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Afrobarometer, a nonprofit corporation with headquarters in Ghana, is a pan-African, nonpartisan survey research network that provides reliable data on Africans' experiences and evaluations of democracy, governance, and quality of life. Eight rounds of surveys have been conducted in up to 39 countries since 1999. Round 9 surveys are being completed in 2022. Afrobarometer's national partners conduct face-to-face interviews in the language of the respondent's choice with nationally representative samples.

Regional coordination of national partners in about 35 countries is provided by the Ghana Center for Democratic Development (CDD-Ghana), the Institute for Justice and Reconciliation (IJR) in South Africa, and the Institute for Development Studies (IDS) at the University of Nairobi in Kenya. Michigan State University (MSU) and the University of Cape Town (UCT) provide technical support to the network.

The Afrobarometer National Partner in Namibia, Survey Warehouse, interviewed a nationally representative, random, stratified probability sample of 1,200 adult Namibians between 31 October and 16 November 2021. A sample of this size yields country-level results with a margin of error of +/-3 percentage points at a 95% confidence level. Previous surveys have been conducted in Namibia in 1999, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2008, 2012, 2014, 2017, and 2019. The Institute for Justice and Reconciliation provided technical backstopping for the survey. Technical details of the survey, including descriptions of stratification and household selection, translation languages, and related information, can be found in the survey Technical Information Form that follows.

Below is an outline of the survey findings from all the questions posed to respondents. We also present the findings by some critical demographics such as gender and place of residence (urban-rural). In addition, responses to all questions in the survey can be disaggregated by gender, age, urban-rural residence, and other demographic variables. Visit our free online data analysis facility at <http://afrobarometer.org/online-data-analysis/analyse-online>.

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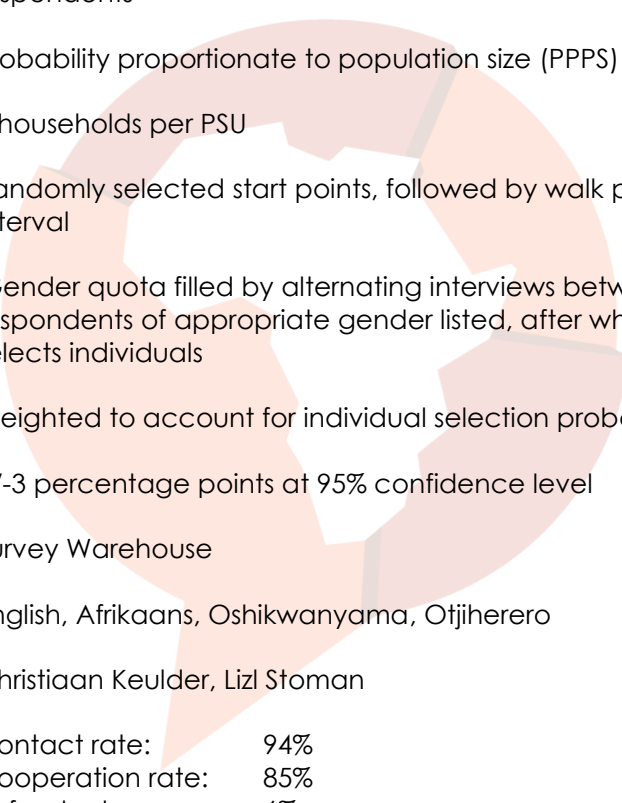
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# Technical information form



<b>Universe:</b>	Citizens of Namibia who are 18 years and older		
<b>Sample design:</b>	Nationally representative, random, clustered, stratified, multi-stage area probability sample		
<b>Stratification:</b>	Region and urban-rural location		
<b>Stages:</b>	Primary sampling units (PSUs) (from strata), start points, households, respondents		
<b>PSU selection:</b>	Probability proportionate to population size (PPPS)		
<b>Cluster size:</b>	8 households per PSU		
<b>Household selection:</b>	Randomly selected start points, followed by walk pattern using 5/10 interval		
<b>Respondent selection:</b>	Gender quota filled by alternating interviews between men and women; respondents of appropriate gender listed, after which computer randomly selects individuals		
<b>Weighting:</b>	Weighted to account for individual selection probabilities		
<b>Margin of error:</b>	+/-3 percentage points at 95% confidence level		
<b>Fieldwork by:</b>	Survey Warehouse		
<b>Survey languages:</b>	English, Afrikaans, Oshikwanyama, Otjiherero		
<b>Main researchers:</b>	Christiaan Keulder, Lizl Stoman		
<b>Outcome rates:</b>	Contact rate:	94%	
	Cooperation rate:	85%	
	Refusal rate:	6%	
	Response rate:	80%	
<b>Dates of fieldwork:</b>	31 October-16 November 2021		
<b>Sample size:</b>	1,200		
<b>Sampling frame:</b>	1,471,973		
<b>EA substitution rate:</b>	2 of 150		

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**Note:** All figures in the following tables are percentages, rounded to one decimal place. Due to rounding, columns may not add up to exactly 100.0%. (Please note that Afrobarometer's general practice in most analysis and publications is to report findings rounded to whole numbers.) Readers are reminded that the sample size in [country] of [1,200/2,400] yields a margin of sampling error of +/- 3 percentage points at a 95% confidence level. A dash ("-") or blank cell indicates that there were no responses in this category. For Questions 1 through 97, weighted frequency distributions are reported.

**Note:** This presentation of findings does NOT reflect the order in which survey questions were asked during the interview. We have numbered the questions as in the questionnaire but have ordered them by topic. To see the questionnaire, please visit [www.afrobarometer.org](http://www.afrobarometer.org).

## Respondents and their households

### Demographic distribution of the sample

		Unweighted	Weighted
<b>Gender</b>			
	Men	50.2	49.3
	Women	49.8	50.7
<b>Location</b>			
	Urban	58.0	58.1
	Rural	42.0	41.9
<b>Region</b>			
	Zambezi	4.0	4.0
	Erongo	10.0	9.8
	Hardap	4.0	4.0
	Karas	4.0	4.1
	Kavango West	2.7	2.8
	Kavango East	6.0	5.6
	Khomas	22.0	22.1
	Kunene	4.0	3.9
	Ohangwena	9.3	9.0
	Omaheke	2.7	2.9
	Omusati	9.3	9.5
	Oshana	8.0	8.2
	Oshikoto	8.0	7.9
	Otjozondjupa	6.0	6.3
<b>Education</b>			
	No formal education	8.8	8.4
	Primary	20.1	20.2
	Secondary	45.5	46.3
	Post-secondary	25.3	24.6
<b>Religion</b>			
	Christian	92.1	92.5
	Muslim	0.1	0.1
	Other	7.8	5.4

**Q1. How old are you?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
18-25 years	25.8	24.0	23.9	26.2	25.1
26-35 years	34.9	24.4	29.9	31.1	30.5
36-45 years	22.7	20.6	21.0	22.6	21.8
46-55 years	11.0	11.6	14.1	8.5	11.3
56-65 years	4.5	11.6	7.5	7.4	7.5
Over 65 years	1.1	7.8	3.6	4.2	3.9
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-

**Q2. What is the primary language you speak in your home?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
English	12.9	5.9	9.8	10.1	10.0
Portuguese	1.0	-	0.3	0.8	0.6
Afrikaans	10.6	0.9	7.6	5.5	6.5
German	0.9	-	0.3	0.8	0.5
Nama/Damara	17.3	7.5	11.7	14.6	13.2
Oshiwambo (Oshindonga/Oshikwanyama)	39.4	57.5	48.0	46.0	47.0
Otjiherero	8.2	6.9	8.3	6.9	7.6
Rukwangali	2.8	5.3	4.2	3.6	3.9
Rugiririku/Rumanyo	1.2	3.1	1.8	2.2	2.0
Thimbukushu	0.8	2.4	1.2	1.7	1.5
Silozi	2.1	4.0	2.5	3.3	2.9
Setswana	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3
Masubia	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.5	1.3
Others	1.3	4.6	2.9	2.5	2.7

**Q84A. What is your ethnic community or cultural group?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Wambo	45.3	61.3	52.0	52.0	52.0
Herero	9.8	6.8	9.2	7.9	8.5
Caprivian	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1
Kavango (Rukwangali/Rumanyo/Hambukushu)	6.5	11.6	8.2	9.0	8.6
German	1.0	-	0.6	0.6	0.6
Afrikaaner	5.7	0.7	4.0	3.2	3.6
English	0.6	-	0.5	0.2	0.3
Portuguese	0.4	-	0.3	0.2	0.2
Nama	7.8	2.8	5.1	6.3	5.7
Damara	12.1	4.1	8.6	8.9	8.8
Lozi	1.6	3.2	2.2	2.3	2.2
Subia	0.9	1.8	0.7	1.9	1.3
Coloured	1.9	-	1.2	0.9	1.1
Tswana	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3
Baster	2.4	-	1.7	1.1	1.4
San	0.2	2.8	1.1	1.5	1.3
National identity (Namibian) only or "doesn't think of self in those terms"	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Other	1.8	3.2	2.6	2.2	2.4
Refused to answer	0.3	-	0.2	0.1	0.2

**Q94. What is your highest level of education?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No formal schooling	3.3	11.1	5.9	7.2	6.6
Informal schooling only (including Koranic schooling)	0.9	3.3	1.9	1.8	1.9
Some primary schooling	4.3	11.1	8.5	5.8	7.1
Primary school completed	10.3	17.0	12.4	13.8	13.1
Intermediate school or Some secondary school / high school	14.2	22.4	17.8	17.6	17.7
Secondary school / high school completed	31.4	24.8	25.9	31.3	28.6
Post-secondary qualifications, other than university e.g. a diploma or degree from a polytechnic or college	11.7	4.2	11.2	6.0	8.6
Some university	10.2	1.9	6.3	7.1	6.7
University completed	11.3	3.6	8.0	8.1	8.1
Post-graduate	2.0	0.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Refused	0.5	0.3	0.8		0.4

**Q95. What is your religion, if any?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None	4.4	2.2	5.5	1.5	3.5
Christian only (i.e., respondents says only "Christian", without identifying a specific sub-group)	29.6	21.5	24.8	27.6	26.2
Roman Catholic	17.9	21.0	19.7	18.7	19.2
Orthodox	-	0.4	0.4	-	0.2
Coptic	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1
Anglican	7.7	13.5	9.7	10.6	10.1
Lutheran	21.1	25.7	22.6	23.4	23.1
Methodist	1.4	0.3	1.1	0.8	0.9
Baptist	1.5	1.0	1.5	1.1	1.3
Mennonite	0.1	0.1	0.2	-	0.1
Evangelical	6.1	4.7	4.4	6.6	5.5
Pentecostal (e.g., "Born Again" and/or "Saved")	2.8	1.8	3.0	1.8	2.4
Jehovah's Witness	0.4	-	0.4	0.1	0.2
Seventh Day Adventist	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.2
Muslim only (i.e., respondents says only "Muslim", without identifying a specific sub-group)	0.2	-	0.2	-	0.1
Traditional / ethnic religion	-	0.2	-	0.2	0.1
Atheist (Do not believe in a God)	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.0
Calvinist	-	0.5	-	0.4	0.2
Church of Christ	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.6
Zionist Christian Church	0.2	0.2	0.4	-	0.2
Other	0.9	3.0	1.2	2.3	1.8
Refused	1.8	0.4	1.6	0.9	1.2
Don't know	0.7	1.1	0.7	1.1	0.9

**Q95B-NAM. Please tell me how often you engage in each of the following activities: Thinking about religious matters?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	4.8	4.5	7.5	1.9	4.7
Rarely	15.0	15.1	16.1	13.9	15.0
Occasionally	23.8	26.4	27.4	22.5	24.9
Often	30.3	29.4	29.0	30.8	29.9
Very often	25.5	24.3	19.4	30.4	25.0
Refused	-	0.2	-	0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.5

**Q95C-NAM. Please tell me how often you engage in each of the following activities: Taking part in religious services?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	6.2	6.3	9.1	3.5	6.2
Rarely	14.5	12.6	16.1	11.4	13.7
Occasionally	25.1	32.5	31.8	24.7	28.2
Often	29.7	25.6	27.0	29.0	28.0
Very often	23.9	22.6	15.4	31.1	23.4
Refused	-	0.2	-	0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.4

**Q95D-NAM. Please tell me how often you engage in each of the following activities: Praying?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	2.0	0.2	2.2	0.3	1.2
Rarely	4.0	4.3	5.7	2.6	4.1
Occasionally	13.6	14.5	14.7	13.3	14.0
Often	32.4	32.6	35.9	29.2	32.5
Very often	47.4	48.1	41.0	54.2	47.7
Refused	-	0.2	-	0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.4

**Q90A. Which of these things do you personally own? [If "No":] Does anyone else in your household own one: Radio?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No, no one in the household owns	12.7	18.6	11.9	18.3	15.2
Someone else in household owns	23.6	19.8	19.6	24.3	22.0
Yes (personally owns)	63.5	61.1	67.8	57.3	62.5
Don't know	0.2	0.4	0.7	-	0.3

**Q90B. Which of these things do you personally own? [If "No":] Does anyone else in your household own one: Television?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No, no one in the household owns	19.5	60.9	36.2	37.4	36.8
Someone else in household owns	25.8	17.6	22.5	22.2	22.4
Yes (personally owns)	54.1	19.4	39.8	39.3	39.6
Don't know	0.6	2.2	1.4	1.1	1.3



**Q90C. Which of these things do you personally own? [If “No”:] Does anyone else in your household own one: Motor vehicle or motorcycle?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No, no one in the household owns	40.5	60.8	48.3	49.7	49.0
Someone else in household owns	29.3	25.6	25.2	30.2	27.7
Yes (personally owns)	29.0	12.1	25.2	18.7	21.9
Refused	-	0.3	0.2	-	0.1
Don't know	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.3

**Q90D. Which of these things do you personally own? [If “No”:] Does anyone else in your household own one: Computer?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No, no one in the household owns	43.0	74.9	55.0	57.7	56.4
Someone else in household owns	19.7	16.1	17.1	19.2	18.2
Yes (personally owns)	36.2	6.6	25.4	22.2	23.8
Refused	-	0.5	0.4	-	0.2
Don't know	1.1	1.9	2.1	0.8	1.5

**Q90E. Which of these things do you personally own? [If “No”:] Does anyone else in your household own one: Bank account?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No, no one in the household owns	4.7	26.4	13.1	14.4	13.8
Someone else in household owns	10.7	20.9	11.8	18.1	15.0
Yes (personally owns)	83.9	51.4	74.2	66.5	70.3
Refused	0.2	-	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.5	1.3	0.8	0.9	0.9

**Q90F. Which of these things do you personally own? [If “No”:] Does anyone else in your household own one: Mobile phone?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No, no one in the household owns	2.1	7.7	4.1	4.7	4.4
Someone else in household owns	5.0	9.7	8.9	5.1	7.0
Yes (personally owns)	92.5	82.1	86.1	90.1	88.2
Refused	-	0.4	0.3	-	0.2
Don't know	0.3	0.2	0.5	-	0.2

**Q90G. Does your phone have access to the Internet?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No (Does not have Internet access)	24.8	53.8	34.6	39.4	37.0
Yes (Has Internet)	67.3	28.2	51.4	50.5	50.9
Not applicable	7.5	17.9	13.9	9.9	11.8
Refused	0.1	-	0.2	-	0.1
Don't know	0.2	-	-	0.3	0.1

**Q90H. How often do you use: A mobile phone?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	2.5	7.2	5.4	3.5	4.4
Less than once a month	1.3	4.4	1.8	3.4	2.6
A few times a month	2.8	7.2	5.8	3.5	4.7
A few times a week	4.1	6.1	6.0	3.9	4.9
Every day	89.0	74.4	80.2	85.4	82.9
Refused	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Don't know	0.1	0.5	0.5	-	0.2

**Q90I. How often do you use: The Internet?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	19.9	57.1	34.6	36.3	35.5
Less than once a month	4.7	10.5	7.6	6.7	7.1
A few times a month	10.6	11.6	10.1	11.9	11.0
A few times a week	15.6	12.9	15.3	13.7	14.5
Every day	48.8	7.6	31.6	31.3	31.5
Refused	0.2	0.3	0.3	-	0.1
Don't know	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.3

**Q91A. What is your main source of water for household use?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Piped water into dwelling	51.8	15.2	35.4	37.5	36.4
Piped water into yard, plot or compound	21.9	35.9	26.7	28.8	27.8
Public tap or standpipe	24.5	19.8	24.3	20.7	22.5
Tubewell or borehole	0.9	9.9	4.4	4.9	4.7
Protected dug well	0.1	3.5	1.6	1.5	1.5
Unprotected dug well	-	4.0	2.1	1.3	1.7
Protected spring	-	0.4	-	0.4	0.2
Unprotected spring	-	0.2	0.2	-	0.1
Rainwater collection	0.1	0.3	0.4	-	0.2
Bottled water	-	0.4	-	0.3	0.1
Purchased from a cart with a small tank or drum	-	1.6	0.5	0.8	0.7
Purchased from a tanker truck	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.0
Surface water, like a river, dam, lake, pond, stream, canal or irrigation channel	0.3	6.9	3.3	2.9	3.1
Other	0.4	1.9	1.1	1.0	1.0

**Q91B. Please tell me whether each of the following is available inside your house, inside your compound, or outside your compound: Your main source of water for household use?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Inside the house	54.4	14.4	36.5	38.7	37.6
Inside the compound	19.7	35.6	26.3	26.4	26.3
Outside the compound	25.9	49.6	37.2	34.5	35.8
Don't know	-	0.5	-	0.4	0.2

**Q91C. Please tell me whether each of the following is available inside your house, inside your compound, or outside your compound: A toilet or latrine?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No, none available	14.1	47.4	26.6	29.5	28.1
Yes, inside the house	55.9	10.6	36.3	37.5	36.9
Yes, inside the compound	16.6	15.4	17.1	15.1	16.1
Yes, outside the compound	13.4	26.6	20.1	17.8	18.9

**Q92A. Do you have an electric connection to your home from the Nampower?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	19.5	77.9	45.9	42.2	44.0
Yes	80.5	22.0	54.1	57.7	56.0
Don't Know	-	0.1	-	0.1	0.0

**Q92B. [If yes to Q92A] How often is electricity actually available from this connection?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	2.5	0.5	1.5	1.9	1.7
Occasionally	4.3	0.5	2.3	3.2	2.7
About half of the time	1.7	1.8	1.5	2.0	1.8
Most of the time	13.8	3.7	9.6	9.5	9.5
All of the time	58.0	15.5	39.1	41.2	40.2
Not Applicable	19.5	78.0	45.9	42.3	44.0
Don't know	0.2	-	0.2	-	0.1

# Country's overall direction and most important problems

**Q3. Let's start with your general view about the current direction of our country. Some people might think the country is going in the wrong direction. Others may feel it is going in the right direction. So, let me ask YOU 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?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Going in the wrong direction	79.3	72.0	75.9	76.6	76.3
Going in the right direction	18.4	26.7	22.6	21.1	21.9
Refused	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.4
Don't know	1.7	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.5

**Q45.Pt1. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address? (1<sup>st</sup> response)**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Nothing/ no problems	0.4		0.3	0.2	0.3
Management of the economy	4.7	2.0	3.9	3.4	3.6
Wages, incomes and salaries	1.6	4.0	1.9	3.3	2.6
Unemployment	34.8	30.2	36.0	29.9	32.9
Poverty/destitution	5.6	2.9	5.1	3.9	4.5
Rates and Taxes	0.9	0.1	0.8	0.3	0.6
Loans/ credit	0.7	1.7	0.5	1.7	1.1
Farming/agriculture	0.5	1.0	0.3	1.2	0.7
Food shortage/famine	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.8	4.6
Drought	0.2	2.0	0.8	1.1	1.0
Land	4.3	0.4	3.4	1.9	2.6
Infrastructure/ roads	2.6	3.0	2.6	2.9	2.7
Education	3.6	3.9	3.1	4.3	3.7
Housing	3.4	0.2	2.5	1.6	2.1
Electricity	3.2	7.1	5.3	4.4	4.8
Water supply	3.1	15.1	8.3	8.0	8.2
Orphans/street children/homeless children	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4
Services (other)	0.4	1.9	0.7	1.3	1.0
Health	3.1	5.0	3.4	4.4	3.9
Sickness / Disease	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Crime and Security	4.0	3.3	2.8	4.6	3.7
Corruption	10.8	5.9	8.7	8.8	8.7
Political violence	-	0.4	0.4	-	0.2
Political instability/political divisions/ ethnic tensions	-	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2
Discrimination/ inequality	1.1	0.7	0.5	1.3	0.9
Gender issues/ women's rights	0.6	0.7	-	1.2	0.6
Democracy/political rights	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.4
Agricultural marketing	-	0.1	-	0.1	0.1
COVID-19	1.4	0.9	0.9	1.5	1.2
Other responses	1.1	0.4	0.6	1.0	0.8
Refused	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.7	1.4
Don't know	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.3

**Q45.P12. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address? (2nd response)**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Management of the economy	4.4	2.3	3.2	3.9	3.6
Wages, incomes and salaries	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.3	2.8
Unemployment	20.3	14.4	17.0	18.6	17.8
Poverty/destitution	7.3	5.5	6.1	7.1	6.6
Rates and Taxes	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.0
Loans / credit	1.2	1.8	1.9	1.0	1.4
Farming/agriculture	1.1	2.1	1.4	1.6	1.5
Food shortage/famine	4.1	6.3	5.7	4.4	5.0
Drought	0.4	1.6	0.8	1.0	0.9
Land	5.3	1.4	3.5	3.9	3.7
Transportation	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1
Communications		1.4	0.3	0.9	0.6
Infrastructure / roads	2.6	6.4	5.1	3.4	4.2
Education	5.6	7.1	4.4	8.0	6.2
Housing	3.3	2.4	4.0	1.9	3.0
Electricity	5.8	10.0	8.6	6.5	7.5
Water supply	4.7	10.5	7.2	7.0	7.1
Orphans/street children/homeless children	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4
Services (other)	1.7	1.1	1.2	1.7	1.5
Health	4.2	6.0	5.2	4.7	4.9
AIDS	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1
Crime and Security	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.8
Corruption	6.4	3.7	5.7	4.8	5.3
Political violence	0.3	-	-	0.3	0.2
Political instability/political divisions/ ethnic tensions	-	0.2	-	0.1	0.1
Discrimination/ inequality	1.6	0.3	0.8	1.4	1.1
Gender issues / women's rights	1.1	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.7
Democracy/political rights	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3
Climate change	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
COVID-19	0.3	1.4	0.6	1.0	0.8
Other responses	0.1	0.3	0.4	-	0.2
No further reply	9.9	6.5	9.4	7.6	8.5

**Q45.Pt3. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address? (3rd response)**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Management of the economy	2.9	1.6	2.1	2.6	2.3
Wages, incomes and salaries	2.1	2.6	2.7	1.9	2.3
Unemployment	8.1	10.3	8.1	9.9	9.0
Poverty/destitution	5.5	3.6	5.2	4.2	4.7
Rates and Taxes	1.1	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.7
Loans / credit	0.9	1.1	1.5	0.5	1.0
Farming/agriculture	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5
Food shortage/famine	3.7	5.7	3.7	5.3	4.5
Drought	1.1	2.8	1.8	1.7	1.8
Land	5.4	1.1	3.7	3.5	3.6
Transportation	0.1	0.2	0.3	-	0.2
Communications	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.0
Infrastructure / roads	3.2	5.7	3.1	5.5	4.3
Education	4.6	7.3	4.7	6.7	5.7
Housing	5.6	1.1	3.4	4.0	3.7
Electricity	4.8	5.9	4.9	5.6	5.2
Water supply	4.4	8.7	6.7	5.8	6.2
Orphans/street children/homeless children	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5
Services (other)	1.1	1.3	0.4	2.0	1.2
Health	6.6	8.5	8.1	6.7	7.4
AIDS	-	0.3	0.3	-	0.1
Crime and Security	3.3	2.3	2.2	3.6	2.9
Corruption	5.8	4.5	6.7	3.9	5.2
Political instability/political divisions/ ethnic tensions	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1
Discrimination/ inequality	1.0	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.8
Gender issues / women's rights	1.0	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.5
Democracy/political rights	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.7
COVID-19	1.1	0.2	1.2	0.3	0.7
Other responses	-	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.3
No further reply	24.7	20.1	24.4	21.2	22.8

# COVID-19

Now I would like to ask you some questions about the COVID-19 pandemic that has been affecting our country and the world since early 2020.

**Q57A. Please tell me whether you personally or any other member of your household have been affected in any of the following ways by the COVID-19 pandemic: Became ill with, or tested positive for, COVID-19?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Yes	33.8	19.0	28.2	26.9	27.6
No	65.2	80.7	71.0	72.4	71.7
Refused	0.2	-	0.3	-	0.1
Don't know	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.6

**Q57B. Please tell me whether you personally or any other member of your household have been affected in any of the following ways by the COVID-19 pandemic: Temporarily or permanently lost a job, business or primary source of income?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Yes	40.2	26.9	36.2	33.1	34.6
No	59.2	72.9	63.5	66.3	64.9
Don't know	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4

**Q57C-NAM. Please tell me whether you personally or any other member of your household have been affected in any of the following ways by the COVID-19 pandemic: Hospitalized for COVID-19?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Yes	26.4	17.9	23.9	21.8	22.9
No	73.0	81.9	75.7	77.7	76.7
Don't know	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4

**Q57D-NAM. Please tell me whether you personally or any other member of your household have been affected in any of the following ways by the COVID-19 pandemic: A member of your household, or family member died from COVID-19?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Yes	34.3	23.8	28.6	31.1	29.9
No	64.4	75.6	70.1	68.0	69.1
Refused	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4
Don't know	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6

**Q65A. Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, have you or your household received any assistance from government, like food, cash payments, relief from bill payments, or other assistance that you were not normally receiving before the pandemic?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	51.8	57.5	50.8	57.5	54.2
Yes	46.6	41.2	47.1	41.7	44.4
Refused	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.1	0.5
Don't know	1.2	0.7	1.3	0.8	1.0

**Q65B. Do you think that the distribution of government support to people during the COVID-19 pandemic, for example through food packages or cash payments, has been fair or unfair?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very unfairly	35.1	36.9	34.5	37.1	35.9
Somewhat unfairly	28.5	32.1	28.8	31.1	30.0
Somewhat fairly	23.0	22.3	23.3	22.1	22.7
Very fairly	8.3	6.1	9.0	5.9	7.4
Don't know	5.1	2.6	4.4	3.7	4.0

**Q58A. Have you received a vaccination against COVID-19, either one or two doses?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	70.1	75.6	68.3	76.3	72.4
Yes	29.4	23.7	30.8	23.4	27.0
Refused	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Don't know	0.2	0.3	0.5	-	0.2

**Q58B. If a vaccine for COVID-19 is available, how likely are you to try to get vaccinated?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very unlikely	29.9	28.3	26.3	32.1	29.2
Somewhat unlikely	14.9	13.2	10.9	17.4	14.2
Somewhat likely	12.7	17.9	16.2	13.6	14.9
Very likely	10.5	14.1	12.8	11.3	12.0
Not applicable	29.7	24.2	31.2	23.7	27.4
Refused	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.5
Don't know	1.6	2.2	2.5	1.2	1.9



**Q58C. [If answer to Q58B is “very unlikely” or “Somewhat unlikely”:] What is the main reason that you would be unlikely to get a COVID-19 vaccine?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
COVID doesn't exist / COVID is not real	0.9	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.8
Not worried about COVID / COVID is not serious or life-threatening/not deadly	2.5	0.3	1.7	1.4	1.6
I am at no risk or low risk for getting COVID / Small chance of contracting COVID	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.6	1.3
I already had COVID and believe I am immune	1.3	1.0	0.8	1.4	1.1
God will protect me	3.9	2.0	3.1	3.0	3.1
Don't trust the vaccine/worried about getting fake or counterfeit vaccine	10.2	9.4	8.1	11.6	9.9
Don't trust the government to ensure the vaccine is safe	4.0	6.6	3.8	6.3	5.1
Vaccine is not safe	7.1	5.1	4.8	7.6	6.2
Vaccine was developed too quickly	1.0	0.5	0.4	1.2	0.8
Vaccine is not effective / Vaccinated people can still get COVID	1.4	2.0	1.1	2.2	1.7
Vaccine may cause COVID	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.4
Vaccine may cause infertility	0.1	0.3	0.3	-	0.2
Vaccine may cause other bad side effects	2.9	2.4	2.9	2.5	2.7
Vaccines are being used to control or track people	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.7
People are being experimented on with vaccines	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Afraid of vaccines in general	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.1
Allergic to vaccines	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.5
Don't like needles	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.4
Don't trust the vaccine source / Will wait for other vaccines	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9
It is too difficult to get the vaccine, e.g. have to travel far	-	0.3	-	0.2	0.1
I don't know how to get the vaccine	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6
I will wait until others have been vaccinated	-	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.3
I will get the vaccine later	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8
Religious objections to vaccines in general or to the COVID vaccine	-	0.1	-	0.1	0.1
Some other reason	2.5	2.8	2.3	3.0	2.6
Not applicable	55.2	58.5	62.8	50.6	56.6
Refused to answer	0.4	-	0.2	0.2	0.2
Don't know	-	0.4	-	0.3	0.2

**Q59. How much do you trust the government to ensure that any vaccine for COVID-19 that is developed or offered to Namibian citizens is safe before it is used in this country?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	31.1	28.0	28.4	31.2	29.8
Just a little	27.9	29.7	29.1	28.2	28.6
Somewhat	23.6	20.4	22.5	22.0	22.3
A lot	15.0	17.5	16.8	15.3	16.1
Refused	0.2	-	-	0.2	0.1
Don't know	2.2	4.4	3.2	3.0	3.1

**Q60. How well or badly would you say the current government has managed the response to the COVID-19 pandemic?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	14.7	11.4	13.7	12.9	13.3
Fairly badly	23.0	20.6	17.8	26.0	22.0
Fairly well	44.6	40.9	47.3	38.8	43.0
Very well	16.0	22.3	18.3	18.9	18.6
Refused	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.4
Don't know	1.6	4.3	2.3	3.1	2.7

**Q61A. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the government's response to COVID-19 in the following areas: Providing relief to vulnerable households?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all satisfied	25.5	30.4	26.7	28.4	27.5
Not very satisfied	28.1	30.6	27.3	30.9	29.1
Fairly satisfied	30.6	28.6	30.6	28.9	29.8
Very satisfied	10.8	7.0	10.8	7.6	9.2
Refused	0.2	-	0.2	-	0.1
Don't know	4.8	3.5	4.4	4.2	4.3

**Q61B. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the government's response to COVID-19 in the following areas: Ensuring that disruptions to children's education are kept to a minimum?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all satisfied	17.2	13.7	15.1	16.3	15.7
Not very satisfied	22.4	20.2	21.5	21.4	21.5
Fairly satisfied	40.4	36.7	38.0	39.7	38.9
Very satisfied	17.8	27.9	23.5	20.6	22.0
Refused	0.2	-	0.2	-	0.1
Don't know	2.0	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.8

**Q61C. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the government's response to COVID-19 in the following areas: Making sure that health facilities have adequate resources to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all satisfied	15.1	17.2	16.2	15.8	16.0
Not very satisfied	23.6	25.0	23.6	24.7	24.2
Fairly satisfied	38.8	37.4	36.4	40.0	38.3
Very satisfied	19.8	17.2	21.1	16.4	18.7
Refused	0.4	-	0.3	0.1	0.2
Don't know	2.3	3.1	2.4	2.9	2.7

**Q62. Considering all of the funds and resources that were available to the government for combating and responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, how much do you think was lost or stolen due to corruption?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
A lot	39.8	37.8	36.3	41.6	39.0
Some	28.1	30.3	33.7	24.4	29.0
A little	13.6	12.0	11.8	14.0	12.9
None	6.0	7.0	6.2	6.6	6.4
Refused	0.3	0.1	0.4	-	0.2
Don't know	12.2	12.8	11.5	13.3	12.4

**Q63A. When the country is facing a public health emergency like the COVID-19 pandemic, do you agree or disagree that it is justified for the government to temporarily limit democracy or democratic freedoms by taking the following measures: Censoring media reporting?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	15.4	19.2	16.2	17.7	17.0
Disagree	27.1	25.1	26.0	26.5	26.2
Neither agree nor disagree	9.8	5.0	6.7	8.8	7.8
Agree	33.9	31.8	34.3	31.7	33.0
Strongly agree	10.9	13.6	13.3	10.8	12.0
Don't know	3.0	5.4	3.6	4.5	4.0

**Q63B. When the country is facing a public health emergency like the COVID-19 pandemic, do you agree or disagree that it is justified for the government to temporarily limit democracy or democratic freedoms by taking the following measures: Using the police and security forces to enforce public health mandates like restrictions on public gatherings or wearing face masks?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	9.5	10.1	9.1	10.3	9.7
Disagree	16.3	10.4	11.3	16.3	13.8
Neither agree nor disagree	6.4	3.0	5.2	4.7	5.0
Agree	37.5	39.0	40.3	36.0	38.1
Strongly agree	28.4	35.1	31.8	30.7	31.2
Refused	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.6
Don't know	1.3	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.5

**Q63C. When the country is facing a public health emergency like the COVID-19 pandemic, do you agree or disagree that it is justified for the government to temporarily limit democracy or democratic freedoms by taking the following measures: Postponing elections?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	13.8	18.0	13.8	17.3	15.6
Disagree	22.5	16.2	16.8	22.9	19.9
Neither agree nor disagree	11.1	11.0	11.3	10.8	11.0
Agree	24.8	28.3	30.7	22.0	26.3
Strongly agree	20.0	15.1	18.3	17.6	17.9
Refused	0.5	1.4	0.7	1.1	0.9
Don't know	7.3	9.9	8.4	8.4	8.4

**Q64A. After experiencing the COVID-19 pandemic in Namibia, how prepared or unprepared do you think the government will be to deal with future public health emergencies?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very unprepared	50.0	52.4	51.9	50.2	51.0
Somewhat unprepared	15.8	9.1	11.5	14.5	13.0
Somewhat prepared	14.0	21.3	17.8	16.4	17.1
Very prepared	15.2	12.8	13.7	14.7	14.2
Don't know	4.9	4.3	5.2	4.1	4.6

**Q64B. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Our government needs to invest more of our health resources in special preparations to respond to health emergencies like COVID-19, even if it means fewer resources are available for other health services?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	9.5	9.2	7.5	11.1	9.4
Disagree	16.6	17.0	15.2	18.2	16.8
Neither agree nor disagree	9.5	10.3	9.9	9.8	9.8
Agree	37.5	40.3	40.4	37.0	38.7
Strongly agree	24.5	20.8	24.3	21.6	22.9
Don't know	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.3	2.5

# Economic life

Let's discuss economic conditions.

**Q4A. In general, how would you describe the present economic condition of this country?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very bad	39.7	40.9	37.9	42.4	40.2
Fairly bad	27.0	26.3	27.6	25.9	26.7
Neither good nor bad	8.9	7.2	8.6	7.8	8.2
Fairly good	13.9	15.7	16.7	12.6	14.6
Very good	9.8	8.8	8.4	10.3	9.4
Don't know	0.8	1.2	0.8	1.1	0.9

**Q4B. In general, how would you describe your own present living conditions?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very bad	30.0	36.1	31.3	33.8	32.5
Fairly bad	16.9	23.1	20.1	18.8	19.5
Neither good nor bad	16.2	9.2	14.9	11.7	13.3
Fairly good	22.6	23.6	24.3	21.9	23.1
Very good	14.1	7.7	8.9	13.8	11.4
Don't know	0.3	0.3	0.5	-	0.3

**Q5A. Looking back, how do you rate economic conditions in this country compared to 12 months ago?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Much worse	23.4	28.2	23.5	27.2	25.4
Worse	30.7	30.7	29.6	31.8	30.7
Same	14.4	15.3	15.3	14.3	14.8
Better	23.0	21.9	25.6	19.6	22.6
Much better	7.7	2.6	5.4	5.8	5.6
Don't know	0.7	1.2	0.7	1.2	1.0

**Q5B. Looking ahead, do you expect economic conditions in this country to be better or worse in 12 months' time?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Much worse	20.8	21.1	20.5	21.3	20.9
Worse	18.8	17.3	15.3	21.0	18.2
Same	13.6	14.4	14.1	13.9	14.0
Better	29.7	29.0	30.6	28.2	29.4
Much better	9.2	7.7	10.8	6.4	8.5
Refused	0.1	0.2	0.3		0.1
Don't know	7.8	10.3	8.4	9.3	8.9

**Q6A. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: Enough food to eat?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	38.7	32.1	34.4	37.4	35.9
Just once or twice	17.3	17.7	17.6	17.4	17.5
Several times	22.7	21.5	22.5	21.9	22.2
Many times	16.4	23.0	18.9	19.5	19.2
Always	4.4	5.8	6.7	3.4	5.0
Don't Know	0.4	-	-	0.5	0.3

**Q6B. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: Enough clean water for home use?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	55.4	41.1	49.4	49.5	49.4
Just once or twice	15.8	12.4	14.8	14.0	14.4
Several times	14.6	16.0	14.1	16.2	15.2
Many times	8.8	17.5	12.7	12.1	12.4
Always	5.4	13.0	9.0	8.2	8.6

**Q6C. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: Medicines or medical treatment?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	46.5	36.6	41.7	42.9	42.3
Just once or twice	24.3	17.5	21.4	21.5	21.4
Several times	16.9	22.7	19.5	19.2	19.3
Many times	8.7	16.9	11.9	12.4	12.2
Always	3.6	6.3	5.4	4.1	4.7

**Q6D. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: Enough fuel to cook your food?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	46.9	56.5	50.2	51.7	51.0
Just once or twice	17.9	14.9	17.2	16.1	16.6
Several times	19.5	12.8	15.7	17.7	16.7
Many times	11.0	9.7	11.6	9.3	10.4
Always	4.3	5.7	4.9	4.9	4.9
Refused	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.0
Don't Know	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3

**Q6E. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: A cash income?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	22.4	18.3	21.1	20.2	20.7
Just once or twice	14.5	14.2	13.9	14.8	14.4
Several times	23.8	20.7	22.2	22.9	22.5
Many times	24.6	28.7	26.7	25.9	26.3
Always	14.6	17.3	15.8	15.7	15.7
Refused	-	0.5	0.4	-	0.2
Don't Know	0.2	0.3	-	0.4	0.2

**Q33I. How often, if ever, are people treated unfairly by the government based on their economic status, that is, how rich or poor they are?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	12.1	17.2	12.4	16.1	14.3
Sometimes	45.3	48.1	47.2	45.7	46.5
Often	20.7	19.0	20.6	19.4	20.0
Always	19.8	14.2	17.5	17.5	17.5
Refused	0.2	-	0.3	-	0.1
Don't know	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.3	1.6

**Q93A. Do you have a job that pays a cash income? [If "Yes":] Is it full time or part time? [If "No":] Are you currently looking for a job?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No (not looking)	22.4	34.1	24.6	30.0	27.3
No (looking)	33.9	42.2	36.4	38.4	37.4
Yes, part time	11.6	10.2	11.7	10.3	11.0
Yes, full time	31.8	13.4	27.2	21.1	24.1
Refused	0.2	-	-	0.2	0.1
Don't know	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.1

**Q93B. What is your main occupation? [If unemployed, retired, or disabled:] What was your last main occupation?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never had a job	16.2	33.4	21.2	25.5	23.4
Student	15.7	9.7	11.6	14.8	13.2
Housewife / homemaker	2.9	6.0	0.6	7.6	4.2
Agriculture / farming / fishing / forestry	2.2	9.7	5.8	4.9	5.3
Trader / hawker / vendor	5.7	3.7	3.2	6.4	4.8
Retail / Shop	7.6	4.9	4.3	8.5	6.5
Unskilled manual worker (e.g., cleaner, laborer, domestic help, unskilled manufacturing worker)	15.1	18.8	21.2	12.2	16.7
Artisan or skilled manual worker (e.g., trades like electrician, mechanic, machinist or skilled manufacturing worker)	10.7	4.1	13.0	3.0	7.9
Clerical or secretarial	2.4	0.4	1.3	1.9	1.6
Supervisor / Foreman / Senior Manager	3.7	0.6	3.4	1.4	2.4
Security services (police, army, private security)	4.2	2.2	4.7	2.1	3.4
Mid-level professional (e.g., teacher, nurse, mid-level government officer)	5.4	5.0	4.1	6.4	5.2
Upper-level professional (e.g., banker/finance, doctor, lawyer, engineer, accountant, professor, senior-level government)	6.5	0.6	3.9	4.1	4.0
Other	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.4
Refused	0.4	-	0.4	-	0.2
Don't know	1.1	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.8

**Q93C. What is the main way that decisions are made about how to use any money that you have or earn, for example from a job, a business, selling things or other activities?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
You make the decisions yourself	41.0	38.3	40.9	38.9	39.9
Your spouse makes the decisions	10.4	7.6	8.3	10.1	9.2
You make the decisions jointly with your spouse	22.2	22.2	23.8	20.7	22.2
You make the decisions jointly with other family members	14.5	17.2	15.4	15.9	15.6
Other family members make the decisions without you	8.6	10.0	8.5	9.9	9.2
None of the above / Some other response	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.5
Not applicable, no earnings	2.5	3.9	2.8	3.4	3.1
Don't know	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3





# Development and international relations

See related questions under “Public services and government performance.”

**Q77. How much influence do you think China's economic activities in Namibia have on our economy, or haven't you heard enough to say?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None	3.9	5.9	4.7	4.8	4.7
A little	11.7	12.9	12.5	11.9	12.2
Some	18.1	18.2	20.9	15.5	18.1
A lot	55.0	43.8	49.7	50.9	50.3
Refused	0.3	-	0.3	-	0.2
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	11.0	19.3	11.9	17.0	14.5

**Q78A. Do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following countries on Namibia is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: China?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very negative	19.7	16.4	20.0	16.6	18.3
Somewhat negative	10.6	8.7	9.2	10.3	9.8
Neither positive nor negative	9.6	8.4	9.2	9.0	9.1
Somewhat positive	24.0	24.2	25.5	22.8	24.1
Very positive	24.8	23.1	24.7	23.5	24.1
Refused	0.3	-	0.3	0.1	0.2
Don't know	10.9	19.2	11.1	17.6	14.4

**Q78B. Do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following countries on Namibia is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: United States?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very negative	7.6	5.6	6.9	6.7	6.8
Somewhat negative	10.4	7.5	10.4	8.0	9.2
Neither positive nor negative	12.5	10.9	13.1	10.6	11.8
Somewhat positive	30.2	25.1	26.7	29.4	28.1
Very positive	20.3	20.5	22.9	17.9	20.4
Refused	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
Don't know	18.6	30.5	19.7	27.3	23.6

See also Q78C-NAM, Q79A-Nam and Q79B-NAM on Page.

# Democracy and politics

See related questions under “Institutions and leaders.”

**Q22A. 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?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disapprove	48.9	49.7	50.5	48.0	49.2
Disapprove	31.7	29.5	29.6	32.0	30.8
Neither approve nor disapprove	2.7	0.7	2.1	1.6	1.8
Approve	9.6	13.5	10.4	12.0	11.2
Strongly approve	6.4	5.6	6.6	5.6	6.1
Refused	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.8

**Q22B. 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?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disapprove	34.4	34.9	37.6	31.8	34.6
Disapprove	30.5	26.7	27.6	30.2	28.9
Neither approve nor disapprove	6.7	8.4	5.5	9.2	7.4
Approve	18.6	21.4	19.0	20.5	19.8
Strongly approve	7.9	7.2	7.6	7.6	7.6
Refused	0.1	-	0.2	-	0.1
Don't know	1.7	1.4	2.5	0.7	1.6

**Q22C. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: Elections and the National Assembly are abolished so that the president can decide everything?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disapprove	37.0	43.1	42.4	36.7	39.5
Disapprove	33.5	29.8	31.5	32.3	31.9
Neither approve nor disapprove	7.3	6.6	5.9	8.0	7.0
Approve	13.1	13.8	12.5	14.3	13.4
Strongly approve	5.0	3.9	4.5	4.6	4.5
Refused	-	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know	4.2	2.4	3.1	3.8	3.4

**Q23. 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.**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
STATEMENT 3: For someone like me, it doesn't matter what kind of government we have.	30.0	30.7	27.9	32.6	30.3
STATEMENT 2: In some circumstances, a non-democratic government can be preferable.	14.5	11.8	13.2	13.6	13.4
STATEMENT 1: Democracy is preferable to any other kind of government.	53.5	56.2	57.5	51.8	54.6
Refused	0.2	0.0	0.3	-	0.1
Don't know	1.8	1.3	1.1	2.1	1.6

**Q18. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or strongly agree?**

**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.**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	14.6	16.8	14.7	16.3	15.5
Agree with 1	19.7	13.9	17.6	16.9	17.2
Agree with 2	29.4	30.0	28.0	31.2	29.6
Agree very strongly with 2	33.7	37.7	37.5	33.3	35.4
Agree with neither	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3
Refused	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1
Don't know	1.3	0.3	0.9	0.9	0.9

**Q27A. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or strongly agree?**

**Statement 1: Members of the National Assembly 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 National Assembly thinks.**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	36.3	34.4	36.9	34.2	35.5
Agree with 1	28.8	28.5	27.3	30.0	28.7
Agree with 2	20.5	18.4	18.8	20.5	19.7
Agree very strongly with 2	10.4	16.1	12.9	12.7	12.8
Agree with neither	2.7	2.1	3.0	1.8	2.4
Don't know	1.3	0.5	1.1	0.8	1.0

**Q27B. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or strongly agree?**

**Statement 1: The National assembly 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.**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	37.4	36.3	36.8	37.1	36.9
Agree with 1	19.8	22.1	20.3	21.2	20.8
Agree with 2	17.8	16.9	15.7	19.1	17.4
Agree very strongly with 2	20.6	22.1	23.6	18.9	21.2
Agree with neither	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9
Don't know	2.5	0.7	1.7	1.7	1.7

**Q48A. Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, members of National Assembly do their jobs?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
The President / Executive	45.4	39.7	42.1	43.9	43.0
The Parliament / local government council	8.2	8.4	9.2	7.4	8.3
Their Political Party	13.5	13.4	13.7	13.2	13.4
The Voters	27.1	31.8	29.0	29.1	29.1
No One	0.7	0.9	1.3	0.4	0.8
Don't know	5.1	5.8	4.8	6.0	5.4

**Q48B. Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, the president does his job?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
The President / Executive	25.7	17.3	21.6	22.8	22.2
The Parliament / local government council	19.2	21.7	19.6	20.9	20.3
Their Political Party	11.3	14.5	13.3	12.0	12.6
The Voters	39.4	42.2	41.0	40.2	40.6
No One	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.5
Refused	0.1	0.1	0.2	-	0.1
Don't know	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.7

**Q27C. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose statement 1 or statement 2. Do you agree or strongly agree?**

**Statement 1: After losing an election, opposition parties should monitor and criticize the government in order to hold it accountable.**

**Statement 2: Once an election is over, opposition parties and politicians should accept defeat and cooperate with government to help it develop the country.**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	19.0	13.0	16.7	16.4	16.5
Agree with 1	16.3	15.3	16.7	15.1	15.9
Agree with 2	28.4	24.4	25.4	28.1	26.7
Agree very strongly with 2	34.8	43.1	38.7	37.9	38.3
Agree with neither	0.8	3.1	1.7	1.8	1.8
Refused	0.4	-	0.4	-	0.2
Don't know	0.3	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.6

**Q29A. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose statement 1 or statement 2. Do you agree or strongly agree?**

**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.**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	43.6	52.4	51.5	43.2	47.3
Agree with 1	23.5	22.9	23.6	22.8	23.2
Agree with 2	15.3	11.3	10.7	16.4	13.6
Agree very strongly with 2	14.5	11.5	11.8	14.6	13.3
Agree with neither	2.4	1.0	1.6	2.0	1.8
Don't know	0.8	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.8

**Q29B. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose statement 1 or statement 2. Do you agree or strongly agree?**

**Statement 1: Namibia's armed forces should never intervene in the country's political process.**

**Statement 2: It is legitimate for the armed forces to take control of government when elected leaders abuse power for their own ends.**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	19.3	16.8	21.1	15.5	18.2
Agree with 1	16.8	14.9	14.8	17.2	16.0
Agree with 2	30.8	25.5	27.2	29.9	28.6
Agree very strongly with 2	29.0	35.1	31.5	31.6	31.6
Agree with neither	3.0	5.3	4.5	3.4	3.9
Don't know	1.1	2.4	0.9	2.5	1.7

**Q30. In your opinion, how much of a democracy is Namibia today?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not a democracy	2.8	3.6	2.4	3.9	3.2
A democracy, with major problems	34.1	27.1	31.2	31.1	31.1
A democracy, but with minor problems	35.4	40.8	37.2	38.2	37.7
A full democracy	26.0	26.1	28.1	24.0	26.0
Do not understand question /do not understand what 'democracy' is	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.3
Don't know	1.2	2.1	0.9	2.2	1.6
Refused	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1

**Q31. Overall, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in Namibia? Are you:**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
The country is not a democracy	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.4
Not at all satisfied	18.5	18.7	18.5	18.7	18.6
Not very satisfied	32.4	26.5	24.7	34.9	29.9
Fairly satisfied	36.0	39.4	40.1	34.8	37.4
Very satisfied	11.7	12.9	15.4	9.1	12.2
Refused	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1
Do not know	1.1	1.8	0.9	1.9	1.4

**Q32A. Do you think that this country is more democratic, less democratic or about the same than it was five years ago?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Much less democratic	16.9	16.2	17.4	15.8	16.6
Somewhat less democratic	21.4	13.6	20.3	16.1	18.2
About the same	35.4	43.4	40.1	37.4	38.8
Somewhat more democratic	11.5	11.3	9.6	13.2	11.4
Much more democratic	12.5	13.3	11.4	14.2	12.8
Don't know	2.3	2.2	1.2	3.3	2.3

**Q32B. Do you think that in five years' time this country will be more democratic than it is now, less democratic, or about the same?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Much less democratic	16.8	11.4	13.8	15.3	14.5
Somewhat less democratic	8.2	9.7	9.0	8.6	8.8
About the same	41.6	39.3	39.3	42.1	40.7
Somewhat more democratic	8.8	12.8	11.0	10.0	10.5
Much more democratic	15.8	17.9	18.4	15.0	16.7
Refused	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Don't know	8.5	8.9	8.2	9.1	8.7

## Responsive and transparent government

**Q19A. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**Statement 1:** The government is like the people's boss. People should respect the government and do what it directs.

**Statement 2:** The government is like the people's employee. It should respect citizens and do what they request.

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	9.3	8.6	10.4	7.7	9.0
Agree with 1	11.6	7.7	10.5	9.4	10.0
Agree with 2	25.6	30.0	27.1	27.7	27.4
Agree very strongly with 2	51.1	51.9	49.7	53.1	51.5
Agree with neither	1.9	1.5	2.1	1.5	1.8
Refused	0.4	-	-	0.4	0.2
Don't know	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2

**Q19B. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose statement 1 or statement 2. Do you agree or strongly agree?**

**Statement 1:** Our elected officials should listen to voters' views and do what they demand.

**Statement 2:** Our elected leaders should follow their own ideas in deciding what is best for the country.

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	44.5	43.8	43.1	45.3	44.2
Agree with 1	23.6	24.9	23.9	24.4	24.1
Agree with 2	15.3	12.2	14.5	13.6	14.0
Agree very strongly with 2	15.3	17.2	16.7	15.4	16.1
Agree with neither	1.0	1.3	1.6	0.7	1.1
Don't know	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.4

**Q75. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements: Information held by public authorities is only for use by government officials; it should not have to be shared with the public?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	29.0	19.9	24.4	25.9	25.2
Disagree	22.3	22.9	24.3	20.9	22.5
Neither agree nor disagree	6.8	8.5	7.4	7.6	7.5
Agree	31.7	33.5	31.2	33.7	32.5
Strongly agree	9.0	11.5	11.1	9.0	10.1
Refused	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know	1.1	3.2	1.4	2.6	2.0

**Q76A. I would like to ask you about what kinds of information should be shared with the public and which should not. For each of the following, please tell me whether ordinary citizens and news media should have the right to obtain this information from government, or whether government should be allowed to keep the information away from the public: Budgets and expenditures for the Local Authority Council?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No, government use only	16.2	12.8	14.9	14.7	14.8
Yes, available to the public	79.2	82.3	80.5	80.5	80.5
Refused	0.4	-	0.5	-	0.2
Don't know	4.2	4.9	4.1	4.8	4.5

**Q76A1-NAM.** I would like to ask you about what kinds of information should be shared with the public and which should not. For each of the following, please tell me whether ordinary citizens and news media should have the right to obtain this information from government, or whether government should be allowed to keep the information away from the public: Budgets and expenditures for the Regional Council?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No, government use only	15.3	15.0	13.7	16.7	15.2
Yes, available to the public	79.1	80.7	81.2	78.4	79.7
Refused	0.8	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.5
Don't know	4.8	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.6

**Q76B.** For each of the following, please tell me whether ordinary citizens and news media should have the right to obtain this information from government, or whether government should be allowed to keep the information away from the public: All bids and contracts with businesses that have competed for government-funded projects or purchases?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No, government use only	19.7	16.9	18.5	18.5	18.5
Yes, available to the public	73.6	76.8	75.4	74.5	75.0
Refused	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.6
Don't know	5.9	6.1	5.5	6.4	6.0

**Q76C.** For each of the following, please tell me whether ordinary citizens and news media should have the right to obtain this information from government, or whether government should be allowed to keep the information away from the public: Salary information for teachers and local government officials?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No, government use only	47.3	45.5	47.1	46.0	46.5
Yes, available to the public	44.3	46.2	44.5	45.7	45.1
Refused	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.0
Don't know	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.5	7.4

**Q35A.** How likely is it that you could get the following information from government or other public institutions, or haven't you heard enough to say: If you contacted the local school to find out what the school's budget is and how the funds have been used?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all likely	44.0	47.5	45.5	45.5	45.5
Not very likely	22.0	19.1	23.3	18.4	20.8
Somewhat likely	21.5	20.7	17.8	24.4	21.2
Very likely	10.6	11.1	12.4	9.3	10.8
Refused	0.1	0.3	-	0.4	0.2
Don't know/Haven't heard	1.7	1.3	1.1	2.0	1.6

**Q35B.** How likely is it that you could get the following information from government or other public institutions, or haven't you heard enough to say: If you contacted your local government office to find out about the local development plan and budget?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all likely	45.0	49.5	45.0	48.7	46.9
Not very likely	25.8	19.9	28.5	18.3	23.3
Somewhat likely	17.6	20.2	15.9	21.4	18.7
Very likely	9.8	8.0	8.8	9.2	9.0
Refused	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.0
Don't know/Haven't heard	1.9	2.3	1.7	2.4	2.0



**Q35C. How likely is it that you could get the following information from government or other public institutions, or haven't you heard enough to say: If you contacted your local government office to request to see a contract for a government-funded project or purchase?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all likely	44.7	49.6	44.6	48.8	46.7
Not very likely	23.7	18.8	25.5	17.9	21.7
Somewhat likely	19.9	19.8	17.2	22.4	19.8
Very likely	8.7	9.3	10.2	7.8	9.0
Refused	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.5
Don't know/Haven't heard	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3

**Q34A. How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what ordinary people have to say: Members of the National Assembly?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	35.5	43.1	35.4	41.9	38.7
Only sometimes	39.9	31.3	37.8	34.9	36.3
Often	10.5	13.1	11.2	12.0	11.6
Always	10.4	6.6	11.3	6.3	8.8
Don't know	3.7	5.8	4.3	4.8	4.6

**Q34A1-NAM. How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what ordinary people have to say: Representatives to the National Council?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	33.5	42.2	34.6	39.6	37.1
Only sometimes	38.6	33.1	37.9	34.7	36.3
Often	15.8	11.4	14.5	13.4	13.9
Always	8.0	6.3	8.4	6.3	7.3
Don't know	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1

**Q34B. How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what ordinary people have to say: Members of Local Authority Council?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	26.9	41.0	30.7	34.9	32.8
Only sometimes	42.1	35.3	39.2	39.4	39.3
Often	19.5	14.5	18.4	16.4	17.4
Always	8.7	5.6	8.8	6.1	7.4
Refused	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	2.7	3.4	2.8	3.2	3.0

**Q34B1-NAM. How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what ordinary people have to say: Members of the Regional Council?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	27.2	37.5	28.1	34.8	31.5
Only sometimes	39.0	34.2	37.7	36.3	37.0
Often	22.2	17.6	21.9	18.8	20.3
Always	9.1	8.8	10.1	7.8	8.9
Don't know	2.5	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.3

**Q11A. In your opinion, how likely is it that you could get together with others and make your elected Local Authority Councillor listen to your concerns about a matter of importance to the community?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all likely	32.5	33.7	31.5	34.4	33.0
Not very likely	22.6	20.2	22.0	21.1	21.6
Somewhat likely	28.7	24.4	27.1	26.7	26.9
Very likely	14.4	18.4	17.4	14.8	16.1
Don't know	1.8	3.4	2.0	2.9	2.4

**Q36A. How likely is it that you could get someone to take action: If you went to a local leader or a local government office to request assistance for a development project in your community, like an improved water supply or community clean-up activity?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all likely	32.8	37.9	34.3	35.5	34.9
Not very likely	22.3	22.0	22.8	21.5	22.2
Somewhat likely	26.2	22.8	22.8	26.7	24.8
Very likely	14.9	12.8	15.3	12.8	14.0
Refused	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know/Haven't heard	3.8	4.5	4.7	3.5	4.1

**Q36B. How likely is it that you could get someone to take action: If you went to the local school to report teacher misbehaviour such as absenteeism or mistreatment of students?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all likely	27.7	31.7	29.4	29.3	29.4
Not very likely	18.9	18.6	19.5	18.1	18.7
Somewhat likely	29.3	26.8	28.7	27.8	28.3
Very likely	21.9	21.5	20.3	23.2	21.8
Refused	0.4	-	0.2	0.2	0.2
Don't know/Haven't heard	1.8	1.4	1.9	1.4	1.6

**Q36C. How likely is it that you could get someone to take action: If you went to a local government office or anti-corruption authority to report corrupt behaviour like misuse of funds or requests for bribes?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all likely	36.1	40.1	36.5	39.0	37.8
Not very likely	21.2	17.0	20.9	18.0	19.4
Somewhat likely	23.5	23.3	22.5	24.2	23.4
Very likely	15.2	15.6	16.8	14.1	15.4
Refused	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.5
Don't know/Haven't heard	3.5	3.7	2.6	4.5	3.6

# Freedom

See related questions under “Media.”

**Q9A. In this country, how free are you to say what you think?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all free	7.7	2.9	6.2	5.2	5.7
Not very free	12.5	8.6	11.1	10.6	10.8
Somewhat free	30.9	23.5	25.4	30.2	27.8
Completely free	48.4	64.3	57.0	53.2	55.1
Don't know	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.9	0.6

**Q9B. In this country, how free are you to join any political organization you want?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all free	4.2	2.6	3.2	3.7	3.5
Not very free	7.8	6.9	6.6	8.2	7.4
Somewhat free	22.5	16.5	19.9	20.0	20.0
Completely free	63.9	72.9	69.7	65.6	67.7
Refused	0.4	-	-	0.4	0.2
Don't know	1.3	1.2	0.4	2.1	1.3

**Q9C. In this country, how free are you to choose who to vote for without feeling pressured?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all free	2.9	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.4
Not very free	4.8	4.2	3.6	5.4	4.5
Somewhat free	18.6	12.9	16.4	16.0	16.2
Completely free	71.4	80.4	77.3	73.1	75.2
Don't know	2.3	0.8	0.6	2.6	1.7

**Q33D. In your opinion, how often, in this country, do people have to be careful of what they say about politics?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	22.7	28.0	24.5	25.3	24.9
Rarely	29.6	22.0	24.9	27.8	26.4
Often	23.5	22.4	22.8	23.2	23.0
Always	21.7	23.6	25.2	19.9	22.5
Refused	0.4	-	-	0.4	0.2
Don't know	2.2	4.0	2.5	3.4	3.0

**Q15. Let's talk for a moment about the kind of society you would like to have in this country. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose statement 1 or statement 2. Do you agree or strongly agree?**

**Statement 1: The 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.**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	13.8	21.1	17.8	15.9	16.9
Agree with 1	16.8	15.9	18.7	14.2	16.4
Agree with 2	27.9	24.6	24.6	28.4	26.5
Agree very strongly with 2	39.3	36.9	37.1	39.5	38.3
Agree with neither	1.5	0.7	0.7	1.6	1.2
Refused	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Don't know	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.6

## Citizenship and participation

**See related questions under "Elections."**

**Q8. When you get together with your friends or family, how often would you say you discuss political matters?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	40.2	46.4	37.4	48.0	42.8
Occasionally	43.4	38.3	44.0	38.6	41.3
Frequently	15.9	14.8	18.0	12.9	15.4
Don't Know	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5

**Q10A. 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 "No":] Would you do this if you had the chance: Attended a community meeting?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No, would never do this	15.4	12.0	12.9	15.1	14.0
No, would do it if I had the chance	44.0	30.5	36.5	40.0	38.3
Yes, once or twice	16.7	17.2	20.7	13.2	16.9
Yes, several times	16.8	28.9	20.7	22.9	21.8
Yes, often	6.4	11.1	8.7	8.0	8.4
Don't Know	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.6

**Q10B. 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 "No":] Would you do this if you had the chance: Got together with others to raise an issue?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No, would never do this	17.4	16.0	14.7	18.8	16.8
No, would do it if I had the chance	43.7	41.7	39.4	46.2	42.9
Yes, once or twice	13.5	13.3	15.0	11.8	13.4
Yes, several times	19.2	22.7	25.1	16.3	20.6
Yes, often	4.7	5.8	5.6	4.7	5.1
Don't Know	1.6	0.6	0.1	2.2	1.2

**Q10C. 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 "No":] Would you do this if you had the chance: Participated in a demonstration or protest march?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No, would never do this	33.3	37.8	31.5	38.7	35.1
No, would do it if I had the chance	49.1	49.8	50.2	48.6	49.4
Yes, once or twice	9.0	4.5	8.7	5.6	7.1
Yes, several times	4.9	3.8	5.2	3.6	4.4
Yes, often	2.0	1.3	2.5	0.9	1.7
Refused	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0
Don't Know	1.8	2.8	1.8	2.6	2.2

**Q11B. 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 Local Authority Councillor?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	71.3	76.5	70.2	76.8	73.5
Only once	11.8	9.5	11.9	9.8	10.8
A few times	11.7	8.9	11.4	9.7	10.5
Often	4.6	4.5	5.9	3.2	4.6
Don't know	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6

**Q11B1-NAM. 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 Regional Councillor?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	72.7	75.2	68.3	79.0	73.7
Only once	12.2	10.2	13.4	9.4	11.4
A few times	9.6	9.9	12.1	7.4	9.7
Often	4.1	4.4	5.1	3.3	4.2
Refused	0.7	-	0.3	0.5	0.4
Don't know	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.6

**Q11C. 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 the National Assembly?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	86.3	89.1	85.8	89.2	87.5
Only once	5.6	4.9	6.8	3.8	5.3
A few times	4.7	2.2	4.3	3.1	3.7
Often	1.8	2.9	2.2	2.4	2.3
Refused	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1
Don't know	1.5	0.8	1.0	1.4	1.2

**Q11D. 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?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	74.8	80.2	73.7	80.3	77.1
Only once	9.9	9.9	10.7	9.1	9.9
A few times	10.3	6.4	10.2	7.2	8.7
Often	3.6	3.3	4.7	2.2	3.4
Refused	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.1
Don't know	1.4	0.1	0.6	1.2	0.9

**Q11E. 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 traditional leader?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	77.0	54.4	66.5	68.5	67.5
Only once	8.5	9.0	10.2	7.2	8.7
A few times	9.8	19.3	11.8	15.7	13.8
Often	3.4	17.1	11.0	7.3	9.1
Don't know	1.4	0.2	0.5	1.3	0.9

**Q89A. Do you feel close to any particular political party?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No (does NOT feel close to ANY party)	50.4	41.0	45.8	47.1	46.5
Yes (feels close to a party)	45.4	55.6	50.5	48.9	49.7
Refused to answer	3.2	2.7	2.7	3.2	3.0
Does not know	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.9

**Q89B: Which party is that?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
APP (All People's Party)	0.2	0.1	0.3		0.1
COD (Congress of Democrats)	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
DPN (Democratic Party of Namibia)	0.3		0.3		0.2
NDP (National Democratic Party)	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
NUDO (National Unity Democratic Organisation of Namibia)	1.3	0.3	1.1	0.6	0.8
RDP (Rally for Democracy and Progress)	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
SWANU (Swanu of Namibia)	0.6			0.7	0.3
SWAPO (SWAPO Party of Namibia)	22.3	39.9	27.6	31.7	29.7
UDF (United Democratic Front of Namibia)	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.6
LPM (Landless People's Movement)	5.5	1.6	4.0	3.7	3.8
PDM (Popular Democratic Movement)	2.8	3.3	3.6	2.4	3.0
IPC (Independent Patriots for Change)	5.9	4.7	5.4	5.3	5.4
Other	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Not Applicable	54.6	44.4	49.5	51.1	50.3
Refused	5.1	4.2	6.4	3.1	4.7
Don't know	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5

## Rule of law

**Q28. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose statement 1 or statement 2. Do you agree or strongly agree?**

**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.**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	11.2	13.9	12.4	12.3	12.4
Agree with 1	15.3	15.2	15.1	15.4	15.2
Agree with 2	31.2	30.4	32.0	29.8	30.9
Agree very strongly with 2	40.4	38.2	39.3	39.6	39.5
Agree with neither	1.3	1.8	0.7	2.3	1.5
Don't know	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.6

**Q33B. In your opinion, how often, in this country, does the president ignore the courts and laws of this country?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	28.5	37.0	32.8	31.3	32.1
Rarely	27.9	26.1	27.2	27.0	27.1
Often	21.0	15.5	19.1	18.3	18.7
Always	8.8	4.5	8.1	5.9	7.0
Don't know	13.8	16.9	12.8	17.4	15.1

**Q33C. In your opinion, how often, in this country, does the president ignore [National assembly] and just do what he wants?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	32.0	40.4	35.4	35.7	35.5
Rarely	29.6	25.7	28.3	27.6	28.0
Often	17.9	13.2	16.9	14.9	15.9
Always	7.5	4.4	7.6	4.8	6.2
Don't know	13.0	16.3	11.7	16.9	14.3

**Q33E. In your opinion, how often, in this country, are people treated unequally under the law?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	17.0	22.7	20.1	18.7	19.4
Rarely	28.8	29.1	27.7	30.2	29.0
Often	29.7	26.8	28.8	28.1	28.5
Always	22.9	19.3	21.2	21.6	21.4
Refused	0.2	-	-	0.2	0.1
Don't know	1.4	2.1	2.2	1.2	1.7

**Q33F. In your opinion, how often, in this country, do officials who commit crimes go unpunished?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	17.4	25.5	21.7	20.0	20.8
Rarely	28.1	21.4	21.9	28.6	25.3
Often	31.9	31.4	32.2	31.2	31.7
Always	19.9	18.8	21.6	17.3	19.4
Refused	0.1	0.1	-	0.3	0.1
Don't know	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6

**Q33G. In your opinion, how often, in this country, do ordinary people who break the law go unpunished?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	39.5	45.9	43.0	41.4	42.2
Rarely	23.2	24.5	23.6	23.8	23.7
Often	18.9	15.3	17.3	17.5	17.4
Always	17.0	10.5	14.0	14.6	14.3
Don't know	1.3	3.9	2.1	2.7	2.4



# Elections

See also Q37C (trust in electoral commission) under “Institutions and leaders.”

**Q24. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose statement 1 or statement 2. Do you agree or strongly agree?**

**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.**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	39.6	44.3	39.9	43.2	41.6
Agree with 1	25.0	22.8	23.3	24.8	24.1
Agree with 2	16.3	10.8	15.6	12.4	14.0
Agree very strongly with 2	17.0	18.5	19.0	16.3	17.6
Agree with neither	1.3	2.2	1.6	1.7	1.7
Refused	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.7	1.3	0.5	1.4	0.9

**Q25. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**Statement 1: Political parties create division and confusion; it is therefore unnecessary to have many political parties in Namibia.**

**Statement 2: Many political parties are needed to make sure that [Namibians] have real choices in who governs them.**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	14.5	17.1	14.2	17.0	15.6
Agree with 1	10.2	13.0	11.8	11.0	11.4
Agree with 2	31.3	31.6	31.6	31.3	31.4
Agree very strongly with 2	41.9	35.3	39.8	38.5	39.1
Agree with neither	1.2	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.5
Refused	-	0.5	0.4	-	0.2
Don't know	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.8

**Q26. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**Statement 1: In a democracy, it is better if power sometimes changes hands in elections from one political party to another.**

**Statement 2: In a democracy, as long as a government is elected by the people in a free and fair election, it doesn't matter if one party always wins and continuously governs the country.**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	22.3	19.5	22.8	19.5	21.1
Agree with 1	15.2	17.4	15.8	16.4	16.1
Agree with 2	25.5	22.5	22.3	26.1	24.2
Agree very strongly with 2	33.2	35.7	35.7	32.9	34.3
Agree with neither	1.5	2.5	1.9	2.0	1.9
Refused	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.4
Don't know	1.9	1.9	1.3	2.4	1.9

**Q33A. In your opinion, how often, in this country, does competition between political parties lead to violent conflict?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	16.2	21.6	19.3	17.7	18.5
Rarely	32.1	28.6	30.6	30.7	30.7
Often	30.9	35.2	34.4	31.1	32.7
Always	18.1	11.2	13.6	16.9	15.2
Don't know	2.7	3.3	2.2	3.7	3.0

**Let's talk about the last national election held in 2019.**

**Q13. People are not always able to vote in elections, for example, because they weren't registered, they were unable to go, or someone prevented them from voting. How about you? In the last national election held in 2019, did you vote, or not, or were you too young to vote? Or can't you remember whether you voted?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
I did not vote	30.2	23.3	24.3	30.2	27.3
I was too young to vote	6.3	5.5	5.7	6.2	6.0
I can't remember whether I voted	1.4	0.9	1.3	1.0	1.2
I voted in the election	61.5	70.4	68.3	62.2	65.2
Refused	0.5	-	0.4	0.2	0.3
Don't Know	0.2	-	-	0.2	0.1

**Q14A. On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last national election, held in 2019?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not free and fair	12.6	9.0	11.6	10.6	11.1
Free and fair, with major problems	21.5	15.4	19.7	18.2	18.9
Free and fair, but with minor problems	31.2	27.1	29.2	29.7	29.5
Completely free and fair	27.2	42.6	33.3	34.1	33.7
Do not understand question	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4
Don't know	6.8	5.8	6.0	6.8	6.4
Refused	0.1	-	-	0.2	0.1

**Q14C. During the last national election campaign in 2019, how much did you personally fear becoming a victim of political intimidation or violence?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
A lot	5.7	4.5	4.3	6.1	5.2
Somewhat	11.2	6.8	8.5	10.2	9.3
A little bit	20.1	17.0	20.9	16.8	18.8
Not at all	60.1	68.7	62.1	65.3	63.7
Refused	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.0
Don't know	2.9	2.9	4.1	1.7	2.9

**Q12A. Think about how elections work in practice in this country. How well do elections ensure that representatives to the National Assembly reflect the views of voters?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all well	18.3	18.0	16.2	20.0	18.1
Not very well	27.6	27.8	30.9	24.5	27.7
Fairly well	31.1	26.5	28.3	30.0	29.2
Very well	13.2	15.4	14.9	13.3	14.1
Refused	0.4	-	0.5	-	0.2
Don't know	9.5	12.4	9.2	12.1	10.7

**Q12B. Think about how elections work in practice in this country. How well do elections enable voters to remove from office leaders who do not do what the people want?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all well	24.1	22.4	22.6	24.2	23.4
Not very well	28.1	25.2	26.5	27.2	26.9
Fairly well	27.2	28.6	28.3	27.3	27.8
Very well	14.1	13.7	15.2	12.7	13.9
Refused	0.5	-	0.5	0.1	0.3
Don't know	6.0	10.1	6.9	8.5	7.7

**14B. 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?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all likely	33.7	39.9	38.9	33.7	36.3
Not very likely	24.3	23.5	21.6	26.2	24.0
Somewhat likely	17.7	13.8	14.8	17.4	16.1
Very likely	13.6	11.0	15.6	9.5	12.5
Refused	0.3	-	-	0.3	0.2
Don't know	10.3	11.8	9.1	12.8	11.0

**Q96. If presidential elections were held tomorrow, which candidate's party would you vote for?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
APP (All People's Party)	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.5
COD (Congress of Democrats)	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
DPN (Democratic Party of Namibia)	0.3	-	0.3	-	0.2
NDP (National Democratic Party)	-	0.2	0.2	-	0.1
NUDO (National Unity Democratic Organisation of Namibia)	1.9	0.5	1.4	1.3	1.4
RDP (Rally for Democracy and Progress)	0.3	-	0.1	0.2	0.1
RP (Republican Party of Namibia)	0.1			0.1	0.1
SWANU (Swanu of Namibia)	1.2	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0
SWAPO (SWAPO Party of Namibia)	28.4	50.4	35.2	40.0	37.6
UDF (United Democratic Front of Namibia)	1.8	0.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
UPM (United People's Movement)	0.3		0.3	0.1	0.2
LPM (Landless People's Movement)	7.5	2.1	6.7	3.8	5.2
PDM (Popular Democratic Movement)	3.6	4.0	4.9	2.7	3.8
IPC (Independent Patriots for Change)	8.3	9.0	9.9	7.4	8.6
NEFC (National Empowerment Fighting Corruption)	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.0
National Patriotic Front of Namibia	0.3	-	0.4	-	0.2
Other	1.0	0.1	0.9	0.4	0.6
Would not vote	18.6	13.1	15.2	17.4	16.3
Refused to answer	17.0	14.0	15.7	15.9	15.8
Don't know	8.7	5.0	6.1	8.1	7.1

# Institutions and leaders

See related questions under “Public services and government performance.”

**Q37A. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The president?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	21.2	16.9	18.7	20.0	19.4
Just a little	27.0	21.8	27.4	22.3	24.8
Somewhat	29.9	26.3	24.8	31.9	28.4
A lot	20.7	34.3	28.2	24.6	26.4
Refused	0.6	-	0.3	0.3	0.3
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.7

**Q37A1-NAM. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Prime Minister?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	25.9	20.5	21.9	25.3	23.6
Just a little	30.9	25.1	29.8	27.1	28.5
Somewhat	26.9	23.9	23.6	27.7	25.7
A lot	13.6	24.5	20.8	15.6	18.2
Refused	0.7	-	-	0.8	0.4
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	2.0	5.9	3.8	3.5	3.7

**Q37B. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: National Assembly?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	23.6	20.4	21.1	23.4	22.3
Just a little	29.8	26.2	28.7	27.9	28.3
Somewhat	31.5	23.2	28.2	27.8	28.0
A lot	12.0	25.2	18.2	16.9	17.5
Refused	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	2.9	5.0	3.8	3.8	3.8

**Q37B1-NAM. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The National Council?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	25.1	21.6	22.4	24.8	23.7
Just a little	29.8	25.5	28.8	27.1	28.0
Somewhat	31.9	27.5	28.3	31.7	30.0
A lot	10.7	21.6	17.6	13.0	15.3
Refused	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	2.4	3.8	2.8	3.2	3.0

**Q37C. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Electoral Commission of Namibia or ECN?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	25.9	21.8	22.5	25.8	24.2
Just a little	30.1	25.0	29.5	26.5	28.0
Somewhat	28.6	25.6	27.6	27.1	27.3
A lot	11.8	23.3	16.5	16.8	16.7
Refused	0.4	0.4	0.9	-	0.4
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	3.1	3.9	3.0	3.9	3.5

**Q37D. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your Local Authority Council?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	24.5	25.4	24.9	24.8	24.9
Just a little	35.7	30.4	31.6	35.3	33.5
Somewhat	28.7	20.4	26.5	23.9	25.2
A lot	9.6	18.1	14.4	12.0	13.2
Refused	0.2	-	-	0.2	0.1
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	1.4	5.6	2.5	3.8	3.2

**Q37D1-NAM. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your Regional Council?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	22.6	24.1	22.6	23.8	23.2
Just a little	34.3	30.8	32.6	33.0	32.8
Somewhat	30.5	21.2	27.5	25.7	26.6
A lot	11.2	22.3	16.1	15.6	15.9
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.8	1.5

**Q37D2-NAM. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your appointed Regional Governor?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	25.9	25.5	25.0	26.4	25.7
Just a little	32.3	31.6	31.8	32.3	32.0
Somewhat	28.0	19.4	25.3	23.6	24.4
A lot	12.1	21.4	16.2	15.9	16.0
Refused	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	1.5	2.1	1.6	1.9	1.7

**Q37E. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The ruling party?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	35.4	25.5	32.0	30.6	31.3
Just a little	28.5	26.0	27.4	27.6	27.5
Somewhat	24.9	22.3	23.1	24.6	23.8
A lot	10.1	25.4	16.4	16.6	16.5
Refused	0.2	-	0.2	0.1	0.1
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.7

**Q37F. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Opposition political parties?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	25.8	34.0	24.9	33.4	29.2
Just a little	33.1	33.5	35.1	31.5	33.3
Somewhat	26.7	20.4	24.3	23.8	24.0
A lot	12.0	10.8	14.1	8.9	11.5
Refused	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	2.4	1.4	1.6	2.3	2.0

**Q37G. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The police?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	13.8	11.0	12.3	13.0	12.7
Just a little	26.4	19.9	23.4	23.9	23.7
Somewhat	32.3	29.5	33.0	29.3	31.1
A lot	27.3	39.4	31.2	33.5	32.4
Refused	0.2	-	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	-	0.2	-	0.1	0.1

**Q37H. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The army?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	12.9	10.0	11.4	11.9	11.7
Just a little	26.6	20.4	22.0	25.9	24.0
Somewhat	31.9	28.1	30.8	29.9	30.3
A lot	26.3	39.3	33.8	29.7	31.8
Refused	0.6	-	0.6	0.1	0.4
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	1.7	2.2	1.4	2.4	1.9

**Q37I. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Courts of law?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	15.1	11.7	12.3	15.0	13.7
Just a little	21.2	26.1	22.5	24.0	23.3
Somewhat	34.7	23.6	29.2	30.8	30.0
A lot	25.4	33.6	33.1	24.7	28.8
Refused	0.1	0.4	0.4	-	0.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	3.6	4.7	2.5	5.5	4.0

**Q37J. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Traditional leaders?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	18.2	10.8	13.9	16.3	15.1
Just a little	27.0	22.2	26.4	23.6	25.0
Somewhat	28.1	26.7	26.7	28.3	27.5
A lot	19.3	39.3	28.1	27.3	27.7
Refused	0.1	-	0.2	-	0.1
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	7.2	1.0	4.8	4.5	4.6

**Q37K. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Religious leaders?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	12.0	6.0	8.2	10.8	9.5
Just a little	24.8	20.9	23.4	23.0	23.2
Somewhat	30.1	23.9	26.5	28.5	27.5
A lot	30.3	48.2	39.8	35.9	37.8
Refused	0.4	-	0.0	0.4	0.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	2.2	1.0	2.1	1.4	1.7

**Q47A. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past 12 months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: President Hage Geingob?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disapprove	14.9	16.1	17.8	13.1	15.4
Disapprove	29.3	25.6	26.4	29.1	27.7
Approve	42.7	41.2	41.8	42.2	42.0
Strongly approve	10.9	13.1	12.0	11.7	11.8
Don't know or haven't heard enough to say	2.2	4.0	2.0	3.9	3.0



**Q47A1-NAM. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past 12 months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Prime Minister Saara Kuugongelwa?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disapprove	13.8	13.4	13.3	14.0	13.6
Disapprove	32.2	25.3	30.0	28.6	29.3
Approve	36.6	38.8	38.0	37.2	37.6
Strongly approve	9.0	11.1	9.7	10.0	9.8
Don't know or haven't heard enough to say	8.2	11.4	8.8	10.3	9.5
Refused	0.2	-	0.2	-	0.1

**Q47B. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past 12 months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Members of the National Assembly?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disapprove	12.9	11.5	11.5	13.0	12.3
Disapprove	33.4	29.2	33.5	29.8	31.6
Approve	38.5	40.1	38.1	40.2	39.2
Strongly approve	7.6	10.3	9.6	7.8	8.7
Refused	0.4	-	-	0.5	0.2
Don't know or haven't heard enough to say	7.2	9.0	7.2	8.7	8.0

**Q47B1-NAM. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past 12 months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Representatives to the National Council?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disapprove	12.1	12.0	12.1	12.0	12.0
Disapprove	33.4	27.1	29.6	31.9	30.8
Approve	41.9	41.2	41.3	41.9	41.6
Strongly approve	6.2	9.8	9.3	6.3	7.7
Refused	-	0.4	0.4	-	0.2
Don't know or haven't heard enough to say	6.4	9.4	7.4	8.0	7.7

**Q47B2-NAM. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past 12 months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your elected Regional Councillor?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disapprove	11.6	14.1	11.6	13.6	12.6
Disapprove	35.5	32.3	35.0	33.3	34.2
Approve	41.9	37.0	38.9	40.7	39.8
Strongly approve	5.9	12.5	9.2	8.1	8.7
Don't know or haven't heard enough to say	5.2	4.0	5.2	4.2	4.7

**Q47C. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past 12 months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your elected Local Authority Councillor?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disapprove	14.2	13.2	11.8	15.7	13.8
Disapprove	36.8	32.6	35.2	34.9	35.1
Approve	37.1	36.2	38.9	34.6	36.7
Strongly approve	6.7	11.6	9.4	8.1	8.7
Refused	0.3	0.1	-	0.4	0.2
Don't know or haven't heard enough to say	4.9	6.3	4.6	6.3	5.5

**Q47C1-NAM. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past 12 months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your appointed Regional Governor?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disapprove	12.4	12.2	10.9	13.7	12.3
Disapprove	35.7	33.8	36.0	33.8	34.9
Approve	38.3	36.3	38.5	36.5	37.5
Strongly approve	7.4	12.6	9.5	9.7	9.6
Refused	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.5
Don't know or haven't heard enough to say	5.6	4.9	4.4	6.1	5.3

# Corruption

Also see questions in:

- “Public services and government performance” about government performance in fighting corruption (Q46J) and bribe-paying for public services (Q40-Q43)
- “Responsive and transparent government” about government action in response to reported corruption (Q36C)
- “COVID-19” about corruption in the management of pandemic-related resources (Q62)

**Q38A. 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?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None	6.6	12.6	9.3	8.9	9.1
Some of them	47.5	50.3	46.0	51.3	48.7
Most of them	25.6	22.3	26.2	22.3	24.2
All of them	15.6	9.4	14.3	11.7	13.0
Refused	-	0.1	-	0.1	0.1
Don't know/ Haven't heard	4.7	5.3	4.2	5.7	5.0

**Q38A1-NAM. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Prime Minister and officials in her office?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None	5.7	13.6	9.8	8.3	9.0
Some of them	47.6	45.6	44.5	49.0	46.8
Most of them	28.5	25.8	28.7	26.1	27.4
All of them	13.6	8.2	12.0	10.7	11.3
Refused	0.5	0.1	-	0.6	0.3
Don't know/ Haven't heard	4.1	6.7	5.0	5.3	5.2

**Q38B. 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 the National Assembly?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None	8.0	9.7	8.6	8.7	8.7
Some of them	49.9	53.3	47.7	54.9	51.3
Most of them	25.6	22.2	27.4	21.1	24.2
All of them	12.4	7.9	11.2	9.8	10.5
Refused	-	0.3	-	0.2	0.1
Don't know/ Haven't heard	4.2	6.7	5.1	5.3	5.2

**Q38B1-NAM.** How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Representatives to the National Council?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None	7.1	9.5	9.1	7.1	8.1
Some of them	51.0	57.4	51.2	56.0	53.7
Most of them	26.6	19.9	25.7	21.9	23.8
All of them	8.7	6.1	8.2	7.0	7.6
Refused	0.1	0.1	-	0.2	0.1
Don't know/ Haven't heard	6.6	7.0	5.9	7.7	6.8

**Q38C.** How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Civil servants?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None	7.0	8.2	7.4	7.6	7.5
Some of them	55.5	52.8	52.4	56.3	54.4
Most of them	23.2	26.7	26.6	22.8	24.7
All of them	9.7	7.8	9.5	8.3	8.9
Refused	0.2	0.1	-	0.3	0.1
Don't know/ Haven't heard	4.5	4.2	4.0	4.8	4.4

**38D.** How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Local Authority Councillors?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None	6.1	11.0	6.5	9.8	8.2
Some of them	55.8	58.7	58.4	55.6	57.0
Most of them	25.5	18.7	23.3	22.1	22.7
All of them	8.3	5.9	7.8	6.9	7.3
Refused	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.5
Don't know/ Haven't heard	3.6	5.6	3.5	5.2	4.4

**38D1-NAM.** How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Regional Councillors?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None	6.8	13.7	9.1	10.3	9.7
Some of them	58.9	56.9	58.0	58.0	58.0
Most of them	22.3	19.3	22.0	20.1	21.1
All of them	8.5	6.2	7.3	7.8	7.5
Refused	-	0.1	-	0.1	0.1
Don't know/ Haven't heard	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.6

**38D2-NAM.** How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Regional Governors?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None	6.6	13.0	8.5	10.0	9.3
Some of them	54.5	56.2	54.3	56.1	55.2
Most of them	25.4	20.6	24.4	22.5	23.4
All of them	9.5	5.9	9.2	6.8	8.0
Refused	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.3
Don't know/ Haven't heard	3.5	4.2	3.1	4.5	3.8

**Q38E. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Police?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None	6.7	11.6	8.5	9.0	8.7
Some of them	58.6	54.4	57.3	56.4	56.8
Most of them	23.2	26.1	25.0	23.9	24.5
All of them	8.9	4.9	6.6	7.9	7.2
Refused	0.4	0.5	0.9	-	0.4
Don't know/ Haven't heard	2.2	2.5	1.7	2.9	2.3

**Q38F. 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?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None	10.3	16.4	14.7	11.0	12.8
Some of them	52.9	53.7	51.8	54.7	53.3
Most of them	21.4	16.5	20.3	18.4	19.3
All of them	8.9	5.8	7.4	7.9	7.6
Refused	0.2	-	0.3	-	0.1
Don't know/ Haven't heard	6.2	7.7	5.6	8.0	6.8

**Q38G. 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, like officials from the Ministry of Finance, Inland Revenue?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None	6.0	7.9	6.5	7.1	6.8
Some of them	51.3	55.5	49.9	56.1	53.0
Most of them	24.7	22.6	26.1	21.6	23.8
All of them	10.0	4.9	8.5	7.3	7.9
Don't know/ Haven't heard	7.9	9.1	9.0	7.9	8.4

**Q38H. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Traditional leaders?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None	15.1	23.4	19.4	17.8	18.6
Some of them	54.7	55.9	54.7	55.7	55.2
Most of them	12.8	13.6	12.2	14.1	13.1
All of them	8.4	4.7	7.0	6.7	6.8
Refused	0.2	-	-	0.2	0.1
Don't know/ Haven't heard	8.9	2.4	6.8	5.5	6.1

**Q38I. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Religious leaders?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None	22.7	31.2	26.7	25.8	26.3
Some of them	51.1	48.2	49.2	50.6	49.9
Most of them	13.2	12.7	13.6	12.4	13.0
All of them	6.5	5.2	6.1	5.8	5.9
Don't know/ Haven't heard	6.5	2.7	4.5	5.4	4.9

**Q39A. In your opinion, over the past year, has the level of corruption in this country increased, decreased, or stayed the same?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Increased a lot	60.6	66.2	64.2	61.7	62.9
Increased somewhat	12.1	13.0	12.1	12.9	12.5
Stayed the same	14.9	13.0	14.6	13.7	14.1
Decreased somewhat	4.9	2.9	3.4	4.6	4.0
Decreased a lot	5.2	3.2	4.3	4.5	4.4
Refused	0.3	-	0.1	0.2	0.1
Don't know	2.0	1.6	1.3	2.4	1.9

**Q39B. In this country, can ordinary people report incidents of corruption without fear, or do they risk retaliation or other negative consequences if they speak out?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Can report without fear	29.8	37.8	33.3	33.0	33.2
Risk retaliation or other negative consequences	66.4	59.2	63.4	63.4	63.4
Refused	-	0.3	-	0.2	0.1
Don't know	3.8	2.7	3.2	3.4	3.3

# Public services and government performance

See related questions in the sections on “Respondents and their households” (about electricity at the household level), “Institutions and leaders,” and “Security, crime, and the police.”

## Services and facilities in the enumeration area

The questions in this section asked Afrobarometer enumerators to record the availability or condition of selected facilities and services in or near each primary sampling unit/enumeration area (PSU/EA). Because these data are captured at the EA level, the sample size is significantly smaller, and the margins of error significantly larger, than for findings captured at the individual or household levels.

**EA-SVC-A. Are the following services present in the PSU/EA: Electricity grid that most houses can access?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	17.7	56.5	33.4	34.5	34.0
Yes	82.3	43.5	66.6	65.5	66.0

**EA-SVC-B. Are the following services present in the PSU/EA: Piped water system that most houses can access?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	7.7	50.7	26.1	25.4	25.7
Yes	92.3	49.3	73.9	74.6	74.3

**EA-SVC-C. Are the following services present in the PSU/EA: Sewage system that most houses can access?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	22.1	87.3	50.2	48.7	49.5
Yes	77.1	11.5	48.8	50.4	49.6
Can't determine	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9

**EA-SVC-D. Are the following services present in the PSU/EA: Mobile phone service?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	1.5	8.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
Yes	98.5	91.6	95.6	95.6	95.6

**EA-SVC-E. Are the following services present in the PSU/EA: Borehole or tubewell?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	96.4	54.7	79.3	78.5	78.9
Yes	1.5	45.3	19.3	20.5	19.9
Can't determine	2.0	-	1.4	1.0	1.2

**EA-FAC-A. Are the following facilities present in the PSU/EA or in easy walking distance: Post office?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	55.5	84.7	67.9	67.6	67.7
Yes	43.9	15.3	31.8	32.1	31.9
Can't determine	0.6	-	0.4	0.3	0.3

**EA-FAC-B. Are the following facilities present in the PSU/EA or in easy walking distance: School (private or public or both)?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	17.1	9.9	13.5	14.6	14.1
Yes	82.9	90.1	86.5	85.4	85.9

**EA-FAC-C. Are the following facilities present in the PSU/EA or in easy walking distance: Police station?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	50.5	72.8	60.4	59.3	59.9
Yes	48.9	27.2	39.2	40.4	39.8
Can't determine	0.6	-	0.4	0.3	0.3

**EA-FAC-D. Are the following facilities present in the PSU/EA or in easy walking distance: Health clinic (private or public or both)?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	51.7	59.7	56.1	54.0	55.0
Yes	47.7	40.3	43.6	45.6	44.6
Can't determine	0.6	-	0.4	0.3	0.3

**EA-FAC-E. Are the following facilities present in the PSU/EA or in easy walking distance: Market stalls (selling groceries and/or clothing)?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	27.5	82.8	50.7	50.7	50.7
Yes	71.9	17.2	48.9	49.0	49.0
Can't determine	0.6	-	0.4	0.3	0.3

**EA-FAC-F. Are the following facilities present in the PSU/EA or in easy walking distance: Bank, money transfer point, mobile banking services, or ATM?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	43.4	90.5	63.3	63.0	63.1
Yes	56.0	9.5	36.3	36.7	36.5
Can't determine	0.6	-	0.4	0.3	0.3



**EA-FAC-F2. Are the following facilities present in the PSU/EA or in easy walking distance: A social center, government help center, or other government office where people can request help with problems?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	52.8	88.9	68.0	67.9	67.9
Yes	45.2	11.1	30.9	31.0	30.9
Can't determine	2.0	-	1.2	1.1	1.1

**EA-FAC-G. Are the following facilities present in the PSU/EA or in easy walking distance: Is there any kind of paid transport, such as a bus, taxi, moped, or other form, available on a daily basis?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	22.0	76.5	44.0	45.7	44.9
Yes	76.0	23.5	54.8	53.2	54.0
Can't determine	2.0	-	1.2	1.1	1.1

**EA-SEC-A. In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see any police officers or police vehicles?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	42.1	72.8	54.8	55.2	55.0
Yes	57.9	27.2	45.2	44.8	45.0

**EA-SEC-B. In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see any soldiers or army vehicles?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	86.5	95.0	90.0	90.1	90.0
Yes	13.5	5.0	10.0	9.9	10.0

**EA-SEC-C. In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see any roadblocks set up by police or army?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	95.8	96.6	96.0	96.3	96.2
Yes	4.2	3.4	4.0	3.7	3.8

**EA-SEC-D. In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see any customs checkpoints?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	98.5	96.6	97.4	98.1	97.7
Yes	1.5	3.4	2.6	1.9	2.3

**EA-SEC-E. In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see any roadblocks or booms set up by private security providers or by the local community?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	96.6	98.6	97.1	97.9	97.5
Yes	3.4	1.4	2.9	2.1	2.5

**EA-ROAD-A. Thinking of the journey here, was the road at the start point in the PSU/EA:**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Earth	10.1	24.8	16.3	16.2	16.3
Gravel	36.5	48.9	41.3	42.2	41.7
Stone	-	3.1	1.4	1.3	1.3
Muram	1.4	-	0.6	1.1	0.8
Paved/ Tarred	51.9	15.8	37.5	36.1	36.8
None of above	-	7.4	3.0	3.2	3.1

**EA-ROAD-B. Thinking of the journey here, what was the most common surface of the road over the last five kilometers before arriving at the start point of the PSU/EA?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Earth	4.9	23.5	13.0	12.4	12.7
Gravel	36.5	44.6	38.7	41.1	39.9
Muram	1.4	-	0.6	1.1	0.8
Paved/ Tarred	57.1	24.5	44.7	42.2	43.4
None of above	-	7.4	3.0	3.2	3.1

**EA-ROAD-C. Thinking of the journey here, what was the condition of the road in the last 5 kilometers before reaching the start point of the PSU/EA? Was the road in excellent or good condition and easy to traverse, or was it in poor or very poor condition, that is, difficult to traverse due to potholes, waterlogging, or other issues, or was it impassable at any point (e.g. due to a collapsed bridge, fallen tree, flooding, etc.)?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Impassable	2.4	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.6
Very poor	9.0	18.6	12.5	13.6	13.0
Poor	10.1	12.5	10.6	11.6	11.1
Fair	9.1	31.1	18.9	17.7	18.3
Good	21.5	22.3	21.9	21.7	21.8
Very good	47.9	12.7	33.4	32.8	33.1

## *Citizens' experiences with public services*

Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services.

**Q40A. In the past 12 months, have you had contact with a public school?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	65.1	61.9	66.8	60.8	63.8
Yes	34.9	37.7	33.1	38.9	36.1
Don't Know	-	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2

**Q40B. How easy or difficult was it to obtain the services you needed from teachers or school officials?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very easy	11.8	13.3	11.8	13.1	12.5
Easy	13.0	15.6	13.0	15.1	14.1
Difficult	6.4	6.2	6.0	6.5	6.3
Very Difficult	3.7	2.3	2.2	4.1	3.2
Not Applicable	65.1	62.3	66.9	61.1	63.9
Don't Know	-	0.2	-	0.2	0.1

**Q40C. How often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a teacher or school official in order to get the services you needed from the schools?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	29.0	34.6	28.8	33.8	31.4
Once or twice	3.4	1.8	2.5	3.0	2.7
A few times	1.6	0.9	1.4	1.3	1.3
Often	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.6
Not Applicable	65.1	62.3	66.9	61.1	63.9

**Q40D. In general, when dealing with teachers and school officials, how much do you feel that they treat you with respect?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	6.3	7.9	6.4	7.5	7.0
A little bit	9.1	7.6	9.1	7.8	8.5
Somewhat	10.0	11.9	7.7	13.7	10.8
A lot	9.5	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6
No contact	65.1	62.3	66.9	61.1	63.9
Don't know	-	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.3

**Q41A. In the past 12 months, have you had contact with a public clinic or hospital?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	47.0	36.9	48.5	37.2	42.8
Yes	53.0	63.1	51.5	62.8	57.2

**Q41B. How easy or difficult was it to obtain the medical care you needed?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very easy	7.1	15.6	10.2	11.1	10.7
Easy	19.4	26.1	20.2	24.3	22.3
Difficult	14.8	11.0	12.2	14.2	13.2
Very Difficult	11.5	10.4	9.0	13.1	11.0
Not Applicable	47.0	36.9	48.5	37.2	42.8
Don't Know	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1

**Q41C. And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a health worker or clinic or hospital staff in order to get the medical care you needed?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	45.8	56.2	43.4	56.8	50.2
Once or twice	3.2	2.8	3.7	2.4	3.1
A few times	2.8	2.6	3.4	2.1	2.8
Often	0.7	1.3	0.7	1.2	0.9
Not Applicable	47.0	36.9	48.5	37.2	42.8
Refused	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Don't Know	0.2	-	-	0.2	0.1

**Q41D. In general, when dealing with health workers and clinic or hospital staff, how much do you feel that they treat you with respect?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	12.9	14.7	12.6	14.7	13.6
A little bit	15.8	12.9	12.1	17.1	14.6
Somewhat	14.3	17.1	13.4	17.5	15.5
A lot	10.0	17.4	12.8	13.4	13.1
No contact	47.0	36.9	48.5	37.2	42.8
Don't know	-	1.0	0.7	0.2	0.4

**Q41E. And have you encountered any of these problems with a public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months: Lack of medicines or other supplies?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	11.3	15.4	12.4	13.7	13.0
Once or twice	11.8	12.3	11.3	12.7	12.0
A few times	18.2	20.9	15.2	23.3	19.3
Often	11.6	14.5	12.6	13.0	12.8
Not applicable	47.0	36.9	48.5	37.2	42.8

**Q41F. And have you encountered any of these problems with a public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months: Absence of doctors or other medical personnel?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	15.7	23.1	17.6	20.0	18.8
Once or twice	13.7	12.7	10.9	15.6	13.3
A few times	13.2	13.7	13.1	13.7	13.4
Often	10.1	13.6	9.8	13.3	11.6
Not applicable	47.0	36.9	48.5	37.2	42.8
Don't Know	0.2	-	-	0.2	0.1

**Q41G. And have you encountered any of these problems with a public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months: Long waiting time?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	4.0	11.6	7.7	6.8	7.2
Once or twice	4.2	7.9	5.1	6.4	5.8
A few times	13.0	12.5	9.7	15.8	12.8
Often	31.4	31.1	28.8	33.7	31.3
Not applicable	47.0	36.9	48.5	37.2	42.8
Refused	0.0	-	-	0.1	0.0
Don't Know	0.2	-	0.2	-	0.1

**Q41H. And have you encountered any of these problems with a public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months: Poor condition of facilities?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	10.2	15.8	10.0	15.1	12.6
Once or twice	9.5	12.1	9.9	11.3	10.6
A few times	17.1	14.7	14.5	17.8	16.1
Often	15.8	20.1	16.8	18.4	17.6
Not applicable	47.0	36.9	48.5	37.2	42.8
Refused	0.0	-	-	0.1	0.0
Don't Know	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3

**Q42A. In the past 12 months, have you tried to get an identity document like a birth certificate, driver's license, passport or voter's card, or permit from government?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	72.9	78.3	71.5	78.8	75.2
Yes	26.8	21.7	28.5	20.9	24.7
Don't Know	0.3	-	-	0.3	0.1

**Q42B. How easy or difficult was it to obtain the document you needed?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very easy	3.9	3.2	4.3	2.9	3.6
Easy	9.1	5.3	7.5	7.5	7.5
Difficult	6.7	4.1	7.3	3.9	5.6
Very Difficult	7.2	9.0	9.3	6.6	8.0
Not Applicable	73.2	78.3	71.5	79.1	75.3

**Q42C. How often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a government official in order to get the document you needed?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	20.9	18.0	23.2	16.2	19.7
Once or twice	3.3	1.9	2.7	2.7	2.7
A few times	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.3
Often	1.1	0.7	1.4	0.5	1.0
Not Applicable	73.2	78.3	71.5	79.1	75.3

**Q42D. In general, when dealing with government officials to obtain documents, how much do you feel that they treat you with respect?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	6.6	5.1	6.9	5.1	6.0
A little bit	7.4	6.9	8.5	5.9	7.2
Somewhat	7.7	6.5	8.0	6.4	7.2
A lot	5.1	3.1	5.1	3.5	4.3
No contact	73.2	78.3	71.5	79.1	75.3
Don't know	-	0.1	0.1	-	-

**Q43A. In the past 12 months, have you requested assistance from the police?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	67.3	76.6	68.2	74.2	71.2
Yes	32.7	23.4	31.8	25.8	28.8

**Q43B. How easy or difficult was it to obtain the assistance you needed?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very easy	8.3	6.3	8.7	6.2	7.5
Easy	13.5	6.5	10.5	10.5	10.5
Difficult	6.6	6.5	7.3	5.8	6.5
Very Difficult	4.4	4.2	5.3	3.3	4.3
Not Applicable	67.3	76.6	68.2	74.2	71.2

**Q43C. And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a police officer in order to get the assistance you needed?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	26.2	19.8	25.5	21.6	23.5
Once or twice	2.4	1.0	2.3	1.3	1.8
A few times	2.9	1.5	2.8	1.8	2.3
Often	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2
Not Applicable	67.3	76.6	68.2	74.2	71.2

**Q43D. In the past 12 months, how often have you encountered the police in other situations, like at checkpoints, during identity checks or traffic stops, or during an investigation?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	53.2	60.1	52.5	59.6	56.1
Once or twice	18.0	16.6	17.6	17.2	17.4
A few times	18.1	16.2	18.1	16.5	17.3
Often	10.4	6.4	11.1	6.4	8.7
Don't Know	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.5

**Q43E. How often, if ever did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a police officer in order to avoid a problem during one of these encounters?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	35.5	33.8	36.9	32.8	34.8
Once or twice	6.2	2.8	6.2	3.4	4.8
A few times	3.2	2.0	2.6	2.8	2.7
Often	1.3	0.5	0.7	1.2	0.9
Not Applicable	53.5	60.9	53.2	59.9	56.6
Refused	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.0
Don't Know	0.2	-	0.2	-	0.1

## Government performance

Now let's speak about the performance of the present government of this country.

**Q46A. 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?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	41.9	40.1	42.7	39.7	41.1
Fairly badly	31.3	29.8	27.9	33.5	30.7
Fairly well	21.4	21.3	23.1	19.7	21.3
Very well	4.9	7.6	6.0	6.2	6.1
Refused	-	0.2	0.2	-	0.1
Don't Know / Haven't heard enough to say	0.4	0.9	0.3	1.0	0.7

**Q46B. 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?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	45.7	46.2	47.1	44.8	45.9
Fairly badly	29.8	31.0	30.2	30.5	30.3
Fairly well	18.7	17.8	17.0	19.6	18.3
Very well	4.5	4.4	4.7	4.2	4.5
Don't Know / Haven't heard enough to say	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.0

**Q46C. 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?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	62.4	63.5	64.9	60.9	62.9
Fairly badly	22.1	22.9	21.4	23.5	22.4
Fairly well	11.7	9.4	10.1	11.3	10.7
Very well	3.8	3.8	3.5	4.2	3.8
Don't Know / Haven't heard enough to say	-	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2

**Q46D. 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 stable?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	46.5	47.6	47.4	46.6	47.0
Fairly badly	29.9	27.5	28.0	29.8	28.9
Fairly well	19.8	19.5	19.3	20.0	19.7
Very well	3.1	4.7	4.7	2.8	3.8
Don't Know / Haven't heard enough to say	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7

**Q46E. 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?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	50.4	54.8	51.3	53.3	52.3
Fairly badly	30.7	24.5	29.3	27.0	28.1
Fairly well	12.7	14.6	13.7	13.2	13.5
Very well	3.9	3.4	3.5	3.8	3.7
Refused	0.4	-	0.5	-	0.2
Don't Know / Haven't heard enough to say	1.9	2.7	1.8	2.7	2.3

**Q46F. 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?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	34.5	34.9	35.5	33.9	34.7
Fairly badly	24.0	20.7	22.4	22.8	22.6
Fairly well	28.6	25.6	27.0	27.6	27.3
Very well	12.8	17.6	14.7	14.9	14.8
Refused	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.0
Don't Know / Haven't heard enough to say	0.1	1.0	0.3	0.7	0.5

**Q46G. 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?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	23.0	27.2	25.8	23.7	24.7
Fairly badly	29.0	23.4	22.7	30.5	26.7
Fairly well	36.8	36.3	38.7	34.6	36.6
Very well	10.6	12.8	12.5	10.6	11.5
Don't Know / Haven't heard enough to say	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.5

**Q46H. 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?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	21.9	24.8	21.9	24.3	23.1
Fairly badly	28.8	25.7	26.3	28.6	27.5
Fairly well	36.3	35.4	37.7	34.2	35.9
Very well	12.5	13.5	13.2	12.5	12.9
Refused	0.1	-	0.2	-	0.1
Don't Know / Haven't heard enough to say	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.5

**Q46I. 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?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	26.6	35.6	30.5	30.2	30.4
Fairly badly	22.4	29.8	22.8	28.1	25.5
Fairly well	30.9	24.1	30.1	26.0	28.1
Very well	19.1	10.2	15.7	15.0	15.3
Don't Know / Haven't heard enough to say	1.0	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.7



**Q46J. 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?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	48.5	42.0	43.5	48.0	45.8
Fairly badly	23.7	19.9	23.0	21.2	22.1
Fairly well	20.2	24.9	23.1	21.3	22.2
Very well	6.0	10.2	8.0	7.5	7.7
Refused	0.2	-	-	0.2	0.1
Don't Know / Haven't heard enough to say	1.3	3.0	2.3	1.8	2.1

**Q46K. 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?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	16.7	26.6	20.0	21.6	20.8
Fairly badly	19.2	21.5	19.8	20.5	20.2
Fairly well	39.0	31.3	36.3	35.2	35.7
Very well	24.3	19.4	23.4	21.2	22.3
Don't Know / Haven't heard enough to say	0.9	1.1	0.6	1.4	1.0

**Q46L. 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?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	23.1	34.0	27.4	27.9	27.7
Fairly badly	21.8	22.7	22.3	22.0	22.2
Fairly well	32.3	30.3	32.2	30.7	31.4
Very well	22.3	12.3	17.8	18.4	18.1
Refused	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1
Don't Know / Haven't heard enough to say	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.6

**Q46M. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Preventing or resolving violent conflict?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	18.3	21.3	18.1	21.0	19.6
Fairly badly	31.2	30.2	28.7	32.8	30.8
Fairly well	37.2	31.6	36.5	33.2	34.8
Very well	9.3	13.4	12.0	10.1	11.1
Don't Know / Haven't heard enough to say	3.9	3.5	4.7	2.8	3.7

**Q46N. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Promoting equal rights and opportunities for women?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	13.7	19.8	13.9	18.6	16.3
Fairly badly	22.0	20.7	22.6	20.3	21.5
Fairly well	41.0	37.1	38.8	39.9	39.3
Very well	22.1	20.6	22.8	20.3	21.5
Don't Know / Haven't heard enough to say	1.1	1.8	1.9	0.9	1.4

**Q46O. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Protecting and promoting the well-being of vulnerable children?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total	Urban
Very badly		10.9	17.6	14.0	13.5	13.7
Fairly badly		24.5	24.3	25.4	23.5	24.4
Fairly well		46.0	38.7	41.2	44.6	42.9
Very well		17.4	18.2	18.0	17.4	17.7
Don't Know / Haven't heard enough to say		1.2	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.2

**Q46P. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Addressing the problem of climate change?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	20.7	19.4	18.7	21.5	20.1
Fairly badly	24.7	21.8	24.9	22.0	23.5
Fairly well	29.0	26.5	28.1	27.8	28.0
Very well	8.5	7.7	7.7	8.6	8.2
Don't Know / Haven't heard enough to say	17.2	24.7	20.6	20.0	20.3

**Q46Q. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Reducing pollution and protecting the environment?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	20.9	22.4	22.3	20.8	21.5
Fairly badly	27.4	26.0	26.9	26.7	26.8
Fairly well	31.8	27.8	28.0	32.2	30.1
Very well	10.2	9.6	11.7	8.2	9.9
Refused	0.1	0.1	0.2	-	0.1
Don't Know / Haven't heard enough to say	9.6	14.1	10.9	12.1	11.5

# Gender equality and gender-based violence

Also see Q46N (on government performance on promoting equal rights and opportunities for women) in the “Public services and government performance” section.

Note that in addition to gender-specific questions in this section, responses to all questions in the survey are disaggregated by gender as well as urban-rural residence. To analyze our data by these and other demographic variables, visit our free online data analysis facility at <http://afrobarometer.org/online-data-analysis/analyse-online>.

**Q20. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**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.**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	11.8	12.8	15.2	9.2	12.2
Agree with 1	7.4	10.2	9.3	7.8	8.6
Agree with 2	27.9	26.8	29.0	25.9	27.4
Agree very strongly with 2	51.5	49.3	44.6	56.4	50.6
Agree with neither	1.0	0.7	1.4	0.4	0.9
Refused	0.5	-	0.3	0.2	0.3
Don't know	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2

**Q21A. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: When jobs are scarce, men should have more rights to a job than women?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	45.0	43.3	36.9	51.5	44.3
Disagree	25.2	24.3	27.6	22.1	24.8
Neither agree nor disagree	2.9	1.7	2.9	1.8	2.4
Agree	14.3	17.9	18.0	13.7	15.8
Strongly agree	12.4	12.8	14.6	10.6	12.6
Refused	0.2	-	-	0.2	0.1

**Q21B. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: Women should have the same rights as men to own and inherit land?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	6.4	6.9	6.9	6.3	6.6
Disagree	7.3	5.8	8.5	5.0	6.7
Neither agree nor disagree	1.6	3.9	3.4	1.8	2.6
Agree	35.1	42.7	39.7	36.9	38.2
Strongly agree	49.5	40.2	41.4	49.6	45.6
Don't know	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.3

**Now I would like to discuss with you the status of men, women, and children in your community.**

**Q49A. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: In our country today, women and men have equal opportunities to get a job that pays a wage or salary?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	8.2	7.4	7.7	8.0	7.9
Disagree	14.5	8.0	10.9	12.7	11.8
Neither agree nor disagree	5.1	5.4	4.7	5.7	5.2
Agree	37.9	45.2	43.8	38.2	40.9
Strongly agree	33.1	32.8	32.0	34.0	33.0
Don't Know	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.4	1.2

**Q49B. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: In our country today, women and men have equal opportunities to own and inherit land?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	5.3	6.8	6.1	5.8	5.9
Disagree	12.8	10.3	10.4	13.1	11.8
Neither agree nor disagree	6.5	5.2	7.4	4.5	5.9
Agree	39.1	43.7	41.6	40.4	41.0
Strongly agree	35.3	32.9	34.2	34.5	34.3
Don't Know	1.0	1.1	0.3	1.8	1.0

**Q50A. If a woman in your community runs for elected office, how likely or unlikely is it that the following things might occur: She and her family will gain standing in the community?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very unlikely	14.5	11.5	12.2	14.3	13.2
Somewhat unlikely	16.4	13.2	16.0	14.1	15.0
Somewhat likely	35.8	31.3	32.5	35.2	33.9
Very likely	30.1	40.2	34.9	33.8	34.4
Refused	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.0
Don't know	3.2	3.7	4.3	2.6	3.4

**Q50B. If a woman in your community runs for elected office, how likely or unlikely is it that the following things might occur: She will be criticized, called names, or harassed by others in the community?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very unlikely	23.9	29.1	26.6	25.5	26.0
Somewhat unlikely	25.8	23.9	25.9	24.1	25.0
Somewhat likely	29.1	32.2	30.3	30.6	30.4
Very likely	18.3	12.0	14.2	17.1	15.7
Don't know	2.9	2.9	3.1	2.6	2.9

**Q50C. If a woman in your community runs for elected office, how likely or unlikely is it that the following things might occur: She will face problems with her family?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very unlikely	29.6	34.3	30.9	32.2	31.6
Somewhat unlikely	24.3	22.5	24.1	23.0	23.5
Somewhat likely	23.5	24.8	25.7	22.4	24.0
Very likely	18.9	11.5	14.3	17.3	15.8
Refused	-	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.2
Don't know	3.7	6.4	4.6	5.0	4.8

**Q51A. In your opinion, should government and elected officials be doing more than they are doing now to advance the rights and equality of women, or should they be doing less, or are they doing about the right amount?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Much less	10.2	5.9	8.2	8.6	8.4
Somewhat less	25.6	20.0	22.7	23.8	23.3
About the right amount	26.1	22.7	26.4	23.1	24.7
Somewhat more	18.2	22.9	19.0	21.3	20.2
Much more	19.1	27.4	22.9	22.3	22.6
Don't know	0.7	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.9

**Q51B. In your opinion, which of the following issues related to women's rights and equality do you think is the most important for our government and society to address?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None of these / There are no issues for government to address	1.8	1.6	2.8	0.7	1.7
Unequal access to education	8.0	11.0	11.3	7.3	9.3
Unequal opportunities or pay in the workplace	10.0	7.4	8.8	9.0	8.9
Too few women in influential positions in government	14.2	6.4	12.0	9.8	10.9
Unequal rights of property ownership and inheritance	11.4	13.8	13.0	11.8	12.4
Gender-based violence	50.5	53.4	47.3	56.0	51.7
Some other issue	3.0	4.6	4.0	3.4	3.7
Refused	0.1			0.1	0.0
Don't know	1.1	1.7	0.8	1.9	1.4

**Q52B. For each of the following actions, please tell me whether you think it can always be justified, sometimes be justified, or never be justified: For a man to use physical discipline on his wife if she has done something he doesn't like or thinks is wrong?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Always justified	16.1	9.5	13.6	13.1	13.3
Sometimes justified	23.4	29.9	24.3	27.9	26.1
Never justified	57.6	58.0	59.7	55.9	57.8
Refused	0.2	1.1	1.1	-	0.6
Don't know	2.8	1.4	1.3	3.1	2.2

**Q53A. In this area, how common do you think it is for men to use violence against women and girls in the home or in the community?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very common	31.4	24.7	26.1	31.0	28.6
Somewhat common	27.4	29.0	28.6	27.6	28.1
Not very common	23.5	24.2	23.3	24.2	23.8
Not at all common	13.9	19.7	17.2	15.5	16.4
Refuse to answer	0.1	-	0.2	-	0.1
Don't know	3.6	2.4	4.6	1.7	3.1

**Q53B. If a woman in your community goes to the police to report being a victim of gender-based violence, for example, to report a rape or report being physically abused by her husband, how likely or unlikely is it that the following things might occur: Her case will be taken seriously by the police?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very unlikely	8.2	8.1	8.7	7.7	8.2
Somewhat unlikely	9.9	6.9	7.6	9.6	8.6
Somewhat likely	22.6	23.1	22.2	23.4	22.8
Very likely	57.2	60.4	59.5	57.6	58.5
Refused	0.3	-	-	0.3	0.2
Don't know	1.9	1.5	2.1	1.4	1.7

**Q53C. If a woman in your community goes to the police to report being a victim of gender-based violence, for example, to report a rape or report being physically abused by her husband, how likely or unlikely is it that the following things might occur: She will be criticized, harassed, or shamed by others in the community?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very unlikely	33.0	29.9	32.1	31.3	31.7
Somewhat unlikely	25.1	22.2	23.7	24.1	23.9
Somewhat likely	22.4	26.2	24.0	24.0	24.0
Very likely	17.4	19.0	17.3	18.8	18.1
Don't know	2.0	2.8	3.0	1.8	2.4

**Q54. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose statement 1 or statement 2. Do you agree or strongly agree?**

**Statement 1: Domestic violence is a private matter that needs to be handled and resolved within the family.**

**Statement 2: Domestic violence is a criminal matter whose full resolution requires the involvement of law enforcement agencies.**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	14.2	12.8	15.3	12.0	13.6
Agree with 1	12.0	9.7	12.5	9.6	11.0
Agree with 2	21.8	25.1	19.5	26.7	23.2
Agree very strongly with 2	49.5	50.9	50.6	49.6	50.1
Agree with neither	2.2	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.9
Don't know	0.4	-	0.3	0.1	0.2

# Child welfare

See related questions in the sections on “Public services and government performance” (Q46O) and “Gender equality and gender-based violence.”

**Q52A.** For each of the following actions, please tell me whether you think it can always be justified, sometimes be justified, or never be justified: For parents to use physical force to discipline their children?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Always justified	25.9	19.1	21.5	24.5	23.0
Sometimes justified	33.4	35.4	35.0	33.5	34.2
Never justified	38.1	44.3	41.6	39.8	40.7
Refused	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.5
Don't know	2.3	0.5	1.4	1.7	1.5

**Q55A.** How frequently do you think the following things occur in your community or neighbourhood: Adults use physical force to discipline children?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very frequently	21.6	14.1	19.1	17.8	18.5
Somewhat frequently	30.1	24.4	29.7	25.8	27.7
Not very frequently	24.1	28.8	25.0	27.2	26.1
Not at all frequently	22.2	31.1	24.6	27.2	25.9
Refused	0.1	0.2	0.3	-	0.2
Don't know	1.9	1.3	1.3	2.0	1.7

**Q55B.** How frequently do you think the following things occur in your community or neighbourhood: Children are abused, mistreated, or neglected?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very frequently	16.8	12.4	15.5	14.4	14.9
Somewhat frequently	29.7	24.2	27.8	27.0	27.4
Not very frequently	26.4	30.9	28.1	28.5	28.3
Not at all frequently	24.2	31.6	25.8	28.8	27.3
Refused	0.1	0.2	0.3	-	0.2
Don't know	2.8	0.8	2.5	1.4	2.0

**Q55C.** How frequently do you think the following things occur in your community or neighbourhood: Children who should be in school are not in school?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very frequently	25.1	22.1	23.4	24.3	23.9
Somewhat frequently	27.1	22.6	25.1	25.3	25.2
Not very frequently	21.3	21.1	22.7	19.8	21.2
Not at all frequently	23.9	32.1	26.1	28.5	27.3
Refused	-	0.2	0.2	-	0.1
Don't know	2.6	1.9	2.7	2.0	2.3

**Q56A. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: In general, people in this community are able to get help for children who are abused, mistreated, or neglected?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	14.3	17.5	15.9	15.3	15.6
Disagree	7.1	11.6	7.7	10.3	9.0
Neither agree nor disagree	15.9	13.2	14.7	14.8	14.8
Agree	29.5	34.7	31.1	32.2	31.7
Strongly agree	27.2	18.8	24.6	22.7	23.7
Refused	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1
Don't know	5.9	4.2	5.8	4.6	5.2

**Q56B. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: In my community, children who have a physical disability are generally able to get the support they need to succeed in life?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	12.7	19.2	15.5	15.3	15.4
Disagree	7.7	13.6	9.7	10.6	10.2
Neither agree nor disagree	11.4	15.0	12.7	13.0	12.9
Agree	38.8	31.8	35.5	36.2	35.9
Strongly agree	24.0	15.6	20.1	20.8	20.5
Refused	0.1	0.4	0.5	-	0.2
Don't know	5.5	4.3	5.9	4.0	5.0

**Q56C. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: In my community, children and adults who have mental or emotional problems are generally able to get the help they need to have a good life?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	14.9	19.1	15.6	17.7	16.7
Disagree	10.4	13.2	12.2	11.0	11.5
Neither agree nor disagree	14.2	11.8	12.9	13.5	13.2
Agree	33.9	34.2	34.8	33.3	34.1
Strongly agree	20.7	15.3	19.0	17.9	18.5
Refused	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.0
Don't know	5.7	6.4	5.5	6.5	6.0



# Identity, society, and pluralism

**Q84C. Let us suppose that you had to choose between being a [Namibian] and being a \_\_\_\_\_ [R's ethnic group]. Which of the following statements best expresses your feelings?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
I feel only (ethnic group)	7.5	10.5	9.2	8.3	8.7
I feel more (ethnic group) than (national identity)	14.8	10.6	15.1	11.1	13.0
I feel equally (national identity) and (ethnic group)	42.1	36.5	35.7	43.6	39.7
I feel more (national identity) than (ethnic group)	8.0	6.4	7.3	7.4	7.3
I feel only (national identity)	26.7	35.6	31.9	29.0	30.5
Not applicable	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4
Don't know	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3

**Q88B. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: Other Namibian think of me as a Namibian just like them.**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	5.2	4.1	4.7	4.7	4.7
Disagree	4.6	2.8	2.8	5.0	3.9
Neither agree nor disagree	10.5	10.6	9.9	11.2	10.5
Agree	36.3	37.0	38.0	35.3	36.6
Strongly agree	39.4	39.9	39.4	39.8	39.6
Don't know	4.0	5.6	5.2	4.2	4.7

**Q84D. Are you from the same ethnic community or cultural group as your mother?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	6.2	7.0	7.2	5.8	6.5
Yes	90.8	90.3	89.8	91.3	90.6
Mother does not identify with ethnic/cultural group	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.2
Not applicable	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4
Refused	-	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
Don't know	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3

**Q84E. Are you from the same ethnic community or cultural group as your father?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	15.7	13.1	12.0	17.1	14.6
Yes	81.5	85.4	85.4	80.9	83.1
Father does not identify with ethnic/cultural group	2.3	0.9	2.1	1.4	1.7
Not applicable	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4
Refused	-	0.3	-	0.2	0.1
Don't know	-	0.1	-	0.1	-

**Q85B. In your family, do the children belong more to the mother's side, more to the father's side, or to both sides equally?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Neither side	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5
Mother's side	31.3	26.6	25.5	33.1	29.3
Father's side	10.2	9.1	12.2	7.4	9.7
Both sides equally	57.1	63.7	61.3	58.5	59.9
Refused	-	0.1	-	0.0	0.0
Don't know	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.5

**Q84B. How often, if ever, are \_\_\_\_\_s [R's ethnic group] treated unfairly by the government?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	45.0	48.3	46.7	46.0	46.4
Sometimes	35.9	36.3	35.0	37.0	36.0
Often	8.4	8.6	7.9	9.0	8.5
Always	6.7	4.3	6.5	4.9	5.7
Not Applicable	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4
Don't know	3.5	2.4	3.4	2.7	3.0

**Q85A. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: I feel strong ties with other Namibians?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	3.2	4.5	3.9	3.6	3.8
Disagree	11.8	13.3	12.5	12.4	12.5
Neither agree nor disagree	9.4	10.6	8.6	11.2	9.9
Agree	47.5	45.9	47.1	46.6	46.8
Strongly agree	27.2	23.4	26.4	24.9	25.6
Don't know	0.8	2.1	1.5	1.2	1.4

**Q86A. How much do you trust each of the following types of people: Other Namibians?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	11.3	6.4	8.6	9.9	9.2
Just a little	35.0	30.8	32.5	33.9	33.2
Somewhat	35.2	39.2	38.4	35.4	36.9
A lot	18.0	23.1	19.9	20.3	20.1
Refused	-	0.1	-	0.1	0.0
Don't know	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4

**Q86B. How much do you trust each of the following types of people: Your relatives?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	5.6	2.8	5.2	3.7	4.4
Just a little	20.8	16.3	19.7	18.2	18.9
Somewhat	32.1	27.4	28.5	31.8	30.1
A lot	41.2	53.2	46.1	46.4	46.2
Don't know	0.2	0.3	0.5	-	0.3

**Q86C. How much do you trust each of the following types of people: Your neighbours?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	10.0	5.0	8.7	7.1	7.9
Just a little	32.3	22.7	26.3	30.2	28.3
Somewhat	36.1	36.6	34.1	38.4	36.3
A lot	20.8	35.3	30.1	23.7	26.9
Don't know	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.6

**Q86D. How much do you trust each of the following types of people: Other people you know?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	14.1	7.8	12.0	10.8	11.4
Just a little	39.1	39.6	37.9	40.7	39.3
Somewhat	35.7	34.8	35.6	34.9	35.3
A lot	10.7	17.6	13.7	13.5	13.6
Refused	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.1
Don't know	0.4	0.1	0.6	-	0.3

**Q86E. How much do you trust each of the following types of people: People from other religions?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	13.0	10.4	11.2	12.5	11.9
Just a little	35.4	39.0	37.5	36.4	36.9
Somewhat	39.0	35.0	37.7	37.0	37.3
A lot	12.2	15.0	13.0	13.7	13.4
Don't know	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.5

**Q86F. How much do you trust each of the following types of people: People from other ethnic groups?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	12.9	12.4	13.1	12.4	12.7
Just a little	37.0	34.5	33.7	38.1	35.9
Somewhat	40.8	37.6	39.8	39.1	39.4
A lot	8.7	14.9	12.9	9.8	11.3
Refused	0.2	-	-	0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.4

**Q87A. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care: People of a different religion?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly dislike	4.2	5.5	4.0	5.5	4.8
Somewhat dislike	7.4	6.1	6.9	6.9	6.9
Would not care	46.9	29.3	39.5	39.5	39.5
Somewhat like	28.0	43.4	32.5	36.3	34.4
Strongly like	12.4	15.6	16.5	11.1	13.7
Refused	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.3
Don't know	0.6	-	0.5	0.2	0.3

**Q87B. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care: People from other ethnic groups?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly dislike	4.1	2.9	2.9	4.3	3.6
Somewhat dislike	7.2	10.3	8.8	8.1	8.5
Would not care	47.4	30.1	38.9	41.4	40.2
Somewhat like	28.5	40.9	32.6	34.8	33.7
Strongly like	12.0	15.8	16.3	11.0	13.6
Refused	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.5	-	0.3	0.3	0.3

**Q87C. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care: Homosexuals?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly dislike	31.5	40.6	38.2	32.5	35.3
Somewhat dislike	12.6	15.5	13.7	13.9	13.8
Would not care	37.7	28.7	30.7	37.0	33.9
Somewhat like	11.7	9.1	9.2	12.0	10.6
Strongly like	5.1	4.7	6.4	3.5	4.9
Refused	0.6	0.4	1.1	-	0.5
Don't know	0.7	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.9

**Q87D. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care: Immigrants or foreign workers?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly dislike	7.1	10.5	8.4	8.6	8.5
Somewhat dislike	10.9	13.0	12.9	10.7	11.8
Would not care	44.8	32.5	37.6	41.6	39.7
Somewhat like	24.6	30.8	26.6	27.7	27.2
Strongly like	11.6	12.0	13.2	10.4	11.8
Refused	0.2	-	0.2	-	0.1
Don't know	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.0

**Q87E. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care: People who support a different political party?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly dislike	4.2	5.2	2.5	6.8	4.7
Somewhat dislike	11.4	9.3	11.7	9.4	10.5
Would not care	49.3	36.5	41.9	46.0	43.9
Somewhat like	24.5	33.8	29.9	26.8	28.4
Strongly like	9.9	15.0	13.5	10.6	12.0
Refused	0.2	-	0.2	-	0.1
Don't know	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4

**Q88A. Please tell me whether you would like having a family member marry a person from a different ethnic group, dislike it, or not care?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly dislike	6.0	8.3	7.9	6.0	6.9
Somewhat dislike	4.5	5.8	5.1	5.0	5.0
Would not care	55.1	42.2	50.0	49.4	49.7
Somewhat like	11.2	16.7	12.5	14.4	13.5
Strongly like	22.1	26.4	23.7	24.1	23.9
Refused	0.4	-	-	0.4	0.2
Don't know	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7



# Security, crime, and the police

See additional questions about the police under “Public services and government performance,” “Corruption,” and “Gender equality and gender-based violence.”

**Q7A. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Felt unsafe walking in your neighbourhood?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	28.2	57.8	43.4	38.0	40.6
Just once or twice	15.1	12.5	12.7	15.3	14.0
Several times	24.7	12.6	18.6	20.6	19.6
Many times	16.4	9.5	14.7	12.3	13.5
Always	15.3	7.5	10.6	13.4	12.0
Don't Know	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2

**Q7B. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Feared crime in your own home?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	36.0	63.5	50.6	44.6	47.5
Just once or twice	17.8	13.4	14.6	17.2	15.9
Several times	17.7	10.3	13.6	15.5	14.6
Many times	13.4	7.1	12.1	9.4	10.7
Always	15.1	5.7	8.9	13.4	11.2
Don't Know	0.1	0.1	0.2	-	0.1

**Q83A-NAM. In general, would you say Namibia is a safe or unsafe country to live in?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very unsafe	10.9	7.9	8.3	11.1	9.7
Somewhat unsafe	14.8	14.9	13.3	16.4	14.9
Somewhat safe	37.0	41.9	41.1	37.0	39.0
Very safe	35.5	33.4	35.4	33.8	34.6
Refuse to answer	0.2	-	0.3	-	0.1
Don't know	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7

**Q83B-NAM. Looking back over the last five years, do you feel that Namibia has become safer or less safe?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very unsafe	7.1	9.1	7.5	8.4	7.9
Somewhat unsafe	16.7	13.3	15.2	15.4	15.3
Somewhat safe	36.9	34.1	34.4	37.0	35.7
Very safe	36.8	40.6	39.4	37.4	38.4
Refused	0.7	-	-	0.8	0.4
Don't know	1.9	2.8	3.5	1.1	2.3

**Q83C-NAM. To whom do you normally go to first for assistance, when you are concerned about your security and the security of your family?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Other family members	28.6	23.8	25.2	27.9	26.6
Community leaders	6.4	16.7	10.7	10.7	10.7
The church/church leaders	3.0	1.9	3.1	2.0	2.5
The Neighbourhood including neighbourhood watch	8.4	11.4	8.9	10.5	9.7
The local administration	2.5	2.6	3.3	1.9	2.6
The police	48.9	41.5	47.0	44.7	45.8
Refused	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1
Other	1.6	2.0	1.6	2.0	1.8
Don't know	0.5	-	0.3	0.2	0.3

**Q83D-NAM. In your opinion, what is the most serious threat to your safety and security in your neighbourhood?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Nothing					
Theft, break-ins	3.0	13.8	7.6	7.4	7.5
Robbery (using or threatening to use force)	35.9	13.5	27.4	25.6	26.5
Theft of livestock	20.3	6.0	14.3	14.3	14.3
Gang violence	2.4	23.0	10.9	11.1	11.0
Extortion and other financial crime	4.9	1.4	4.2	2.7	3.4
Traffic accidents	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.5
Drug or alcohol abuse	1.2	-	1.1	0.4	0.7
Corruption	13.5	14.4	14.1	13.7	13.9
Nepotism	4.5	3.9	4.0	4.5	4.3
Abuse of power by state officials	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5
Online bullying	1.3	0.3	0.4	1.3	0.9
Gender-based or domestic violence	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.4
International and transnational organized crime	4.8	4.0	2.8	6.1	4.5
Cross border crime, prevalence of smugglers and related organized crime	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1
Tribalism	0.5	1.3	0.8	0.9	0.8
Abuse of power by soldiers	1.2	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.1
Abuse of power by police	-	0.2	0.2	-	0.1
Family disputes	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Absence of law enforcement	0.8	3.0	1.7	1.8	1.7
Lack of judicial follow-up, leading to impunity	0.5	1.5	0.4	1.4	0.9
Lack of police investigative capacity, leading to impunity	0.4	-	0.4	0.1	0.2
Kidnapping	1.0	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.8
Child abuse	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Land disputes	0.2	0.2	-	0.3	0.2
Political disagreements, upheaval and political violence	0.4	3.6	2.1	1.4	1.8
Political disagreements, upheaval and political violence	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1
Other	0.8	5.5	3.1	2.4	2.8
Don't know	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3

**Q44A. In your opinion, how often do the police in Namibia: Operate in a professional manner and respect the rights of all citizens?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	8.3	10.5	10.0	8.5	9.2
Rarely	18.2	12.8	17.9	13.9	15.9
Sometimes	42.3	36.3	38.5	41.0	39.8
Often	19.9	23.2	20.2	22.3	21.3
Always	9.8	15.4	11.7	12.6	12.1
Don't know	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.7

**Q44B. In your opinion, how often do the police in Namibia: Stop drivers without good reason?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	13.0	25.8	19.0	17.8	18.4
Rarely	21.8	17.7	21.8	18.4	20.1
Sometimes	36.1	29.0	31.2	35.0	33.1
Often	13.0	13.3	12.7	13.6	13.1
Always	11.1	5.1	8.7	8.4	8.6
Don't know	5.0	9.1	6.6	6.8	6.7

**Q44C. In your opinion, how often do the police in Namibia: Use excessive force in managing protests or demonstrations?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	12.7	20.5	16.8	15.2	16.0
Rarely	15.8	16.0	15.5	16.3	15.9
Sometimes	36.8	30.2	32.9	35.1	34.0
Often	19.2	19.2	20.4	18.1	19.2
Always	11.1	6.4	9.6	8.7	9.1
Refused	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
Don't know	4.2	7.2	4.4	6.4	5.4

**Q44D. In your opinion, how often do the police in Namibia: Use excessive force when dealing with criminals?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	7.4	16.3	11.5	10.7	11.1
Rarely	13.1	12.5	14.3	11.4	12.8
Sometimes	37.0	33.1	32.2	38.5	35.4
Often	24.1	19.2	23.0	21.1	22.1
Always	15.7	14.9	15.2	15.5	15.4
Refused	-	0.1	-	0.1	0.1
Don't know	2.7	3.9	3.8	2.7	3.2



**Q44E. In your opinion, how often do the police in Namibia: Engage in criminal activities?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	8.2	15.5	13.7	8.8	11.3
Rarely	18.2	17.2	15.6	19.9	17.8
Sometimes	38.5	34.2	36.8	36.7	36.7
Often	17.5	15.1	17.0	16.0	16.5
Always	13.2	8.9	10.1	12.7	11.4
Refused	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	4.3	8.8	6.8	5.7	6.2



# Climate change and the environment

See also Q46P and Q46Q under “Public services and government performance.”

Now let's talk about weather events in your community.

**Q66A. In your experience, over the past 10 years, has there been any change in the severity of the following events in the area where you live? Have they become more severe, less severe, or stayed about the same: Drought?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Much more severe	19.0	30.9	24.0	24.1	24.0
Somewhat more severe	15.2	15.7	16.8	14.1	15.4
Stayed the same	29.9	19.8	25.0	26.4	25.7
Somewhat less severe	13.7	12.9	13.6	13.1	13.3
Much less severe	13.3	17.0	15.4	14.3	14.9
Refused	-	0.2	-	0.1	0.1
Don't know	8.9	3.5	5.3	7.9	6.6

**Q66B. In your experience, over the past 10 years, has there been any change in the severity of the following events in the area where you live? Have they become more severe, less severe, or stayed about the same: Flooding?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Much more severe	8.8	9.2	9.4	8.5	9.0
Somewhat more severe	9.4	9.1	13.0	5.7	9.3
Stayed the same	30.4	25.3	26.3	30.2	28.2
Somewhat less severe	16.9	23.2	19.5	19.6	19.5
Much less severe	23.0	27.0	24.5	24.8	24.7
Refused	-	0.4	-	0.3	0.2
Don't know	11.5	5.7	7.3	10.8	9.1

**Q67A. Have you heard about climate change, or haven't you had the chance to hear about this yet?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	45.2	62.5	49.9	54.9	52.5
Yes	52.3	35.4	47.7	42.9	45.2
Refused to Answer	-	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.3
Don't Know	2.5	1.4	2.0	2.0	2.0

**Q67B. Do you think climate change is making life in Namibia better or worse, or haven't you heard enough to say?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Much better	3.5	3.0	2.6	3.9	3.3
Somewhat better	11.9	9.0	11.3	10.1	10.7
Neither/ no change / about the same	8.0	6.6	8.4	6.5	7.4
Somewhat worse	16.3	6.5	13.1	11.4	12.2
Much worse	10.8	9.2	10.5	9.8	10.2
Not Applicable	47.7	64.6	52.3	57.1	54.8
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	1.8	1.1	1.8	1.2	1.5

**Q68A. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: Ordinary Namibians can play a role in limiting climate change?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	3.8	4.5	4.8	3.4	4.1
Disagree	6.1	4.4	4.7	6.1	5.4
Neither agree nor disagree	2.3	2.0	1.5	2.7	2.1
Agree	23.7	15.0	21.6	18.6	20.0
Strongly agree	14.9	8.5	14.4	10.1	12.2
Not applicable	47.7	64.6	52.3	57.1	54.8
Refused	-	0.3	-	0.3	0.1
Don't know	1.5	0.8	0.7	1.7	1.2

**Q68B. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: It is important for our government to take steps now to limit climate change in the future, even if it is expensive or causes some job losses or other harm to our economy?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	3.6	3.6	4.5	2.7	3.6
Disagree	4.9	5.5	5.0	5.3	5.1
Neither agree nor disagree	5.5	3.1	4.6	4.4	4.5
Agree	20.9	14.7	18.8	17.9	18.3
Strongly agree	15.6	7.4	13.8	10.5	12.1
Not applicable	47.7	64.6	52.3	57.1	54.8
Don't know	1.8	1.3	0.9	2.2	1.6

**Q69. Who do you think should have primary responsibility for trying to limit climate change and reduce its impact?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None of these /No one / Can't be stopped/Doesn't need to be addressed	0.9	2.5	2.1	1.1	1.6
Ordinary citizens	19.8	13.9	16.9	17.7	17.3
Business and industry	6.0	1.3	5.1	2.9	4.0
The government of country	20.8	13.2	18.8	16.3	17.6
Rich or developed countries	3.6	3.4	3.9	3.1	3.5
Traditional leaders	0.5	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.7
Someone else	0.4	-	0.1	0.4	0.3
Not applicable	47.7	64.6	52.3	57.1	54.8
Don't know	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3

**Q70A: Do you think each of the following are doing enough to limit climate change, or do they need to do more, or haven't you heard enough to say: Ordinary Namibians?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Doing enough	6.5	4.8	5.9	5.7	5.8
Need to do somewhat more	12.2	7.9	10.3	10.4	10.4
Need to do a lot more	30.5	20.7	28.9	23.9	26.4
Not applicable	47.7	64.6	52.3	57.1	54.8
Refused	0.1	0.3	0.4	-	0.2
Don't know	2.9	1.7	2.1	2.8	2.4

**Q70B: Do you think each of the following are doing enough to limit climate change, or do they need to do more, or haven't you heard enough to say: Business and industry?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Doing enough	3.3	3.3	3.9	2.7	3.3
Need to do somewhat more	13.9	7.9	12.8	10.0	11.4
Need to do a lot more	32.7	22.1	28.4	28.1	28.3
Not applicable	47.7	64.6	52.3	57.1	54.8
Refused	-	0.3	0.3	-	0.1
Don't know	2.4	1.8	2.3	2.0	2.2

**Q70C: Do you think each of the following are doing enough to limit climate change, or do they need to do more, or haven't you heard enough to say: The government of Namibia?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Doing enough	2.7	3.3	3.5	2.4	2.9
Need to do somewhat more	8.8	6.2	8.4	7.0	7.7
Need to do a lot more	38.6	24.6	33.9	31.6	32.7
Not applicable	47.7	64.6	52.3	57.1	54.8
Refused	0.2	0.3	0.6	-	0.3
Don't know	2.0	1.0	1.2	1.9	1.6

**Q70D: Do you think each of the following are doing enough to limit climate change, or do they need to do more, or haven't you heard enough to say: Rich or developed countries?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Doing enough	4.0	3.8	5.4	2.5	3.9
Need to do somewhat more	10.8	5.9	9.3	8.2	8.7
Need to do a lot more	31.7	22.6	27.5	28.2	27.9
Not applicable	47.7	64.6	52.3	57.1	54.8
Refused	-	0.3	0.3	-	0.1
Don't know	5.8	2.8	5.2	4.0	4.6

Now let's talk about environmental conditions in the country and in your community.

**Q71. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose statement 1 or statement 2. Do you agree or strongly agree?**

**Statement 1: The government should focus on creating jobs and increasing incomes, even if that means increasing pollution or other environmental damage.**

**Statement 2: The government should focus more on preventing pollution and protecting the environment, even if this means there will be fewer jobs or there will be other disruptions to our daily lives.**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	28.0	29.0	28.6	28.2	28.4
Agree with 1	21.1	17.7	22.4	17.0	19.7
Agree with 2	18.5	18.6	18.3	18.8	18.5
Agree very strongly with 2	26.7	25.1	25.3	26.7	26.0
Agree with neither	3.2	4.8	3.3	4.4	3.9
Refused	0.2	0.3	-	0.5	0.2
Don't know	2.3	4.5	2.2	4.3	3.2

**Q72A. How serious of a problem is pollution, such as the accumulation of trash or garbage, or damage to the quality of the air or water, in your community?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very serious	35.8	27.4	35.6	29.1	32.3
Somewhat serious	37.4	31.8	33.8	36.2	35.0
Not very serious	14.4	19.0	15.2	17.4	16.3
Not at all serious	10.4	17.4	13.2	13.4	13.3
Refused	-	0.2	-	0.2	0.1
Don't know	2.1	4.1	2.2	3.7	2.9

**Q72B. Which of the following is the most important environmental issue in your community today? Which of those is the most important problem?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None of these / there are no problems	6.9	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.9
Air pollution	15.9	6.8	11.3	12.9	12.1
Pollution of water sources	10.4	9.2	9.7	10.0	9.9
Sanitation or human waste management	20.8	11.9	16.7	17.4	17.1
Trash disposal, including plastics	35.6	20.9	31.4	27.6	29.5
Deforestation	6.2	37.3	18.9	19.6	19.3
Some other issue	3.1	4.0	3.6	3.4	3.5
Refused	-	0.2	-	0.2	0.1
Don't know	1.1	2.7	1.7	1.8	1.7

**Q72C. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: Plastic bags are a major source of pollution in this country?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	8.6	6.9	6.7	9.1	7.9
Disagree	14.1	11.6	14.2	11.9	13.0
Neither agree nor disagree	9.5	11.5	9.7	10.9	10.3
Agree	42.7	44.3	44.5	42.3	43.4
Strongly agree	24.0	22.3	23.0	23.6	23.3
Don't know	1.1	3.4	1.9	2.3	2.1

**Q72D. Who do you think should have the primary responsibility for reducing pollution and keeping your community clean?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None of these / No one	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.3
Ordinary citizens	58.0	62.0	57.5	61.8	59.7
Business and industry	7.8	2.7	6.0	5.3	5.7
The national government	12.7	11.3	13.3	11.0	12.1
Local government	18.6	15.3	18.5	15.9	17.2
Traditional leaders	1.2	6.5	2.9	3.9	3.4
Someone else	0.3	1.1	0.5	0.7	0.6
Don't know	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.8	1.0

**Q72E. In your opinion, should our government be doing more or less than it is currently doing to limit pollution and protect the environment in this country?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Much less	7.3	4.5	6.1	6.2	6.1
Somewhat less	5.2	8.3	5.1	7.8	6.5
About the same	37.4	30.9	34.1	35.2	34.7
Somewhat more	9.1	12.1	10.9	9.9	10.4
Much more	37.3	39.9	39.6	37.2	38.4
Don't know	3.7	4.3	4.2	3.7	3.9

**Natural resource extraction, such as mining, oil drilling, or wood harvesting, can have benefits, such as jobs and revenue. But it can also pose problems for nearby communities, such as pollution or deforestation.**

**Q73A. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: In this country, natural resource extraction should be more tightly regulated by government to reduce the negative impacts on the environment?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	7.2	4.4	6.7	5.4	6.0
Disagree	14.0	13.1	11.8	15.3	13.6
Neither agree nor disagree	4.6	5.1	5.1	4.5	4.8
Agree	46.6	43.9	45.5	45.5	45.5
Strongly agree	23.3	25.9	25.4	23.4	24.4
Don't know	4.3	7.6	5.4	5.9	5.7

**Q73B. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: Ordinary Namibians currently have a voice in decisions about natural resource extraction that takes place near their communities?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	11.5	13.5	12.7	12.0	12.3
Disagree	18.1	17.5	17.5	18.2	17.8
Neither agree nor disagree	11.5	7.4	9.8	9.7	9.8
Agree	38.8	40.5	41.7	37.4	39.5
Strongly agree	16.6	13.3	13.3	17.1	15.2
Don't know	3.6	7.8	5.0	5.6	5.3

**Q73C. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: Local communities currently receive a fair share of the revenue from natural resource extraction that takes place near their communities?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	11.3	14.5	13.4	12.0	12.6
Disagree	20.5	23.1	20.5	22.6	21.6
Neither agree nor disagree	12.4	6.4	11.0	8.8	9.9
Agree	35.1	33.0	34.6	33.9	34.2
Strongly agree	13.0	11.8	11.1	13.9	12.5
Refused	0.0	-	-	0.1	0.0
Don't know	7.5	11.2	9.4	8.8	9.1

**Q73D. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: In general, the benefits of resource extraction activities to local communities, such as jobs and revenue, outweigh the costs, such as pollution?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	9.4	12.1	10.8	10.3	10.5
Disagree	16.5	21.4	17.8	19.3	18.6
Neither agree nor disagree	15.8	11.3	14.0	13.9	13.9
Agree	37.5	32.6	36.8	34.1	35.4
Strongly agree	14.8	12.2	12.7	14.7	13.7
Refused	-	0.5	0.5	-	0.2
Don't know	6.0	9.8	7.4	7.8	7.6

# Media

Also see Q90 on radio/TV/mobile phone ownership and Internet access under “Respondents and their households” and questions on access to information under “Responsive and transparent government.”

Now let us talk about the media and how you get information about politics and other issues.

## Q74A. How often do you get news from the following sources: Radio?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	9.8	14.6	9.4	14.2	11.8
Less than once a month	2.7	2.8	1.9	3.6	2.8
A few times a month	8.6	5.5	7.1	7.4	7.3
A few times a week	22.5	20.4	24.1	19.2	21.6
Every day	56.1	56.7	57.3	55.4	56.3
Don't know	0.4	-	0.3	0.2	0.2

## Q74B. How often do you get news from the following sources: Television?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	21.4	63.8	38.6	39.7	39.2
Less than once a month	3.9	5.5	3.9	5.3	4.6
A few times a month	4.9	6.9	6.0	5.5	5.7
A few times a week	15.3	8.4	14.3	10.6	12.4
Every day	54.1	14.5	36.8	38.2	37.5
Don't Know	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.6

## Q74C. How often do you get news from the following sources: Print newspapers?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	17.6	57.7	32.9	35.9	34.4
Less than once a month	7.7	8.5	8.0	8.1	8.0
A few times a month	17.8	16.1	15.9	18.3	17.1
A few times a week	26.5	13.0	23.4	18.4	20.9
Every day	30.0	4.0	19.4	18.8	19.1
Don't Know	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5

## Q74D. How often do you get news from the following sources: Internet?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	22.2	65.3	39.5	41.1	40.3
Less than once a month	2.8	4.9	3.2	4.2	3.7
A few times a month	7.0	5.8	5.1	7.8	6.5
A few times a week	16.5	12.1	16.3	13.1	14.7
Every day	51.1	10.4	35.2	32.8	34.0
Don't Know	0.4	1.5	0.7	1.1	0.9



**Q74E. How often do you get news from the following sources: Social media such as Facebook, Twitter, WhatsApp, or others?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	21.7	62.8	38.5	39.4	38.9
Less than once a month	2.6	4.7	3.4	3.5	3.5
A few times a month	7.8	7.0	7.0	8.0	7.5
A few times a week	15.5	13.5	16.2	13.2	14.7
Every day	51.8	10.2	34.3	34.4	34.4
Don't Know	0.5	1.9	0.7	1.5	1.1

**Q16. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose statement 1 or statement 2. Do you agree or strongly agree?**

**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 disapproves of.**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	41.2	37.0	39.3	39.5	39.4
Agree with 1	23.1	23.6	20.7	25.8	23.3
Agree with 2	18.6	16.5	18.6	16.9	17.7
Agree very strongly with 2	14.7	21.2	19.1	15.7	17.4
Agree with neither	1.4	0.5	1.4	0.7	1.1
Don't know	1.1	1.2	0.8	1.4	1.1

**Q17. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose statement 1 or statement 2. Do you agree or strongly agree?**

**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.**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	48.3	45.3	48.5	45.6	47.0
Agree with 1	21.2	22.3	21.3	22.0	21.7
Agree with 2	13.3	14.7	13.5	14.3	13.9
Agree very strongly with 2	15.4	16.3	14.9	16.7	15.8
Agree with neither	0.9	1.2	1.4	0.6	1.0
Refused	0.2	-	-	0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.5

**Q33H. In your opinion, how free is the news media in this country to report and comment on the news without censorship or interference by the government?**

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all free	6.8	6.0	5.4	7.5	6.5
Not very free	19.1	18.8	19.0	19.0	19.0
Somewhat free	39.5	36.6	39.4	37.2	38.3
Completely free	30.8	34.1	33.3	31.1	32.2
Refused	-	0.1	-	0.1	0.0
Don't know	3.8	4.4	2.9	5.2	4.0

# Country-specific questions

**Q78C-NAM.** Do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following countries on Namibia is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: Japan

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very negative	12.0	8.5	12.2	8.9	10.5
Somewhat negative	11.4	4.3	8.1	8.6	8.4
Neither positive nor negative	14.6	11.7	12.7	14.0	13.4
Somewhat positive	18.1	17.9	20.8	15.3	18.0
Very positive	12.2	14.0	14.8	11.3	13.0
Refused	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4
Don't know	31.3	43.3	30.8	41.6	36.3

**Q79A-NAM.** To your knowledge, does Japan give loans or development assistance on our country's government, or haven't you had a chance to hear about this?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	37.3	33.6	36.1	35.4	35.8
Yes	18.4	17.2	20.5	15.4	17.9
Refused	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.6
Don't know	43.6	48.8	43.0	48.4	45.8

**Q79B-NAM.** When the government of Japan gives loans or development assistance to Namibia, do you think they put more requirements or fewer requirements on our government compared to other donor countries, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Far fewer requirements	2.7	1.6	2.8	1.7	2.2
Somewhat fewer requirements	3.6	5.2	4.4	4.2	4.3
About the same number of requirements	2.5	5.1	4.2	3.1	3.6
Somewhat more requirements	3.1	2.3	3.2	2.4	2.8
Many more requirements	2.1	1.8	1.3	2.6	2.0
Not Applicable	81.6	82.8	79.5	84.6	82.1
Don't know	4.4	1.2	4.6	1.5	3.0

**Q80-NAM.** Please tell us, which of the following statements best describes your view about the COVID-19 pandemic?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
The worst is still to come	27.4	27.2	26.9	27.7	27.3
I am not sure at this point	46.9	45.8	45.7	47.2	46.5
The worst is behind us	21.2	18.4	20.1	20.0	20.0
Don't know	4.4	8.6	7.3	5.1	6.2

**Q81A-NAM.** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.  
Do you agree or strongly agree?

**Statement 1:** When faced with a pandemic such as COVID-19, the government must make it mandatory for all citizens to be vaccinated.

**Statement 2:** Citizens should have the right to choose whether to take up vaccines or not, even during times of pandemics such as COVID-19.

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	13.1	16.6	14.6	14.5	14.6
Agree with 1	12.2	10.8	12.9	10.4	11.6
Agree with 2	27.5	27.3	26.5	28.3	27.4
Agree very strongly with 2	45.4	42.4	42.8	45.5	44.1
Agree with neither	1.2	2.7	2.5	1.2	1.8
Refused	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.4

**Q81B-NAM.** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.  
Do you agree or strongly agree?

**Statement 1:** In order to reduce the transmission of COVID-19 the government must extant vaccination to children who are 12 years and above.

**Statement 2:** Since children are less likely to exhibit serious symptoms for COVID-19, there is no need to vaccinate them.

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	14.4	16.4	17.2	13.3	15.2
Agree with 1	13.2	13.1	15.0	11.3	13.1
Agree with 2	28.8	31.3	28.0	31.7	29.8
Agree very strongly with 2	34.0	27.9	29.5	33.3	31.4
Agree with neither	5.8	6.5	6.1	6.1	6.1
Refused	1.0	0.9	1.4	0.5	1.0
Don't know	2.9	3.8	2.8	3.8	3.3

**Q81C-NAM.** Has the COVID-19 pandemic made it more likely or less likely that you and your family will accept vaccination against other illnesses in the future?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very likely	18.8	20.1	21.8	17.0	19.3
Likely	31.9	29.3	32.2	29.5	30.8
Unlikely	27.1	25.8	25.2	27.8	26.5
Very unlikely	12.9	16.2	12.2	16.2	14.3
No change in view on vaccines	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5
Refused	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1
Don't know	3.7	3.2	3.0	4.0	3.5

**Q82A-NAM.** For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following proposals for COVID-19 vaccinations: All health and frail care workers should be required to take COVID-19 vaccination.

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	20.3	18.3	17.9	21.0	19.5
Disagree	19.0	20.3	19.3	19.8	19.6
Neither agree nor disagree	7.5	5.4	6.9	6.4	6.6
Agree	34.0	30.8	32.1	33.2	32.7
Strongly agree	17.7	24.2	22.6	18.2	20.4
Don't know	1.5	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.3

**Q82B-NAM.** For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following proposals for COVID-19 vaccinations: Companies should be allowed to make vaccinations mandatory for all their stuff.

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	23.4	22.3	23.1	22.8	23.0
Disagree	26.4	28.9	27.7	27.2	27.4
Neither agree nor disagree	9.7	5.7	7.7	8.3	8.0
Agree	27.0	26.6	26.2	27.4	26.8
Strongly agree	12.1	15.0	13.6	13.0	13.3
Refused	0.2	-	0.3	-	0.1
Don't know	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3

**Q82C-NAM.** For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following proposals for COVID-19 vaccinations: COVID-19, vaccination should be made mandatory for all teachers and staff working in schools, universities, and training institutions.

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	22.8	24.1	23.1	23.6	23.3
Disagree	26.5	21.2	26.0	22.5	24.2
Neither agree nor disagree	9.3	6.9	8.1	8.5	8.3
Agree	24.9	29.2	25.1	28.3	26.7
Strongly agree	15.0	18.1	16.6	16.0	16.3
Refused	-	0.0	0.0	-	0.0
Don't know	1.5	0.6	1.1	1.0	1.1

**Q82D-NAM.** For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following proposals for COVID-19 vaccinations: Only vaccinated people should be allowed to attend sport events, cultural and music festivals.

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	26.6	27.3	27.6	26.2	26.9
Disagree	27.8	26.5	28.0	26.6	27.3
Neither agree nor disagree	9.4	7.8	9.0	8.5	8.8
Agree	22.9	20.7	22.2	21.9	22.0
Strongly agree	12.2	16.9	12.5	15.8	14.2
Refused	-	0.2	-	0.2	0.1
Don't know	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9

# Other

## Q97. Who do you think sent us to do this interview?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No one	0.9	1.2	0.5	1.5	1.0
"Afrobarometer" or national partner	56.2	46.8	50.9	53.5	52.2
Research Company	8.2	5.4	7.9	6.2	7.0
Non-government or religious organization	2.1	1.8	1.6	2.3	2.0
University / School / College	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9
Private company	6.3	5.3	7.0	4.8	5.9
Media	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.3
Political party or politician	2.0	3.1	2.6	2.3	2.5
Government	13.0	23.4	18.8	15.9	17.4
International organization or another country	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
God	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.7
Other	1.6	0.7	1.4	1.0	1.2
Refused to answer	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.4
Don't know	7.3	8.8	6.3	9.6	7.9