



Data Codebook

for a

Round 9 Afrobarometer Survey

in

São Tomé and Príncipe

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Question Number: RESPNO
Question: Respondent Number
Variable Label: Respondent number
Values: STP0001-STP1200
Value Labels: String variable
Note: Assigned by data managers

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

Question Number: REGION
Question: Region/Province/State
Variable Label: Province or region
Values: 1660-1663
Value Labels: 1660=Norte Oeste, 1661=Centro Este, 1662=Sul Este, 1663=Região Autônoma Do Príncipe (Rap)
Note: Answered by interviewer

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

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

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

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

Question Number: EA_SVC_E

Question: Are the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Borehole or tubewell?

Variable Label: EA-SVC-E. Borehole or tubewell in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_FAC_A

Question: Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area or in easy walking distance: Post office?

Variable Label: EA-FAC-A. Post office in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_FAC_B

Question: Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area or in easy walking distance: School (private or public or both)?

Variable Label: EA-FAC-B. School in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_FAC_C

Question: Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area or in easy walking distance: Police station?

Variable Label: EA-FAC-C. Police station in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_FAC_D

Question: Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area or in easy walking distance: Health clinic (private or public or both)?

Variable Label: EA-FAC-D. Health Clinic in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_FAC_E

Question: Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area or in easy walking distance: Market stalls (selling groceries and/or clothing)?

Variable Label: EA-FAC-E. Market stalls in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_FAC_F

Question: Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area or in easy walking distance: Bank, money transfer point, mobile banking services, or ATM?

Variable Label: EA-FAC-F. Bank or money services in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_FAC_F2

Question: Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area or in easy walking distance: A social center, government help center, or other government office where people can request help with problems?

Variable Label: EA-FAC-F2. Social/govt center/office in PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_FAC_G

Question: Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area 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?

Variable Label: EA-FAC-G. Paid transport in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_SEC_A

Question: In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see: Any police officers or police vehicles?

Variable Label: EA-SEC-A. Police in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_SEC_B

Question: In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see: Any soldiers or army vehicles?

Variable Label: EA-SEC-B. Soldiers/army in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_SEC_C

Question: In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see: Any roadblocks set up by police or army?

Variable Label: EA-SEC-C. Roadblocks by police/army in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_SEC_D

Question: In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see: Any customs checkpoints?

Variable Label: EA-SEC-D. Customs checkpoints in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_SEC_E

Question: 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?

Variable Label: EA-SEC-E. Roadblocks by private security/local community in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_ROAD_A

Question: Thinking of your journey here: Was the road at the start point in the PSU/EA:

Variable Label: EA-ROAD-A. Road surface at start point

Values: 1-7, -1

Value Labels: 1=Earth, 2=Gravel, 3=Stone, 4=Muram, 5=Paved/Tarred, 6=Concrete, 7=None of the above, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_ROAD_B

Question: Thinking of your journey here: What was the most common surface of the road over the last 5 kilometers before arriving at the start point of the PSU/EA?

Variable Label: EA-ROAD-B. Road surface last 5 km

Values: 1-7, -1

Value Labels: 1=Earth, 2=Gravel, 3=Stone, 4=Muram, 5=Paved/Tarred, 6=Concrete, 7=None of the above, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_ROAD_C

Question: Thinking of your journey here: What was the condition of the road in the last 5 km 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.)?

Variable Label: EA-ROAD-C. Road condition last 5 km

Values: 1-7, -1

Value Labels: 1=Impassable, 2=Very poor, 3=Poor, 4=Fair, 5=Good, 6=Very good, 7=Not applicable, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: NOCALL_1

Question: Reasons for Unsuccessful Calls: Household 1

Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 1

Values: 1-8, 9997

Value Labels: 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other [Specify], 9997=Not applicable/Interview was successful

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer, after instructions, "It is your job is to select a random (this means any) household. A household is a group of people who presently eat together from the same spot. Start your walk pattern from the start point that has been randomly chosen by your Field Supervisor. Team members must walk in opposite directions to each other. If A walks towards the sun, B must walk away from the sun; C and D must walk at right angles to A and B. Use a 5 / 10 interval pattern to select a household. That is, walking in your designated direction away from the start point, select the 5th household for the first interview, counting houses on both the right and the left (and starting with those on the right if they are opposite each other). Once you leave your first interview, continue on in the same direction, this time

selecting the 10th household, again counting houses on both the right and the left. If the settlement comes to an end and there are no more houses, turn at right angles to the right and keep walking, continuing to count until finding the tenth dwelling."

Question Number: NOCALL_2

Question: Reasons for Unsuccessful Calls: Household 2

Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 2

Values: 1-8, 9997

Value Labels: 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other [Specify], 9997=Not applicable/Interview was successful

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: NOCALL_3

Question: Reasons for Unsuccessful Calls: Household 3

Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 3

Values: 1-8, 9997

Value Labels: 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other [Specify], 9997=Not applicable/Interview was successful

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: NOCALL_4

Question: Reasons for Unsuccessful Calls: Household 4

Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 4

Values: 1-8, 9997

Value Labels: 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other [Specify], 9997=Not applicable/Interview was successful

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: NOCALL_5

Question: Reasons for Unsuccessful Calls: Household 5

Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 5

Values: 1-8, 9997

Value Labels: 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other [Specify], 9997=Not applicable/Interview was successful

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: NOCALL_6

Question: Reasons for Unsuccessful Calls: Household 6

Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 6

Values: 1-8, 9997

Value Labels: 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other [Specify], 9997=Not applicable/Interview was successful

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: DATEINTR

Question: Date of interview

Variable Label: Date of interview

Values: 09.12.22 – 19.12.22

Note: Answered by interviewer. Entered in day, month, and year format

Question Number: STRTIME

Question: Time interview started

Variable Label: Time interview started

Note: Answered by interviewer. Entered hour and minute, 24-hour clock

Question Number: Q1

Question: How old are you?

Variable Label: Q1. Age

Values: 18-88, 998, 999, -1

Value Labels: 998=Refused, 999=Don't know, -1=Missing

Question Number: Q2

Question: What is the primary language you speak in your home?

Variable Label: Q2. Language spoken in home

Values: 3, 1660-1662, 9995, 9998, 9999, -1

Value Labels: 3=Portuguese, 1660=Creolo, 1661=Forro, 1662=Angolar, 9995=Other, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q2OTHER

Question: What is the primary language you speak in your home?

Variable Label: Q2other. Language spoken in home (verbatim)

Values: String variable

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q3

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Q3. Overall direction of the country

Values: 1, 2, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Going in the wrong direction, 2=Going in the right direction, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: NDB, Zambia96

Question Number: Q4A

Question: In general, how would you describe: the present economic condition of this country?

Variable Label: Q4a. Country's present economic condition

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very bad, 2=Fairly bad, 3=Neither good nor bad, 4=Fairly good, 5=Very good, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: NDB, Zambia96

Question Number: Q4B

Question: In general, how would you describe: Your own present living conditions?

Variable Label: Q4b. Your present living conditions

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very bad, 2=Fairly bad, 3=Neither good nor bad, 4=Fairly good, 5=Very good, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: NDB, Zambia96

Question Number: Q5A

Question: Looking back, how do you rate economic conditions in this country compared to 12 months ago?

Variable Label: Q5a. Country's economic condition compared to 12 months ago

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: NDB, Zambia96

Question Number: Q5B

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

Variable Label: Q5b. Country's economic condition in 12 months' time

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q6A

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

Variable Label: Q6a. How often gone without food

Values: 0-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: NDB

Question Number: Q6B

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

Variable Label: Q6b. How often gone without water

Values: 0-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: NDB

Question Number: Q6C

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

Variable Label: Q6c. How often gone without medical care

Values: 0-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: NDB

Question Number: Q6D

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

Variable Label: Q6d. How often gone without cooking fuel

Values: 0-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q6E

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

Variable Label: Q6e. How often gone without cash income

Values: 0-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q7A

Question: Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: felt unsafe walking in your neighbourhood?

Variable Label: Q7a. How often felt unsafe walking in neighbourhood

Values: 0-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Adapted from NDB

Question Number: Q7B

Question: Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: feared crime in your own home?

Variable Label: Q7b. How often feared crime in home

Values: 0-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Adapted from NDB

Question Number: Q8

Question: When you get together with your friends or family, how often would you say you discuss political matters?

Variable Label: Q8. Discuss politics

Values: 0-2, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Occasionally, 2=Frequently, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q9A

Question: In this country, how free are you: to say what you think?

Variable Label: Q9a. Freedom to say what you think

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Not at all free, 2=Not very free, 3=Somewhat free, 4=Completely free, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: NDB

Question Number: Q9B

Question: In this country, how free are you: to join any political organization you want?

Variable Label: Q9b. Freedom to join any political organization

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Not at all free, 2=Not very free, 3=Somewhat free, 4=Completely free, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: NDB

Question Number: Q9C

Question: In this country, how free are you: to choose who to vote for without feeling pressured?

Variable Label: Q9c. Freedom to choose who to vote for

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Not at all free, 2=Not very free, 3=Somewhat free, 4=Completely free, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: NDB

Question Number: Q10A

Question: Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year: attended a community meeting? *[If yes, read]:* Was this often, several times or once or twice? *[If no, read]:* Would you do this if you had the chance?

Variable Label: Q10a. Attend a community meeting

Values: 0-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No: Would never do this, 1=No: Would if had the chance, 2=Yes: Once or twice, 3=Yes: Several times, 4=Yes: Often, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q10B

Question: Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year: got together with others to raise an issue? *[If yes, read]:* Was this often, several times or once or twice? *[If no, read]:* Would you do this if you had the chance?

Variable Label: Q10b. Join others to raise an issue

Values: 0-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No: Would never do this, 1=No: Would if had the chance, 2=Yes: Once or twice, 3=Yes: Several times, 4=Yes: Often, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q10C

Question: Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year: participated in a demonstration or protest march? *[If yes, read]:* Was this often, several times or once or twice? *[If no, read]:* Would you do this if you had the chance?

Variable Label: Q10c. Attend a demonstration or protest march

Values: 0-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No: Would never do this, 1=No: But would if had the chance, 2=Yes: Once or twice, 3=Yes: Several times, 4=Yes: Often, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q11A

Question: In your opinion, how likely is it that you could get together with others and make your elected local government councillor listen to your concerns about a matter of importance to the community?

Variable Label: Q11a. Make local government councillors listen

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q11B

Question: During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: [a local government councillor?

Variable Label: Q11b. Contact local government councillor

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q11C

Question: During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: a member of National Assembly?

Variable Label: Q11c. Contact MP

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q11D

Question: During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: a political party official?

Variable Label: Q11d. Contact political party official

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q11E

Question: During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: a traditional leader?

Variable Label: Q11e. Contact traditional leader

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q12A

Question: Thinking 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?

Variable Label: Q12a. Elections ensure MPs reflect views of voters

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all well, 1=Not very well, 2=Fairly well, 3=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing.

Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q12B

Question: Thinking 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?

Variable Label: Q12b. Elections ensure voters remove unrepresentative leaders

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all well, 1=Not very well, 2=Fairly well, 3=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing.

Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q13

Question: Let's talk about the last national election held in 2022. 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 2022, did you vote, or not, or were you too young to vote? Or can't you remember whether you voted?

Variable Label: Q13. Voting in the most recent national election.

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=I did not vote, 1=I was too young to vote, 2=I can't remember whether I voted, 3=I voted in the election, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: N/A

Question Number: Q14A

Question: On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last national election, held in 2022. Was it:

Variable Label: Q14a. Freeness and fairness of the last national election

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Not free and fair, 2=Free and fair, but with major problems, 3=Free and fair, but with minor problems, 4=Completely free and fair, 8=Do not understand the question, 9=Don't know, 98=Refused, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q14B

Question: How likely do you think it is that powerful people can find out how you voted, even though there is supposed to be a secret ballot in this country?

Variable Label: Q14b. How likely powerful find out your vote

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 8

Question Number: Q14C

Question: During the last national election campaign in 2022, how much did you personally fear becoming a victim of political intimidation or violence?

Variable Label: Q14c. Last national election: fear political intimidation or violence

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=A lot, 1=Somewhat, 2=A little bit, 3=Not at all, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 8

Question Number: Q15

Question: 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.

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.

Variable Label: Q15. Government bans organizations vs join any

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly agree with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Strongly agree with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Uganda00

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q16

Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: The media should have the right to publish any views and ideas without government control.

Statement 2: The government should have the right to prevent the media from publishing things that it disapproves of.

Variable Label: Q16 Media free to publish vs government control

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly agree with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Strongly agree with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Uganda00

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q17

Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: The news media should constantly investigate and report on government mistakes and corruption.

Statement 2: Too much reporting on negative events, like government mistakes and corruption, only harms the country.

Variable Label: Q17. Media checks government vs avoid negative reporting

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly agree with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Strongly agree with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q18

Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: It is more important to have a government that can get things done, even if we have no influence over what it does.

Statement 2: It is more important for citizens to be able to hold government accountable, even if that means it makes decisions more slowly.

Variable Label: Q18. Govt gets things done vs govt accountable to citizens

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly agree with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Strongly agree with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q19A

Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

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 the citizens and do what they request.

Variable Label: Q19A. Government like a boss vs like an employee

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly agree with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Strongly agree with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q19B

Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2

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.

Variable Label: Q19b. Elected officials follow voter demands vs follow own ideas

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly agree with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Strongly agree with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 8

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q20

Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2

Statement 1: Men make better political leaders than women, and should be elected rather than women.

Statement 2: Women should have the same chance of being elected to political office as men.

Variable Label: Q20. Men only as leaders vs women leaders

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly agree with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Strongly agree with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q21A

Question: 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.

Variable Label: Q21a. Men have more right to job

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q21B

Question: 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.

Variable Label: Q21b. Women have equal right to land

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q22A

Question: There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: only one political party is allowed to stand for election and hold office?

Variable Label: Q22a. Reject one-party rule

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Neither approve nor disapprove, 4=Approve, 5=Strongly approve, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: NDB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q22B

Question: There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: the army comes in to govern the country?

Variable Label: Q22b. Reject military rule

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Neither approve nor disapprove, 4=Approve, 5=Strongly approve, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Adapted from NDB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q22C

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

Variable Label: Q22c. Reject one-man rule

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Neither approve nor disapprove, 4=Approve, 5=Strongly approve, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q23

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

Statement 1: Democracy is preferable to any other kind of government.

Statement 2: In some circumstances, a non-democratic government can be preferable.

Statement 3: For someone like me, it doesn't matter what kind of government we have.

Variable Label: Q23. Support for democracy

Values: 1-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Statement 3: Doesn't matter, 2=Statement 2: Sometimes non-democratic preferable, 3=Statement 1: Democracy preferable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Latinobarometer (LB)

Note: Interviewer was instructed to read the question in the language of the interview, but always read 'democracy' in English. Translate 'democracy' into local language only if respondent does not understand the term in the official language.

Question Number: Q24

Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: We should choose our leaders in this country through regular, open and honest elections.

Statement 2: Since elections sometimes produce bad results, we should adopt other methods for choosing this country's leaders.

Variable Label: Q24. Choose leaders through elections vs other methods

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 2
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q25

Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: Political parties create division and confusion; it is therefore unnecessary to have many political parties in São Tomé e Príncipe.
Statement 2: Many political parties are needed to make sure that São Toméans have real choices in who governs them.

Variable Label: Q25. Political parties divisive vs many parties needed

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 2
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q26

Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
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.

Variable Label: Q26. Democracy needs political party turnover vs ok if one party always wins

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly agree with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Strongly agree with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q27A

Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: Members of 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.

Variable Label: Q27a. Parliament makes laws vs president does

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly agree with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Strongly agree with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 2
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q27B

Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2
Statement 1: 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.

Variable Label: Q27b. President monitored by parliament vs free to act on own

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly agree with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Strongly agree with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q27C

Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2
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.

Variable Label: Q27c. Opposition parties examine government vs cooperate

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly agree with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Strongly agree with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion. This question was not asked in Eswatini.

Question Number: Q28

Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: Since the president was elected to lead the country, he should not be bound by laws or court decisions that he thinks are wrong.

Statement 2: The president must always obey the laws and the courts, even if he thinks they are wrong.

Variable Label: Q28. President free to act vs obey the laws and courts

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly agree with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Strongly agree with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: N/A

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q29A

Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2

Statement 1: The Constitution should limit the president to serving a maximum of two terms in office.

Statement 2: There should be no constitutional limit on how long the president can serve.

Variable Label: Q29a. Presidential two term limit vs no term limits

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly agree with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Strongly agree with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q29B

Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2

Statement 1: São Tomé e Príncipe'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.

Variable Label: Q29b. Armed forces never intervene vs when leaders abuse power

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly agree with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Strongly agree with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q30

Question: Now let us speak about the political system in this country. In your opinion how much of a democracy is São Tomé e Príncipe today?

Variable Label: Q30. Extent of democracy

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Not a democracy, 2=A democracy, with major problems, 3=A democracy, but with minor problems, 4=A full democracy, 8=Do not understand question/do not understand what 'democracy' is, 9=Don't know, 98=Refused, -1=Missing

Source: Ghana 97

Note: Interviewer was instructed to read the question in the language of the interview, but always read 'democracy' in English. Translate 'democracy' into local language only if respondent does not understand the term in the official language.

Question Number: Q31

Question: Overall, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in São Tomé e Príncipe? Are you:

Variable Label: Q31. Satisfaction with democracy

Values: 0-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=São Tomé e Príncipe is not a democracy, 1=Not at all satisfied, 2=Not very satisfied, 3=Fairly satisfied, 4=Very satisfied, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Eurobarometer

Note: Interviewer was instructed to read the question in the language of the interview, but always read 'democracy' in English. Translate 'democracy' into local language only if respondent does not understand the term in the official language.

Question Number: Q32A

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

Variable Label: Q32a. Level of democracy compared to five years ago

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Much less democratic, 2=Somewhat less democratic, 3=About the same, 4=Somewhat more democratic, 5=Much more democratic, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q32B

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

Variable Label: Q32b. Level of democracy in five years' time

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Much less democratic, 2=Somewhat less democratic, 3=About the same, 4=Somewhat more democratic, 5=Much more democratic, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q33A

Question: In your opinion, how often, in this country: does competition between political parties lead to violent conflict?

Variable Label: Q33a. How often party competition leads to conflict

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Question Number: Q33B

Question: In your opinion, how often, in this country: does the president ignore the courts and laws of this country?

Variable Label: Q33b. How often president ignores laws

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Question Number: Q33C

Question: In your opinion, how often, in this country: does the president ignore National Assembly and just do what he wants?

Variable Label: Q33c. How often president ignores parliament

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q33D

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

Variable Label: Q33d. How often careful what you say

Values: 0=3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q33E

Question: In your opinion, how often, in this country: are people treated unequally under the law?

Variable Label: Q33e. How often people treated unequally under the law

Values: 0=3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Question Number: Q33F

Question: In your opinion, how often, in this country: do officials who commit crimes go unpunished?

Variable Label: Q33f. How often officials unpunished

Values: 0=3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q33G

Question: In your opinion, how often, in this country: do ordinary people who break the law go unpunished?

Variable Label: Q33g. How often ordinary people unpunished

Values: 0=3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q33H

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Q33H. How free is news media

Values: 0=3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0= Not at all free, 1= Not very free, 2= Somewhat free, 3= Completely free, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing.

Source: Afrobarometer Round 8

Question Number: 33I

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

Variable Label: Q33I. Treated unfairly by government based on economic status

Values: 0=3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 8

Question Number: Q34A

Question: How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what ordinary people have to say: members of National Assembly?

Variable Label: Q34a. MPs listen

Values: 0=3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q34B

Question: 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 government council?

Variable Label: Q34b. Local government councillors listen

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never 1=Only sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q35A

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Q35a. Access to information: school budget

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q35B

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Q35b. Access to information: local government development plan and budget

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q35C

Question: 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.

Variable Label: Q35c. Access to information: local government contracts

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q36A

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Q36a. Likelihood of response: request assistance

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q36B

Question: How likely is it that you could get someone to take action: if you went to the local school to report teacher misbehavior such as absenteeism or mistreatment of students?

Variable Label: Q36b. Likelihood of response: reporting teacher misconduct

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q36C

Question: 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 behavior like misuse of funds or requests for bribes?

Variable Label: Q36c. Likelihood of response: reporting corruption

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q37A

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

Variable Label: Q37a. Trust president

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: Zambia96

Question Number: Q37A1_STP

Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: the prime minister?

Variable Label: Q37a1-stp. Trust prime minister

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: Zambia96

Question Number: Q37B

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

Variable Label: Q37b. Trust parliament/national assembly

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q37C

Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: National Electoral Commission?

Variable Label: Q37c. Trust national electoral commission

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q37D

Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: your local government council?

Variable Label: Q37d. Trust your elected local government council

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q37E

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

Variable Label: Q37e. Trust the ruling party

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q37F

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

Variable Label: Q37f. Trust opposition political parties

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q37G

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

Variable Label: Q37g. Trust police

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: Zambia96

Question Number: Q37H

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

Variable Label: Q37h. Trust army

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q37I

Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: courts of law?

Variable Label: Q37i. Trust courts of law

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: Zambia96

Question Number: Q37J – Not asked in country

Question Number: Q37K

Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: religious leaders?

Variable Label: Q37k. Trust religious leaders

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: Zambia96

Question Number: Q38A

Question: How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: the president and officials in his office?

Variable Label: Q38a. Corruption: office of the Presidency

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q38A1_STP

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

Variable Label: Q38a1-stp. Corruption: office of the prime minister

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q38B

Question: How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: members of National Assembly?

Variable Label: Q38b. Corruption: members of Parliament

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q38C

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Q38c. Corruption: civil servants

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q38D

Question: How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: local government councillors?

Variable Label: Q38d. Corruption: local government councillors

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q38E

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

Variable Label: Q38e. Corruption: police

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q38F

Question: How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: judges and magistrates?

Variable Label: Q38f. Corruption: judges and magistrates

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q38G

Question: How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: tax officials, like officials from the Revenue Authority of Sao Tome e Principe?

Variable Label: Q38g. Corruption: tax officials

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 8

Question Number: Q38H – Not asked in country

Question Number: Q38I

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Q38i. Corruption: religious leaders

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q38J

Question: How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: business executives?

Variable Label: Q38j. Corruption: business executives

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q38K

Question: How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: non-governmental organizations?

Variable Label: Q38k. Corruption: non-governmental organizations

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q39A

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

Variable Label: Q39a. Level of corruption

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Increased a lot, 2=Increased somewhat, 3=Stayed the same, 4=Decreased somewhat, 5=Decreased a lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Transparency International

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q39B

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Q39b. Ordinary people can report corruption without fear

Values: 0, 1, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Can report without fear, 1=Risk retaliation or other negative consequences, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q40A

Question: Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that you may have had in accessing certain essential government services. In the past 12 months, have you had contact with a public school?

Variable Label: Q40a. Contact with public school

Values: 0, 1, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q40B

Question: How easy or difficult was it to obtain the services you needed from teachers or school officials?

Variable Label: Q40b. Difficulty to obtain public school services

Values: 1-4, 7-9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very easy, 2=Easy, 3=Difficult, 4=Very difficult, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Note: Interviewer was instructed: *If respondent answered 1=Yes to part A, ask parts B and C and D. If respondent answered 0=No, 8=Refused, or 9=Don't know to part A, select 7=No contact for parts B, C, and D and continue to Q41.*

Question Number: Q40C

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Q40c. Pay bribe for public school services

Values: 0-3, 7-9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q40D

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

Variable Label: Q40d. Felt respected by teachers, school officials

Values: 0-3, 7-9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=A little bit, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q41A

Question: In the past 12 months have you had contact with a public clinic or hospital?

Variable Label: Q41a. Contact with public clinic or hospital

Values: 0, 1, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q41B

Question: How easy or difficult was it to obtain the medical care or services you needed?

Variable Label: Q41b. Difficulty to obtain medical care

Values: 1-4, 7-9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very easy, 2=Easy, 3=Difficult, 4=Very difficult, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Note: Interviewer was instructed: *if respondent answered 1=Yes to part A, ask parts B through H. If respondent answered 0=No, 8=Refused, or 9=Don't know to part A, select 7=No contact for parts B through H and continue to Q42.*

Question Number: Q41C

Question: 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 or services you needed?

Variable Label: Q41c. Pay bribe for medical care

Values: 0-3, 7-9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q41D

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

Variable Label: Q41d. Felt respected by clinic/hospital staff

Values: 0-3, 7-9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=A little bit, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q41E

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Q41e. Problems with public clinic: lack of medicine/supplies

Values: 0-3, 7-9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q41F

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Q41f. Problems with public clinic: medical personnel

Values: 0-3, 7-9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q41G

Question: And have you encountered any of these problems with a public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months: long waiting time?

Variable Label: Q41g. Problems with public clinic: long waiting time

Values: 0-3, 7-9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q41H

Question: And have you encountered any of these problems with a public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months: poor condition of facilities?

Variable Label: Q41h. Problems with public clinic: poor condition of facilities

Values: 0-3, 7-9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q42A

Question: 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 a permit from government?

Variable Label: Q42a. Tried to obtain identity document

Values: 0, 1, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q42B

Question: How easy or difficult was it to obtain the document you needed?

Variable Label: Q42b. Difficulty to obtain identity document

Values: 1-4, 7-9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very easy, 2=Easy, 3=Difficult, 4=Very difficult, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Note: Interviewer was instructed: *if respondent answered 1=Yes to part A, ask parts B and C and D. If respondent answered 0=No, 8=Refused, or 9=Don't know to part A, select 7=No contact for parts B, C, and D and continue to Q43.*

Question Number: Q42C

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Q42c. Pay bribe for identity document

Values: 0-3, 7-9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q42D

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

Variable Label: Q42d. Felt respected by govt officials when obtaining documents

Values: 0-3, 7-9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=A little bit, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q43A

Question: In the past 12 months, have you requested assistance from the police?

Variable Label: Q43a. Requested assistance from the police

Values: 0, 1, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q43B

Question: How easy or difficult was it to obtain the assistance you needed?

Variable Label: Q43b. Difficulty to obtain police assistance

Values: 1-4, 7-9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very easy, 2=Easy, 3=Difficult, 4=Very difficult, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Note: Interviewer was instructed: *if respondent answered 1=Yes to part A, ask parts B and C. If respondent answered 0=No, 8=Refused, or 9=Don't know to part A, select 7=No contact for parts B and C and continue to part D.*

Question Number: Q43C

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Q43c. Pay bribe to receive police assistance

Values: 0-3, 7-9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q43D

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Q43d. Contact with police in other situations

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q43E

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Q43e. Pay bribe to avoid problem with police

Values: 0-3, 7-9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Interviewer was instructed: *If respondent answered 0=Never, 8=Refused or 9=Don't know to part D, select 7=NA for part E and continue to Q44. Otherwise ask.*

Question Number: Q44A

Question: In your opinion, how often do the police in São Tomé e Príncipe: operate in a professional manner and respect the rights of all citizens?

Variable Label: Q44a. How often: police professional and respect rights

Values: 1-5, 8-9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Never, 2=Rarely, 3=Sometimes, 4=Often, 5=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q44B

Question: In your opinion, how often do the police in São Tomé e Príncipe: stop drivers without good reason?

Variable Label: Q44b. How often: police unnecessarily stop drivers

Values: 1-5, 8-9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Never, 2=Rarely, 3=Sometimes, 4=Often, 5=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q44C

Question: In your opinion, how often do the police in São Tomé e Príncipe: use excessive force in managing protests or demonstrations?

Variable Label: Q44c. How often: police use excessive force during protests

Values: 1-5, 8-9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Never, 2=Rarely, 3=Sometimes, 4=Often, 5=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q44D

Question: In your opinion, how often do the police in São Tomé e Príncipe: use excessive force when dealing with criminals?

Variable Label: Q44d. How often: police use excessive force with criminals

Values: 1-5, 8-9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Never, 2=Rarely, 3=Sometimes, 4=Often, 5=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q44E

Question: In your opinion, how often do the police in São Tomé e Príncipe: engage in criminal activities?

Variable Label: Q44e. How often: police engage in criminal activities

Values: 1-5, 8-9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Never, 2=Rarely, 3=Sometimes, 4=Often, 5=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q45pt1

Question: In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?

Variable Label: Q45pt1. Most important problems – 1st response

Values: 0-34, 9995, 9998, 9999, -1

Value Labels: 0=Nothing/no problems, 1=Management of the economy, 2=Wages, incomes, and salaries, 3=Unemployment, 4=Poverty/Destitution, 5=Rates and taxes, 6=Loans/Credit, 7=Farming/Agriculture, 8=Food shortage/Famine, 9=Drought, 10=Land, 11=Transportation, 12=Communications, 13=Infrastructure/Roads, 14=Education, 15=Housing, 16=Electricity, 17=Water supply, 18=Orphans/Street children/Homeless children, 19=Services (other), 20=Health, 21=AIDS, 22=Sickness/Disease, 23=Crime and security, 24=Corruption, 25=Political violence, 26=Political instability/Political divisions/Ethnic tensions, 27=Discrimination/Inequality, 28=Gender issues/Women's rights, 29=Democracy/Political rights, 30=War (international), 31=Civil war, 32=Agricultural marketing, 33=Climate change, 34=COVID-19, 9995=Other, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer was instructed to accept up to three answers. If respondent offers more than three options, ask "Which three of these are the most important?" If respondent offers one or two answers, ask "Anything else?"

Question Number: Q45pt1OTHER

Question: In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?

Variable Label: Q45pt1other. MIP – 1st response (verbatim)

Values: String variable

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q45pt2

Question: In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?

Variable Label: Q45pt2. Most important problems – 2nd response

Values: 0-34, 9995, 9998, 9999, -1

Value Labels: 0=Nothing/no problems, 1=Management of the economy, 2=Wages, incomes, and salaries, 3=Unemployment, 4=Poverty/Destitution, 5=Rates and taxes, 6=Loans/Credit, 7=Farming/Agriculture, 8=Food shortage/Famine, 9=Drought, 10=Land, 11=Transportation, 12=Communications, 13=Infrastructure/Roads, 14=Education, 15=Housing, 16=Electricity, 17=Water supply, 18=Orphans/Street children/Homeless children, 19=Services (other), 20=Health, 21=AIDS, 22=Sickness/Disease, 23=Crime and security, 24=Corruption, 25=Political violence, 26=Political instability/Political divisions/Ethnic tensions, 27=Discrimination/Inequality, 28=Gender issues/Women's rights, 29=Democracy/Political rights, 30=War (international), 31=Civil war, 32=Agricultural marketing, 33=Climate change, 34=COVID-19, 9995=Other, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer was instructed: accept up to three answers. If respondent offers more than three options, ask "Which three of these are the most important?" If respondent offers one or two answers, ask "Anything else?"

Question Number: Q45pt2OTHER

Question: In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?

Variable Label: Q45pt2other. MIP – 2nd response (verbatim)

Values: String variable

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q45pt3

Question: In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?

Variable Label: Q45pt3. Most important problems – 3rd response

Values: 1-34, 9995, 9996, -1

Value Labels: 0=Nothing/no problems, 1=Management of the economy, 2=Wages, incomes, and salaries, 3=Unemployment, 4=Poverty/Destitution, 5=Rates and taxes, 6=Loans/Credit, 7=Farming/Agriculture, 8=Food shortage/Famine, 9=Drought, 10=Land, 11=Transportation, 12=Communications, 13=Infrastructure/Roads, 14=Education, 15=Housing, 16=Electricity, 17=Water supply, 18=Orphans/Street children/Homeless children, 19=Services (other), 20=Health, 21=AIDS, 22=Sickness/Disease, 23=Crime and security, 24=Corruption, 25=Political violence, 26=Political instability/Political divisions/Ethnic tensions,

27=Discrimination/Inequality, 28=Gender issues/Women's rights, 29=Democracy/Political rights, 30=War (international), 31=Civil war, 32=Agricultural marketing, 33=Climate change, 34=COVID-19, 9995=Other, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer was instructed: *accept up to three answers. If respondent offers more than three options, ask "Which three of these are the most important?" If respondent offers one or two answers, ask "Anything else?"*

Question Number: Q45pt3OTHER

Question: In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?

Variable Label: Q45pt3other. MIP – 3rd response (verbatim)

Values: String variable

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q46A

Question: Now let's speak about the performance of the present government of this country. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: managing the economy?

Variable Label: Q46a. Handling managing the economy

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q46B

Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: improving the living standards of the poor?

Variable Label: Q46b. Handling improving living standards of the poor

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q46C

Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: creating jobs?

Variable Label: Q46c. Handling creating jobs

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: NDB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q46D

Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: keeping prices stable?

Variable Label: Q46d. Handling keeping prices stable

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: NDB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q46E

Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: narrowing gaps between rich and poor?

Variable Label: Q46e. Handling narrowing income gaps

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q46F

Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: reducing crime?

Variable Label: Q46f. Handling reducing crime

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: NDB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q46G

Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: improving basic health services?

Variable Label: Q46g. Handling improving basic health services

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: NDB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q46H

Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: addressing educational needs?

Variable Label: Q46h. Handling addressing educational needs

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: NDB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q46I

Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: providing water and sanitation services?

Variable Label: Q46i. Handling providing water and sanitation services

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q46J

Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: fighting corruption in government?

Variable Label: Q46j. Handling fighting corruption

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q46K

Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: maintaining roads and bridges?

Variable Label: Q46k. Handling maintaining roads and bridges

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q46L

Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: providing a reliable supply of electricity?

Variable Label: Q46l. Handling providing a reliable supply of electricity

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q46M

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Q46m. Handling preventing or resolving violent conflict

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q46N

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Q46n. Handling promoting equal rights/opportunities for women

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q46O

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Q46o. Handling protecting vulnerable children

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q46P

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

Variable Label: Q46p. Handling addressing climate change

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q46Q

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

Variable Label: Q46q. Handling protecting environment

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q47A

Question: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following people have performed their jobs over the past 12 months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: President Carlos Vila Nova?

Variable Label: Q47a. Performance: president

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Approve, 4=Strongly approve, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q47B

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

Variable Label: Q47b. Performance: MP/National Assembly rep

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Approve, 4=Strongly approve, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q47C

Question: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following people have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: your elected local government councillor?

Variable Label: Q47c. Performance: local government councillor

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Approve, 4=Strongly approve, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q48A

Question: Who should be responsible for: making sure that, once elected, members of National Assembly do their jobs?

Variable Label: Q48a. Who responsible: MPs do jobs

Values: 0-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=The president/executive, 1=National Assembly/local government council, 2=Their political party, 3=The voters, 4=No one, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q48B

Question: Who should be responsible for: making sure that, once elected, the president does his job?

Variable Label: Q48b. Who responsible: president does job

Values: 0-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=The president/executive, 1=National Assembly/local government council, 2=Their political party, 3=The voters, 4=No one, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q49A

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

Variable Label: Q49a. Women and men have equal chance of paying job

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q49B

Question: 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.

Variable Label: Q49b. Women and men have equal chance to own/inherit land

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q50A

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Q50a. Women who run for office: gain standing

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very unlikely, 2=Somewhat unlikely, 3=Somewhat likely, 4=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q50B

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Q50b. Women who run for office: criticized or harassed

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very unlikely, 2=Somewhat unlikely, 3=Somewhat likely, 4=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q50C

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Q50c. Women who run for office: face family problems

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very unlikely, 2=Somewhat unlikely, 3=Somewhat likely, 4=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q51A

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Q51a. Government do more or less for women's rights/equality

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Much less, 2=Somewhat less, 3=About the right amount, 4=Somewhat more, 5=Much more, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q51B

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Q51b. Most important women's rights issue

Values: 0-6, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=None of these/There are no issues for government to address, 1=Unequal access to education, 2=Unequal opportunities or pay in the workplace, 3=Too few women in influential positions in government, 4=Unequal rights of property ownership and inheritance, 5=Gender-based violence, 6=Some other issue, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q52A

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Q52a. Justified for parents to physically discipline children

Values: 1-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Always justified, 2=Sometimes justified, 3=Never justified, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q52B

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Q52b. Justified for man to use physical discipline on wife

Values: 1-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Always justified, 2=Sometimes justified, 3=Never justified, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q53A

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Q53a. How common is violence against women

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very common, 2=Somewhat common, 3=Not very common, 4=Not at all common, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q53B

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Q53b. Women who report GBV: taken seriously by police

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very unlikely, 2=Somewhat unlikely, 3=Somewhat likely, 4=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q53C

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Q53c. Women who report GBV: criticized or harassed

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very unlikely, 2=Somewhat unlikely, 3=Somewhat likely, 4=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q54

Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. 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.

Variable Label: Q54. Domestic violence a private matter vs criminal matter

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly agree with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Strongly agree with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q55A

Question: How frequently do you think the following things occur in your community or neighborhood: adults use physical force to discipline children?

Variable Label: Q55a. How often: adults use physical discipline with children

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very frequently, 2=Somewhat frequently, 3=Not very frequently, 4=Not at all frequently, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q55B

Question: How frequently do you think the following things occur in your community or neighborhood: children are abused, mistreated, or neglected?

Variable Label: Q55b. How often: children abused, neglected

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very frequently, 2=Somewhat frequently, 3=Not very frequently, 4=Not at all frequently, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q55C

Question: How frequently do you think the following things occur in your community or neighborhood: children who should be in school are not in school?

Variable Label: Q55c. How often: children not in school

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very frequently, 2=Somewhat frequently, 3=Not very frequently, 4=Not at all frequently, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q56A

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

Variable Label: Q56a. Help available for abused or neglected children

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q56B

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

Variable Label: Q56b. Help available for disabled children

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q56C

Question: For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you agree or disagree: 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.

Variable Label: Q56c. Help available for children/adults with mental/emotional problems

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q57A

Question: Please tell me whether you personally or any other 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?

Variable Label: Q57a. Became ill or tested positive with COVID-19

Values: 1-2, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Yes, 2=No, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 8

Question Number: Q57B

Question: Please tell me whether you personally or any other 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?

Variable Label: Q57b. Lost income because of COVID-19

Values: 1-2, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Yes, 2=No, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 8

Question Number: Q58A

Question: Have you received a vaccination against COVID-19, either one or two doses?

Variable Label: Q58a. Received COVID-19 vaccination

Values: 0-1, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Note: Interviewer was instructed to record "Yes" if respondent has received either a single dose or two doses.

Question Number: Q58B

Question: If a vaccine for COVID-19 is available, how likely are you to try to get vaccinated?

Variable Label: Q58b. Likelihood of getting COVID-19 vaccination

Values: 1-4, 7, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very unlikely, 2=Somewhat unlikely, 3=Somewhat likely, 4=Very likely, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 8

Note: Question only asked to respondents whose response to Q58A was 0=No or 9=Don't know. Response for Q58B recorded as 7=Not applicable if response for Q58A was 1=Yes.

Question Number: Q58C

Question: What is the main reason that you would be unlikely to get a COVID-19 vaccine?

Variable Label: Q58c. Main reason unlikely to vaccinate

Values: 1-26, 95, 97, 99, -1

Value Labels: 1=COVID doesn't exist/COVID is not real, 2=Not worried about COVID/COVID is not serious or life-threatening/not deadly, 3=I am at no risk or low risk for getting COVID/Small chance of contracting COVID, 4=I already had COVID and believe I am immune, 5=God will protect me, 6=Don't trust the vaccine/worried about getting fake or counterfeit vaccine, 7=Don't trust the government to ensure the vaccine is safe, 8=Vaccine is not safe, 9=Vaccine was developed too quickly, 10=Vaccine is not effective/Vaccinated people can still get COVID, 11=Vaccine may cause COVID, 12=Vaccine may cause infertility, 13=Vaccine may cause other bad side effects, 14=Vaccines are being used to control or track people, 15=People are being experimented on with vaccines, 16=Afraid of vaccines in general, 17=Allergic to vaccines, 18=Don't like needles, 19=Don't trust the vaccine source/will wait for other vaccines, 20=Effective treatments for COVID are or will be available, 21=It is too difficult to get the vaccine, e.g. have to travel far, 22=Vaccine will be too expensive, 23=I don't know how to get the vaccine, 24=I will wait until others have been vaccinated, 25=I will get the vaccine later, 26=Religious objections to vaccines in general or to the COVID vaccine, 95=Some other reason, 97=Not applicable, 99=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Note: Question only asked to respondents whose response to Q58B was 1=Very unlikely or 2=Somewhat unlikely. Response for Q58C recorded as 7=Not applicable if response for Q58A was 1=Yes or response to Q58B was 3=Somewhat likely, 4=Very likely, or 9=Don't know.

Question Number: Q59

Question: How much do you trust the government to ensure that any vaccine for COVID-19 that is developed or offered to São Toméan citizens is safe before it is used in this country?

Variable Label: Q59. Trust govt to ensure safety of COVID-19 vaccine

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Not at all, 2=Just a little, 3=Somewhat, 4= A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 8

Question Number: Q60

Question: How well or badly would you say the current government has managed the response to the COVID-19 pandemic?

Variable Label: Q60. Handling managing COVID-19 response

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 8

Question Number: Q61A

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

Variable Label: Q61a. Satisfaction with government: provision of relief

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all satisfied, 1=Not very satisfied, 2=Fairly satisfied, 3=Very satisfied, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Note: Question only asked in countries where the government has provided assistance.

Question Number: Q61B

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Q61b. Satisfaction with government: minimizing education disruptions

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all satisfied, 1=Not very satisfied, 2=Fairly satisfied, 3=Very satisfied, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q61C

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Q61c. Satisfaction with government: resourcing health facilities

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all satisfied, 1=Not very satisfied, 2=Fairly satisfied, 3=Very satisfied, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q62

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Q62. Level of COVID-19 corruption

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=A lot, 2=Some, 3=A little, 4=None, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q63A

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Q63a. Censor media during pandemic

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 8

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q63B

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Q63b. Armed forces/police enforce public health mandates

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 8

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q63C

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Q63c. Postpone elections during pandemic

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 8

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q64A

Question: After experiencing the COVID-19 pandemic in São Tomé e Príncipe, how prepared or unprepared do you think the government will be to deal with future public health emergencies?

Variable Label: Q64a. Government preparedness for future health emergencies

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very unprepared, 2=Somewhat unprepared, 3=Somewhat prepared, 4=Very prepared, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q64B

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Q64b. More investment for health emergencies

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 8

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q65A

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Q65a. Received COVID-19 relief assistance

Values: 0-1, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 8

Question Number: Q65B

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Q65b. COVID-19 relief assistance fairly distributed

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very unfair, 2=Somewhat unfair, 3=Somewhat fair, 4=Very fair, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 8

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion. Question only asked in countries where the government has provided assistance.

Question Number: Q66A

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Q66a. Severity of droughts

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Much more severe, 2=Somewhat more severe, 3=Stayed the same, 4=Somewhat less severe, 5=Much less severe, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q66B

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Q66b. Severity of flooding

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Much more severe, 2=Somewhat more severe, 3=Stayed the same, 4=Somewhat less severe, 5=Much less severe, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q67A

Question: Have you heard about climate change, or haven't you had the chance to hear about this yet?

Variable Label: Q67a. Heard about climate change

Values: 0, 1, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q67B

Question: Do you think climate change is making life in São Tomé e Príncipe better or worse, or haven't you heard enough to say?

Variable Label: Q67b. Climate change: affecting country

Values: 1-5, 7, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Much better, 2=Somewhat better, 3=Neither/No change/About the same, 4=Somewhat worse, 5=Much worse, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Question only asked if response to Q67A was 1=Yes. Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Interviewer was instructed to select 7=Not applicable if the response to Q67A was 0=No or 9=Don't know.

Question Number: Q68A

Question: For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: ordinary São Toméans can play a role in limiting climate change.

Variable Label: Q68a. Citizens can help limit climate change

Values: 1-5, 7, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Note: Question only asked if response to Q67A was 1=Yes. Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Interviewer was instructed to select 7=Not applicable if the response to Q67A was 0=No or 9=Don't know.

Question Number: Q68B

Question: 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.

Variable Label: Q68b. Gov must act now to limit climate change

Values: 1-5, 7, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Note: Question only asked if response to Q67A was 1=Yes. Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Interviewer was instructed to select 7=Not applicable if the response to Q67A was 0=No or 9=Don't know.

Question Number: Q69

Question: Who do you think should have primary responsibility for trying to limit climate change and reduce its impact? Is it:

Variable Label: Q69. Who primarily responsible for limiting climate change

Values: 0-6, 7, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=None of these/No one/Climate change can't be stopped or doesn't need to be addressed, 1=Ordinary São Toméans, 2=Business and industry, 3=The government of São Tomé e Príncipe, 4=Rich or developed countries, 5=Traditional leaders, 6=Someone else, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Note: Question only asked if response to Q67A was 1=Yes. Interviewer was instructed to select 7=Not applicable if the response to Q67A was 0=No or 9=Don't know.

Question Number: Q70A

Question: 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 São Toméans?

Variable Label: Q70a. Do more to fight climate change: ordinary citizens

Values: 1-3, 7, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Doing enough, 2=Need to do somewhat more, 3=Need to do a lot more, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Note: Question only asked if response to Q67A was 1=Yes. Interviewer was instructed to select 7=Not applicable if the response to Q67A was 0=No or 9=Don't know.

Question Number: Q70B

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Q70b. Do more to fight climate change: business and industry

Values: 1-3, 7, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Doing enough, 2=Need to do somewhat more, 3=Need to do a lot more, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Note: Question only asked if response to Q67A was 1=Yes. Interviewer was instructed to select 7=Not applicable if the response to Q67A was 0=No or 9=Don't know.

Question Number: Q70C

Question: 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 São Tomé e Príncipe?

Variable Label: Q70c. Do more to fight climate change: government

Values: 1-3, 7, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Doing enough, 2=Need to do somewhat more, 3=Need to do a lot more, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Note: Question only asked if response to Q67A was 1=Yes. Interviewer was instructed to select 7=Not applicable if the response to Q67A was 0=No or 9=Don't know.

Question Number: Q70D

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Q70d. Do more to fight climate change: developed countries

Values: 1-3, 7, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Doing enough, 2=Need to do somewhat more, 3=Need to do a lot more, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Note: Question only asked if response to Q67A was 1=Yes. Interviewer was instructed to select 7=Not applicable if the response to Q67A was 0=No or 9=Don't know.

Question Number: Q71

Question: Now let's talk about environmental conditions in the country and in your community. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

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.

Variable Label: Q71. Government create jobs vs protect economy

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly agree with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Strongly agree with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q72A

Question: 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? Is it:

Variable Label: Q72a. Pollution a problem in community

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very serious, 2=Somewhat serious, 3=Not very serious, 4=Not at all serious, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q72B

Question: Which of the following is the most important environmental issue in your community today?

Variable Label: Q72b. Most important environmental issue in community

Values: 0-6, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=None of these/There are no problems, 1=Air pollution, 2=Pollution of water sources, 3=Sanitation or human waste management, 4=Trash disposal, including plastics, 5=Deforestation, 6=Some other issue, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Note: If respondent mentions more than one issue, interviewer proceeded to ask, "Which of those is the most important problem?"

Question Number: Q72C

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

Variable Label: Q72c. Plastic bags major source of pollution

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree or disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q72D

Question: Who do you think should have the primary responsibility for reducing pollution and keeping your community clean? Is it:

Variable Label: Q72d. Primary responsibility for reducing pollution

Values: 0-6, 8, 9, -1

****Value Labels:** 0=None of these/No one, 1=Ordinary São Toméans, 2=Business and industry, 3=The national government, 4=Local government, 5=Traditional leaders, 6=Someone else, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q72E

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Q72e. Government do more or less to limit pollution

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Much less, 2=Somewhat less, 3=About the same, 4=Somewhat more, 5=Much more, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q73A

Question: 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. 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.

Variable Label: Q73a. Natural resource extraction: needs more regulation

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q73B

Question: 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. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: ordinary São Toméans currently have a voice in decisions about natural resource extraction that takes place near their communities.

Variable Label: Q73b. Natural resource extraction: citizens have voice

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q73C

Question: 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. 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.

Variable Label: Q73c. Natural resource extraction: community receives fair share

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q73D

Question: 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. 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.

Variable Label: Q73d. Natural resource extraction: benefits outweigh costs

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q74A

Question: Now let us talk about the media and how you get information about politics and other issues. How often do you get news from the following sources: radio?

Variable Label: Q74a. Radio news

Values: 0-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Zambia96

Question Number: Q74B

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

Variable Label: Q74b. Television news

Values: 0-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q74C

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

Variable Label: Q74c. Newspaper news

Values: 0-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Zambia96

Question Number: Q74D

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

Variable Label: Q74d. Internet news

Values: 0-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q74E

Question: How often do you get news from the following sources: social media such as Facebook, Twitter, WhatsApp, or others?

Variable Label: Q74e. Social media news

Values: 0-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q75

Question: Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: information held by public authorities is only for use by government officials; it should not have to be shared with the public.

Variable Label: Q75. Government information for official use only

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q76A

Question: 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 government council?

Variable Label: Q76a. Make local government budgets public

Values: 0-1, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, this information should only be for government use, 1=Yes, this information should be available to the public, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q76B

Question: 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: all bids and contracts with businesses that have competed for government-funded projects or purchases?

Variable Label: Q76b. Make local government bids and contracts public

Values: 0=1, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, this information should only be for government use, 1=Yes, this information should be available to the public, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q76C

Question: 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: salary information for teachers and local government officials?

Variable Label: Q76c. Make salaries of local government officials and teachers public

Values: 0=1, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, this information should only be for government use, 1=Yes, this information should be available to the public, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q77

Question: How much influence do you think China's economic activities in São Tomé e Príncipe have on our economy, or haven't you heard enough to say?

Variable Label: Q77. China's influence on economy

Values: 0=3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=None, 1=A little, 2=Some, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 8

Question Number: Q78A

****Question:** Do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following countries on São Tomé e Príncipe is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: China?

Variable Label: Q78a. Influence of country: China

Values: 1=5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very negative, 2=Somewhat negative, 3=Neither positive nor negative, 4=Somewhat positive, 5=Very positive, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 8

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q78B

Question: Do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following countries on São Tomé e Príncipe is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: United States?

Variable Label: Q78b. Influence of country: United States

Values: 1=5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very negative, 2=Somewhat negative, 3=Neither positive nor negative, 4=Somewhat positive, 5=Very positive, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 8

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q78C

Question: Do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following countries on São Tomé e Príncipe is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: Japan?

Variable Label: Q78c Influence of country: Japan

Values: 1=5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very negative, 2=Somewhat negative, 3=Neither positive nor negative, 4=Somewhat positive, 5=Very positive, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing.

Source: Afrobarometer Round 8

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion

Question Number: Q78D

Question: To your knowledge, does Japan give loans or development assistance to São Tomé e Príncipe, or haven't you had a chance to hear about this?

Variable Label: Q78d. Know if country receives assistance from Japan

Values: 0, 1, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing.

Source: Afrobarometer Round 8

Question Number: Q78E

Question: When the government of Japan gives loans or development assistance to São Tomé e Príncipe, 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?

Variable Label: Q78e. Japan puts more or less conditions on assistance

Values: 0-4, 7, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Far fewer requirements, 1=Somewhat fewer requirements, 2=About the same number of requirements, 3=Somewhat more requirements, 4=Many more requirements, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing.

Source: Afrobarometer Round 8

Note: Question only asked if response to Q78D was 1=Yes. Interviewer probed for strength of opinion. Interviewer was instructed to select 7=Not applicable if the response to Q78D was 0=No or 9=Don't know.

Question Number: Q79_STP

Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Statement 1: The National Electoral Commission or CNE of Sao Tome and Principe performs its duties as a neutral body guided only by law.

Statement 2: The National Electoral Commission or CNE of Sao Tome and Principe makes decisions that favour particular people, parties or interests.

Variable Label: Q79_stp. NEC performs its tasks neutrally vs favours particular group

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly agree with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Strongly agree with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q80_STP

Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Statement 1: The Sao Tome and Principe courts carry out their tasks as independent authority guided only by the law

Statement 2: Sao Tome and Principe courts make decisions that favour certain people or political parties.

Variable Label: Q80_stp. Courts performs its tasks neutrally vs favours particular group

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly agree with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Strongly agree with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q81A_STP

Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: If funds for schooling are limited, a boy should always receive an education in school before a girl.

Statement 2: If funds for schooling are limited, a family should send the child with the greatest ability to learn.

Variable Label: Q81a_stp. Boys have priority for education vs send child with greatest ability

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly agree with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Strongly agree with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q81B_STP

Question: Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: In our country today, girls and boys have equal opportunities to access education.

Variable Label: Q81b_stp. Girls and boys have equal access education

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q82A_STP

Question: For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: The current laws in Sao Tome and Principe should be amended to allow a man to marry more than one woman.

Variable Label: Q82a_stp. Amend law to allow marrying more than one woman

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q82B_STP

Question: For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: Women in Sao Tome and Principe must have the freedom to decide to have an abortion without requiring authorization from another person.

Variable Label: Q82b_stp. Women should have freedom to decide abortion

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q82C_STP

Question: In this country, do you think abortions should be legal under any circumstances, legal only under certain circumstances or illegal in all circumstances?

Variable Label: Q82c_stp. Legality of abortion

Values: 0-2, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Illegal in all circumstances, 1=Legal only under some circumstances, 2=Legal under any circumstances, 8=Refused, 9=Do not know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q82D_STP

Question: Would you like to see abortion laws in this country made more strict, less strict or remain as they are?

Variable Label: Q82d_stp. Restriction of abortion law

Values: 1-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=More restrictive, 2=Remain the same, 3=Less restrictive, 8=Refused, 9=Do not know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q83_STP

Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: I prefer a political system in which the Prime Minister governs the country and the President has limited powers.

Statement 2: I prefer a political system in which the President is directly responsible for governance of the country.

Variable Label: Q83_stp. Prime Minister governs country vs President

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly agree with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Strongly agree with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q84A

Question: Let's go back to talking about you. What is your ethnic community or cultural group?

Variable Label: Q84a. Ethnic community, cultural group or tribe

Values: 1660-1669, 9990, 9995, 9998, 9999, -1

Value Labels: 1660=Related to a regional origin (Foros, Angulares, Cape Verdeans, Principienses), 1661=African, 1663=Related to age, 1664=Related to gender, 1666=Related to religion, 1667=Related to class, 1668=Related to race, 1669=Related to party affiliation, 9990=National identity (São Toméan) only, or "doesn't think of self in those terms", 9995=Other, 9998=Refused to answer, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer was instructed: "Do NOT read options. Code from response. If respondent does not identify any group on this question – that is, IF they REFUSE to answer (9998), DON'T KNOW (9999), or mention "São Toméan only (9990)" – then select 7=Not applicable for Q84A, B, C, D and E and continue to Q85.."

Question Number: Q84AOTHER

Question: Let us get back to talking about you. What is your ethnic community or cultural group?

Variable Label: Q84aother. Ethnic community, cultural group or tribe (verbatim)

Values: String variable

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer was instructed: "Do NOT read options. Code from response. If respondent does not identify any group on this question – that is, IF they REFUSE to answer (9998), DON'T KNOW (9999), or mention "São Toméan only (9990)" – then select 7=Not applicable for Q84A, B, C, D and E and continue to Q85.

Question Number: Q84B

Question: How often, if ever, are _____s [R's Ethnic Group] treated unfairly by the government?

Variable Label: Q84b. Ethnic group treated unfairly by government

Values: 0-3, 7-9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer was instructed: "If response to Q84A is 9990=São Toméan only, 9998=Refused, or 9999=DK, select 7=Not applicable for Q84B, 84C, 84D, and 84E and continue to Q85."

Question Number: Q84C

Question: Let us suppose that you had to choose between being a São Toméan and being a _____ [R's Ethnic Group]. Which of the following statements best expresses your feelings?

Variable Label: Q84c. Ethnic or national identity

Values: 1-5, 7-9, -1

Value Labels: 1=I feel only (R's ethnic group), 2=I feel more (R's ethnic group) than São Toméan, 3=I feel equally São Toméan and (R's ethnic group), 4=I feel more São Toméan than (R's ethnic group), 5=I feel only São Toméan, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer was instructed: "If response to Q84A is 9990=São Toméan only, 9998=Refused, or 9999=DK, select 7=Not applicable for Q84C, Q84D, and Q84E and continue to Q85."

Question Number: Q84D

Question: Are you from the same ethnic community or cultural group as your mother?

Variable Label: Q84d. Same ethnic group as mother

Values: 0-2, 7, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 2=Mother does not identify with an ethnic or cultural group, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Note: Interviewer was instructed: "If response to Q84A is 9990=São Toméan only, 9998=Refused, or 9999=DK, select 7=Not applicable for Q84D and Q84E and continue to Q85."

Question Number: Q84E

Question: Are you from the same ethnic community or cultural group as your father?

Variable Label: Q84e. Same ethnic group as father

Values: 0=2, 7, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 2=Mother does not identify with an ethnic or cultural group, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Note: Interviewer was instructed: "If response to Q84A is 9990=São Toméan only, 9998=Refused, or 9999=DK, select 7=Not applicable for Q84E and continue to Q85."

Question Number: Q85A

Question: Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: I feel strong ties with other São Toméans.

Variable Label: Q85a. Strong ties with other citizens

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q85B

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

Variable Label: Q85b. Children belong more to mother's or father's side

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Neither side, 1=Mother's side, 2=Father's side, 3=Both sides equally, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q86A

Question: How much do you trust each of the following types of people: other São Toméans?

Variable Label: Q86a. Trust other citizens

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q86B

Question: How much do you trust each of the following types of people: your relatives?

Variable Label: Q86b. Trust relatives

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Adapted from Afrobarometer Round 3 and Globalbarometer

Question Number: Q86C

Question: How much do you trust each of the following types of people: your neighbours?

Variable Label: Q86c. Trust neighbours

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Adapted from Afrobarometer Round 3 and Globalbarometer

Question Number: Q86D

Question: How much do you trust each of the following types of people: other people you know?

Variable Label: Q86d. Trust other people you know

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Adapted from Afrobarometer Round 3 and Globalbarometer

Question Number: Q86E

Question: How much do you trust each of the following types of people: people from other religions?

Variable Label: Q86e. Trust people from other religions

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q86F

Question: How much do you trust each of the following types of people: people from other ethnic groups?

Variable Label: Q86f. Trust people from other ethnic groups

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q87A

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Q87a. Neighbours: people of different religion

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly dislike, 2=Somewhat dislike, 3=Would not care, 4=Somewhat like, 5=Strongly like, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q87B

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Q87b. Neighbours: people of different ethnicity

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly dislike, 2=Somewhat dislike, 3=Would not care, 4=Somewhat like, 5=Strongly like, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q87C

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Q87c. Neighbours: homosexuals

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly dislike, 2=Somewhat dislike, 3=Would not care, 4=Somewhat like, 5=Strongly like, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q87D

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Q87d. Neighbours: immigrants and foreign workers

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly dislike, 2=Somewhat dislike, 3=Would not care, 4=Somewhat like, 5=Strongly like, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q87E

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Q87e. Neighbours: people who support a different political party

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly dislike, 2=Somewhat dislike, 3=Would not care, 4=Somewhat like, 5=Strongly like, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 8

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q88A

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

Variable Label: Q88a. Ok for family member to marry from different ethnic group

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly dislike, 2=Somewhat dislike, 3=Would not care, 4=Somewhat like, 5=Strongly like, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q88B

Question: Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: other São Toméans think of me as a São Toméan just like them.

Variable Label: Q88b. Others see respondent as citizen like them

Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Somewhat disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q89A

Question: Do you feel close to any particular political party?

Variable Label: Q89a. Close to political party

Values: 0, 1, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No (does NOT feel close to ANY party), 1=Yes (feels close to a party), 8=Refused to answer, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Zambia 96

Question Number: Q89B

Question: Which party is that?

Variable Label: Q89b. Which party

Values: 1660-1666, 9995, 9997-9999, -1

Value Labels: 1660=Acção Democrática Independente or ADI, 1661=Movimento para a Libertação de São Tomé e Príncipe/ Partido Social Democrático or MLSTP/PSD, 1662=Movimento BASTA, 1663=União Movimento para o Progresso do Príncipe or UMPP, 1664=União Democrático para o Desenvolvimento or UDD, 1665=Movimento Democrático Força da Mudança or MDFM, 1666=Movimento Verde para o Desenvolvimento do Príncipe or MVDP, 9995=Other, 9997=Not applicable, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Zambia 96

Note: Interviewer was instructed to select 9997=Not applicable if the response to Q91A was 0=No, 8=Refused to answer, or 9=Don't know.

Question Number: Q89BOTHER

Question: Which party is that?

Variable Label: Q89bother. Which party (verbatim)

Values: String variable

Source: Zambia 96

Question Number: Q90A

Question: Which of these things do you personally own? [If no, ask:] Does anyone else in your household own one: radio?

Variable Label: Q90a. Own radio

Values: 0=2, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No one in household owns, 1=Yes, someone else in household owns, 2=Yes (personally owns), 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q90B

Question: Which of these things do you personally own? [If no, ask:] Does anyone else in your household own one: television?

Variable Label: Q90b. Own television

Values: 0=2, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No one in household owns, 1=Yes, someone else in household owns, 2=Yes (personally owns), 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q90C

Question: Which of these things do you personally own? [If no, ask:] Does anyone else in your household own one: motor vehicle or motorcycle?

Variable Label: Q90c. Own motor vehicle, car or motorcycle

Values: 0=2, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No one in household owns, 1=Yes, someone else in household owns, 2=Yes (personally owns), 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q90D

Question: Which of these things do you personally own? [If no, ask:] Does anyone else in your household own one: computer?

Variable Label: Q90d. Own computer

Values: 0=2, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No one in household owns, 1=Yes, someone else in household owns, 2=Yes (personally owns), 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q90E

Question: Which of these things do you personally own? [If no, ask:] Does anyone else in your household own one: bank account?

Variable Label: Q90e. Own bank account

Values: 0=2, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No one in household owns, 1=Yes, someone else in household owns, 2=Yes (personally owns), 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q90F

Question: Which of these things do you personally own? [If no, ask:] Does anyone else in your household own one: mobile phone?

Variable Label: Q92f. Own mobile phone

Values: 0=2, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No one in household owns, 1=Yes, someone else in household owns, 2=Yes (personally owns), 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q90G

Question: Does your phone have access to the internet?

Variable Label: Q92g. Mobile phone access to Internet

Values: 0, 1, 7-9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No (Does not have Internet access), 1=Yes (Has Internet access), 7=Not applicable (does not personally have mobile phone), 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Note: Interviewer was instructed to ask this question if the respondent answered 2=Yes (*personally owns*) to Q90F and to select 7=Not applicable (*does not personally have mobile phone*) if they did not.

Question Number: Q90H

Question: How often do you use: a mobile phone?

Variable Label: Q90h. How often use a mobile phone

Values: 0-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q90I

Question: How often do you use: the Internet?

Variable Label: Q90i. How often use the Internet

Values: 0-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q91A

Question: What is your main source of water for household use?

Variable Label: Q91a. Source of water for household use

Values: 1-13, 95, 98, 99, -1

Value Labels: 1=Piped water into dwelling, 2=Piped water into yard, plot, or compound, 3=Public tap or standpipe, 4=Tubewell or borehole, 5=Protected dug well, 6=Unprotected dug well, 7=Protected spring, 8=Unprotected spring, 9=Rainwater collection, 10=Bottled water, 11=Purchased from a cart with a small tank or drum, 12=Purchased from a tanker truck, 13=Surface water, like a river, dam, lake, pond, stream, canal, or irrigation channel, 95=Other, 98=Refused, 99=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: UNICEF

Question Number: Q91B

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Q91B. Location of main water source

Values: 1-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Inside the house, 2=Inside the compound, 3=Outside the compound, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q91C

Question: Please tell me whether each of the following is available inside your house, inside your compound, or outside your compound: a toilet or latrine?

Variable Label: Q91c. Location of toilet or latrine

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, no latrine available, 1=Inside the house, 2=Inside the compound, 3=Outside the compound, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q92A

Question: Do you have an electric connection to your home from the Empresa de Agua e Electricidade or EMAE?

Variable Label: Q92a. Electric connection from mains

Values: 0, 1, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Note: Interviewer was instructed: "If it is 100% clear that there is no electricity supply to the home, e.g. in an unserved rural area, do not ask this question. Just select 0=No electricity supply and continue to Q93."

Question Number: Q92B

Question: How often is electricity actually available from this connection?

Variable Label: Q92b. Electricity available from mains

Values: 1-5, 7, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Never, 2=Occasionally, 3=About half of the time, 4=Most of the time, 5=All of the time, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing.

Source: Afrobarometer Round 8

Note: Interviewer was instructed to select code 7=Not applicable if the response to Q94A was 0=No or 9=Don't know.

Question Number: Q93A

Question: Do you have a job that pays a cash income? *[If yes, ask] Is it full-time or part-time? [If no, ask:] Are you presently looking for a job?*

Variable Label: Q93a. Employment status

Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No (not looking), 1=No (looking), 2=Yes (part time), 3=Yes (full time), 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q93B

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

Variable Label: Q93b. Occupation of respondent

Values: 0-12, 95, 98, 99, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never had a job, 1=Student, 2=Housewife/Homemaker, 3=Agriculture/Farming/Fishing/Forestry, 4=Trader/Hawker/Vendor, 5=Retail/Shop, 6=Unskilled manual worker (e.g. cleaner, laborer, domestic help, unskilled manufacturing worker), 7=Artisan or skilled manual worker (e.g. trades like electrician, mechanic, machinist, or skilled manufacturing worker), 8=Clerical or secretarial, 9=Supervisor/Foreman/Senior manager, 10=Security services, 11=Mid-level professional (e.g. teacher, nurse, mid-level government officer), 12=Upper-level professional (e.g. banker/finance, doctor, lawyer, engineer, accountant, professor, senior-level government officer), 95=Other, 98=Refused, 99=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q93BOTHER

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

Variable Label: Q93bother. Occupation of respondent (verbatim)

Values: String variable

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q93C

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Q93c. Who decides how money is used

Values: 1-9, -1

Value Labels: 1=You make the decisions yourself, 2=Your spouse makes the decisions, 3=You make the decisions jointly with your spouse, 4=You make the decisions jointly with other family members, 5=Other family members make the decisions without you, 6=None of the above/Some other response, 7=Not applicable/No earnings, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q94

Question: What is your highest level of education?

Variable Label: Q94. Education of respondent

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

Value Labels: 0=No formal schooling, 1=Informal schooling only (including Koranic schooling), 2=Some primary schooling, 3=Primary school completed, 4=Intermediate school or some secondary school/high

school, 5=Secondary school/high school completed, 6=Post-secondary qualifications other than university, e.g. a diploma or degree from a polytechnic or college 7=Some university, 8=University completed, 9=Post-graduate, 98=Refused, 99=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q95

Question: What is your religion, if any?

Variable Label: Q95. Religion of respondent

Values: 0-34, 9995, 9998, 9999, -1

Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Christian only (i.e., respondent says only "Christian" without identifying a specific sub-group), 2=Roman Catholic, 3=Orthodox, 4=Coptic, 5=Anglican, 6=Lutheran, 7=Methodist, 8=Presbyterian, 9=Baptist, 10=Quaker/Friends, 11=Mennonite, 12=Evangelical, 13=Pentecostal (e.g. "born again" and/or "saved"), 14=Independent (e.g. "African Independent Church"), 15=Jehovah's Witness, 16=Seventh-day Adventist, 17=Mormon, 18=Muslim only (i.e., respondent says only "Muslim" without identifying a specific sub-group), 19=Sunni only (i.e., respondent says only "Sunni Muslim" without identifying a specific sub-group), 20=Ismaeli, 21=Mouridiya Brotherhood, 22=Tijaniya Brotherhood, 23=Qadiriya Brotherhood, 24=Shia, 25=Traditional/Ethnic religion, 26=Hindu, 27=Bahai, 28=Agnostic (Do not know if there is a God), 29=Atheist (Do not believe in a God), 30=Dutch Reformed, 31=Calvinist, 32=Church of Christ, 33=Zionist Christian Church, 34=Jewish, 9995=Other, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q95OTHER

Question: What is your religion, if any?

Variable Label: Q95other. Religion of respondent (verbatim)

Values: String variable

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q96

Question: If legislative elections were held tomorrow, which candidate's party would you vote for?

Variable Label: Q96. Vote for which party

Values: 1660-1666, 9995, 9997-9999, -1

Value Labels: 1660=Acção Democrática Independente ou ADI, 1661=Movimento para a Libertação de São Tomé e Príncipe/ Partido Social Democrático ou MLSTP/PSD, 1662=Movimento BASTA, 1663=União Movimento para o Progresso do Príncipe ou UMPP, 1664=União Democrático para o Desenvolvimento ou UDD, 1665=Movimento Democrático Força da Mudança ou MDFM, 1666=Movimento Verde para o Desenvolvimento do Príncipe ou MVDP, 9995=Other, 9997=Would not vote, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Zambia 96

Question Number: Q96OTHER

Question: If legislative elections were held tomorrow, which party's candidate would you vote for?

Variable Label: Q96other. Vote for which party (verbatim)

Values: String variable

Source: Zambia 96

Question Number: Q97

Question: Who do you think sent us to do this interview?

Variable Label: Q97. Perceived survey sponsor

Values: 0-10, 95, 98, 99, -1

Value Labels: 0=No one, 1="Afrobarometer" or OVILONGWA – Estudos de Opinião Pública [i.e. the correct response], 2=Research company/organization/program [not OVILONGWA – Estudos de Opinião Pública], 3=Non-government or religious organization, 4=University/School/College, 5=Private company, 6=Media, 7=Political party or politician, 8=Government (including any government official, government agency or ministry, or any other part of government named by the respondent), 9=International organization or another country, 10=God, 95=Other, 98=Refused to answer, 99=Don't know, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Note: Interviewer entered verbatim response.

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

Question Number: LENGTH
Question: Length of interview
Variable Label: Length of interview
Note: Answered by interviewer in minutes

Question Number: Q100
Question: Respondent's gender
Variable Label: Q100. Gender of respondent
Values: 1, 2
Value Labels: 1=Man, 2=Woman
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q101
Question: Respondent's race
Variable Label: Q101. Race of respondent
Values: 1-6, 9995, 9999
Value Labels: 1=Black/African, 2=White/European, 3=Coloured/Mixed race, 4=Arab/Lebanese/North African, 5=South Asian (Indian, Pakistani, etc.), 6=East Asian (Chinese, Korean, Indonesian, etc.), 9995=Other, 9999=Don't know
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q101OTHER
Question: Respondent's race
Variable Label: Q101other. Race of respondent (verbatim)
Values: String variable
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q102
Question: What was the primary language used in the interview?
Variable Label: Q102. Language of interview
Values: 3
Value Labels: 3=Portuguese
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q102OTHER
Question: What was the primary language used in the interview?
Variable Label: Q102other. Language of interview (verbatim)
Values: String variable
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q103
Question: In what type of shelter does the respondent live?
Variable Label: Q103. Type of shelter of respondent
Values: 1-5, 7, 8
Value Labels: 1=Non-traditional/formal house, 2=Traditional house/hut, 3=Temporary structure/shack, 4=Flat in a block of flats, 5=Single room in a larger dwelling structure or backyard, 7=Hostel in an industrial compound or farming compound, 8=Other
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q104

Question: What was the roof of the respondent's home or shelter made of?

Variable Label: Q104. Roof of respondent's home

Values: 1-10

Value Labels: 1=Metal, tin, or zinc, 2=Tiles, 3=Shingles, 4=Thatch or grass, 5=Plastic sheets, 6=Asbestos, 7=Multiple materials, 8=Concrete, 9=Some other material, 10=Could not tell/could not see

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q105

Question: Were there any other people immediately present who might be listening during the interview?

Variable Label: Q105. Others present

Values: 1-5

Value Labels: 1=No one, 2=Spouse only, 3=Children only, 4=A few others, 5=Small crowd

Source: Nigeria00

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q106A

Question: Did the respondent check with others for information to answer any question?

Variable Label: Q106a. Check with others

Values: 0, 1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes

Source: Nigeria00

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q106B

Question: Do you think anyone influenced the respondent's answers during the interview?

Variable Label: Q106b. Influence by others

Values: 0, 1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes

Source: SAB99

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q106C

Question: Were you approached by community and/or political party representatives?

Variable Label: Q106c. Approached by community/party representatives

Values: 0, 1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q106D

Question: Did you feel threatened during the interview?

Variable Label: Q106d. Feel threatened

Values: 0, 1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q106E

Question: Were you physically threatened during the interview?

Variable Label: Q106e. Physically threatened

Values: 0, 1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q107

Question: What proportion of the questions do you feel the respondent had difficulty answering?

Variable Label: Q107. Proportion difficulty answering

Values: 0-4

Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Few, 2=Some, 3=Most, 4=All

Source: Nigeria00

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q109A

Question: What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: friendly, in between, or hostile?

Variable Label: Q109a. Respondent friendly

Values: 1-3

Value Labels: 1=Friendly, 2=In between, 3=Hostile

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q109B

Question: What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: interested, in between, or bored?

Variable Label: Q109b. Respondent interested

Values: 1-3

Value Labels: 1=Interested, 2=In between, 3=Bored

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q109C

Question: What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: cooperative, in between, or uncooperative?

Variable Label: Q109c. Respondent cooperative

Values: 1-3

Value Labels: 1=Cooperative, 2=In between, 3=Uncooperative

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q109D

Question: What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: patient, in between, or impatient?

Variable Label: Q109d. Respondent patient

Values: 1-3

Value Labels: 1=Patient, 2=In between, 3=Impatient

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q109E

Question: What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: at ease, in between, or suspicious?

Variable Label: Q109e. Respondent at ease

Values: 1-3

Value Labels: 1=At ease, 2=In between, 3=Suspicious

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q109F

Question: What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: honest, in between, or misleading?

Variable Label: Q109f. Respondent honest
Values: 1-3
Value Labels: 1=Honest, 2=In between, 3=Misleading
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q111
Question: Interviewer's number
Variable Label: Q111. Interviewer number
Values: STP09-STP40
Value Labels: String variable
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q112
Question: Interviewer's age
Variable Label: Q112. Interviewer's age
Values: 18-82
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q113
Question: Interviewer's gender
Variable Label: Q113. Interviewer's gender
Values: 1, 2
Value Labels: 1=Man, 2=Woman
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q114
Question: Do you come from a rural or urban area?
Variable Label: Q114. Interviewer rural or urban
Values: 1, 2
Value Labels: 1=Rural, 2=Urban
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q115
Question: Interviewer's home language
Variable Label: Q115. Interviewer's home language
Values: 3
Value Labels: 3=Portuguese
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q115OTHER
Question: Interviewer's home language
Variable Label: Q115other. Interviewer's home language (verbatim)
Values: String variable
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q116
Question: Interviewer's ethnic group/tribe:
Variable Label: Q116. Interviewer's ethnic group or tribe
Values: 1660-1670, -1
Value Labels: 1660=Related to a regional origin (Foros, Angulares, Cape Verdeans, Principienses), 1661=African, 1670=Santomenses, 9995=Other, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q116OTHER

Question: Interviewer's ethnic group/tribe:

Variable Label: Q116other. Interviewer's ethnic group or tribe (verbatim)

Values: String variable

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q117

Question: Interviewer's highest level of education

Variable Label: Q117. Interviewer's education

Values: 3-9

Value Labels: 3=Primary school completed, 4=Some secondary school/high school, 5=Secondary school/high school completed, 6=Post-secondary qualifications, other than university, 7=Some university, 8=University completed, 9=Post graduate

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q118_1

Question: Which São Toméan languages do you speak?

Variable Label: Q118_1. Other spoken languages_first

Values: 3, 1660-1661, 9995, 9996, -1

Value Labels: 3=Portuguese, 1660=Creolo, 1661=Forro, 9995=Other, 9996=No further reply, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Answered by interviewer. Interviewer was instructed to tick all that apply.

Question Number: Q118_2

Question: Which São Toméan languages do you speak?

Variable Label: Q118_2. Other spoken languages_second

Values: 3, 1660-1661, 9995, 9996, -1

Value Labels: 3=Portuguese, 1660=Creolo, 1661=Forro, 9995=Other, 9996=No further reply, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Answered by interviewer. Interviewer was instructed to tick all that apply.

Question Number: Q118_2

Question: Which São Toméan languages do you speak?

Variable Label: Q118_2. Other spoken languages_second

Values: 3, 1660-1661, 9995, 9996, -1

Value Labels: 3=Portuguese, 1660=Creolo, 1661=Forro, 9995=Other, 9996=No further reply, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Answered by interviewer. Interviewer was instructed to tick all that apply.

Question Number: Q118OTHER

Question: Which São Toméan languages do you speak?

Variable Label: Q118other. Other spoken languages (verbatim)

Values: String variable

Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: withinwt_ea

Variable Label: within country weighting factor, weights to EA level ("old AB withinwt")

Note: The weighting variable adjusts the distribution of the sample based on individual selection probabilities (i.e., based on region, gender, urban-rural distribution, and size of household and enumeration area).

Question Number: withinwt_hh

Variable Label: within country weighting factor, weights to HH level ("new AB withinwt")

Note: The weighting variable adjusts the distribution of the sample based on individual selection probabilities (i.e., based on region, gender, urban-rural distribution, and size of household, enumeration area and ADULT_CT).

Gender		Weighted	Unweighted
	Male	50.4	50.1
	Female	49.6	49.9
Location			
	Urban	67.3	67.3
	Rural	32.7	32.7
Region			
	Norte Oeste	21.7	21.3
	Centro Este	65.8	66.0
	Sul Este	8.5	8.7
	Região Autônoma Do Príncipe (Rap)	4.0	4.0