Tiles, 3= Shingles, 4= Thatch or grass, 5= Plastic sheets, 6= Asbestos, 7=Multiple materials, 8=Some other material, 9=Could not tell/ could not see, 998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q106
Question: Were there any other people immediately present who might be listening during the interview?
Variable Label: Others present
Values: 1-5,-1
Value Labels: l=No one, 2=Spouse only, 3=Children only, 4=A few others, 5=Small crowd, -l=Missing data
Source: NigeriaOO
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q107A
Question: Did the respondent check with others for information to answer any question?
Variable Label: Check with others
Values: 0, 1, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, l=Yes, -l=Missing data
Source: NigeriaOO
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q107B
Question: Do you think anyone influenced the respondent's answers during the interview?
Variable Label: Influence by others
Values: 0, 1, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, l=Yes, -l=Missing data
Source: SAB99
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q107C
Question: Were you approached by community and/or political party representatives?
Variable Label: Approached by community/ party representatives
Values: 0, 1, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, l=Yes, -l=Missing data
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q107D
Question: Did you feel threatened during the interview?
Variable Label: Feel threatened
Values: 0, 1, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, l=Yes, -l=Missing data
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q107E
Question: Were you physically threatened during the interview?
Variable Label: Physically threatened
Values: 0, 1, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, l=Yes, -l=Missing data
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q108
Question: What proportion of the questions do you feel the respondent had difficulty answering?
Variable Label: Proportion difficulty answering
Values: 0-4, -1
Value Labels: 0=None, l=Few, 2=Some, 3=Most, 4=A11, -l=Missing data
Source: NigeriaOO
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q109A
Question: Which questions did the respondent have trouble answering: First question?
Variable Label: Trouble answering- first response
Values: 0-100, -1
Value Labels: 0-100, -l=Missing data
Source: NigeriaOO
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q109B
Question: Which questions did the respondent have trouble answering: Second question?
Variable Label: Trouble answering- second response
Values: 0-100, -1
Value Labels: 0-100, -l=Missing data
Source: NigeriaOO
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q109C
Question: Which questions did the respondent have trouble answering: Third question?
Variable Label: Trouble answering- third response
Values: 0-100, -1
Value Labels: 0-100, -l=Missing data
Source: NigeriaOO
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Ql 10A
Question: What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: friendly, in between, or hostile?
Variable Label: Respondent friendly
Values: 1-3,-1
Value Labels: l=Friendly, 2=In between, 3=Hostile, -l=Missing data
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer
Question Number: Ql 10B
Question: What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: interested, in between, or bored?
Variable Label: Respondent interested
Values: 1-3.-1
Value Labels: l=Interested, 2=In between, 3=Bored, -l=Missing data
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Ql 10C
Question: What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: cooperative, in between, or uncooperative?
Variable Label: Respondent cooperative
Values: 1-3,-1
Value Labels: l=Cooperative, 2=In between, 3=Uncooperative, -l=Missing data
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: QUOD
Question: What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: patient, in between, or impatient?
Variable Label: Respondent patient
Values: 1-3, 1
Value Labels: l=Patient, 2=In between, 3=Impatient, -l=Missing data

Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Ql 10E
Question: What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: at ease, in between, or suspicious?
Variable Label: Respondent at ease
Values: 1-3,-1
Value Labels: **l=At** ease, 2=In between, 3=Suspicious, -l=Missing data
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Ql 10F
Question: What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: honest, in between, or misleading?
Variable Label: Respondent honest
Values: 1-3,-1
Value Labels: l=Honest, 2=In between, 3=Misleading, -l=Missing data
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Ql 12 *Question:*
Interviewer's number *Variable Label:*
Interviewer's number *""Values:*
GHA01-GHA50 *Source:* SAB *Note:*
Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Ql 13
Question: Interviewer's age
Variable Label: Interviewer's age
""Values: 22-39
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Ql 14
Question: Interviewer's gender
Variable Label: Interviewer's gender
Values: 1, 2, -1
Value Labels: l=Male, 2=Female, -l=Missing data
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Ql 15
Question: Do you come from a rural or urban area?
Variable Label: Interviewer urban or rural
Values: 1, 2, -1
Value Labels: l=Rural, 2=Urban, -l=Missing data
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Ql 16 *Question:*
Interviewers home language *Variable Label:*
Interviewer language *Values:* 1, 260-266, 272,
9995-9996, 9998, -1

Value Labels: l=English, 260=Akan, 261=Ewe, 262=Ga/Dangbe, 263=Dagbani, 264=Hausa, 265 =Dagare, 266= Waale, 272 =Frafra, 9995Other, 9996Other northern language, 9998=Refused to answer, -l=Missing data
Source: SAB *Note:* Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Ql 17
Question: Interviewer's highest level of education
Variable Label: Interviewer's education
Values: 3-9,-1
Value Labels: 3=Primary school completed, 4=Some secondary/high school, 5=High school completed, 6=Post secondary qualifications other than university e.g. a diploma or degree from a polytechnic or college , 7=Some university, 8=University, completed, 9=Post graduate, -l=Missing data
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: withinwt
Variable Label: Within country weighting factor
Note: The weighting variable adjusts the distribution of the sample based on individual selection probabilities (i.e., based on region, gender, urban-rural distribution, and size of household and enumeration area).

		Weighted	Unweighted
Gender			
	1 Male	50.0%	50.0%
	2 Female	50.0%	50.0%
Location			
	1 Urban	54.4%	47.7%
	2 Rural	45.6%	52.3%
Region			
	260 Western	**9.5%**	**9.7%**
	261 Central	**8.7%**	**8.7%**
	262 Greater Accra	18.6%	15.7%
	263 Volta	**8.6%**	**9.7%**
	264 Eastern	10.6%	11.0%
	265 Ashanti	19.5%	18.3%
	266 Brong Ahafo	**9.0%**	**9.3%**
	267 Northern	**8.9%**	10.3%
	268 Upper East	**4.0%**	**4.7%**
	269 Upper West	**2.6%**	**2.7%**
Education			
	0 No formal education	21.2%	23.3%
	1 Primary	36.6%	37.1%
	2 Secondary	32.4%	30.6%
	3 Post-secondary	**9.6%**	**9.0%**
	9 Don't know	**0.1%**	**0.1%**
Religion			
	1 Christian	80.3%	79.5%
	2 Muslim	15.3%	15.5%
	3 Other	**4.4%**	**5.0%**