



Survey Technical Information
The Quality of Democracy and Governance in Malawi
Afrobarometer Round 4, 2008

Dates of Fieldwork:	2 October to 25 November 2008
Sample size:	1200
Sampling frame:	2008 population projections provided by the National Statistical Office based on the 1998 national population census.
Sample universe:	Citizens age 18 years or older, excluding institutions
Sample design:	Nationally representative, random, clustered, stratified, multistage area probability sample
Stratification:	Region and urban-rural location
Stages:	SSUs (Traditional Authorities, rural areas only), PSUs (Enumeration Areas), start points, households, respondents
SSU/PSU selection:	Probability proportionate to population size (PPPS)
Cluster size:	Two PSUs per SSU (rural only), 8 households per PSU
Household selection:	Randomly selected start points, followed by walk pattern using 5/10 interval.
Respondent selection:	Gender quota filled by alternating interviews between men and women; respondents of appropriate gender listed, after which household member draws a numbered card to select individual
Weighting:	Weighted to account for individual selection probabilities.
Margin of error:	+/- 3% with 95% confidence level
Fieldwork by:	Centre for Social Research (CSR), Chancellor College, University of Malawi
Survey Languages: (official translations)	English, Tumbuka, Chewa, Yao
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Outcome rates:	Contact rate: 0.991 Cooperation rate: 0.919 Refusal rate: 0.027 Response rate: 0.910
EA Substitution Rate:	4.0%
