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Afrobarometer, a nonprofit corporation with headquarters in Ghana, is a pan-African, nonpartisan survey research network that provides reliable data on Africans' experiences and evaluations on democracy, governance, and quality of life. Eight rounds of surveys have been completed in up to 39 countries since 1999. Round 8 surveys (2019/2021) cover 34 countries. Afrobarometer conducts face-to-face interviews in the language of the respondent's choice with nationally representative samples.

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

The Afrobarometer National Partner in Morocco, Global for Survey and Consulting, interviewed a nationally representative, random, stratified probability sample of 1,200 adult Moroccans between 8 and 25 February 2021. A sample of this size yields country-level results with a margin of error of +/-3 percentage points at a 95% confidence level. Previous surveys have been conducted in Morocco in 2013, 2015, and 2018. CDD-Ghana provided technical backstopping for the survey. Technical details of the survey, including descriptions of stratification and household selection, translation languages, and related information, can be found in the survey Technical Information Form that follows.

Below is an outline of the survey findings from all the questions posed to respondents. We also present the findings by some critical demographics such as gender and place of residence (urban-rural).

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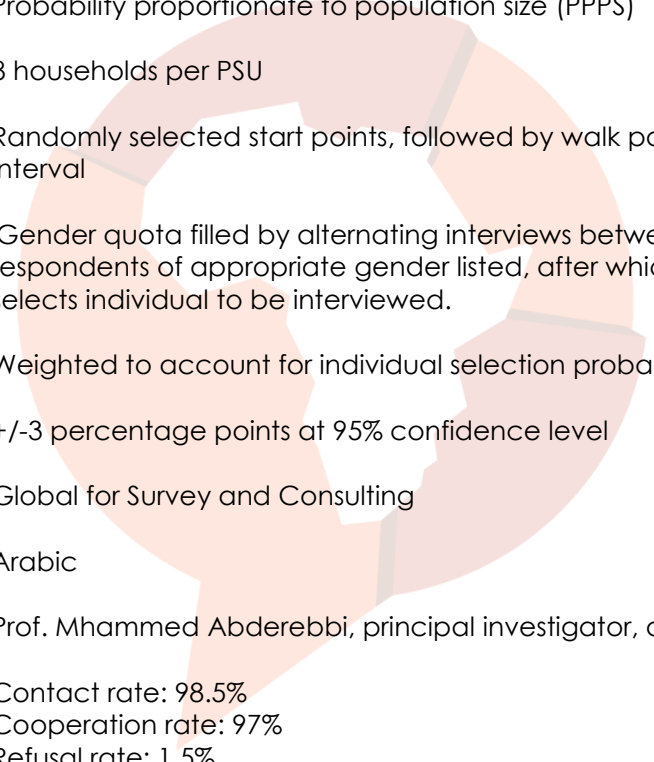
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# Technical information form



<b>Universe:</b>	Citizens of Morocco who are 18 years and older
<b>Sample design:</b>	Nationally representative, random, clustered, stratified, multi-stage area probability sample
<b>Stratification:</b>	Region and urban-rural location
<b>Stages:</b>	PSUs (from strata), start points, households, respondents
<b>PSU selection:</b>	Probability proportionate to population size (PPPS)
<b>Cluster size:</b>	8 households per PSU
<b>Household selection:</b>	Randomly selected start points, followed by walk pattern using 5/10 interval
<b>Respondent selection:</b>	Gender quota filled by alternating interviews between men and women; respondents of appropriate gender listed, after which computer randomly selects individual to be interviewed.
<b>Weighting:</b>	Weighted to account for individual selection probabilities
<b>Margin of error:</b>	+/-3 percentage points at 95% confidence level
<b>Fieldwork by:</b>	Global for Survey and Consulting
<b>Survey languages:</b>	Arabic
<b>Main researchers:</b>	Prof. Mhammed Abderebbi, principal investigator, and 25 data collectors
<b>Outcome rates:</b>	Contact rate: 98.5% Cooperation rate: 97% Refusal rate: 1.5% Response rate: 95%
<b>Dates of fieldwork:</b>	8-25 February 2021
<b>Sample size:</b>	1,200
<b>Sampling frame:</b>	Allocation using the census 2004 adult population and the population projections in 2020 established by the High Commission of Plan (HCP). This projection was used because no census has been conducted since 2004.
<b>EA substitution rate:</b>	[0%]

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**Note:** All figures in the following tables are percentages, rounded to one decimal place. (Please note that Afrobarometer's general practice in most analysis and publications is to report findings rounded to whole numbers.) Due to rounding, columns may not add up to exactly 100.0%. Readers are reminded that the sample size in Morocco of 1,200 yields a margin of sampling error of +/-3 percentage points at a 95% confidence level. A dash ("-") or blank cell indicates that there were no responses in this category. For Questions 1 through 100, weighted frequency distributions are reported.

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

## Respondents and their households

### Demographic distribution of the sample

		Unweighted	Weighted
<b>Gender</b>			
	Male	50.3%	50.2%
	Female	49.8%	49.8%
<b>Location</b>			
	Urban	68.7%	68.6%
	Rural	31.3%	31.4%
<b>Region</b>			
	Beni Mellal-Khenifra	6.7%	7.0%
	Casablanca-Settat	21.3%	21.3%
	Dakhla-Oued Eddahab	0.7%	0.6%
	Deraa-Tafilalt	4.0%	3.7%
	Oriental	6.7%	7.0%
	Fes-Meknes	12.7%	12.4%
	Guelmim-Ouadnoun	1.3%	1.5%
	Laayoune-Sakiat Alhamra	1.3%	1.1%
	Marrakech-Safi	12.7%	12.4%
	Rabat-Sale-Kenitra	14.0%	14.0%
	Souss-Massa	8.0%	8.2%
	Tangier-Tetouan-Hoceima	10.7%	10.9%
<b>Education</b>			
	No formal education	19.4%	18.5%
	Primary	32.5%	32.5%
	Secondary	24.9%	24.8%
	Post-secondary	23.2%	24.2%
<b>Religion</b>			
	Christian	0.1%	0.0%
	Muslim	99.9%	100.0%
	Other		
	Refused		0.0

**Q1. How old are you?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
18-25	22.0	19.4	21.9	20.5	21.2
26-35	24.9	26.1	28.2	22.4	25.3
36-45	21.0	23.5	21.4	22.2	21.8
46-55	17.6	13.9	12.6	20.3	16.4
56-65	10.0	11.7	10.7	10.3	10.5
Over 65	4.5	5.4	5.2	4.4	4.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
French	0.1			0.2	0.1
Moroccan Arabic	89.4	81.5	86.2	87.7	86.9
Arabic Hassani	1.9		1.1	1.5	1.3
Amazigh	8.3	18.5	12.4	10.6	11.5
Other	0.2		0.3		0.1

**Q81. What is your ethnic community, cultural group, or tribe?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Arab	69.9	63.8	67.3	68.7	68.0
Amazigh (Rifi, Soussi, Chalh)	22.6	32.3	26.4	24.8	25.6
Sahraoui	4.6	1.5	3.4	3.8	3.6
National Identity (Moroccan) only, or "doesn't think of self in those terms"	2.8	1.7	2.7	2.1	2.4
Other	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.3

**Q97. What is your highest level of education?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No formal schooling	6.1	22.6	5.7	16.9	11.3
Informal schooling only (including Koranic schooling)	5.3	11.6	7.0	7.5	7.3
Some primary schooling	15.3	24.8	17.1	19.6	18.3
Primary school completed	14.3	14.0	15.3	13.1	14.2
Intermediate school or Some secondary school / high school	15.3	10.3	15.9	11.5	13.7
Secondary school / high school completed	13.3	6.0	10.7	11.4	11.0
Post-secondary qualifications, other than university e.g. a diploma or degree from a polytechnic or college	5.1	1.8	5.6	2.5	4.1
Some university	12.3	3.9	9.9	9.4	9.7
University completed	10.1	3.6	9.6	6.5	8.0
Post-graduate	2.9	1.3	3.2	1.6	2.4

**Q98A. What is your religion, if any?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Muslim only (i.e., respondents says only "Muslim", without identifying a specific sub-group)	90.7	94.8	93.5	90.5	92.0
Sunni only (i.e., respondents says only "Sunni" or "Sunni Muslim", without identifying a specific sub-group)	8.7	5.2	5.9	9.4	7.6
Tijaniya Brotherhood	0.2		0.3		0.1
Qadiriya Brotherhood	0.2		0.3	0.0	0.2
Calvinist	0.1			0.1	0.0

**Q92A. Which of these things do you personally own? [If "No":] Does anyone else in your household own one: Radio?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, no one in the household owns	22.3	21.8	21.5	22.8	22.2
Someone else in household owns	27.6	33.0	29.8	28.8	29.3
Yes (personally owns)	49.9	44.4	48.7	47.6	48.2
Don't know	0.2	0.8		0.7	0.4

**Q92B. Which of these things do you personally own? [If "No":] Does anyone else in your household own one: Television?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, no one in the household owns	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.5
Someone else in household owns	36.0	38.3	36.3	37.1	36.7
Yes (personally owns)	63.7	60.8	63.1	62.5	62.8

**Q92C. Which of these things do you personally own? [If "No":] Does anyone else in your household own one: Motor vehicle or motorcycle?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, no one in the household owns	33.9	46.8	35.6	40.3	37.9
Someone else in household owns	36.0	35.1	23.6	48.0	35.7
Yes (personally owns)	29.8	17.1	40.2	11.2	25.8
Don't know	0.3	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5

**Q92D. Which of these things do you personally own? [If "No":] Does anyone else in your household own one: Computer?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, no one in the household owns	38.8	72.9	50.7	48.4	49.5
Someone else in household owns	27.4	16.8	20.9	27.2	24.0
Yes (personally owns)	33.4	9.5	28.2	23.6	25.9
Don't know	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.5

**Q92E. Which of these things do you personally own? [If "No":] Does anyone else in your household own one: Bank account?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, no one in the household owns	14.4	43.2	23.1	23.8	23.4
Someone else in household owns	32.5	33.4	21.1	44.6	32.8
Yes (personally owns)	52.9	22.5	55.5	31.1	43.3
Don't know	0.2	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.5

**Q92F. Which of these things do you personally own? [If "No":] Does anyone else in your household own one: Mobile phone?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, no one in the household owns	0.5	2.6	0.4	1.9	1.2
Someone else in household owns	2.2	5.5	1.3	5.2	3.2
Yes (personally owns)	97.2	91.9	98.3	92.8	95.5
Don't know	0.1			0.2	0.1

**Q92G. Does your phone have access to the Internet?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No (Does not have internet access)	15.1	33.8	19.3	22.7	21.0
Yes (Have internet)	82.1	58.1	79.0	70.1	74.6
Not applicable	2.8	8.1	1.7	7.2	4.5

**Q92H. How often do you use: A mobile phone?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	0.3	3.6	0.7	2.0	1.3
Less than once a month	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.2
A few times a month	0.5	2.1	0.5	1.5	1.0
A few times a week	6.1	14.4	6.3	11.1	8.7
Every day	93.0	79.5	92.5	85.0	88.8

**Q92I. How often do you use: The Internet?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	14.9	35.4	16.8	25.9	21.3
Less than once a month	1.7	5.0	2.0	3.4	2.7
A few times a month	3.2	5.3	3.5	4.3	3.9
A few times a week	14.3	19.6	15.4	16.5	15.9
Every day	65.9	34.8	62.3	49.9	56.1

**Q93A. What is your main source of water for household use?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Piped water into dwelling	94.0	47.4	79.3	79.5	79.4
Piped water into yard, plot or compound	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.5
Public tap or standpipe	4.9	19.1	9.5	9.2	9.4
Tubewell or borehole	0.1	17.5	5.7	5.4	5.6
Protected dug well		8.1	2.2	2.8	2.5
Unprotected dug well		2.4	0.5	1.0	0.7
Protected spring	0.2	2.8	1.2	0.8	1.0
Unprotected spring		2.2	0.9	0.5	0.7
Purchased from a cart with a small tank or drum		0.3		0.2	0.1
Surface water, like a river, dam, lake, pond, stream, canal or irrigation channel	0.2		0.1	0.2	0.2



**Q93B. Do you have a toilet, water closet or latrine available for your use? [If yes] Is it inside your house, inside your compound, or outside your compound, or is there none available?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, none available	0.7	3.2	1.3	1.7	1.5
Yes, inside the house	97.9	89.3	95.4	94.9	95.2
Yes, inside the compound	1.3	4.6	2.1	2.6	2.3
Yes, outside the compound	0.1	2.9	1.2	0.8	1.0

**Q94A. Do you have an electric connection to your home from the National Office for Electricity and Drinking Water?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	2.5	1.8	2.2	2.5	2.3
Yes	97.5	98.2	97.8	97.5	97.7

**Q94B. [If yes to Q94A] How often is electricity actually available from this connection?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	1.5	0.3	1.3	1.0	1.1
Occasionally	0.8	1.9	0.6	1.7	1.1
About half of the time	0.1	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.4
Most of the time	8.8	35.4	17.4	16.9	17.1
All of the time	86.2	59.6	78.0	77.7	77.9
Not applicable	2.5	1.8	2.2	2.5	2.3

**Q94C. Does your house use electric power from any source other than the National Office for Electricity and Drinking Water?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	98.7	95.6	97.6	97.9	97.7
Yes	1.3	4.3	2.4	2.0	2.2
Don't know		0.1		0.1	0.0

**Q94D. [If yes to Q94C] What is the source of the electricity for this connection?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Batteries or power bank		0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1
Generator	1.0	2.4	1.4	1.5	1.5
Solar panels	0.2	1.3	0.8	0.3	0.6
Biogas		0.2		0.1	0.1
Not applicable	98.7	95.7	97.6	98.0	97.8

**Q94E. [If yes to Q94C] Is the electricity source owned by your household, or does it come from outside of your household.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Owned by household	1.0	2.6	1.7	1.4	1.5
Owned outside of household		1.7	0.5	0.6	0.5
Get power from sources both within and outside of household	0.2		0.3		0.1
Not applicable	98.7	95.7	97.6	98.0	97.8

# Country's overall direction and most important problems

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Going in the wrong direction	29.3	30.0	34.4	24.7	29.5
Going in the right direction	70.5	69.3	65.4	74.9	70.1
Refused	0.1		0.1		0.0
Don't know	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.3

**Q48. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address? (1<sup>st</sup> response)**

Nothing/ no problems	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Management of the economy	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.2
Wages, incomes and salaries	0.9	1.6	1.3	0.9	1.1
Unemployment	36.5	28.1	34.8	33.0	33.9
Poverty/destitution	10.9	12.4	10.7	12.1	11.4
Rates and Taxes	0.5		0.2	0.5	0.3
Loans / credit		0.3	0.2		0.1
Farming/agriculture	0.1	1.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
Food shortage/famine	0.5		0.1	0.6	0.4
Drought		1.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Transportation	0.2	3.9	1.5	1.3	1.4
Infrastructure / roads	3.2	9.7	6.5	3.9	5.2
Education	11.4	7.0	9.9	10.1	10.0
Housing	4.0	1.8	2.7	3.9	3.3
Electricity	0.4			0.6	0.3
Water supply	1.4	4.2	2.8	1.7	2.3
Orphans/street children/homeless children	0.2			0.2	0.1
Services (other)		0.6	0.1	0.2	0.2
Health	13.9	16.4	13.4	16.0	14.7
Sickness / Disease	0.5			0.7	0.3
Crime and Security	3.3	2.5	3.3	2.8	3.1
Corruption	6.8	2.0	6.7	3.8	5.3
Discrimination/ inequality	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.7
Gender issues / women's rights	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.4
Democracy/political rights	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3
Agricultural marketing		0.3		0.2	0.1
Climate change	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3
Marginalization	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.2
Other responses	0.7	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.7
Refused	0.4	0.5		0.8	0.4
Don't know	0.2		0.3	0.1	0.2
Nothing/ no problems	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2

**Q48pt2. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address? (2<sup>nd</sup> response)**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Management of the economy	1.0	0.8	1.5	0.3	0.9
Wages, incomes and salaries	2.6	1.9	2.6	2.1	2.4
Unemployment	15.2	14.8	17.6	12.5	15.0
Poverty/destitution	9.1	11.4	10.4	9.3	9.8
Rates and Taxes	1.5		1.4	0.7	1.1
Loans / credit	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4
Farming/agriculture		0.3	0.2		0.1
Drought	1.0	2.6	1.4	1.6	1.5
Land		0.7	0.2	0.3	0.2
Transportation	0.9	4.4	2.0	2.0	2.0
Communications	0.1	0.2	0.3		0.1
Infrastructure / roads	3.5	10.2	5.5	5.7	5.6
Education	12.4	9.9	10.5	12.7	11.6
Housing	2.9	1.0	1.2	3.4	2.3
Electricity	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3
Water supply	0.7	8.9	3.5	3.1	3.3
Orphans/street children/homeless children	1.1		0.6	0.9	0.7
Services (other)	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.5
Health	19.5	15.6	17.9	18.6	18.2
Sickness / Disease	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4
Crime and Security	4.9	1.4	3.4	4.1	3.8
Corruption	6.4	2.4	5.7	4.6	5.1
Political instability/political divisions/ ethnic tensions	0.3		0.1	0.4	0.2
Discrimination/ inequality	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.4
Gender issues / women's rights	0.5			0.7	0.4
Democracy/political rights	0.8	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.7
Climate change	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
Marginalization	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3
Other responses	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.4
No further reply	11.4	10.1	9.8	12.2	11.0

**Q48pt3. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address? (3<sup>rd</sup> response)**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Management of the economy	0.9		0.9	0.3	0.6
Wages, incomes and salaries	5.1	0.7	4.8	2.6	3.7
Unemployment	12.1	12.3	11.6	12.7	12.1
Poverty/destitution	8.7	6.1	5.7	10.1	7.9
Rates and Taxes	0.5		0.3	0.3	0.3
Loans / credit	0.7	0.3	1.0	0.1	0.6
Farming/agriculture		0.7	0.3	0.1	0.2
Food shortage/famine	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Drought	0.1	1.3	0.7	0.3	0.5
Land	0.2		0.1	0.2	0.1
Transportation	0.7	3.9	1.7	1.7	1.7
Communications	0.1	1.4	0.6	0.3	0.5
Infrastructure / roads	2.4	6.8	4.4	3.2	3.8
Education	12.2	10.3	11.9	11.2	11.6
Housing	2.3	2.2	3.2	1.4	2.3
Electricity	0.2		0.3		0.1
Water supply	0.6	4.3	1.6	1.9	1.7
Orphans/street children/homeless children	0.6		0.6	0.3	0.4
Services (other)	0.7	1.5	0.6	1.4	1.0
Health	13.7	14.7	15.7	12.2	14.0
Sickness / Disease	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.6
Crime and Security	4.2	1.9	2.4	4.6	3.5
Corruption	5.8	3.1	6.2	3.7	4.9
Political instability/political divisions/ ethnic tensions	0.2		0.3		0.2
Discrimination/ inequality	0.5	1.3	0.8	0.7	0.7
Gender issues / women's rights	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.6
Democracy/political rights	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4
Agricultural marketing		0.8	0.2	0.2	0.2
Climate change	0.2		0.3		0.2
Marginalization	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.6
Other responses	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
No further reply	24.8	24.2	21.9	27.5	24.6

# COVID-19

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

**QCOV-1. How well informed would you say you are about the coronavirus, or the COVID-19 pandemic, and efforts to combat it?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Haven't heard of COVID-19	0.0	0.2	0.2		0.1
Not at all informed	0.9	1.5	0.8	1.3	1.1
Not very well informed	12.0	16.2	10.0	16.7	13.3
Somewhat well informed	50.2	56.1	52.1	52.0	52.0
Very well informed	36.9	26.0	36.8	30.1	33.5

**QCOV-2. Please tell me if you personally or any other member of your household have been affected in any of the following ways by the COVID-19 pandemic: Became ill with COVID-19?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Yes	15.9	7.5	14.1	12.4	13.2
No	84.1	92.3	85.7	87.6	86.7
Not applicable	0.0	0.2	0.2		0.1

**QCOV-3. Please tell me if you personally or any other member of your household have been affected in any of the following ways by the COVID-19 pandemic: Lost income because of COVID-19?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Yes	40.8	39.2	43.1	37.4	40.3
No	59.2	60.5	56.7	62.6	59.6
Not applicable	0.0	0.2	0.2		0.1

**QCOV-4. Community experience COVID-19**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not asked in the country	100.0	99.8	99.8	100.0	99.9
Not applicable	0.0	0.2	0.2		0.1

**Q COV-5. How easy or difficult was it for you and your household to comply with the lockdown or curfew restrictions imposed by the government?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Did not comply	0.1	0.6	0.5		0.2
Very difficult	21.3	13.1	19.1	18.3	18.7
Difficult	44.4	43.7	43.5	44.9	44.2
Neither easy nor difficult	11.3	13.4	12.2	11.7	12.0
Easy	18.8	23.9	20.1	20.8	20.4
Very easy	4.2	5.0	4.5	4.4	4.4
Not applicable	0.0	0.2	0.2		0.1

**QCOV-6. How easy or difficult was it for you and your household to comply with the lockdown or curfew restrictions imposed by the government?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	2.5	0.3	2.3	1.3	1.8
Disagree	8.0	8.5	10.2	6.0	8.2
Neither agree nor disagree	5.6	5.3	5.6	5.5	5.5
Agree	58.7	65.0	60.0	61.4	60.7
Strongly agree	25.2	20.6	21.8	25.8	23.8
Not applicable	0.0	0.2	0.2		0.1

**Q COV-7. School closed due to COVID-1 9**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not asked in the country	100.0	99.8	99.8	100.0	99.9
Not applicable	0.0	0.2	0.2		0.1

**QCOV-8. Did you support or oppose the government's decision to close schools in an effort to limit the spread of COVID-19?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly oppose	3.7	4.9	4.6	3.6	4.1
Somewhat oppose	18.5	22.2	19.0	20.4	19.7
Neither support not oppose	15.8	13.8	15.7	14.6	15.2
Somewhat support	41.4	43.3	42.9	41.0	42.0
Strongly support	20.6	15.6	17.7	20.4	19.0
Not applicable	0.0	0.2	0.2		0.1

**QCOV-9. In your opinion, was the period during which schools were closed too long or too short?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much too long	28.6	29.2	29.1	28.5	28.8
Somewhat too long	42.4	44.0	41.7	44.0	42.9
About right length	20.4	20.1	20.8	19.8	20.3
Somewhat too short	6.4	3.7	6.4	4.7	5.5
Much too short	0.7	1.1	0.3	1.4	0.8
Don't know	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6
Not applicable	0.0	0.2	0.2		0.1

**QCOV-10. Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, have you or your household received any assistance from government, like food, cash payments, relief from bill payments, or other assistance that you were not normally receiving before the pandemic?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	56.9	37.8	51.6	50.2	50.9
Yes	43.0	62.0	48.2	49.8	49.0
Not applicable	0.0	0.2	0.2		0.1

**QCOV-11. Do you think that the benefits of government programs to support people during the COVID-19 pandemic, for example through food packages or cash payments, have been distributed fairly, or that the distribution was unfair, for example by favouring certain groups or regions?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very unfairly	18.7	23.2	20.2	20.1	20.1
Somewhat unfairly	29.1	29.4	30.7	27.7	29.2
Neither fair nor unfair	41.5	37.9	37.9	42.8	40.4
Somewhat fairly	6.2	4.1	5.3	5.7	5.5
Very fairly	2.8	4.5	4.0	2.7	3.3
Don't know	1.7	0.6	1.7	1.0	1.4
Not applicable	0.0	0.2	0.2		0.1

**Q COV-12. How well or badly would you say the current government has handled the following matters since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, or haven't you heard enough to say: Handling managing COVID-19 response?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	3.1	2.6	2.4	3.5	2.9
Fairly badly	20.4	19.8	21.8	18.7	20.3
Fairly well	59.2	61.7	59.1	60.9	60.0
Very well	17.1	15.6	16.4	17.0	16.7
Don't know	0.1		0.2		0.1
Not applicable	0.0	0.2	0.2		0.1

**COV-13. How well or badly would you say the current government has handled the following matters since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, or haven't you heard enough to say: Keeping the public informed about COVID-19?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.6	1.3
Fairly badly	11.8	13.5	14.2	10.5	12.4
Fairly well	58.3	61.3	57.4	61.1	59.3
Very well	28.3	23.8	27.3	26.6	26.9
Don't know	0.2			0.2	0.1
Not applicable	0.0	0.2	0.2		0.1

**COV-14. How much do you trust the official statistics provided by government on the number of infections and deaths due to the COVID-19 pandemic: Trust government COVID-19 statistics?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	13.9	11.9	17.5	8.9	13.2
A little bit	38.3	37.7	40.4	35.9	38.1
Somewhat	35.5	40.2	32.0	42.0	37.0
A lot	12.0	9.9	10.0	12.8	11.4
Don't know	0.2			0.3	0.2
Not applicable	0.0	0.2	0.2		0.1

**COV-15. Considering all of the funds and resources that were available to the government for combatting and responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, how much do you think was lost or stolen due to corruption among government officials?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
A lot	20.7	25.3	25.0	19.3	22.2
Some	40.3	37.2	39.5	39.1	39.3
A little	22.1	21.2	21.2	22.5	21.8
None	11.5	10.6	9.7	12.7	11.2
Don't know	5.4	5.4	4.5	6.4	5.4
Not applicable	0.0	0.2	0.2		0.1

**COV-16. How much do you trust the government to ensure that any vaccine for COVID-19 that is developed or offered to Moroccan citizens is safe before it is used in this country?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	4.4	4.6	5.6	3.3	4.4
Just a little	21.4	20.0	23.8	18.0	20.9
A little	27.7	26.2	27.1	27.4	27.2
A lot	45.8	48.5	43.0	50.4	46.7
Refused	0.2			0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.5
Not applicable	0.0	0.2	0.2		0.1

**COV-17. If a vaccine for COVID-19 becomes available and the government says it is safe, how likely are you to try to get vaccinated?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very unlikely	7.9	4.0	8.9	4.4	6.7
Somewhat unlikely	13.6	7.9	12.4	11.2	11.8
Somewhat likely	35.1	38.1	37.1	35.0	36.1
Very likely	42.7	49.5	41.0	48.7	44.9
Don't know	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.5
Not applicable	0.0	0.2	0.2		0.1

**COV-18. Some people think that prayer is an effective way to alter events in the world. Others put more faith in science to solve problems. Some people believe in both. What about you? Do you think that prayer is more effective or less effective than a vaccine would be in preventing COVID-19 infection?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much more effective	21.6	30.6	25.3	23.6	24.5
Somewhat more effective	26.4	31.7	26.1	30.1	28.1
About the same effectiveness	14.4	13.0	13.7	14.3	14.0
Somewhat less effective	19.1	12.0	17.4	16.3	16.9
Much less effective	15.7	11.1	14.6	13.9	14.3
Refused	0.2		0.2		0.1
Don't know	2.5	1.3	2.4	1.8	2.1
Not applicable	0.0	0.2	0.2		0.1



**COV-19. Looking ahead, how serious of a problem do you think the COVID-19 pandemic will be for MOROCCO over the next six months?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all serious	18.2	18.9	19.8	17.0	18.4
Not very serious	50.6	52.0	52.0	50.0	51.0
Somewhat serious	23.5	20.0	20.4	24.4	22.4
Very serious	6.6	7.6	6.8	7.0	6.9
Don't know	1.1	1.3	0.8	1.5	1.1
Not applicable	0.0	0.2	0.2		0.1

**COV-20. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Our government needs to invest more of our health resources in special preparations to respond to health emergencies like COVID-19, even if it means fewer resources are available for other health services?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	11.8	10.0	13.1	9.3	11.2
Disagree	27.8	33.0	29.4	29.4	29.4
Neither agree nor disagree	5.3	6.4	6.1	5.2	5.6
Agree	38.0	36.7	34.2	40.9	37.6
Strongly agree	16.3	13.3	16.2	14.5	15.3
Don't know	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.7
Not applicable	0.0	0.2	0.2		0.1

**COV-21. 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: Censor media during pandemic?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	1.2		0.8	0.8	0.8
Disagree	5.1	3.9	5.3	4.1	4.7
Neither agree nor disagree	4.2	3.6	4.0	4.1	4.0
Agree	66.1	75.7	66.5	71.7	69.1
Strongly agree	22.9	16.4	22.5	19.2	20.9
Don't know	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.4
Not applicable	0.0	0.2	0.2		0.1

**COV-22. 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 lockdown orders, mask requirements, or restrictions on public gatherings?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	2.0	0.5	1.9	1.1	1.5
Disagree	7.5	6.9	6.7	7.9	7.3
Neither agree nor disagree	2.8	2.0	2.9	2.2	2.5
Agree	58.6	67.3	63.2	59.5	61.3
Strongly agree	29.1	23.2	25.2	29.3	27.2
Not applicable	0.0	0.2	0.2		0.1

**COV-23. 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 or limiting political campaigning?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	3.1	3.9	3.8	2.9	3.3
Disagree	15.5	20.0	17.4	16.4	16.9
Neither agree nor disagree	7.5	8.7	7.1	8.7	7.9
Agree	50.0	53.8	51.3	51.0	51.2
Strongly agree	21.6	12.6	19.2	18.2	18.7
Don't know	2.4	0.7	1.0	2.7	1.8
Not applicable	0.0	0.2	0.2		0.1

**COV-24. In some countries, people have been worried that governments and politicians are trying to take advantage of the COVID-19 pandemic to increase their wealth or power, or to permanently restrict freedoms or political competition. What about you? How worried are you, if at all, that the following things are taking place or might take place in Morocco: Politicians are using the pandemic as an opportunity to increase their power and authority?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all worried	19.4	19.5	19.7	19.1	19.4
Not very worried	35.8	34.6	33.4	37.5	35.4
Somewhat worried	32.7	35.8	33.8	33.5	33.7
Very worried	10.2	7.3	11.1	7.5	9.3
Refused	0.2		0.3		0.1
Don't know	1.7	2.5	1.5	2.3	1.9
Not applicable	0.0	0.2	0.2		0.1

# Economic life

Let's discuss economic conditions.

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very bad	6.4	4.5	6.7	4.9	5.8
Fairly bad	24.0	27.1	29.2	20.7	25.0
Neither good nor bad	21.1	24.4	19.8	24.5	22.1
Fairly good	42.4	39.3	39.5	43.4	41.4
Very good	6.1	4.8	4.8	6.5	5.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very bad	4.8	4.9	5.3	4.3	4.8
Fairly bad	19.0	26.9	23.2	19.8	21.5
Neither good nor bad	26.0	32.2	28.0	27.8	27.9
Fairly good	44.1	33.6	38.3	43.2	40.8
Very good	6.1	2.5	5.1	4.8	5.0

**Q6A. Looking back, how do you rate economic conditions in this country compared to 12 months ago?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	13.5	12.3	14.3	11.9	13.1
Worse	42.7	47.8	46.6	41.9	44.3
Same	26.1	22.8	21.4	28.8	25.1
Better	15.6	15.3	15.7	15.3	15.5
Much better	2.1	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.0

**Q6B. Looking ahead, do you expect economic conditions in this country to be better or worse in 12 months' time?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	3.0	1.2	3.1	1.8	2.4
Worse	14.8	13.0	16.8	11.6	14.2
Same	23.6	26.4	23.7	25.2	24.5
Better	49.8	48.8	48.5	50.5	49.5
Much better	7.4	9.7	6.9	9.4	8.1
Don't know	1.4	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.2

**Q7A. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: Enough food to eat?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	88.0	78.0	86.2	83.4	84.8
Just once or twice	5.8	10.0	5.3	8.9	7.1
Several times	5.1	8.7	7.0	5.5	6.2
Many times	0.9	3.2	1.3	2.0	1.6
Always	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2

**Q7B. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: Enough clean water for home use?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	83.3	60.0	75.0	77.0	76.0
Just once or twice	8.3	13.0	11.8	7.7	9.8
Several times	6.3	22.1	10.8	11.7	11.2
Many times	1.8	4.0	2.1	2.9	2.5
Always	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.5

**Q7C. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: Medicines or medical treatment?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	65.0	40.1	60.4	54.0	57.2
Just once or twice	14.0	17.3	13.1	17.1	15.1
Several times	15.2	32.6	19.5	21.8	20.6
Many times	5.1	8.5	6.1	6.2	6.1
Always	0.7	1.4	1.0	0.9	0.9

**Q7D. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: Enough fuel to cook your food?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	88.8	74.6	85.2	83.4	84.3
Just once or twice	7.8	14.3	9.7	9.9	9.8
Several times	2.7	7.6	3.5	4.9	4.2
Many times	0.5	3.3	1.5	1.3	1.4
Always	0.3	0.2		0.5	0.2

**Q7E. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: A cash income?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	50.7	27.3	45.3	41.3	43.3
Just once or twice	14.0	19.6	15.8	15.7	15.8
Several times	21.5	35.2	23.6	28.1	25.8
Many times	12.2	15.0	13.6	12.6	13.1
Always	1.6	2.7	1.7	2.3	2.0
Don't know		0.1		0.0	0.0

**Q5. How often, if ever, are people like you treated unfairly by the government based on your economic status, that is, how rich or poor you are?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	49.2	44.5	48.6	46.9	47.7
Sometimes	34.4	36.7	34.8	35.4	35.1
Often	12.3	14.2	12.4	13.4	12.9
Always	3.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.0
Don't know	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.3

**Q95A. Do you have a job that pays a cash income? [If "Yes":] Is it full time or part time? [If "No":] Are you currently looking for a job?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No (not looking)	38.8	49.6	17.2	67.5	42.2
No (looking)	12.9	11.6	14.4	10.6	12.5
Yes, part time	20.4	23.0	30.5	11.8	21.2
Yes, full time	27.9	15.7	37.9	10.1	24.1

**Q95B. If you have paid employment, that is, regular employment for which you receive something like an hourly wage or a regular salary, are you required to pay an income tax, that is, a tax deducted from your wages by your employer?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, am not required to pay	30.5	30.3	46.0	14.7	30.4
Yes, am required to pay	17.8	8.5	22.4	7.2	14.8
Not applicable	51.7	61.3	31.5	78.1	54.7

**Q95C. What is your main occupation? [If unemployed, retired, or disabled:] What was your last main occupation?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never had a job	5.0	8.7	5.6	6.7	6.2
Student	13.6	7.4	10.8	12.6	11.7
Housewife / homemaker	24.2	34.8	0.4	54.9	27.5
Agriculture / farming / fishing / forestry	1.4	20.5	13.3	1.4	7.4
Trader / hawker / vendor	8.6	3.3	11.2	2.6	6.9
Retail / Shop	7.7	2.2	9.2	2.7	6.0
Unskilled manual worker (e.g., cleaner, laborer, domestic help, unskilled manufacturing worker)	7.6	6.4	8.7	5.9	7.3
Artisan or skilled manual worker (e.g., trades like electrician, mechanic, machinist or skilled manufacturing worker)	13.2	11.2	21.7	3.3	12.5
Clerical or secretarial	2.9	0.7	1.1	3.3	2.2
Supervisor / Foreman / Senior Manager	1.5	0.9	2.0	0.6	1.3
Security services (police, army, private security)	2.1	0.8	3.4		1.7
Mid-level professional (e.g., teacher, nurse, mid-level government officer)	8.6	2.2	8.8	4.4	6.6
Upper-level professional (e.g., banker/finance, doctor, lawyer, engineer, accountant, professor, senior-level government)	2.0	0.3	2.0	0.9	1.5
Retired	1.1	0.6	1.6	0.3	0.9
Other	0.4		0.3	0.2	0.3
Don't know	0.1			0.1	0.0

**Q95D. Do you work for yourself, for someone else in the private sector or the non-governmental sector, or for government? [If respondent indicated in Q95C that they were unemployed, retired, or disabled:] In your last job, did you work for yourself, for someone else in the private sector or the non-governmental sector, or for government?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Works for self	23.9	27.8	40.9	9.2	25.1
Private sector	19.7	16.9	27.2	10.3	18.8
Non Governmental Organizations or civil society sector	1.9	0.5	1.6	1.3	1.5
Government	11.6	3.9	13.4	4.9	9.2
Not applicable	43.0	50.9	16.8	74.3	45.5

**Q96A. What is the main way that decisions are made about how to use any money that you have or earn, for example, from a job, a business, selling things or other activities?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
You make the decisions yourself	38.7	37.6	56.8	19.8	38.4
Your spouse makes the decisions	15.4	21.4	2.8	31.8	17.2
You make the decisions jointly with your spouse	14.2	8.0	7.8	16.8	12.3
You make the decisions jointly with other family members	20.5	18.7	20.8	19.0	19.9
Other family members make the decisions without you	10.9	11.8	10.9	11.4	11.2
None of the above / Some other response	0.2			0.3	0.1
Not applicable, no earnings	0.1	2.6	0.8	1.0	0.9

**Q96B. Who is the head of this household, that is, the person who has primary responsibility for making decisions on behalf of the household?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
You [respondent]	41.3	35.1	62.7	15.8	39.3
Respondent's spouse	25.7	28.4	1.9	51.5	26.6
Respondent's father	23.3	24.3	25.5	21.7	23.6
Respondent's mother	5.5	5.0	7.0	3.8	5.4
Respondent's son	1.7	3.1	0.7	3.6	2.2
Respondent's daughter	0.2	0.1		0.4	0.2
Respondent's grandmother	0.0			0.1	0.0
Another male relative	1.2	2.1	1.3	1.6	1.5
Another female relative	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.9	0.5
More than one person	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.7

**Q96C. What is the main occupation of the head of the household? [If unemployed, retired, or disabled:]  
What was his or her last main occupation?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never had a job	1.3	2.1	1.2	1.9	1.6
Student	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.8
Housewife / homemaker	3.1	4.8	3.6	3.7	3.7
Agriculture / farming / fishing / forestry	2.1	26.2	6.2	13.2	9.7
Trader / hawker / vendor	5.2	2.3	2.5	6.2	4.3
Retail / Shop	7.1	5.0	3.5	9.5	6.5
Unskilled manual worker (e.g., cleaner, laborer, domestic help, unskilled manufacturing worker)	6.4	6.6	2.9	10.1	6.5
Artisan or skilled manual worker (e.g., trades like electrician, mechanic, machinist or skilled manufacturing worker)	11.6	7.9	8.0	12.8	10.4
Clerical or secretarial	0.8			1.1	0.6
Supervisor / Foreman / Senior Manager	0.6			0.9	0.4
Security services (police, army, private security)	4.0	1.5	1.5	5.0	3.2
Mid-level professional (e.g., teacher, nurse, mid-level government officer)	8.0	2.1	2.4	9.9	6.2
Upper-level professional (e.g. banker/finance, doctor, lawyer, engineer, accountant, professor, senior-level government)	2.2		0.7	2.2	1.5
Other	5.1	5.3	3.7	6.6	5.2
Not applicable	41.3	35.1	62.7	15.8	39.3
Refused	0.2		0.2		0.1
Don't know	0.1	0.3		0.4	0.2

# Development and international relations

See related question(s) under “Public services and government performance.”

Now let's talk about how our country should relate to other countries in North Africa and in the world.

**Q61. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**Statement 1:** People living in North Africa should be able to move freely across international borders in order to trade or work in other countries.

**Statement 2:** In order to protect their own citizens, governments should limit the cross-border movement of people and goods.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	28.7	25.3	29.4	25.8	27.6
Agree with 1	46.0	45.0	45.8	45.5	45.7
Agree with 2	15.0	17.3	15.5	16.1	15.8
Agree very strongly with 2	9.5	11.2	8.6	11.4	10.0
Agree with neither	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.8
Don't know	0.2			0.3	0.1

**Q62. In your opinion, how easy or difficult is it for people in North Africa to cross international borders in order to work or trade in other countries, or haven't you heard enough to say?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very difficult	25.9	26.5	26.1	26.2	26.1
Difficult	47.5	49.6	48.6	47.8	48.2
Easy	18.3	17.0	19.2	16.5	17.9
Very easy	3.7	2.0	3.9	2.4	3.1
Never try	3.8	3.9	2.2	5.4	3.8
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	0.9	1.0	0.1	1.7	0.9

**Q66. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**Statement 1:** In order to develop, our country must rely on trade with the rest of the world, including by opening our borders to foreign imports.

**Statement 2:** In order to develop, our country must rely on local production and protect local producers from foreign competition.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	26.0	24.6	27.5	23.6	25.6
Agree with 1	40.3	38.7	37.8	41.8	39.8
Agree with 2	20.6	20.9	19.8	21.6	20.7
Agree very strongly with 2	12.0	14.9	14.2	11.6	12.9
Agree with neither	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.5
Don't know	0.6	0.6	0.1	1.0	0.6



**Q67. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**Statement 1: The government should only allow citizens and companies of our own country to trade in consumer goods, even if this means we will have fewer goods or higher prices.**

**Statement 2: The government should continue to permit foreigners and foreign corporations to set up retail shops in this country to ensure we have a wide choice of low-cost consumer goods.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	7.3	7.5	9.1	5.5	7.3
Agree with 1	21.2	19.6	19.8	21.6	20.7
Agree with 2	38.0	37.3	37.3	38.3	37.8
Agree very strongly with 2	31.5	33.8	31.9	32.5	32.2
Agree with neither	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9
Refused	0.1			0.2	0.1

**Q63. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**Statement 1: It is important that as an independent nation, we finance development from our own resources, even if it means paying more taxes.**

**Statement 2: We should use external loans for the development of the country, even if it increases our indebtedness to foreign countries and institutions.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	18.3	16.7	18.8	16.8	17.8
Agree with 1	32.5	31.7	30.6	33.9	32.3
Agree with 2	27.2	29.4	26.7	29.2	27.9
Agree very strongly with 2	15.6	14.7	15.8	14.9	15.3
Agree with neither	6.3	6.6	8.0	4.8	6.4
Don't know		0.9	0.1	0.4	0.3

**Q64A. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**Statement 1: When other countries give loans or development assistance to Morocco, they should enforce strict requirements on how the funds are spent.**

**Statement 2: When other countries give Morocco loans or development assistance, they should allow our government to make its own decisions about how to use the resources.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	15.6	17.8	18.8	13.7	16.3
Agree with 1	24.2	24.0	23.5	24.8	24.2
Agree with 2	32.5	32.7	31.8	33.3	32.5
Agree very strongly with 2	26.6	24.9	25.4	26.7	26.0
Agree with neither	1.0	0.6	0.5	1.3	0.9
Don't know	0.1			0.1	0.1

**Q64B. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**Statement 1: When other countries give loans or development assistance to Morocco, they should enforce strict requirements to make sure our government promotes democracy and respects human rights.**

**Statement 2: Even if other countries give Morocco loans or development assistance, our government should make its own decisions about democracy and human rights.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	18.5	21.3	23.5	15.3	19.4
Agree with 1	26.7	28.2	25.5	28.8	27.2
Agree with 2	30.8	30.2	26.7	34.6	30.6
Agree very strongly with 2	22.6	19.1	23.2	19.8	21.5
Agree with neither	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.3	1.0
Don't know	0.4		0.2	0.3	0.3

**Q65A. To your knowledge, does China give loans or development assistance to our country's government, or haven't you had a chance to hear about this?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	44.4	49.4	44.0	48.0	46.0
Yes	29.2	26.1	33.4	23.0	28.2
Refused to answer	0.1			0.1	0.1
Don't know	26.3	24.5	22.7	28.8	25.7

**Q65B. [If yes on Q65A] Do you think that our government is required to repay China for the loans and development assistance it provides to Morocco, or haven't you heard enough to say?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	3.8	2.9	5.1	2.0	3.5
Yes	22.9	20.4	24.6	19.7	22.1
Not applicable	70.8	73.9	66.6	77.0	71.8
Don't know	2.4	2.8	3.7	1.4	2.5

**Q65C. [If yes on Q65A] Do you think our government has borrowed too much money from China, or haven't you heard enough to say?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	8.6	4.9	9.3	5.6	7.4
Yes	15.5	15.9	18.5	12.7	15.6
Not applicable	70.8	73.9	66.6	77.0	71.8
Don't know	5.1	5.3	5.6	4.7	5.1

**Q65D. [If yes on Q65A] When the government of China gives loans or development assistance to Morocco, do you think they put more requirements or fewer requirements on our government compared to other donor countries, or haven't you heard enough to say?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Far fewer requirements	2.9	1.7	3.8	1.2	2.5
Somewhat fewer requirements	9.9	4.9	9.9	6.7	8.3
About the same number of requirements	8.8	12.2	10.8	8.9	9.9
Somewhat more requirements	4.1	3.3	4.8	2.9	3.9
Many more requirements	0.6	1.8	0.8	1.2	1.0
Not applicable	70.8	73.9	66.6	77.0	71.8
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	2.9	2.3	3.3	2.1	2.7

**Q69B. How much influence do you think China's economic activities in Morocco have on our economy, or haven't you heard enough to say?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	3.7	6.3	4.4	4.6	4.5
A little	9.0	9.7	7.6	10.9	9.2
Some	37.1	40.8	38.0	38.5	38.3
A lot	44.2	36.9	45.8	38.0	41.9
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	6.0	6.2	4.1	8.0	6.0

**Q69A. In your opinion, which of the following countries, if any, would be the best model for the future development of our country, or is there some other country in Africa or elsewhere, that should be our model?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None of these / There is no role model	0.6	2.9	1.0	1.6	1.3
United States	51.5	45.7	53.9	45.4	49.7
China	16.8	13.9	17.5	14.2	15.9
Former colonial power (France)	14.5	20.7	11.8	21.1	16.4
South Africa	1.7	2.0	2.4	1.1	1.8
Ethiopia	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4
We should follow our own country's model	8.4	11.1	7.5	11.0	9.2
Germany	1.3	0.6	1.4	0.8	1.1
Turkey	1.0	0.2	1.0	0.5	0.8
Other country	2.9	1.4	2.4	2.3	2.4
Don't know	1.0	1.1	0.4	1.7	1.0

**Q70A. In general, do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following organizations on Morocco is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: African Union?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	6.1	5.1	7.2	4.3	5.8
Somewhat negative	15.0	14.3	16.1	13.5	14.8
Neither positive nor negative	20.6	21.6	20.2	21.6	20.9
Somewhat positive	40.2	36.8	41.0	37.2	39.1
Very positive	10.6	10.8	11.0	10.4	10.7
Don't know	7.5	11.4	4.6	13.0	8.7

**Q70B. In general, do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following organizations on Morocco is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: The Arab Maghreb Union or UMA**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	7.7	4.9	8.2	5.3	6.8
Somewhat negative	13.8	13.8	17.5	10.0	13.8
Neither positive nor negative	32.0	24.3	29.4	29.8	29.6
Somewhat positive	31.9	37.4	32.5	34.8	33.7
Very positive	6.3	7.4	7.2	6.2	6.7
Don't know	8.3	12.2	5.1	13.9	9.5

**Q70C. In general, do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following organizations on Morocco is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: United Nations agencies?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	3.7	1.5	3.5	2.6	3.0
Somewhat negative	5.9	7.4	8.1	4.6	6.3
Neither positive nor negative	17.5	17.4	19.1	15.8	17.5
Somewhat positive	47.3	46.0	46.2	47.6	46.9
Very positive	16.8	13.7	16.2	15.4	15.8
Don't know	8.8	14.0	6.9	14.0	10.4

**Q70D. And what about the following countries? Do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following countries on Morocco is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: France?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	4.0	4.1	5.4	2.6	4.0
Somewhat negative	19.6	18.7	22.2	16.4	19.3
Neither positive nor negative	10.9	8.3	11.7	8.4	10.1
Somewhat positive	45.9	53.0	45.0	51.2	48.1
Very positive	18.7	15.3	15.3	20.1	17.7
Don't know	0.9	0.7	0.4	1.3	0.9

**Q70E. And what about the following countries? Do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following countries on Morocco is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: China?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	1.2	0.5	0.9	1.1	1.0
Somewhat negative	6.6	5.8	6.8	5.9	6.3
Neither positive nor negative	8.9	13.2	8.6	11.9	10.2
Somewhat positive	55.2	59.3	59.9	53.0	56.5
Very positive	25.3	18.6	21.8	24.6	23.2
Refused	0.3		0.2	0.2	0.2
Don't know	2.5	2.6	1.7	3.4	2.6

**Q70F. And what about the following countries? Do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following countries on Morocco is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: United States?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.5
Somewhat negative	3.5	4.2	3.9	3.5	3.7
Neither positive nor negative	8.5	11.5	9.3	9.6	9.5
Somewhat positive	53.2	58.2	55.7	53.8	54.7
Very positive	32.6	23.9	29.4	30.3	29.9
Don't know	1.5	2.2	1.1	2.3	1.7

**Q70G. And what about the following countries? Do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following countries on Morocco is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: Egypt?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	9.1	7.6	10.3	7.0	8.7
Somewhat negative	16.9	18.1	18.8	15.7	17.3
Neither positive nor negative	45.9	45.3	47.9	43.6	45.7
Somewhat positive	16.9	20.9	16.5	19.9	18.2
Very positive	2.6	1.1	1.2	3.1	2.2
Refused	0.2		0.2		0.1
Don't know	8.2	6.9	5.1	10.6	7.8

**Q70h. Influence of country: Russia**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	4.4	4.0	5.6	2.9	4.3
Somewhat negative	12.7	11.1	11.9	12.5	12.2
Neither positive nor negative	38.3	37.6	42.3	33.9	38.1
Somewhat positive	30.1	32.5	30.2	31.5	30.9
Very positive	6.1	6.9	4.4	8.4	6.4
Refused	0.2	0.3	0.4		0.2
Don't know	8.1	7.7	5.2	10.8	8.0

**Q71. In thinking about the future of the next generation in our country, which of these international languages, if any, do you think is most important for young people to learn?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None of these / No international language needed	0.7	0.6	0.2	1.1	0.6
English	65.3	53.2	66.5	56.5	61.5
French	22.1	32.0	19.9	30.6	25.2
Portuguese	0.1		0.1		0.0
Arabic	5.9	10.0	6.5	7.9	7.2
Chinese	5.6	3.5	6.6	3.3	4.9
Other [Specify]	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3
Don't know	0.2	0.1		0.3	0.2

# Democracy and politics

See related questions under “Institutions and leaders.”

**Q20A. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: Only one political party is allowed to stand for election and hold office?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	51.6	49.1	53.3	48.2	50.8
Disapprove	33.6	34.4	33.3	34.4	33.9
Neither approve nor disapprove	2.0	1.1	1.2	2.2	1.7
Approve	10.0	13.9	9.0	13.5	11.2
Strongly approve	2.3	1.5	3.1	0.9	2.0
Don't know	0.5			0.7	0.4

**Q20B. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: The army comes in to govern the country?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	57.0	53.8	60.2	51.8	56.0
Disapprove	34.8	34.4	30.9	38.5	34.7
Neither approve nor disapprove	1.8	2.8	1.4	2.9	2.1
Approve	5.3	7.8	6.5	5.7	6.1
Strongly approve	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.7
Don't know	0.3	0.6		0.8	0.4

**Q20C. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: Elections and Parliament are abolished so that the president of the government can decide everything?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	46.1	43.9	47.7	43.2	45.4
Disapprove	31.7	31.7	30.3	33.2	31.7
Neither approve nor disapprove	2.7	3.7	2.2	3.8	3.0
Approve	15.6	16.0	16.0	15.4	15.7
Strongly approve	3.0	4.1	3.7	3.0	3.3
Don't know	0.8	0.5		1.5	0.7

**Q21. Which of these three statements is closest to your own opinion?**

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
STATEMENT 3: For someone like me, it doesn't matter what kind of government we have.	9.8	9.8	8.7	10.9	9.8
STATEMENT 2: In some circumstances, a non-democratic government can be preferable.	9.8	10.1	11.5	8.3	9.9
STATEMENT 1: Democracy is preferable to any other kind of government.	79.8	80.1	79.4	80.4	79.9
Don't know	0.6		0.3	0.5	0.4

**Q22. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	10.3	10.0	11.9	8.5	10.2
Agree with 1	23.2	20.8	19.2	25.7	22.4
Agree with 2	32.0	38.2	32.5	35.4	34.0
Agree very strongly with 2	32.9	29.3	35.1	28.4	31.8
Agree with neither	1.6	1.7	1.3	2.0	1.6

**Q29. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**Statement 1:** Parliament should ensure that the president of the government explains to it on a regular basis how his government spends taxpayers' money.

**Statement 2:** The president of the government should be able to devote his full attention to developing the country rather than wasting time justifying his actions.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	28.4	24.0	30.3	23.7	27.0
Agree with 1	35.1	39.7	34.3	38.9	36.6
Agree with 2	19.7	26.1	19.9	23.5	21.7
Agree very strongly with 2	14.8	9.4	15.0	11.2	13.1
Agree with neither	1.4	0.6	0.5	1.8	1.1
Don't know	0.6	0.2		0.9	0.5

**Q34. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	43.4	34.4	45.7	35.4	40.6
Agree with 1	39.9	48.3	42.7	42.4	42.6
Agree with 2	8.0	9.6	6.6	10.5	8.5
Agree very strongly with 2	5.9	4.0	4.1	6.5	5.3
Agree with neither	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9
Don't know	1.8	2.8		4.3	2.1

**Q35A. Should there be a minimum age for candidates for president?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	44.1	41.5	40.7	45.8	43.3
Yes	53.5	54.7	58.3	49.5	53.9
Refused to Answer		0.3		0.2	0.1
Don't know	2.4	3.6	1.0	4.5	2.8

**Q35B. [If “Yes”:] What should the minimum age be?**

18	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.5
20	1.2	2.7	1.5	1.8	1.7
21	0.0			0.0	0.0
22	0.5		0.3	0.4	0.4
23		0.3		0.2	0.1
24	1.5	0.5	1.8	0.6	1.2
25	4.2	6.0	5.1	4.4	4.8
26	1.1	0.3	1.2	0.5	0.9
27	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
28	1.2	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.4
29	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
30	15.8	14.6	15.2	15.6	15.4
31	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
32	1.5	0.3	1.5	0.7	1.1
33	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4
34	0.7	2.1	1.6	0.6	1.1
35	6.1	7.2	7.5	5.4	6.5
36	1.8	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.7
37	0.6	1.1	1.3	0.2	0.7
38	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.8
39	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
40	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.1
41	0.1		0.2		0.1
42	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.4
44	0.2		0.2		0.1
45	1.5	1.2	1.9	0.9	1.4
47	0.2		0.3		0.1
48	0.1		0.1	0.1	0.1
50	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.2
54	0.1		0.2		0.1
55	0.2			0.3	0.1
60	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3
Not applicable	46.5	45.3	41.7	50.5	46.1
Refused	0.2			0.3	0.1
Don't know		0.5	0.3		0.1

**Q35C. Should there be a maximum age for candidates for president?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	39.3	40.9	38.6	41.1	39.8
Yes	58.5	55.5	60.7	54.4	57.6
Don't know	2.1	3.5	0.7	4.5	2.6



**Q35D. [If "Yes":] What should the maximum age be?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
18	0.3		0.4		0.2
25	0.1			0.2	0.1
26	0.1			0.1	0.1
28		0.2		0.1	0.1
30	0.5		0.5	0.1	0.3
35	0.5			0.7	0.4
38	0.0		0.0		0.0
40	2.1	3.4	2.9	2.0	2.5
45	2.4	1.6	3.3	1.0	2.2
46	0.3		0.2	0.2	0.2
47	0.2	0.2	0.4		0.2
48	0.2		0.3		0.1
50	10.5	10.5	10.7	10.3	10.5
52	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4
53	0.3		0.3	0.1	0.2
54	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
55	5.5	5.0	5.3	5.4	5.4
56	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6
57	0.1		0.2		0.1
58	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.7
60	12.9	15.2	14.5	12.7	13.6
61	0.1		0.1		0.1
62	0.5			0.7	0.4
63	1.2	0.5	1.4	0.6	1.0
64	0.2		0.1	0.2	0.2
65	5.6	5.1	6.6	4.4	5.5
66	0.6	1.5	0.6	1.1	0.9
68	0.6	1.1	0.6	1.0	0.8
69	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.4
70	7.2	5.6	6.1	7.2	6.7
72	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6
74	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.2
75	1.4	1.0	1.5	1.0	1.2
78	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
80	1.5	0.7	0.9	1.5	1.2
83		0.2	0.1		0.1
85	0.1		0.1		0.0
90	0.1		0.1	0.1	0.1
Not applicable	41.6	44.5	39.3	45.7	42.5
Refused	0.2			0.3	0.1

**Q36. In your opinion, how much of a democracy is Morocco today?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not a democracy	13.8	9.9	15.4	9.8	12.6
A democracy. with major problems	31.7	33.5	34.4	30.1	32.3
A democracy. but with minor problems	35.0	34.1	32.5	36.9	34.7
A full democracy	18.6	20.7	17.5	21.0	19.3
Do not understand question /do not understand what 'democracy' is	0.8	1.1	0.2	1.5	0.9
Don't know	0.1	0.7		0.6	0.3

**Q37. Overall, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in Morocco?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The country is not a democracy	1.9	0.2	2.1	0.7	1.4
Not at all satisfied	8.6	8.2	11.8	5.0	8.4
Not very satisfied	18.9	22.2	20.3	19.5	19.9
Fairly satisfied	60.5	58.9	57.8	62.2	60.0
Very satisfied	9.9	9.0	7.7	11.4	9.6
Refused	0.1			0.1	0.1
Do not know	0.2	1.5	0.2	1.0	0.6

**Q52A. Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, members of Parliament do their jobs?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The President / Executive	45.2	41.3	44.5	43.5	44.0
The Parliament / local government council	16.7	18.0	18.0	16.2	17.1
Their Political Party	12.6	10.4	11.2	12.7	11.9
The Voters	22.7	24.8	24.1	22.7	23.4
No One	0.9	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.1
Don't know	1.9	3.8	1.2	3.8	2.5

**Q52B. Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, the president does his or her job?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The President / Executive	22.3	20.1	21.3	22.0	21.6
The Parliament / local government council	37.5	32.5	36.1	35.8	35.9
Their Political Party	12.7	13.2	13.1	12.6	12.8
The Voters	22.6	26.6	25.5	22.2	23.9
No One	1.3	2.1	1.4	1.8	1.6
Refused	0.2		0.2		0.1
Don't know	3.4	5.4	2.4	5.7	4.0

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not asked in the country	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Q27. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**Statement 1: Our elected leaders need to focus on empowering our most capable citizens.**

**Statement 2: Our elected leaders should focus on helping people who have been left behind by economic and social change.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not asked in the country	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Q28. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**Statement 1: Experts with specialized education or skills are needed to help make the most important decisions for our country.**

**Statement 2: The people and their elected representatives know what is best; they do not need the advice of experts to run the country.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	48.5	37.4	47.3	42.8	45.0
Agree with 1	40.7	51.7	42.4	46.0	44.2
Agree with 2	5.3	4.0	4.3	5.5	4.9
Agree very strongly with 2	3.9	6.4	4.9	4.6	4.7
Agree with neither	1.0	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.8
Don't know	0.5		0.2	0.5	0.4

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

**Statement 1: Whichever party or group wins elections should be able to pursue the policies they prefer, without needing to compromise with others.**

**Statement 2: In a democracy, it is important to make compromises between the preferences and needs of different groups.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not asked in the country	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

# Freedom

See related questions under “Media and access to information.”

**Q10A. In this country, how free are you to say what you think?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	5.0	3.3	4.2	4.9	4.5
Not very free	18.0	23.7	19.7	19.8	19.8
Somewhat free	41.9	40.8	41.6	41.6	41.6
Completely free	35.1	32.1	34.6	33.7	34.2

**Q10B. In this country, how free are you to join any political organization you want?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	11.7	11.5	9.6	13.6	11.6
Not very free	28.7	34.4	28.3	32.7	30.5
Somewhat free	30.7	30.2	33.4	27.7	30.6
Completely free	27.0	22.5	27.9	23.2	25.6
Don't know	1.9	1.3	0.8	2.7	1.7

**Q10C. In this country, how free are you to choose who to vote for without feeling pressured?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	3.3	3.0	2.1	4.3	3.2
Not very free	4.0	9.4	3.9	7.5	5.7
Somewhat free	26.2	28.4	26.5	27.3	26.9
Completely free	65.7	58.7	67.0	59.9	63.5
Refused	0.2			0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.6

**Q40. In your opinion, how often, in this country, do people have to be careful of what they say about politics?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	10.6	10.8	11.0	10.3	10.6
Rarely	23.1	16.5	22.9	19.1	21.0
Often	33.3	34.1	33.5	33.6	33.6
Always	32.7	37.9	32.3	36.4	34.3
Don't know	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.4

**Q19A. 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?**

**Statement 1: The government should be able to ban any organization that goes against its policies.**

**Statement 2: We should be able to join any organization, whether or not the government approves of it.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	14.1	15.4	13.7	15.3	14.5
Agree with 1	30.3	36.6	30.2	34.4	32.3
Agree with 2	28.5	29.2	30.4	27.0	28.7
Agree very strongly with 2	22.6	16.3	22.9	18.3	20.6
Agree with neither	3.8	1.8	2.8	3.5	3.2
Refused	0.1			0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.6	0.7		1.3	0.6

**Q73. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**Statement 1:** Even if faced with threats to public security, people should be free to move about the country at any time of day or night.

**Statement 2:** When faced with threats to public security, the government should be able to impose curfews and set up special roadblocks to prevent people from moving around.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	8.8	5.5	8.6	7.0	7.8
Agree with 1	9.1	8.8	9.4	8.6	9.0
Agree with 2	37.3	40.0	37.8	38.6	38.2
Agree very strongly with 2	44.7	45.7	44.2	45.9	45.0

**Q74. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**Statement 1:** Government should be able to monitor private communications, for example on mobile phones, to make sure that people are not plotting violence.

**Statement 2:** People should have the right to communicate in private without a government agency reading or listening to what they are saying.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	14.9	13.7	13.7	15.4	14.5
Agree with 1	23.5	28.2	22.5	27.5	25.0
Agree with 2	31.3	36.0	33.7	31.8	32.8
Agree very strongly with 2	28.2	20.5	27.9	23.7	25.8
Agree with neither	1.9	1.6	2.2	1.4	1.8
Don't know	0.2			0.2	0.1

**Q75. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**Statement 1:** Freedom of religion and worship are absolute. meaning that government should never limit what is said in a place of worship.

**Statement 2:** Government should have the power to regulate what is said in places of worship. especially if preachers or congregants threaten public security.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	11.3	8.6	9.7	11.2	10.4
Agree with 1	21.9	26.5	24.4	22.2	23.3
Agree with 2	32.5	27.8	31.2	30.9	31.0
Agree very strongly with 2	32.5	37.0	33.3	34.6	33.9
Agree with neither	1.5	0.1	1.4	0.8	1.1
Don't know	0.3			0.4	0.2

# Citizenship and participation

See related questions under “Elections.”

**Q9. When you get together with your friends or family, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally, or never?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	26.7	43.6	19.1	45.0	32.0
Occasionally	58.5	50.4	62.8	49.0	55.9
Frequently	14.8	6.1	18.1	5.9	12.1

**Q11A. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. [If “No”:] Would you do this if you had the chance: Attended a community meeting?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	21.5	27.9	14.1	33.0	23.5
No, would do it if I had the chance	36.0	25.8	30.4	35.2	32.8
Yes, once or twice	18.3	16.7	20.7	14.9	17.8
Yes, several times	15.8	21.8	23.8	11.5	17.7
Yes, often	8.4	7.8	11.0	5.3	8.2
Don't know	0.1			0.1	0.1

**Q11B. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. [If “No”:] Would you do this if you had the chance: Got together with others to raise an issue?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	18.9	23.9	11.2	29.8	20.5
No, would do it if I had the chance	21.5	19.8	18.8	23.2	21.0
Yes, once or twice	16.8	16.6	16.7	16.8	16.7
Yes, several times	28.8	30.4	36.1	22.6	29.4
Yes, Often	13.9	9.2	17.2	7.6	12.4
Don't know	0.1			0.1	0.1

**Q11C. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. [If “No”:] Would you do this if you had the chance: Participated in a demonstration or protest march?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	51.7	64.4	48.2	63.2	55.7
No, would do it if I had the chance	29.6	25.4	32.2	24.3	28.3
Yes, once or twice	9.1	5.3	9.8	6.0	7.9
Yes, several times	7.1	2.2	7.3	3.9	5.6
Yes, often	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3
Don't know	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2

**Q12A. 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 councillor?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	80.4	78.4	71.1	88.5	79.8
Only once	8.2	8.7	11.4	5.2	8.3
A few times	9.4	10.5	13.9	5.6	9.8
Often	1.9	2.4	3.6	0.6	2.1
Refused	0.1			0.1	0.1

**Q12B. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: A member of Parliament?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	93.6	93.1	91.1	95.8	93.5
Only once	3.1	4.5	4.8	2.2	3.5
A few times	2.6	1.9	3.0	1.7	2.4
Often	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.2	0.6
Don't know	0.1			0.1	0.1

**Q12C. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: A political party official?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	89.5	87.6	83.9	93.8	88.9
Only once	4.2	7.7	6.7	3.9	5.3
A few times	4.9	4.3	7.5	1.8	4.7
Often	1.4	0.5	1.8	0.4	1.1
Don't know	0.1			0.1	0.1

**Q12D. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: A traditional leader?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	81.6	73.0	73.0	84.8	78.9
Only once	7.2	8.5	8.8	6.4	7.6
A few times	8.1	14.9	13.7	6.8	10.3
Often	1.8	3.3	3.4	1.1	2.3
Don't know	1.3	0.3	1.1	0.9	1.0

**Q91A. Do you feel close to any particular political party?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No (does NOT feel close to ANY party)	86.6	84.5	80.9	91.1	86.0
Yes (feels close to a party)	13.4	14.8	18.9	8.7	13.8
Does not know		0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2

**Q91B: Which party is that?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The Justice and Development Party (PJD)	3.3	2.0	3.1	2.7	2.9
The Authenticity and Modernity Party (PAM)	2.8	5.0	5.1	1.8	3.5
Istiqlal Party (PI)	2.3	3.9	3.0	2.6	2.8
The National Rally of Independents (RNI)	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.7
The Popular Movement (MP)	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.6
Socialist Union of Popular Forces (USSP)	0.9	0.6	1.6		0.8
The Constitutional Union (UC)	0.4	0.1	0.6		0.3
Party of Progress and Socialism (PPS)	1.2	1.1	1.8	0.5	1.2
Social and Democratic Movement (MDS)		0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1
Other	0.1		0.1		0.1
Not applicable	86.7	85.2	81.2	91.3	86.2
Refused	1.2	0.1	1.7		0.9
Don't know	0.1			0.1	0.1

## Rule of law

**Q30. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**Statement 1:** Since the president was elected to lead the country, [he] should not be bound by laws or court decisions that [he] thinks are wrong. **Statement 2:** The president must always obey the laws and the courts, even if [he] thinks they are wrong.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	11.4	7.7	9.7	10.8	10.3
Agree with 1	20.5	21.1	19.5	21.8	20.7
Agree with 2	31.9	41.2	34.0	35.6	34.8
Agree very strongly with 2	31.0	27.4	32.7	27.0	29.9
Agree with neither	4.8	2.4	4.0	4.1	4.1
Don't know	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.4

**Q40B. In your opinion, how often, in this country, does the president ignore the courts and laws of this country?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	28.3	25.7	26.0	28.9	27.5
Rarely	28.6	31.1	31.0	27.8	29.4
Often	25.4	26.1	28.6	22.6	25.6
Always	8.2	6.1	7.0	8.0	7.5
Refused	0.2			0.2	0.1
Don't know	9.4	11.1	7.3	12.5	9.9



**Q40C. In your opinion, how often, in this country, does the president ignore Parliament and just do what he wants?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	26.1	24.0	23.5	27.4	25.5
Rarely	28.2	30.5	29.4	28.5	28.9
Often	29.5	29.1	34.1	24.5	29.4
Always	8.0	5.8	6.9	7.7	7.3
Don't know	8.2	10.5	6.0	11.9	8.9

**Q40E. In your opinion, how often, in this country, are people treated unequally under the law?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	9.9	8.1	8.6	10.1	9.3
Rarely	30.8	32.2	30.4	32.1	31.2
Often	40.0	38.8	40.1	39.1	39.6
Always	18.5	19.4	20.2	17.3	18.8
Don't know	0.8	1.6	0.7	1.4	1.1

**Q40F. In your opinion, how often, in this country, do officials who commit crimes go unpunished?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	11.0	9.4	7.9	13.1	10.5
Rarely	28.0	27.0	29.3	26.1	27.7
Often	38.2	44.1	40.4	39.8	40.1
Always	22.2	16.0	22.0	18.5	20.3
Don't know	0.6	3.4	0.5	2.5	1.5

**Q40G. In your opinion, how often, in this country, do ordinary people who break the law go unpunished?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	47.0	48.0	45.4	49.2	47.3
Rarely	35.7	37.5	38.6	34.0	36.3
Often	12.8	10.0	11.3	12.6	11.9
Always	3.8	3.4	4.2	3.1	3.7
Don't know	0.7	1.1	0.5	1.2	0.9

**Q32. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**Statement 1: A government that enjoys the support of the people should be free to do whatever the people want, even if it is outside the law.**

**Statement 2: The actions of any government, no matter how popular it is, must always follow the law.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.0	4.3
Agree with 1	11.1	7.5	8.4	11.5	9.9
Agree with 2	33.0	35.7	32.5	35.3	33.9
Agree very strongly with 2	49.5	51.1	52.7	47.3	50.0
Agree with neither	2.2	1.0	1.9	1.7	1.8
Refused		0.2		0.1	0.1

# Elections

See also Q41C (trust in electoral commission) under “Institutions and leaders.”

**Q24. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	38.3	33.0	36.9	36.4	36.7
Agree with 1	41.5	45.9	40.6	45.2	42.9
Agree with 2	9.9	13.1	11.5	10.3	10.9
Agree very strongly with 2	9.9	7.3	11.0	7.2	9.1
Agree with neither	0.1	0.8		0.6	0.3
Don't know	0.2			0.2	0.1

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	17.0	13.1	16.0	15.6	15.8
Agree with 1	21.0	25.6	22.1	22.8	22.5
Agree with 2	33.8	36.8	33.3	36.2	34.8
Agree very strongly with 2	25.9	22.3	26.9	22.6	24.8
Agree with neither	1.7	2.2	1.7	2.0	1.9
Don't know	0.6			0.8	0.4

**Q40A. In your opinion, how often, in this country, does competition between political parties lead to violent conflict?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	10.4	13.2	10.2	12.3	11.3
Rarely	27.0	26.1	25.8	27.7	26.7
Often	39.6	44.7	42.6	39.8	41.2
Always	20.8	14.7	20.4	17.4	18.9
Refused	0.1			0.1	0.0
Don't know	2.2	1.3	1.1	2.7	1.9

Let's talk about the last national election, held in October 2016.

**Q13. People are not always able to vote in elections, for example, because they weren't registered. they were unable to go, or someone prevented them from voting. How about you? In the last national election held in October 2016, did you vote, or not. or were you too young to vote? Or can't you remember whether you voted?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
I did not vote	40.3	31.5	34.1	40.9	37.5
I was too young to vote	11.8	9.7	10.8	11.5	11.2
I can't remember whether I voted	2.2	2.5	1.4	3.2	2.3
I voted in the election	45.6	56.3	53.5	44.4	48.9
Refused	0.1		0.2		0.1

**Q14. On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last national election. held in October 2016?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not free and fair	17.1	10.7	18.3	11.8	15.1
Free and fair, with major problems	24.5	29.4	28.2	24.0	26.1
Free and fair, but with minor problems	30.7	29.2	29.5	31.0	30.2
Completely free and fair	21.9	26.5	20.3	26.4	23.3
Don't know	5.8	4.2	3.7	6.8	5.3

**Q15A. Thinking about the last national election in October 2016: Did you attend a campaign rally?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	87.1	76.8	75.5	92.3	83.9
Yes	12.7	23.2	24.2	7.7	16.0
Don't know	0.2		0.3		0.2

**Q15B. Thinking about the last national election in October 2016: Did you work for a candidate or party?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	94.8	88.1	89.8	95.6	92.7
Yes	5.2	11.9	10.2	4.4	7.3

**Q15C. Thinking about the last national election in October 2016: Did any representative of a political party contact you during the campaign?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	83.5	78.5	76.9	87.0	81.9
Yes	16.5	21.5	23.1	13.0	18.1

**Q15D. If someone from a political party contacted you, which party were they from?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The Justice and Development Party (PJD)	5.7	3.7	6.3	3.8	5.1
The Authenticity and Modernity Party (PAM)	2.3	5.9	4.0	2.8	3.4
Istiqlal Party (PI)	2.2	6.1	4.1	2.8	3.4
The National Rally of Independents (RNI)	2.6	2.8	3.8	1.5	2.7
The Popular Movement (MP)	1.2	0.9	1.9	0.3	1.1
Socialist Union of Popular Forces (USSP)	1.1	0.2	1.0	0.5	0.8
The Constitutional Union (UC)	0.7	0.2	1.0	0.1	0.5
Party of Progress and Socialism (PPS)	0.1	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.3
Not applicable	83.5	78.5	76.9	87.0	81.9
Refused	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.5
Don't know	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2

**Q15d. Which party contacted: 2nd response**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The Authenticity and Modernity Party (PAM)	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.7
Istiqlal Party (PI)	0.4	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.6
The National Rally of Independents (RNI)	0.4	1.6	1.3	0.1	0.7
The Popular Movement (MP)	0.1	0.5	0.4		0.2
Socialist Union of Popular Forces (USSP)	0.7		0.9		0.5
No further response	14.1	18.0	19.3	11.3	15.4
Not applicable	83.5	78.5	76.9	87.0	81.9

**Q15d. Which party contacted: 3rd response**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Istiqlal Party (PI)	0.6		0.4	0.4	0.4
The National Rally of Independents (RNI)	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.4
The Popular Movement (MP)		0.1	0.1		0.0
Socialist Union of Popular Forces (USSP)	0.1		0.1		0.1
The Constitutional Union (UC)	0.1		0.2		0.1
Party of Progress and Socialism (PPS)	0.3		0.5		0.2
No further response	14.9	20.9	21.7	11.8	16.8
Not applicable	83.5	78.5	76.9	87.0	81.9

**Q15d. Which party contacted: 4th response**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The National Rally of Independents (RNI)	0.5		0.4	0.2	0.3
The Popular Movement (MP)	0.1			0.2	0.1
Socialist Union of Popular Forces (USSP)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
The Constitutional Union (UC)	0.2		0.1	0.2	0.1
Party of Progress and Socialism (PPS)	0.1		0.2		0.1
Social and Democratic Movement (MDS)	0.2		0.3		0.1
No further response	15.2	21.3	22.0	12.2	17.1
Not applicable	83.5	78.5	76.9	87.0	81.9

**Q15d. Which party contacted: 5th response**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The Popular Movement (MP)	0.4		0.3	0.2	0.3
The Constitutional Union (UC)	0.1		0.1		0.0
No further response	16.0	21.5	22.7	12.7	17.7
Not applicable	83.5	78.5	76.9	87.0	81.9

**Q15d. Which party contacted: 6th response**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Socialist Union of Popular Forces (USSP)	0.2		0.2		0.1
No further response	16.4	21.5	22.9	13.0	18.0
Not applicable	83.5	78.5	76.9	87.0	81.9

**Q15d. Which party contacted: 7th response**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No further response	16.5	21.5	23.1	13.0	18.1
Not applicable	83.5	78.5	76.9	87.0	81.9

**Q16A. During the last national election campaign in October 2016, how often did the media provide fair coverage of all candidates?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	12.4	11.6	12.8	11.5	12.1
Sometimes	29.3	32.5	31.5	29.1	30.3
Often	28.7	27.2	28.8	27.6	28.2
Always	19.9	20.1	19.1	20.8	19.9
Refused	0.1			0.2	0.1
Don't know	9.7	8.5	7.9	10.8	9.3

**Q16B. During the last national election in October 2016, how often, if ever, did a candidate or someone from a political party offer you something, like food, a gift, or money, in return for your vote?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	86.1	78.3	79.9	87.5	83.7
Once or twice	7.8	12.6	11.8	6.8	9.3
Several times	5.0	8.5	6.9	5.3	6.1
Often	1.0	0.6	1.5	0.3	0.9

**Q17A. In the last national election in October 2016, how often did each of the following things happen: People's votes were not accurately counted or not fairly reflected in the results?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	47.6	56.6	48.3	52.5	50.4
A few times	22.7	21.3	23.5	21.1	22.3
Often	15.8	11.1	16.2	12.4	14.3
Refused	0.4			0.6	0.3
Don't know	13.5	10.9	12.0	13.3	12.7

**Q17B. In the last national election in October 2016, how often did each of the following things happen: People voted more than once?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	72.2	77.6	74.7	73.1	73.9
A few times	12.0	9.5	11.6	10.8	11.2
Often	4.7	6.9	5.2	5.5	5.4
Refused	0.1			0.2	0.1
Don't know	11.0	5.9	8.4	10.4	9.4

**Q17D. During the last national election campaign in October 2016, how much did you personally fear becoming a victim of political intimidation or violence?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
A lot	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Somewhat	0.7	1.3	1.3	0.5	0.9
A little bit	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9
Not at all	93.7	93.5	93.2	94.1	93.7
Don't know	0.2		0.2	0.1	0.2

**Q18A. During the last national election in October 2016, did you witness police or soldiers, rather than election officials, assisting some people to cast their ballot?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	81.5	82.8	80.3	83.5	81.9
Yes	16.6	16.4	18.7	14.3	16.5
Don't know / Can't remember	2.0	0.7	1.0	2.2	1.6

**Q18B. During the last national election in October 2016, did you witness anyone from the security forces or a political party trying to intimidate voters?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	94.7	98.1	95.7	95.8	95.7
Yes	3.3	1.3	3.6	1.8	2.7
Don't know / Can't remember	2.0	0.6	0.7	2.4	1.6

**Q18C. With regard to the last national election in October 2016, to what extent do you think the results announced by the Ministry of Interior accurately reflected the actual results as counted?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not accurate at all	7.1	4.6	7.6	5.1	6.3
Not very accurate, with major discrepancies	21.1	21.1	23.7	18.5	21.1
Mostly accurate, but with some minor discrepancies	42.0	39.7	41.6	41.0	41.3
Completely accurate	23.6	29.0	23.6	27.1	25.3
Don't know	6.1	5.5	3.5	8.4	5.9

**Q53A. Think about how elections work in practice in this country. How well do elections ensure that representatives to Parliament reflect the views of voters?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not asked in the country	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Q53B. Think about how elections work in practice in this country. How well do elections enable voters to remove from office leaders who do not do what the people want?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all well	30.0	29.8	32.1	27.9	30.0
Not very well	32.2	30.7	31.0	32.6	31.8
Well	21.5	27.2	21.8	24.8	23.3
Very well	13.9	11.5	13.8	12.5	13.2
Don't know	2.3	0.6	1.3	2.2	1.8

**Q53C. How often do you think that communities that do not vote for the ruling party suffer negative consequences, such as lack of government support for local services or development projects?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	32.6	26.3	30.3	31.0	30.6
Rarely	23.5	24.4	23.8	23.9	23.8
Sometimes	25.4	20.6	24.3	23.4	23.9
Often	13.3	18.2	16.0	13.8	14.9
Always	3.8	9.0	4.8	6.1	5.5
Don't know	1.2	1.5	0.9	1.8	1.3

**17C. How likely do you think it is that powerful people can find out how you voted, even though there is supposed to be a secret ballot in this country?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all likely	48.4	45.4	46.2	48.8	47.5
Not very likely	29.0	22.7	26.5	27.6	27.0
Somewhat likely	17.5	27.3	21.8	19.4	20.6
Very likely	3.5	3.5	4.3	2.8	3.5
Don't know	1.5	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3

**Q99. If legislative elections were held tomorrow, which candidate's party would you vote for?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The Justice and Development Party (PJD)	8.8	4.4	8.5	6.3	7.4
The Authenticity and Modernity Party (PAM)	5.5	8.5	7.1	5.7	6.4
Istiqlal Party (PI)	4.0	8.6	6.0	4.9	5.4
The National Rally of Independents (RNI)	4.3	5.2	5.1	4.2	4.6
The Popular Movement (MP)	1.0	1.7	1.6	0.9	1.2
Socialist Union of Popular Forces (USSP)	2.4	1.0	2.2	1.7	1.9
The Constitutional Union (UC)	1.0	0.2	1.2	0.3	0.7
Party of Progress and Socialism (PPS)	1.7	1.4	2.2	1.0	1.6
Social and Democratic Movement (MDS)		0.9	0.4	0.2	0.3
Other	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Would not vote	41.0	33.4	36.9	40.3	38.6
Refused to answer	6.7	5.5	6.4	6.4	6.4
Don't know	23.6	28.9	22.4	28.1	25.2

# Institutions and leaders

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

**Q41A. How much do you trust each of the following or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The president of the government?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	28.9	22.5	31.7	22.0	26.9
Just a little	36.5	38.5	37.1	37.2	37.1
Somewhat	27.0	31.3	25.4	31.3	28.3
A lot	7.5	7.7	5.9	9.3	7.6
Don't know	0.1			0.1	0.1

**Q41B. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Parliament?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	32.4	25.1	34.0	26.2	30.1
Just a little	33.7	37.5	34.7	35.0	34.9
Somewhat	28.4	31.5	27.2	31.7	29.4
A lot	4.8	5.9	4.0	6.2	5.1
Don't know	0.7		0.1	0.8	0.5

**Q41C. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Ministry of Interior?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	14.2	9.7	14.2	11.5	12.8
Just a little	26.0	27.9	26.8	26.4	26.6
Somewhat	36.5	36.8	38.2	34.9	36.6
A lot	22.6	24.9	20.4	26.2	23.3
Don't know	0.7	0.7	0.4	1.0	0.7

**Q41D. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your local collective council?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	27.2	21.4	28.1	22.6	25.4
Just a little	37.1	36.2	36.0	37.6	36.8
Somewhat	27.0	33.8	29.1	29.1	29.1
A lot	7.8	8.3	6.3	9.6	8.0
Don't know	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.7

**Q41E. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The ruling party?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	30.3	22.9	32.6	23.3	28.0
Just a little	35.8	37.6	35.1	37.7	36.4
Somewhat	26.6	31.7	26.1	30.3	28.2
A lot	6.8	7.8	6.2	8.0	7.1
Don't know	0.5			0.7	0.4



**Q41F. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Opposition political parties?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	36.7	29.8	36.7	32.4	34.6
Just a little	36.2	39.3	38.0	36.3	37.2
Somewhat	21.7	26.4	22.1	24.3	23.2
A lot	3.4	4.3	2.5	4.9	3.7
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	2.0	0.1	0.7	2.1	1.4

**Q41G. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The police?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	5.6	3.7	7.0	3.0	5.0
Just a little	20.8	18.8	23.0	17.3	20.2
Somewhat	39.1	34.4	38.1	37.1	37.6
A lot	34.2	43.1	31.8	42.3	37.0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	0.2			0.3	0.1

**Q41H. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Royal Army?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	2.5	1.9	3.4	1.2	2.3
Just a little	14.6	14.4	16.1	13.0	14.6
Somewhat	30.0	28.5	31.3	27.8	29.6
A lot	52.6	55.2	49.1	57.8	53.4
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	0.2		0.2	0.1	0.2

**Q41I. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Courts of law?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	11.9	8.0	15.0	6.4	10.7
Just a little	29.6	32.4	30.7	30.3	30.5
Somewhat	38.2	38.1	37.0	39.4	38.1
A lot	19.9	21.1	17.1	23.5	20.3
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4

**Q41J. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The tax officials?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	17.9	12.0	19.9	12.3	16.1
Just a little	33.4	38.3	34.8	35.0	34.9
Somewhat	32.9	36.6	32.2	36.0	34.1
A lot	12.8	10.4	10.9	13.2	12.1
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	2.9	2.7	2.2	3.5	2.8

**Q41K. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Traditional leaders?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	22.7	14.6	23.2	17.0	20.1
Just a little	30.3	33.6	31.7	31.0	31.4
Somewhat	25.3	34.7	25.9	30.6	28.3
A lot	6.0	9.3	5.8	8.4	7.1
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	15.7	7.7	13.4	13.0	13.2

**Q41L. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Religious leaders?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	11.3	9.3	12.3	9.0	10.7
Just a little	26.1	23.6	27.0	23.6	25.3
Somewhat	37.5	35.6	35.6	38.3	36.9
A lot	24.2	31.6	24.4	28.7	26.5
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	0.9		0.8	0.4	0.6

**Q51A. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past 12 months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: President of government Saad Eddin El Outhmani?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	16.1	8.8	17.1	10.4	13.8
Disapprove	39.6	44.8	43.2	39.2	41.2
Approve	39.9	41.7	35.7	45.3	40.4
Strongly approve	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.7
Refused	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.5
Don't know or haven't heard enough to say	2.4	2.3	1.6	3.1	2.4

**Q51B. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past 12 months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your member of Parliament?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	16.0	10.5	16.9	11.5	14.2
Disapprove	45.9	51.1	48.3	46.8	47.6
Approve	31.2	33.8	29.8	34.2	32.0
Strongly approve	0.9	0.2	0.9	0.5	0.7
Refused	0.3			0.4	0.2
Don't know or haven't heard enough to say	5.7	4.4	4.1	6.5	5.3

**Q51C. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past 12 months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your elected local councillor?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	14.8	10.3	16.8	10.0	13.4
Disapprove	43.0	45.1	44.7	42.5	43.6
Approve	37.1	41.9	34.5	42.7	38.6
Strongly approve	1.6	1.1	1.6	1.3	1.4
Refused	0.3			0.4	0.2
Don't know or haven't h	3.2	1.6	2.3	3.2	2.7

**Q51D. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past 12 months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your traditional leader?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	11.4	8.9	12.1	9.1	10.6
Disapprove	28.3	29.4	29.0	28.3	28.7
Approve	25.9	40.4	29.8	31.1	30.5
Strongly approve	2.0	3.1	2.0	2.7	2.3
Not applicable	16.7	8.5	13.3	14.9	14.1
Refused	0.2			0.3	0.1
Don't know or haven't heard enough to say	15.5	9.7	13.7	13.6	13.7

**Q38A. How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what people like you have to say: Members of Parliament?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	71.1	76.6	72.9	72.8	72.8
Only sometimes	21.5	18.5	20.3	20.9	20.6
Often	5.9	4.0	5.9	4.7	5.3
Always	1.0	0.9	0.6	1.4	1.0
Don't know	0.4		0.3	0.2	0.3

**Q38B. How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what people like you have to say: Members of local councils?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	57.7	59.9	55.7	61.1	58.4
Only sometimes	30.9	30.2	33.5	27.9	30.7
Often	9.1	8.5	9.0	8.8	8.9
Always	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.5
Don't know	0.7		0.3	0.7	0.5

**Q38C. How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what people like you have to say: Traditional leaders?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	58.5	53.5	54.6	59.2	56.9
Only sometimes	24.5	30.0	26.2	26.2	26.2
Often	7.5	10.5	10.2	6.7	8.5
Always	2.2	3.6	3.3	2.0	2.7
Don't know	7.3	2.3	5.7	5.8	5.7

## Traditional leaders

Also see related questions in:

- "Institutions and leaders" above, about trust, Q41; about how often traditional leaders listen, Q38; and about job performance, Q51
- "Citizenship and participation" about contact with traditional leaders, Q12
- "Corruption," Q42

Now let's talk about traditional leaders and their role in politics and government in this country.

**Q87A. How much influence do traditional leaders currently have in each of the following areas: Governing your local community?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	38.4	34.5	36.8	37.5	37.2
A small amount	24.4	25.5	25.4	24.1	24.7
Some	25.4	29.8	27.7	25.8	26.8
A lot	8.3	8.6	7.6	9.2	8.4
Don't know	3.5	1.6	2.5	3.3	2.9

**Q87B. How much influence do traditional leaders currently have in each of the following areas: Allocating land?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	54.1	53.8	54.8	53.1	54.0
A small amount	18.0	18.4	17.7	18.5	18.1
Some	14.3	16.7	15.0	15.1	15.1
A lot	7.6	9.4	7.8	8.5	8.2
Don't know	6.0	1.7	4.6	4.7	4.7

**Q87C. How much influence do traditional leaders currently have in each of the following areas: Influencing how people in their communities vote?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	38.2	38.5	38.5	38.1	38.3
A small amount	23.0	21.0	22.5	22.2	22.4
Some	22.1	27.6	23.5	24.1	23.8
A lot	11.2	11.5	11.9	10.7	11.3
Don't know	5.5	1.4	3.5	4.9	4.2

**Q87D. How much influence do traditional leaders currently have in each of the following areas: Solving local disputes?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	39.0	35.8	38.5	37.5	38.0
A small amount	24.7	18.6	21.6	23.9	22.7
Some	25.7	31.9	29.1	26.1	27.6
A lot	6.8	12.8	8.0	9.2	8.6
Don't know	3.9	1.0	2.8	3.2	3.0

**Q87E. Do you think that the amount of influence traditional leaders have in governing your local community should increase, stay the same, or decrease?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Decrease a lot	21.3	16.4	19.5	20.0	19.8
Decrease somewhat	24.8	22.0	25.7	22.1	23.9
Stay the same	25.7	32.7	26.4	29.4	27.9
Increase somewhat	16.7	17.2	16.2	17.4	16.8
Increase a lot	4.8	7.5	5.9	5.4	5.7
Refused	0.1			0.1	0.1
Don't know	6.5	4.2	6.1	5.5	5.8

**Q88. Which of these three statements is closest to your own opinion?**

**Statement 1: Traditional leaders mostly look out for what is best for the people in their communities.**

**Statement 2: Traditional leaders mostly serve the interests of politicians and government officials.**

**Statement 3: Traditional leaders mostly look out for their own personal interests.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Do not agree with any of these statements	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.0
Statement 3: Their own personal interests.	61.0	59.2	65.2	55.6	60.4
Statement 2: The interests of politicians and government officials.	20.5	17.4	15.8	23.4	19.6
Statement 1: Look out for what is best for the people in their communities.	10.4	18.4	12.9	13.0	12.9
Refused to answer	0.2		0.2		0.1
Don't know	3.7	1.1	1.8	4.0	2.9

**Q89A. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**Statement 1: Traditional leaders have a better grasp of political issues than ordinary people; they should give their people advice about how to vote.**

**Statement 2: Traditional leaders should stay out of politics and leave people to make their own decisions about how to vote.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9
Agree with 1	9.2	16.1	10.5	12.3	11.4
Agree with 2	35.1	37.9	37.4	34.6	36.0
Agree very strongly with 2	46.9	38.5	44.1	44.4	44.3
Agree with neither	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.5
Don't know	2.3	1.2	1.7	2.1	1.9

**Q89B. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**Statement 1: Traditional leaders are mostly in competition with elected leaders for resources, power and influence.**

**Statement 2: Traditional leaders mostly work in cooperation with elected leaders to get things done.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not asked	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Q90. Some people think that because traditional leaders are not elected, they are bad for democracy, but other people think that traditional leaders can work together with elected leaders to make democracy work better. What about you? Do you think that traditional leaders strengthen democracy, weaken democracy, or don't make a difference?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Weaken democracy	34.5	31.0	34.3	32.5	33.4
Don't make a difference	52.7	53.2	54.3	51.4	52.9
Strengthen democracy	8.9	14.1	8.9	12.2	10.6
Don't know	3.8	1.6	2.5	3.8	3.1



# Corruption

Also see questions in “Public services and government performance” about:

- Government performance in fighting corruption, Q50
- Bribe-paying for public services, Q44

**Q42A. 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 of government and officials in his office?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	16.5	18.6	15.6	18.8	17.2
Some of them	54.7	58.8	55.5	56.6	56.0
Most of them	20.1	19.2	22.3	17.4	19.9
All of them	5.0	0.2	4.5	2.5	3.5
Don't know/ Haven't heard	3.5	3.1	2.2	4.7	3.4

**Q42B. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Members of Parliament?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	7.5	8.7	6.0	9.7	7.9
Some of them	56.9	60.9	57.6	58.7	58.2
Most of them	28.2	26.4	29.3	26.0	27.7
All of them	5.7	1.6	6.0	2.8	4.4
Don't know/ Haven't heard	1.7	2.4	1.0	2.8	1.9

**Q42C. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Civil servants?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	9.2	11.5	8.1	11.8	9.9
Some of them	63.3	67.3	62.6	66.6	64.6
Most of them	21.0	20.1	25.1	16.3	20.7
All of them	5.1	0.5	3.6	3.7	3.7
Refused	0.1		0.1		0.1
Don't know/ Haven't heard	1.3	0.7	0.5	1.7	1.1

**Q42D. 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 your local council?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	6.9	10.7	6.4	9.8	8.1
Some of them	58.3	65.3	57.0	64.0	60.5
Most of them	25.8	20.7	28.7	19.6	24.2
All of them	7.9	2.3	7.2	5.0	6.1
Don't know/ Haven't heard	1.1	1.0	0.6	1.6	1.1

**Q42E. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Police?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	18.1	20.1	14.9	22.6	18.7
Some of them	64.2	68.5	67.5	63.6	65.5
Most of them	13.1	9.5	12.6	11.4	12.0
All of them	3.7	0.8	4.1	1.4	2.8
Don't know/ Haven't heard	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0

**Q42F. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Judges and magistrates?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	18.6	20.1	15.0	23.2	19.1
Some of them	61.1	66.8	63.6	62.1	62.9
Most of them	15.6	11.1	16.7	11.7	14.2
All of them	4.0	0.9	4.1	1.9	3.0
Don't know/ Haven't heard	0.7	1.2	0.6	1.2	0.9

**Q42G. 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 Directorate General of Taxes (DGI)**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	17.3	18.1	15.3	19.8	17.5
Some of them	63.1	65.7	64.0	63.8	63.9
Most of them	12.5	13.2	14.9	10.6	12.7
All of them	3.8	0.5	2.7	2.8	2.8
Don't know/ Haven't heard	3.3	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.1

**Q42H. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Traditional leaders?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	13.5	17.7	11.9	17.8	14.8
Some of them	48.9	57.2	50.7	52.4	51.5
Most of them	17.8	15.8	20.5	13.8	17.2
All of them	5.9	1.8	5.4	3.8	4.6
Don't know/ Haven't heard	13.8	7.5	11.5	12.2	11.8

**Q42I. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Religious leaders?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	26.3	31.3	24.2	31.5	27.8
Some of them	62.5	59.7	63.1	60.1	61.6
Most of them	6.3	7.8	8.7	4.7	6.7
All of them	3.5	0.3	2.5	2.5	2.5
Don't know/ Haven't heard	1.5	0.9	1.5	1.2	1.3

**Q43A. In your opinion, over the past year, has the level of corruption in this country increased, decreased, or stayed the same?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Increased a lot	11.3	8.7	10.8	10.1	10.5
Increased somewhat	28.9	35.8	33.9	28.3	31.1
Stayed the same	34.2	33.6	32.7	35.4	34.1
Decreased somewhat	20.4	16.0	17.5	20.5	19.0
Decreased a lot	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.4
Don't know	1.6	2.5	1.6	2.2	1.9

**Q43B. In this country, can ordinary people report incidents of corruption without fear, or do they risk retaliation or other negative consequences if they speak out?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Can report without fear	52.5	47.7	51.4	50.6	51.0
Risk retaliation or other negative consequences	46.8	51.8	48.0	48.8	48.4
Refused	0.2		0.2	0.1	0.2
Don't know	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5



# Public services and government performance

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

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

**Q44A. In the past 12 months, have you had contact with a public school?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	65.7	70.3	70.0	64.3	67.1
Yes	34.3	29.7	30.0	35.7	32.9

**Q44b. Difficulty to obtain public school services**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	8.9	8.5	6.9	10.7	8.8
Easy	22.3	17.4	19.9	21.6	20.8
Difficult	2.7	3.2	2.8	2.9	2.9
Very Difficult	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Not applicable	65.7	70.3	70.0	64.3	67.1

**Q44C. And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a teacher or school official in order to get the services you needed from the schools?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	32.1	28.8	28.5	33.7	31.1
Once or twice	1.6	0.9	1.2	1.6	1.4
A few times	0.4		0.2	0.4	0.3
Often	0.1		0.2		0.1
Not applicable	65.7	70.3	70.0	64.3	67.1

**Q44D. In the past 12 months, have you had contact with a public clinic or hospital**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	53.6	55.1	54.1	54.1	54.1
Yes	46.4	44.9	45.9	45.9	45.9

**Q44E. How easy or difficult was it to obtain the medical care you needed?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	1.9	0.8	1.5	1.6	1.5
Easy	14.9	11.6	14.1	13.6	13.9
Difficult	22.1	25.6	22.6	23.7	23.2
Very Difficult	7.5	7.0	7.7	7.0	7.3
Not applicable	53.6	55.1	54.1	54.1	54.1

**Q44F. And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a health worker or clinic or hospital staff in order to get the medical care you needed?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	27.4	31.6	27.2	30.2	28.7
Once or twice	10.7	7.4	10.0	9.4	9.7
A few times	6.5	5.3	7.2	5.0	6.1
Often	1.8	0.6	1.5	1.3	1.4
Not applicable	53.6	55.1	54.1	54.1	54.1

**Q44G. In the past 12 months, have you tried to get an identity document like a birth certificate, driver's license, passport or voter's card, or permit from government?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	57.7	64.3	53.7	65.9	59.8
Yes	42.3	35.7	46.3	34.1	40.2

**Q44H. How easy or difficult was it to obtain the document you needed?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	5.6	3.5	6.2	3.6	4.9
Easy	21.6	19.2	22.8	18.9	20.9
Difficult	13.2	11.8	15.5	10.0	12.8
Very Difficult	1.9	1.2	1.8	1.6	1.7
Not applicable	57.7	64.3	53.7	65.9	59.8

**Q44I. And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a government official in order to get the document you needed?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	31.0	27.1	32.9	26.6	29.8
Once or twice	7.0	4.9	7.8	4.9	6.4
A few times	4.1	3.6	5.3	2.6	3.9
Often	0.1	0.1	0.3		0.1
Not applicable	57.7	64.3	53.7	65.9	59.8

**Q44J. In the past 12 months, have you requested assistance from the police?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	85.2	90.4	83.2	90.5	86.8
Yes	14.8	9.6	16.8	9.5	13.2

**Q44K. How easy or difficult was it to obtain the assistance you needed**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	1.5	1.5	2.4	0.6	1.5
Easy	6.7	6.3	8.0	5.1	6.6
Difficult	5.3	1.9	5.6	2.9	4.3
Very Difficult	1.2		0.8	0.9	0.8
Not applicable	85.2	90.4	83.2	90.5	86.8

**Q44L. And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a police officer in order to get the assistance you needed?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	10.6	6.1	10.6	7.8	9.2
Once or twice	2.7	2.2	4.0	1.1	2.6
A few times	1.3	0.9	2.1	0.3	1.2
Often	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
Not applicable	85.2	90.4	83.2	90.5	86.8

**Q44M.**In the past 12 months, how often have you encountered the police in other situations. like at checkpoints, during identity checks or traffic stops, or during an investigation?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	61.2	70.0	53.6	74.4	63.9
Once or twice	9.9	11.0	13.2	7.2	10.2
A few times	18.6	11.5	19.6	13.0	16.3
Often	10.4	7.6	13.5	5.4	9.5

**Q44N.**How often, if ever did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a police officer in order to avoid a problem during one of these encounters?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	27.5	21.9	30.3	21.1	25.7
Once or twice	5.6	5.7	9.5	1.7	5.6
A few times	5.6	2.4	6.4	2.8	4.6
Often	0.1		0.2		0.1
Not applicable	61.2	70.0	53.6	74.4	63.9

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

**Q50A.** How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Managing the economy?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	16.2	15.5	17.5	14.5	16.0
Fairly badly	41.4	46.9	44.0	42.3	43.1
Fairly Well	38.7	32.5	35.5	38.0	36.7
Very Well	2.7	3.8	2.5	3.6	3.0
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	1.0	1.3	0.4	1.7	1.1

**Q50B.** How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Improving the living standards of the poor?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	33.7	36.8	37.4	31.9	34.7
Fairly badly	44.7	47.4	43.1	48.0	45.6
Fairly Well	20.5	15.6	18.8	19.2	19.0
Very Well	1.1	0.1	0.6	0.9	0.8

**Q50C.** How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Creating jobs?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	43.2	45.1	45.9	41.6	43.8
Fairly badly	41.9	47.8	41.5	46.1	43.8
Fairly Well	13.9	7.1	12.1	11.4	11.7
Very Well	1.0		0.5	0.9	0.7

**Q50D.** How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters. or haven't you heard enough to say: Keeping prices stable?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	18.2	15.3	18.1	16.4	17.3
Fairly badly	34.9	48.4	40.4	37.8	39.1
Fairly Well	40.3	31.8	36.2	39.0	37.6
Very Well	4.8	2.4	4.2	3.9	4.0
Don't know / Haven't hear	1.9	2.2	1.1	2.9	2.0

**Q50E. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Narrowing gaps between rich and poor?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	34.4	37.9	36.6	34.4	35.5
Fairly badly	47.1	48.1	46.7	48.1	47.4
Fairly Well	16.7	12.8	15.0	15.9	15.5
Very Well	1.4	0.9	1.5	0.9	1.2
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.4

**Q50F. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Reducing crime?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	24.2	18.0	21.8	22.7	22.2
Fairly badly	35.9	34.2	35.8	35.0	35.4
Fairly Well	35.8	42.1	37.6	38.0	37.8
Very Well	4.0	5.7	4.8	4.3	4.5
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	0.1			0.1	0.1

**Q50G. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Improving basic health services?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	29.6	37.4	33.5	30.6	32.0
Fairly badly	42.2	43.4	41.2	44.0	42.6
Fairly Well	26.4	18.6	24.3	23.5	23.9
Very Well	1.6	0.1	1.0	1.3	1.2
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	0.2	0.4		0.5	0.2

**Q50H. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters. or haven't you heard enough to say: Addressing educational needs?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	28.6	30.9	30.5	28.2	29.3
Fairly badly	39.6	44.2	41.0	41.0	41.0
Fairly Well	29.8	24.1	27.2	28.9	28.0
Very Well	1.7	0.1	1.3	1.1	1.2
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	0.3	0.7		0.8	0.4

**Q50I. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Providing water and sanitation services?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	9.9	25.7	14.9	14.8	14.9
Fairly badly	18.1	35.5	24.0	23.1	23.6
Fairly Well	54.6	33.9	46.3	50.0	48.1
Very Well	17.3	4.9	14.7	12.0	13.4
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	0.1		0.1		0.0

**Q50J. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Fighting corruption in government?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	20.9	23.0	23.6	19.6	21.6
Fairly badly	44.0	44.1	42.7	45.4	44.0
Fairly Well	32.0	28.5	30.5	31.4	30.9
Very Well	2.5	3.1	2.8	2.5	2.7
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	0.6	1.3	0.5	1.2	0.8

**Q50K. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Maintaining roads and bridges?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	10.8	21.0	14.5	13.4	14.0
Fairly badly	26.8	40.6	30.6	31.7	31.1
Fairly Well	52.5	33.2	47.5	45.4	46.5
Very Well	9.7	5.3	7.4	9.3	8.3
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	0.1			0.1	0.1

**Q50L. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Providing a reliable supply of electricity?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	5.8	7.0	6.1	6.3	6.2
Fairly badly	12.1	16.1	12.7	14.0	13.3
Fairly Well	50.7	56.3	53.6	51.4	52.5
Very Well	31.2	20.6	27.5	28.2	27.8
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	0.2		0.2	0.1	0.2

**Q50M. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Preventing or resolving violent conflict?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	10.8	10.6	10.6	10.9	10.7
Fairly badly	32.9	34.6	36.0	30.9	33.5
Fairly Well	48.9	48.9	47.2	50.7	48.9
Very Well	5.9	5.9	5.8	6.0	5.9
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	1.4		0.4	1.6	1.0

**Q50N. 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 needs of young people?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	35.5	37.7	39.0	33.3	36.2
Fairly badly	43.1	49.0	41.5	48.4	44.9
Fairly Well	19.3	12.5	18.3	16.0	17.2
Very Well	1.9	0.8	1.2	1.8	1.5
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	0.4			0.5	0.2

**Q50O. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Protecting rights and promoting opportunities for disabled people?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	19.7	23.2	22.6	18.9	20.8
Fairly badly	36.5	38.8	38.9	35.6	37.2
Fairly Well	35.5	29.9	32.0	35.5	33.7
Very Well	4.6	3.5	2.7	5.8	4.2
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	3.8	4.6	3.9	4.2	4.0



# Taxation

Also see Q95B under “Economic life” and Q42G under “Corruption”

**Q39A. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: The tax authorities always have the right to make people pay taxes?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	20.8	19.7	20.8	20.2	20.5
Disagree	29.1	28.2	29.1	28.5	28.8
Neither agree nor disagree	6.2	3.7	6.4	4.5	5.4
Agree	36.7	42.3	37.2	39.6	38.4
Strongly agree	6.3	4.2	5.7	5.5	5.6
Don't know	0.9	1.8	0.7	1.7	1.2

**Q45. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**Statement 1: It is better to pay higher taxes if it means that there will be more services provided by government.**

**Statement 2: It is better to pay lower taxes, even if it means there will be fewer services provided by government.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	10.8	7.2	11.0	8.3	9.7
Agree with 1	27.6	28.3	25.8	29.9	27.8
Agree with 2	33.2	36.6	31.9	36.6	34.2
Agree very strongly with 2	22.1	22.1	25.0	19.2	22.1
Agree with neither	6.2	5.5	6.3	5.6	6.0
Don't know	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2

**Q46A. Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to do each of the following: To find out what taxes and fees you are supposed to pay to the government?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	13.1	3.8	11.1	9.3	10.2
Easy	29.2	25.7	26.5	29.7	28.1
Difficult	37.6	39.4	40.9	35.4	38.1
Very difficult	15.6	23.0	16.8	19.1	18.0
Don't know	4.5	8.1	4.7	6.5	5.6

**Q46B. Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to do each of the following: To find out how government uses the revenues from people's taxes and fees?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	0.7	0.8	0.4	1.1	0.8
Easy	11.7	6.2	9.7	10.3	10.0
Difficult	43.8	45.7	44.3	44.4	44.4
Very difficult	41.6	45.2	44.4	41.1	42.7
Don't know	2.1	2.1	1.2	3.1	2.1

**Q46C. Do you think that the amount of taxes that ordinary people in Morocco are required to pay to the government is too little, too much, or about the right amount?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Far too little	1.8	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.9
Somewhat too little	7.0	5.8	6.6	6.6	6.6
About the right amount	35.8	33.2	32.8	37.2	35.0
Somewhat too much	37.1	40.5	40.7	35.6	38.2
Far too much	14.3	11.7	15.0	12.0	13.5
Refused		0.3		0.2	0.1
Don't know	4.0	6.4	3.0	6.5	4.7

**Q46D. Do you think that the amount of taxes that rich people in Morocco are required to pay to the government is too little, too much, or about the right amount?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Far too little	23.4	27.0	27.5	21.6	24.5
Somewhat too little	33.1	33.5	34.8	31.6	33.2
About the right amount	26.8	22.3	23.9	26.9	25.4
Somewhat too much	10.0	8.6	8.9	10.2	9.5
Far too much	1.7	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.5
Don't know	5.0	7.5	3.4	8.2	5.8

**Q47A. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: Government should make sure small traders and other people working in the informal sector pay taxes on their businesses?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not asked in the country	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Q47B. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: It is fair to tax rich people at a higher rate than ordinary people in order to help pay for government programs to benefit the poor?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.2	4.9
Disagree	13.8	12.2	12.7	13.9	13.3
Neither agree nor disagree	3.5	4.4	4.1	3.4	3.8
Agree	40.8	37.3	36.6	42.9	39.7
Strongly agree	36.9	41.0	41.9	34.5	38.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	0.2			0.2	0.1

**Q47C. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: The government usually uses the tax revenues it collects for the well-being of citizens?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	28.3	24.8	31.6	22.8	27.2
Disagree	35.0	40.7	35.5	38.1	36.8
Neither agree nor disagree	8.5	8.6	7.5	9.7	8.6
Agree	24.5	20.8	21.8	24.9	23.4
Strongly agree	2.3	2.1	2.7	1.8	2.3
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	1.4	2.9	1.0	2.7	1.8



**Q47D. In your opinion, how often, in this country, do people avoid paying the taxes that they owe the government?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	18.1	15.9	16.3	18.5	17.4
Rarely	29.5	31.6	29.9	30.3	30.1
Often	39.3	38.3	38.8	39.1	39.0
Always	12.2	12.3	14.2	10.2	12.2
Don't know	1.0	2.0	0.7	1.9	1.3



# Identity and society

**Q82B. Let us suppose that you had to choose between being a Morocco and being a \_\_\_\_\_ [R's ethnic group]. Which of the following statements best expresses your feelings?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
I feel only (ethnic group)	1.1	0.8	1.2	0.8	1.0
I feel more (ethnic group) than (national identity)	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.1	3.3
I feel equally (national identity) and (ethnic group)	35.7	44.0	38.5	38.1	38.3
I feel more (national identity) than (ethnic group)	14.2	10.2	9.9	16.0	13.0
I feel only (national identity)	42.7	39.7	43.9	39.7	41.8
Not applicable	2.8	1.7	2.7	2.1	2.4
Refused	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.1		0.1		0.0

**Q82C. Do you feel comfortable speaking your mother tongue in public?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	4.8	3.1	3.8	4.7	4.2
Yes	95.2	96.9	96.2	95.3	95.7
Not applicable	0.0		0.1		0.0

**Q82D. Do you feel comfortable wearing your traditional or cultural dress in public?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	10.2	6.5	7.9	10.2	9.1
Yes	89.2	93.5	91.6	89.4	90.5
Not applicable	0.6		0.5	0.4	0.4

**Q82A. How often, if ever, are \_\_\_\_\_ s [R's ethnic group] treated unfairly by the government?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	74.3	69.4	73.6	72.0	72.8
Sometimes	17.2	22.1	16.9	20.6	18.7
Often	3.4	4.8	4.3	3.5	3.9
Always	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.0	1.2
Not applicable	2.8	1.7	2.7	2.1	2.4
Don't know	1.1	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.9

**Q98B. How often, if ever, are \_\_\_\_\_ s [R's religious group] treated unfairly by the government?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	94.7	92.9	93.9	94.3	94.1
Sometimes	3.7	5.4	4.7	3.8	4.2
Often	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.6
Always	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2
Don't know	1.0	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.8

**Q84A. In the past year, how often, if ever, have you personally been treated unfairly by other Morocco based on: Your economic status, that is, how rich or poor you are?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	65.2	59.1	61.4	65.2	63.3
Once or twice	15.0	11.8	13.9	14.1	14.0
Several times	14.4	24.4	19.9	15.1	17.5
Many times	5.4	4.4	4.7	5.4	5.1
Don't know		0.3		0.2	0.1

**Q84B. In the past year, how often, if ever, have you personally been treated unfairly by other Morocco based on: Your religion?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	96.9	98.2	97.0	97.6	97.3
Once or twice	1.5	1.6	2.1	0.9	1.5
Several times	1.3		0.9	0.9	0.9
Many times	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2
Don't know	0.1			0.1	0.1

**Q84C. In the past year, how often, if ever, have you personally been treated unfairly by other Morocco based on: Your ethnicity?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	84.8	87.0	85.2	85.7	85.5
Once or twice	8.5	8.0	9.4	7.2	8.3
Several times	5.3	5.0	4.5	6.0	5.2
Many times	1.3		0.9	0.9	0.9
Don't know	0.1			0.1	0.1

**Q68. Which of the following statements is closest to your own opinion?**

**Statement 1: Communities are stronger when they are made up of people from different ethnic groups, races, or religions. Statement 2: Communities are stronger when they are made up of people who are similar to each other, that is, people from the same ethnic group, race, or religion.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	23.6	20.4	24.2	20.9	22.6
Agree with 1	33.8	28.4	32.2	32.0	32.1
Agree with 2	24.2	33.3	25.7	28.5	27.1
Agree very strongly with 2	16.3	17.2	16.2	16.9	16.6
Agree with neither	1.6	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.3
Don't know	0.5		0.2	0.4	0.3

**Q85. Moroccans are very diverse. They come from different religions, ethnic groups, political parties, and economic and social backgrounds. Overall, would you say that there is more that unites all Morocco as one people, or more that divides them?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much more that divides us	1.5	2.1	1.4	2.1	1.7
Somewhat more that divides us	10.0	10.3	11.1	9.1	10.1
Somewhat more that unites us	41.4	43.3	41.0	43.1	42.0
Much more that unites us	46.7	43.0	45.8	45.4	45.6
Don't know	0.3	1.3	0.8	0.4	0.6

**Q86A. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care: People of a different religion?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	4.2	7.9	4.8	5.9	5.4
Somewhat dislike	11.2	18.4	13.8	13.2	13.5
Would not care	57.1	51.5	56.0	54.7	55.4
Somewhat like	21.2	17.5	19.1	21.1	20.1
Strongly like	6.2	4.7	6.4	5.1	5.7

**Q86B. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care: People from other ethnic groups?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	1.5	2.4	1.1	2.5	1.8
Somewhat dislike	6.3	9.5	5.6	9.1	7.3
Would not care	60.8	59.9	63.6	57.3	60.5
Somewhat like	26.1	23.6	24.4	26.2	25.3
Strongly like	5.3	4.6	5.3	4.9	5.1

**Q86C. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care: Homosexuals?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	57.4	68.7	59.1	62.9	61.0
Somewhat dislike	22.0	18.9	22.5	19.6	21.0
Would not care	18.0	11.3	17.0	14.8	15.9
Somewhat like	1.3	1.1	0.7	1.7	1.2
Strongly like	0.7		0.5	0.4	0.4
Don't know	0.6		0.2	0.7	0.4

**Q86D. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care: Immigrants or foreign workers?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	5.4	7.2	4.6	7.3	6.0
Somewhat dislike	10.7	16.4	12.3	12.7	12.5
Would not care	60.3	56.6	60.1	58.1	59.1
Somewhat like	20.3	16.1	19.7	18.3	19.0
Strongly like	3.2	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.4

**Q86E. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care: People who support a different political party?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not asked in the country	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Q83. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you must be very careful in dealing with people?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Must be very careful	76.6	68.4	74.1	73.9	74.0
Most people can be trusted	22.9	31.6	25.2	26.1	25.7
Don't know	0.5		0.7		0.3

## Crime and security

**Q8A. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Felt unsafe walking in your neighbourhood?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	57.7	77.6	64.6	63.2	63.9
Just once or twice	18.0	11.7	15.9	16.1	16.0
Several times	15.8	8.3	12.3	14.6	13.5
Many times	6.6	1.7	5.7	4.4	5.1
Always	1.9	0.7	1.4	1.6	1.5

**Q8B. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Feared crime in your own home?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	78.6	90.9	81.8	83.2	82.5
Just once or twice	11.5	6.6	10.0	9.9	10.0
Several times	6.1	1.1	4.8	4.2	4.5
Many times	2.8	1.2	3.0	1.5	2.3
Always	1.0	0.2	0.4	1.2	0.8

**Q54A. In any society, people will sometimes disagree with one another. These disagreements occasionally escalate into physical violence. Please tell me whether, in the past two years, you have ever personally feared any of the following types of violence. [If "Yes":] Have you actually personally experienced this type of violence in the past two years: Violence among people in your neighbourhood or village?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No. Never	60.4	77.8	66.2	65.5	65.8
Yes. feared but didn't experience	29.4	15.8	21.8	28.5	25.1
Yes. feared and experienced	10.2	6.4	12.0	6.0	9.0

**Q54B. In any society, people will sometimes disagree with one another. These disagreements occasionally escalate into physical violence. Please tell me whether, in the past two years, you have ever personally feared any of the following types of violence. [If "Yes":] Have you actually personally experienced this type of violence in the past two years: Violence at a political rally or public protest?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No. Never	83.5	92.1	83.9	88.6	86.2
Yes. feared but didn't experience	13.1	6.5	12.8	9.2	11.0
Yes. feared and experienced	3.1	0.9	3.0	1.9	2.4
Don't know	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3

**Q54C. Not asked in Morocco**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not asked in the country	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

# Climate change

**Q72A. Have you heard about climate change, or haven't you had the chance to hear about this yet?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	35.8	44.7	31.6	45.6	38.6
Yes	63.3	55.1	67.5	53.9	60.7
Don't know	0.9	0.2	0.9	0.5	0.7

**Q72B. Do you think climate change is making life in Morocco better or worse, or haven't you heard enough to say?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much better	5.0	4.3	5.5	4.0	4.8
Somewhat better	19.4	18.8	19.6	18.8	19.2
Neither/ no change / about the same	8.0	3.4	8.5	4.6	6.6
Somewhat worse	19.6	17.6	22.0	15.9	19.0
Much worse	10.7	10.8	11.4	10.1	10.8
Not applicable	36.7	44.9	32.5	46.1	39.3
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4

# Media and access to information

Also see Q92 on radio/TV/mobile phone ownership and access to the Internet under “Respondents and their households” and Q16A on media coverage in election campaigns under “Elections.”

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

**Q55A. How often do you get news from the following sources: Radio?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	33.2	29.5	30.8	33.4	32.1
Less than once a month	8.4	6.7	8.2	7.6	7.9
A few times a month	11.9	9.2	11.1	10.9	11.0
A few times a week	20.6	27.7	24.3	21.4	22.8
Every day	25.8	26.8	25.6	26.6	26.1
Don't know	0.1			0.1	0.1

**Q55B. How often do you get news from the following sources: Television?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	4.2	2.6	4.6	2.7	3.7
Less than once a month	1.5	0.8	1.6	0.9	1.3
A few times a month	2.5	3.6	3.7	1.9	2.8
A few times a week	19.3	24.9	26.6	15.5	21.1
Every day	72.5	68.1	63.4	78.9	71.1

**Q55C. How often do you get news from the following sources: Print newspapers?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	61.4	85.2	59.3	78.5	68.9
Less than once a month	15.3	7.8	15.8	10.2	13.0
A few times a month	9.4	2.9	9.8	4.9	7.4
A few times a week	9.4	2.1	9.1	5.1	7.1
Every day	4.2	1.4	5.6	1.1	3.4
Don't know	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3

**Q55D. How often do you get news from the following sources: Internet?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	16.8	39.2	17.9	29.9	23.9
Less than once a month	1.8	3.9	1.9	3.1	2.5
A few times a month	4.2	4.5	4.0	4.5	4.3
A few times a week	11.6	17.8	13.0	14.1	13.6
Every day	65.6	34.6	63.3	48.3	55.8

**Q55E. How often do you get news from the following sources: Social media such as Facebook, Twitter, WhatsApp, or others?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	16.8	39.3	18.7	29.1	23.8
Less than once a month	2.1	3.4	2.0	3.1	2.5
A few times a month	3.0	4.3	2.6	4.2	3.4
A few times a week	11.9	19.1	14.9	13.5	14.2
Every day	66.2	33.6	61.7	50.2	56.0
Don't know		0.3	0.2		0.1

**Q19B. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	22.4	13.7	23.3	15.9	19.6
Agree with 1	25.6	24.4	25.3	25.1	25.2
Agree with 2	24.3	33.1	25.2	28.9	27.0
Agree very strongly with 2	27.2	28.9	25.8	29.7	27.7
Agree with neither	0.5		0.4	0.4	0.4
Don't know	0.1			0.1	0.1

**Q33. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	37.0	29.2	36.7	32.3	34.5
Agree with 1	40.8	49.1	43.8	43.0	43.4
Agree with 2	10.5	14.9	9.5	14.2	11.9
Agree very strongly with 2	11.5	5.9	9.2	10.3	9.8
Agree with neither	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.3
Don't know		0.3	0.2		0.1

**Q56. In your opinion, how free is the news media in this country to report and comment on the news without censorship or interference by the government?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	8.4	5.4	8.0	6.8	7.4
Not very free	34.1	34.3	35.7	32.7	34.2
Somewhat free	43.2	48.0	43.7	45.7	44.7
Completely free	14.0	11.5	12.3	14.2	13.2
Don't know	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.5

**Q57A. Please tell me how often, in this country, you think people from each of the following groups spread information that they know is false: Government officials?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	27.5	27.3	22.9	32.0	27.4
Rarely	29.3	22.6	27.0	27.4	27.2
Sometimes	31.6	40.4	37.4	31.4	34.4
Often	10.1	8.6	12.0	7.1	9.6
Don't know/ Haven't heard	1.5	1.2	0.7	2.1	1.4

**Q57B. Please tell me how often, in this country, you think people from each of the following groups spread information that they know is false: Politicians and political parties?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	20.2	18.3	14.9	24.4	19.6
Rarely	23.2	23.3	23.3	23.1	23.2
Sometimes	39.4	46.5	44.5	38.7	41.6
Often	16.0	11.5	17.0	12.1	14.6
Don't know/ Haven't heard	1.2	0.4	0.3	1.6	1.0



**Q57C. Please tell me how often, in this country, you think people from each of the following groups spread information that they know is false: News media and journalists?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	12.1	10.1	9.3	13.7	11.5
Rarely	21.4	20.2	19.3	22.8	21.1
Sometimes	41.4	42.8	42.9	40.7	41.8
Often	25.1	25.6	27.9	22.5	25.2
Don't know		1.3	0.5	0.3	0.4

**Q57D. Please tell me how often, in this country, you think people from each of the following groups spread information that they know is false: Social media users?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	3.4	3.7	2.8	4.2	3.5
Rarely	7.9	7.7	6.4	9.3	7.8
Sometimes	39.1	34.5	36.8	38.5	37.6
Often	46.8	46.5	50.5	42.9	46.7
Refused	0.1		0.1		0.0
Don't know	2.7	7.6	3.4	5.1	4.2

**Q57E. Please tell me how often, in this country, you think people from each of the following groups spread information that they know is false: Activists and interest groups?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not asked in the country	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Let's talk about whether the government should be able to limit the sharing of news, information, or opinions on radio and TV, in newspapers, or on the internet and social media.**

**Q58A. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree that the government should be able to limit or prohibit sharing of: News or information that is false?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	3.0	2.6	3.0	2.7	2.9
Disagree	6.7	7.4	7.4	6.4	6.9
Neither agree nor disagree	1.8	4.3	2.7	2.4	2.6
Agree	56.3	57.8	55.9	57.7	56.8
Strongly agree	32.2	27.7	31.0	30.6	30.8
Don't know		0.3		0.2	0.1

**Q58B. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree that the government should be able to limit or prohibit sharing of: News, information, or opinions that the government disapproves of?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Total	Female
Strongly disagree	17.1	12.7	17.4	14.0	15.7
Disagree	27.7	26.1	29.7	24.7	27.2
Neither agree nor disagree	7.5	9.0	6.6	9.3	7.9
Agree	37.8	43.2	37.9	41.2	39.5
Strongly agree	9.9	9.0	8.3	11.0	9.7

**Q58C. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree that the government should be able to limit or prohibit sharing of: News, information, or opinions that criticize or insult the president of government?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	11.4	7.6	12.3	8.2	10.2
Disagree	26.7	23.4	26.9	24.3	25.6
Neither agree nor disagree	6.7	8.3	7.1	7.3	7.2
Agree	43.3	52.8	44.3	48.3	46.3
Strongly agree	11.5	7.9	9.4	11.4	10.4
Don't know	0.5		0.0	0.6	0.3

**Q58D. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree that the government should be able to limit or prohibit sharing of: Hate speech, that is, news, information, or opinions designed to attack or vilify certain groups in society,**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	5.3	5.2	4.6	5.9	5.2
Disagree	8.7	9.4	10.6	7.2	8.9
Neither agree nor disagree	3.7	2.7	2.8	4.0	3.4
Agree	42.8	51.0	42.9	47.9	45.4
Strongly agree	39.0	31.7	38.8	34.6	36.7
Don't know	0.5		0.3	0.4	0.3

**Q59A. Have you heard about social media, for example, Facebook, Twitter, and WhatsApp?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	4.7	12.6	4.8	9.6	7.2
Yes	94.8	86.9	94.9	89.8	92.4
Don't know	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4

**Q59B. Regardless of whether you personally use social media yourself, please tell me whether you agree or disagree that social media: Makes people more informed about current events?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3
Disagree	2.9	2.0	2.6	2.7	2.6
Neither agree nor disagree	0.9	0.7	0.4	1.3	0.9
Agree	54.9	64.7	56.8	59.1	58.0
Strongly agree	35.5	19.1	34.7	26.1	30.4
Not applicable	5.2	13.1	5.1	10.2	7.6
Don't know	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2

**Q59C. Regardless of whether you personally use social media yourself, please tell me whether you agree or disagree that social media: Makes people more likely to believe false news?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	2.6	1.6	2.0	2.6	2.3
Disagree	8.0	9.3	9.5	7.4	8.4
Neither agree nor disagree	3.1	2.7	1.5	4.4	3.0
Agree	54.7	57.0	56.7	54.2	55.4
Strongly agree	26.3	15.9	25.2	20.9	23.0
Not applicable	5.2	13.1	5.1	10.2	7.6
Don't know	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2

**Q59D. Regardless of whether you personally use social media yourself, please tell me whether you agree or disagree that social media: Helps people have more impact on political processes?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	3.1	1.2	2.6	2.4	2.5
Disagree	19.3	16.7	19.2	17.8	18.5
Neither agree nor disagree	9.8	7.3	8.7	9.4	9.0
Agree	47.5	50.7	50.0	47.0	48.5
Strongly agree	12.1	6.5	11.7	8.9	10.3
Not applicable	5.2	13.1	5.1	10.2	7.6
Don't know	3.0	4.7	2.8	4.3	3.5

**Q59E. Regardless of whether you personally use social media yourself, please tell me whether you agree or disagree that social media: Makes people more intolerant of those who have different political opinions?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	6.6	4.7	7.0	5.1	6.0
Disagree	29.6	22.1	31.8	22.6	27.2
Neither agree nor disagree	11.1	9.4	10.4	10.7	10.6
Agree	36.1	40.3	36.2	38.6	37.4
Strongly agree	7.1	4.7	6.8	5.8	6.3
Not applicable	5.2	13.1	5.1	10.2	7.6
Don't know	4.4	5.8	2.7	7.0	4.8

**Q59F. Overall, do you think that the effects of social media on society are mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	5.1	5.3	4.7	5.6	5.1
Somewhat negative	20.9	23.2	23.3	19.9	21.6
Neither positive nor negative	9.8	8.1	7.6	10.9	9.3
Somewhat positive	49.2	44.2	51.2	44.0	47.6
Very positive	9.0	5.2	7.4	8.1	7.8
Not applicable	5.2	13.1	5.1	10.2	7.6
Don't know	0.9	1.0	0.7	1.1	0.9

**Q60. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**Statement 1: Unrestricted access to the Internet and social media helps people to be more informed and active citizens, and should be protected.**

**Statement 2: Information shared on the Internet and social media is dividing Morocco, so access should be regulated by government.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	20.6	16.5	21.4	17.2	19.3
Agree with 1	38.1	38.0	36.2	39.9	38.1
Agree with 2	19.6	20.6	19.6	20.2	19.9
Agree very strongly with 2	17.4	17.1	18.1	16.5	17.3
Agree with neither	3.1	2.9	3.1	2.9	3.0
Don't know	1.2	5.0	1.5	3.3	2.4

**Q39B. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: Information held by public authorities is only for use by government officials; it should not have to be shared with the public?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	25.5	21.0	24.3	23.7	24.0
Disagree	30.3	35.7	32.9	31.1	32.0
Neither agree nor disagree	8.7	6.9	7.5	8.7	8.1
Agree	27.9	30.6	27.1	30.5	28.8
Strongly agree	6.4	5.2	7.2	4.8	6.0
Don't know	1.2	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.0

# Youth

See also Q50N under “Public services and government performance.”

**Note:** In addition to the youth-specific questions and responses included in this section, responses to all questions in the survey can be disaggregated by age group. Visit our free online data analysis facility at <http://afrobarometer.org/online-data-analysis/analyse-online>.

**Q23. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**Statement 1:** In order for our country to do well, we should listen more to the wisdom of our elders.

**Statement 2:** In order for our country to do well, we should listen more to fresh ideas from young people.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	11.3	13.5	10.4	13.6	12.0
Agree with 1	15.8	18.4	14.2	19.1	16.7
Agree with 2	26.0	29.3	26.3	27.8	27.0
Agree very strongly with 2	42.3	34.9	43.6	36.4	40.0
Agree with neither	4.5	3.4	5.3	3.1	4.2
Don't know		0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1

**Q49A. If the government decided to make people pay more taxes in order to support programs to help young people, would you support this decision or oppose it?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly oppose	9.3	8.5	10.1	8.0	9.1
Somewhat oppose	18.8	19.0	21.0	16.8	18.9
Neither support nor oppose	2.5	2.6	1.9	3.1	2.5
Somewhat support	35.2	43.1	34.4	41.1	37.7
Strongly support	31.1	24.7	29.2	28.9	29.1
It depends	3.0	2.0	3.4	1.9	2.7
Don't know	0.1	0.2		0.2	0.1

**Q49B. If the government could increase its spending on programs to help young people, which of the following areas do you think should be the highest priority for additional investment?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None of the above / Some other program	0.8	1.7	1.3	0.8	1.0
Job creation	64.5	70.6	66.5	66.3	66.4
Education	14.6	11.6	12.4	15.0	13.7
Jobs training	4.6	1.4	3.6	3.7	3.6
Business loans	2.8	1.6	3.0	1.9	2.5
Social services for youth	12.6	13.1	13.1	12.4	12.8

# Country-specific questions

**Q76a-MOR.** For each of the following statements, please, tell me whether you agree or disagree or haven't you heard enough to say: Foreign migrants help to fill up job vacancies in both public and private sectors in Morocco?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	8.9	4.3	7.8	7.1	7.5
Disagree	31.2	33.0	32.2	31.4	31.8
Neither agree nor disagree	4.8	7.0	5.9	5.1	5.5
Agree	40.7	40.7	39.0	42.4	40.7
Strongly agree	11.7	9.8	12.5	9.7	11.1
Refuse	0.2			0.3	0.1
Don't know	2.5	5.2	2.7	4.0	3.3

**Q76b-MOR.** For each of the following statements, please, tell me whether you agree or disagree or haven't you heard enough to say: The presence of immigrants is strengthening and improving cultural diversity in Morocco?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	2.9	2.7	2.2	3.5	2.8
Disagree	18.6	25.3	23.4	17.9	20.7
Neither agree nor disagree	8.0	7.3	6.0	9.6	7.8
Agree	52.8	51.9	51.4	53.6	52.5
Strongly agree	17.6	12.0	16.9	14.8	15.9
Don't know	0.1	0.9		0.7	0.3
Strongly disagree	2.9	2.7	2.2	3.5	2.8

**Q76c-MOR.** For each of the following statements, please, tell me whether you agree or disagree or haven't you heard enough to say: The increasing numbers of foreign immigrants in the country has increased levels of crime and insecurity?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	14.5	9.6	14.9	11.0	13.0
Disagree	39.2	43.4	40.3	40.8	40.6
Neither agree nor disagree	10.0	9.6	10.3	9.4	9.9
Agree	30.4	30.9	29.2	32.0	30.6
Strongly agree	5.1	3.6	4.5	4.7	4.6
Refuse	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Don't know	0.5	2.5	0.6	1.8	1.2

**Q77-MOR.** Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, have you or other members of your household avoided seeking health care because of fear of contracting COVID-10?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	51.6	58.4	58.4	49.0	53.7
Yes	48.4	41.6	41.6	51.0	46.3

**Q78-MOR.** Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, have you or other members of your household been unable to seek or obtain health care you needed because of the pandemic, for example because of lockdowns, closed clinics, or closed medical facilities?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	62.9	62.3	65.1	60.3	62.7
Yes	36.7	37.7	34.5	39.5	37.0
Refuse	0.4		0.3	0.2	0.3

**Q79-MOR.** If you or a member of your household were to get COVID-19 in the future, how confident are you that you could get the medical care that you need?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all confident	5.6	3.3	5.2	4.6	4.9
Not very confident	24.8	25.1	28.7	21.1	24.9
Somewhat confident	51.4	54.6	49.7	55.1	52.4
Very confident	18.1	16.9	16.5	19.0	17.7
Don't know	0.1			0.1	0.1

**Q80a-MOR.** Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements: The Moroccan government is doing enough to support people who lost their jobs due to COVID- 19 pandemic?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	13.8	9.5	11.7	13.2	12.4
Disagree	41.0	46.4	39.8	45.7	42.7
Neither agree nor disagree	5.6	6.2	6.9	4.6	5.8
Agree	30.9	33.7	34.9	28.7	31.8
Strongly agree	8.5	4.2	6.5	7.8	7.1
Refuse	0.0			0.1	0.0
Don't know	0.1		0.2		0.1

**Q80b-MOR.** Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements: Coronavirus crisis has strengthened solidarity among Moroccans?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	28.2	27.1	27.1	28.6	27.8
Disagree	52.7	51.8	49.5	55.3	52.4
Neither agree nor disagree	4.5	3.5	4.7	3.7	4.2
Agree	11.8	15.4	16.0	9.8	12.9
Strongly agree	2.6	2.2	2.7	2.3	2.5
Refuse	0.2			0.3	0.2

# Other

## Q 100. Just one more question: Who do you think sent us to do this interview?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No one	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.5
"Afrobarometer" or national partner	74.7	63.1	74.7	67.4	71.1
Research Company	8.8	12.8	8.6	11.5	10.1
Non-government or religious organization	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3
University / School / College	7.5	10.6	6.3	10.6	8.4
Private company	1.3	1.1	1.7	0.8	1.3
Media	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.1
Political party or politician	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.3
Government	1.9	4.9	2.2	3.5	2.8
International organization or another country	1.5	0.9	1.4	1.3	1.4
God		1.0	0.4	0.2	0.3
Other	0.1		0.1		0.1
Refused to answer		0.1		0.1	0.0
Don't know	1.1	2.1	1.5	1.3	1.4