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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.

Plus 94 Research, an Afrobarometer National Partner in South Africa, interviewed a nationally representative, random, stratified probability sample of 1,600 adult South Africans between 2 May and 12 June 2021. A sample of this size yields country-level results with a margin of error of +/-2.5 percentage points at a 95% confidence level. Previous surveys have been conducted in South Africa in 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2011, 2015, and 2018. IJR 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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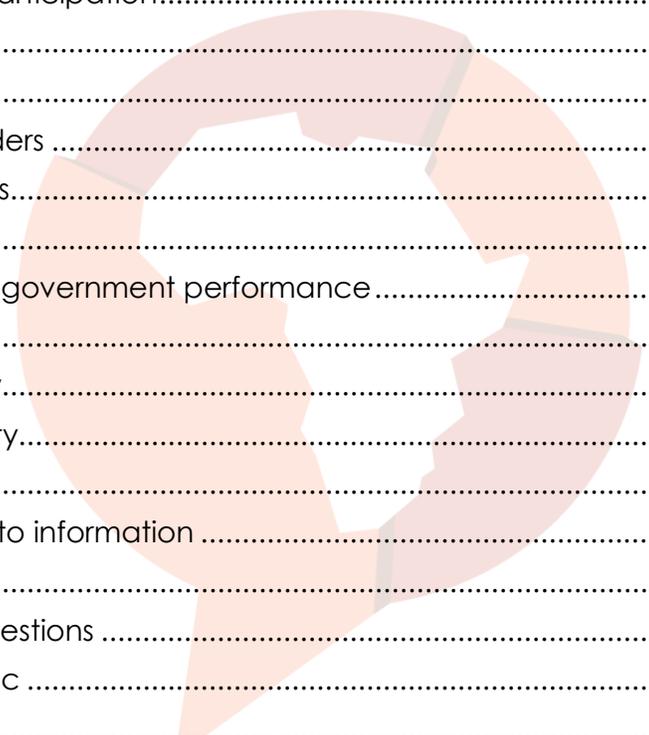
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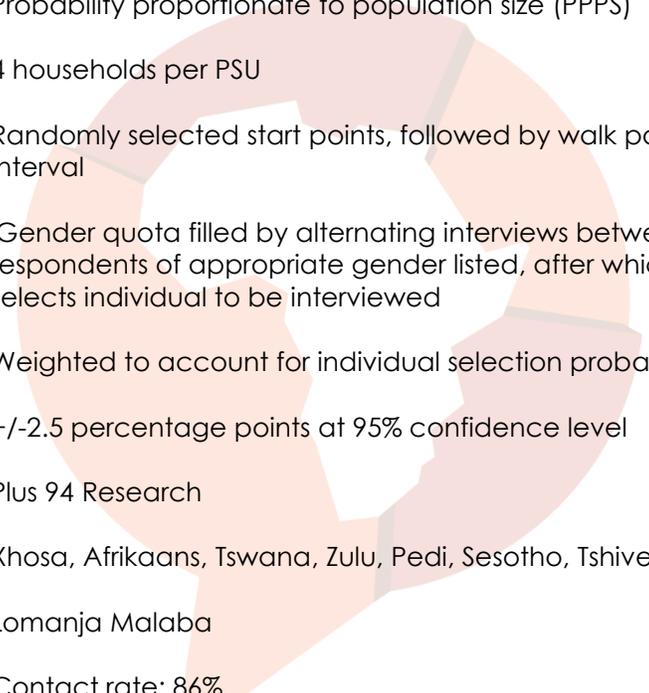
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Technical information form



Universe:	Citizens of South Africa who are 18 years and older
Sample design:	Nationally representative, random, clustered, stratified, multi-stage area probability sample
Stratification:	Region and urban-rural location
Stages:	PSUs (from strata), start points, households, respondents
PSU selection:	Probability proportionate to population size (PPPS)
Cluster size:	4 households per PSU
Household selection:	Randomly selected start points, followed by walk pattern using 5/10 interval
Respondent selection:	Gender quota filled by alternating interviews between men and women; respondents of appropriate gender listed, after which computer randomly selects individual to be interviewed
Weighting:	Weighted to account for individual selection probabilities
Margin of error:	+/-2.5 percentage points at 95% confidence level
Fieldwork by:	Plus 94 Research
Survey languages:	Xhosa, Afrikaans, Tswana, Zulu, Pedi, Sesotho, Tshivenda
Main researchers:	Lomanja Malaba
Outcome rates:	Contact rate: 86% Cooperation rate: 60% Refusal rate: 16% Response rate: 51%
Dates of fieldwork:	2 May – 12 June 2021
Sample size:	1,600
Sampling frame:	The 2011 Population and Housing Census frame, from Statistics South Africa (Stats SA), was used to select individual PSUs. The allocation was based on the estimate of the national adult population from the 2016 Community Survey.
EA substitution rate:	$9/400 = 2.3\%$

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 South Africa of 1,600 yields a margin of sampling error of +/-2.5 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.

Respondents and their households

Demographic distribution of the sample

		Unweighted	Weighted
Gender			
	Male	49.9	47.9
	Female	50.1	52.1
Location			
	Urban	67.8	67.5
	Rural	32.3	32.5
Region			
	Eastern Cape	10.5	11.4
	Free State	6.8	5.2
	Gauteng	24.8	26.6
	KwaZulu-Natal	15.3	18.5
	Limpopo	8.8	9.7
	Mpumalanga	7.3	7.7
	North West	6.5	6.8
	Northern Cape	6.3	2.2
	Western Cape	14.0	11.9
Education			
	No formal education	2.8	3.1
	Primary	12.4	12.2
	Secondary	57.4	59.5
	Post-secondary	26.7	24.5
	Refused	0.7	0.7
	Don't know	0.1	3.1
Religion			
	Christian	68.3	69.1
	Muslim	3.4	3.2
	Other	27.2	25.1
	Don't know	1.1	2.6

Q1. How old are you?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
18-25	26.3	22.0	25.8	24.1	24.9
26-35	29.5	24.9	24.7	31.0	28.0
36-45	18.3	22.1	20.5	18.6	19.5
46-55	13.3	12.6	13.5	12.7	13.1
56-65	8.3	9.2	8.4	8.7	8.6
Over 65	4.2	9.3	6.8	4.9	5.8
Don't know	0.1	-	0.2	-	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
English	31.2	10.2	26.1	22.8	24.4
Portuguese	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.0
Afrikaans	12.7	8.1	10.8	11.6	11.2
Ndebele	1.4	2.3	1.8	1.5	1.6
Xhosa	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.3
Pedi	4.6	12.4	7.8	6.5	7.1
Sotho	8.7	2.4	7.6	5.8	6.7
Tswana	5.2	8.2	5.5	6.8	6.2
Swazi	0.4	5.2	1.8	2.1	2.0
Venda	2.5	3.5	2.4	3.3	2.9
Zulu	19.3	29.1	20.9	24.0	22.5
Shangaan / Tsonga	2.5	7.3	3.8	4.3	4.0
Other	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Afrikaans / Afrikaner / Boer	5.3	9.5	6.4	6.9	6.6
Ndebele	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.9	3.0
Xhosa	15.2	11.9	13.2	15.0	14.1
Pedi/North Sotho	5.5	11.8	8.0	7.1	7.5
Sotho/South Sotho	9.0	3.0	7.9	6.2	7.1
Tswana	5.2	7.4	5.1	6.7	5.9
Shangaan / Tsonga	3.7	8.5	5.1	5.4	5.3
Swazi	0.9	5.5	2.3	2.5	2.4
Venda	3.1	4.1	3.2	3.6	3.4
Zulu	19.4	27.3	20.9	23.0	22.0
White / European	4.9	1.8	4.2	3.6	3.9
Coloured	13.5	4.8	10.8	10.6	10.7
Indian	8.1	-	6.7	4.4	5.5
National identity (South African) only, or "doesn't think of self in those terms"	1.9	1.2	1.6	1.7	1.7
Other	0.1	-	0.0	0.1	0.1
Refused to answer	0.2	-	0.3	0.0	0.1
Don't know	1.0	0.4	1.3	0.4	0.8

Q97. What is your highest level of education?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No formal schooling	0.7	6.9	3.6	1.9	2.7
Informal schooling only (including Koranic schooling)	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.4
Some primary schooling	5.0	12.3	8.7	6.2	7.4
Primary school completed	4.8	5.0	4.6	5.1	4.8
Intermediate school or some secondary school / high school	23.2	28.5	22.7	26.9	24.9
Secondary school / high school completed	37.4	28.6	33.6	35.4	34.5
Post-secondary qualifications, other than university e.g. a diploma or degree from a polytechnic or college	12.0	7.9	11.5	9.9	10.7
Some university	5.4	3.7	4.4	5.3	4.9
University completed	8.1	5.2	7.6	6.7	7.1
Post-graduate	2.2	0.9	2.0	1.6	1.8
Refused	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
Don't know	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1

Q98A. What is your religion, if any?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	17.6	18.1	22.4	13.5	17.8
Christian only (i.e., respondents says only "Christian", without identifying a specific sub-group)	49.7	43.6	42.7	52.3	47.7
Roman Catholic	4.9	3.1	4.7	3.9	4.3
Orthodox	-	0.3	0.2	-	0.1
Anglican	1.5	0.4	1.0	1.3	1.1
Lutheran	0.2	1.4	1.1	0.1	0.6
Methodist	2.7	4.0	1.8	4.3	3.1
Presbyterian	0.3	1.4	1.3	0.1	0.7
Baptist	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.5
Quaker / Friends	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.0
Evangelical	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Pentecostal (e.g., "Born Again" and/or "Saved")	0.9	0.0	1.1	0.2	0.6
Independent (e.g., "African Independent Church")	0.3	-	0.1	0.3	0.2
Jehovah's Witness	0.2	1.9	-	1.4	0.7
Seventh Day Adventist	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Mormon	-	0.3	0.2	-	0.1
Muslim only (i.e., respondents says only "Muslim", without identifying a specific sub-group)	4.3	0.2	3.5	2.5	3.0
Sunni only (i.e., respondents says only "Sunni" or "Sunni Muslim", without identifying a specific sub-group)	0.2	-	0.1	0.1	0.1
Ismaeli	0.2	-	-	0.2	0.1
Traditional / ethnic religion	2.0	1.5	1.5	2.1	1.8
Hindu	2.1	-	1.9	1.0	1.4
Bahai	0.3	-	0.4	-	0.2
Agnostic (Do not know if there is a God)	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1
Atheist (Do not believe in a God)	0.1	0.1	0.2	-	0.1
Dutch Reformed	0.8	1.6	0.6	1.5	1.1
Calvinist	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Church of Christ	0.9	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.7
Zionist Christian Church	3.3	14.2	5.4	8.2	6.8
Jewish	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
Other	2.5	5.3	3.7	3.2	3.4
Refused	2.2	0.6	1.8	1.6	1.7
Don't know	1.2	0.3	1.6	0.2	0.9

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	17.6	14.8	13.8	19.4	16.7
Someone else in household owns	15.9	20.1	15.8	18.6	17.3
Yes (personally owns)	66.1	65.0	70.0	61.8	65.8
Refused	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Don't know	0.1	-	0.2	-	0.1

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	7.2	10.9	8.7	8.2	8.4
Someone else in household owns	21.6	25.9	22.5	23.5	23.0
Yes (personally owns)	70.7	63.1	68.3	68.1	68.2
Refused	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Don't know	0.2	-	0.3	-	0.1

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	48.9	57.2	49.3	53.7	51.6
Someone else in household owns	22.5	22.3	20.6	24.1	22.4
Yes (personally owns)	26.6	19.2	28.5	20.2	24.2
Refused	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3
Don't know	1.8	0.9	1.2	1.8	1.5

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	44.8	63.4	47.6	53.8	50.8
Someone else in household owns	12.9	15.2	12.8	14.3	13.6
Yes (personally owns)	39.7	19.9	37.2	29.6	33.2
Refused	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5
Don't know	2.3	0.9	1.8	1.8	1.8

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	6.6	10.0	8.3	7.2	7.7
Someone else in household owns	8.6	12.5	8.9	10.7	9.8
Yes (personally owns)	83.8	76.3	82.0	80.8	81.4
Refused	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8
Don't know	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3

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	2.4	5.0	3.8	2.7	3.2
Someone else in household owns	4.8	6.9	6.2	4.8	5.4
Yes (personally owns)	92.2	87.5	89.4	91.9	90.7
Refused	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Don't know	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2

Q92G. Does your phone have access to the Internet?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No (Does not have Internet access)	20.3	31.5	21.0	26.6	23.9
Yes (Have Internet)	71.0	55.9	68.2	64.1	66.1
Not applicable	7.8	12.5	10.6	8.1	9.3
Refused	0.1	0.2	-	0.3	0.2
Don't know	0.8	-	0.1	0.9	0.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	3.6	5.9	4.6	4.1	4.3
Less than once a month	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0
A few times a month	1.7	2.4	1.9	2.0	1.9
A few times a week	6.5	10.1	8.6	6.8	7.7
Every day	86.1	79.5	83.0	84.8	83.9
Refused	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3
Don't know	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9

Q92I. How often do you use: The Internet?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	21.3	38.3	25.8	27.7	26.8
Less than once a month	3.1	4.1	2.7	4.1	3.4
A few times a month	3.5	7.8	4.9	4.9	4.9
A few times a week	17.3	12.2	15.9	15.4	15.6
Every day	52.6	35.6	49.2	45.1	47.1
Refused	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Don't know	1.9	1.8	1.3	2.4	1.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Piped water into dwelling	66.4	32.0	53.8	56.5	55.2
Piped water into yard, plot or compound	22.7	27.1	24.0	24.3	24.1
Public tap or standpipe	8.9	17.9	13.2	10.5	11.8
Tubewell or borehole	0.2	6.4	2.3	2.1	2.2
Protected dug well	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2
Unprotected dug well	-	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.2
Protected spring	0.1	1.3	0.1	0.9	0.5
Unprotected spring	-	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2
Rainwater collection	-	1.9	0.8	0.5	0.6
Bottled water	-	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2
Purchased from a cart with a small tank or drum	0.2	1.7	0.9	0.5	0.7
Purchased from a tanker truck	0.5	6.0	1.7	2.8	2.3
Surface water, like a river, dam, lake, pond, stream, canal or irrigation channel	0.2	2.5	1.1	0.8	0.9
Other	0.2	1.3	0.7	0.5	0.6
Refused	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2
Don't know	0.1	-	0.2	0.0	0.1

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	3.2	9.0	5.4	4.7	5.1
Yes, inside the house	61.8	24.5	50.0	49.4	49.7
Yes, inside the compound	21.6	43.9	27.2	30.4	28.9
Yes, outside the compound	13.2	22.5	17.1	15.3	16.2
Refused to answer	0.2	-	0.2	0.1	0.2
Don't know	-	0.1	-	0.1	0.0

Q94A. Do you have an electric connection to your home from Eskom?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	8.0	8.2	9.0	7.2	8.1
Yes	91.4	91.7	90.8	92.2	91.5
Refused to answer	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	1.1	2.5	1.8	1.3	1.6
Occasionally	12.5	8.3	10.6	11.6	11.1
About half of the time	6.8	6.3	5.7	7.5	6.6
Most of the time	37.0	39.1	38.2	37.2	37.7
All of the time	33.6	35.5	34.1	34.3	34.2
Not applicable	8.6	8.3	9.2	7.8	8.5
Don't know	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3

Q94C. Does your house use electric power from any source other than Eskom?

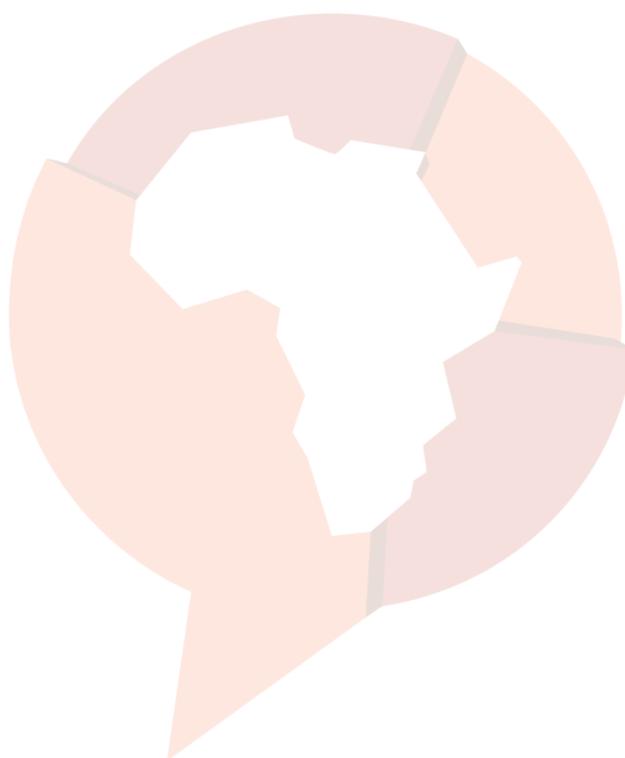
	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	89.5	89.8	90.0	89.3	89.6
Yes	9.8	10.0	9.4	10.4	9.9
Refused to answer	0.2	-	0.2	0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.3

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	0.4	0.2	0.3
Generator	1.6	2.9	2.5	1.7	2.0
Solar panels	2.2	0.6	1.9	1.4	1.7
Wind power	0.2	-	-	0.2	0.1
Hydro power	1.8	0.1	0.8	1.7	1.3
Biogas	0.8	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.8
Other	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.4
Multiple sources	0.1	2.4	0.4	1.2	0.8
Not applicable	90.2	90.0	90.6	89.6	90.1
Refused to answer	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.0
Don't know	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4

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

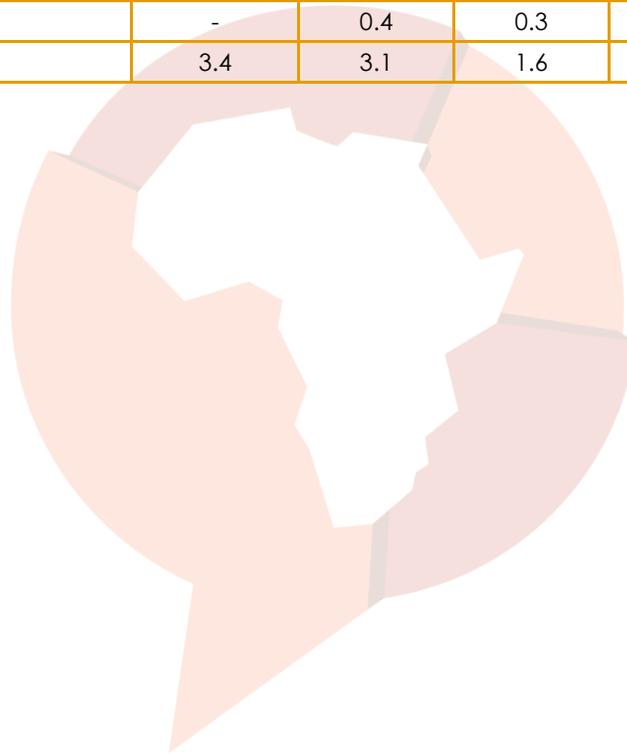
	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Owned by household	7.9	9.4	7.6	9.1	8.4
Owned outside of household	1.2	0.4	1.0	1.0	1.0
Get power from sources both within and outside of household	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4
Not applicable	90.2	90.0	90.6	89.6	90.1
Refused to answer	0.0	-	0.1	-	0.0
Don't know	0.2	-	0.2	-	0.1



Country's overall direction and most important problems

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Going in the wrong direction	76.1	65.9	71.9	73.5	72.8
Going in the right direction	20.5	30.6	26.2	21.6	23.8
Refused	-	0.4	0.3	-	0.1
Don't know	3.4	3.1	1.6	4.9	3.3



Q48. (1st Response) In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Nothing/ no problems	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Management of the economy	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.3
Wages, incomes and salaries	1.1	1.4	1.5	0.9	1.2
Unemployment	30.7	33.5	29.5	33.6	31.6
Poverty/destitution	4.1	2.1	3.2	3.6	3.4
Rates and taxes	0.7	1.6	1.8	0.1	1.0
Loans / credit	0.6	-	0.4	0.3	0.4
Farming/agriculture	-	0.1	0.0	-	0.0
Food shortage/famine	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8
Land	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.5
Transportation	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0
Infrastructure / roads	2.4	4.4	2.4	3.6	3.0
Education	6.8	4.9	6.7	5.7	6.2
Housing	6.3	13.0	8.5	8.4	8.4
Electricity	1.9	1.7	1.4	2.2	1.8
Water supply	2.0	13.5	5.3	6.1	5.7
Orphans/street children/homeless children	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.3
Services (other)	1.0	0.7	1.5	0.4	0.9
Health	1.9	0.9	1.3	1.8	1.6
Crime and security	13.0	7.6	10.3	12.1	11.2
Corruption	11.1	4.8	11.9	6.5	9.1
Political instability/political divisions/ ethnic tensions	0.1	-	-	0.2	0.1
Discrimination/ inequality	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.2
Gender issues / women's rights	1.7	0.5	1.0	1.6	1.3
Democracy/political rights	1.2	-	0.6	1.0	0.8
COVID-19	1.1	0.9	1.4	0.7	1.0
Immigration	0.9	0.3	1.2	0.2	0.7
Other responses	1.0	0.1	0.6	0.8	0.7
Refused	4.7	5.0	4.3	5.2	4.8
Don't know	1.2	0.1	0.9	0.8	0.8

Q48. (2nd Response) In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Management of the economy	2.1	1.6	2.6	1.3	1.9
Wages, incomes and salaries	1.7	4.0	2.8	2.2	2.5
Unemployment	18.6	13.9	16.0	18.0	17.1
Poverty/destitution	4.8	3.3	4.1	4.5	4.3
Rates and taxes	1.7	-	1.8	0.6	1.2

Loans / credit	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
Farming/agriculture	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Food shortage/famine	1.7	0.6	0.7	1.9	1.3
Drought	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Land	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.5
Transportation	0.2	0.5	-	0.5	0.3
Infrastructure / roads	3.0	10.4	6.2	4.7	5.4
Education	6.7	9.7	9.2	6.3	7.7
Housing	10.2	6.2	7.3	10.4	8.9
Electricity	4.2	4.8	4.6	4.1	4.4
Water supply	3.3	13.1	4.8	8.1	6.5
Orphans/street children/homeless children	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5
Services (other)	2.8	2.6	3.6	1.9	2.7
Health	4.0	3.1	2.7	4.6	3.7
Sickness / Disease	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1
Crime and security	12.8	5.2	10.2	10.5	10.3
Corruption	4.8	5.9	5.2	5.0	5.1
Political violence	0.0	0.1	0.1	-	0.0
Political instability/political divisions/ ethnic tensions	0.2	-	0.2	0.1	0.1
Discrimination/ inequality	1.3	1.1	1.7	0.8	1.2
Gender issues / women's rights	1.6	0.6	1.6	1.0	1.3
Democracy/political rights	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.9
Climate change	0.2	-	0.0	0.3	0.2
COVID-19	0.1	0.4	-	0.4	0.2
Immigration	0.9	1.3	1.3	0.7	1.0
Other responses	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.0	0.4
No further reply	10.5	8.1	9.4	10.0	9.7

Q48. (3rd Response) In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Management of the economy	2.0	2.3	2.6	1.7	2.1
Wages, incomes and salaries	2.0	3.1	1.8	2.8	2.4
Unemployment	12.0	9.4	12.3	10.0	11.1
Poverty/destitution	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.0	2.2
Rates and taxes	1.2	1.0	1.5	0.9	1.2
Loans / credit	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Farming/agriculture	-	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1
Food shortage/famine	2.3	0.4	1.1	2.2	1.7
Land	0.6	-	0.6	0.2	0.4
Transportation	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3
Communications	0.0	0.0	0.1	-	0.0

Infrastructure / roads	2.9	9.4	5.5	4.6	5.0
Education	10.2	8.5	9.1	10.1	9.6
Housing	8.6	7.2	8.3	8.1	8.2
Electricity	4.1	7.5	4.3	6.0	5.2
Water supply	3.5	8.8	4.3	6.1	5.2
Orphans/street children/homeless children	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.6
Services (other)	2.9	4.5	3.7	3.1	3.4
Health	5.9	2.9	5.0	4.9	5.0
AIDS	0.2	-	0.1	0.2	0.1
Sickness / Disease	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3
Crime and security	7.6	6.2	6.9	7.4	7.1
Corruption	5.7	5.5	5.9	5.3	5.6
Political violence	0.2	-	-	0.2	0.1
Political instability/political divisions/ ethnic tensions	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2
Discrimination/ inequality	1.4	2.2	1.6	1.6	1.6
Gender issues / women's rights	2.3	0.9	1.5	2.1	1.8
Democracy/political rights	0.2	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.4
Climate change	0.4	-	0.4	0.1	0.3
COVID-19	0.7	-	0.6	0.3	0.5
Immigration	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.4
Other responses	1.0	0.3	1.1	0.5	0.8
No further reply	18.2	13.9	16.7	16.8	16.8

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	46.5	47.1	47.9	45.6	46.7
Fairly Bad	23.2	18.3	19.6	23.5	21.6
Neither good nor bad	8.9	5.9	8.3	7.7	8.0
Fairly Good	13.1	13.9	13.3	13.4	13.4
Very good	7.3	13.8	10.1	8.8	9.4
Don't know	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Bad	23.1	26.0	25.0	23.1	24.0
Fairly Bad	20.7	19.1	18.2	22.0	20.2
Neither good nor bad	13.1	13.0	13.2	13.0	13.1
Fairly Good	29.4	22.1	23.8	29.9	27.0
Very good	13.7	19.3	19.6	11.8	15.5
Don't know	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	28.5	31.1	26.8	31.7	29.4
Worse	29.3	26.9	26.9	30.0	28.5
Same	19.5	18.7	20.5	18.1	19.2
Better	15.4	13.7	15.3	14.5	14.9
Much better	6.1	7.1	9.3	3.7	6.4
Don't know	1.2	2.4	1.2	1.9	1.6

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	19.8	24.4	21.9	20.7	21.3
Worse	16.7	15.2	15.6	16.7	16.2
Same	12.0	14.8	15.0	10.9	12.9
Better	37.2	30.9	31.4	38.6	35.1
Much better	11.9	9.5	12.4	9.9	11.1
Don't know	2.5	5.1	3.7	3.1	3.4

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	48.5	42.4	48.9	44.3	46.5
Just once or twice	22.6	18.1	20.9	21.3	21.1
Several times	16.0	22.2	16.6	19.3	18.0
Many times	8.4	11.9	7.5	11.4	9.5
Always	4.5	5.4	6.0	3.7	4.8
Don't know	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0

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	56.1	35.2	48.3	50.1	49.3
Just once or twice	16.6	16.7	18.1	15.2	16.6
Several times	13.7	19.0	16.3	14.6	15.4
Many times	7.9	12.4	8.8	9.9	9.4
Always	5.7	16.7	8.3	10.1	9.3
Refused	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1
Don't know	-	0.0	0.0	-	0.0

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	64.0	53.2	60.1	60.9	60.5
Just once or twice	13.0	15.1	15.1	12.4	13.7
Several times	10.9	13.5	10.6	12.8	11.8
Many times	5.1	8.8	6.0	6.6	6.3
Always	5.6	7.5	6.0	6.4	6.2
Refused	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	1.2	1.7	2.1	0.8	1.4

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	50.6	39.9	48.9	45.5	47.1
Just once or twice	18.5	20.9	19.4	19.2	19.3
Several times	16.7	16.4	15.4	17.7	16.6
Many times	8.6	11.5	8.7	10.3	9.5
Always	5.5	10.8	7.2	7.3	7.2
Don't know	0.1	0.5	0.4	-	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	36.2	34.5	34.5	36.7	35.7
Just once or twice	19.2	16.3	21.2	15.5	18.2
Several times	20.7	19.2	20.1	20.3	20.2
Many times	13.7	15.9	13.5	15.4	14.4
Always	10.1	12.8	10.7	11.2	11.0
Refused	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.0
Don't know	0.1	1.2	-	0.9	0.5

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	Female	Male	Total
Never	31.7	36.2	32.3	33.9	33.1
Sometimes	33.1	26.2	28.1	33.4	30.9
Often	16.7	16.4	16.2	17.0	16.6
Always	16.6	20.3	22.2	13.8	17.8
Don't know	1.9	0.9	1.3	1.8	1.6

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	Female	Male	Total
No (not looking)	21.2	33.5	23.7	26.6	25.2
No (looking)	41.1	37.6	36.7	43.0	40.0
Yes, part time	11.7	10.8	11.7	11.2	11.4
Yes, full time	25.1	16.7	26.5	18.6	22.4
Refused	0.8	1.4	1.3	0.7	1.0
Don't know	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

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	Female	Male	Total
No, am not required to pay	12.0	11.9	12.0	11.9	12.0
Yes, am required to pay	23.7	14.6	24.5	17.3	20.8
Not applicable	63.2	72.5	61.8	70.3	66.2
Refused	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.5
Don't know	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.1	0.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Female	Male	Total
Never had a job	14.4	19.7	13.9	18.2	16.1
Student	9.1	10.6	10.4	8.9	9.6
Housewife / homemaker	5.0	3.5	1.5	7.2	4.5
Agriculture / farming / fishing / forestry	1.3	7.6	4.7	2.1	3.3
Trader / hawker / vendor	4.2	4.3	4.7	3.9	4.2
Retail / Shop	10.9	6.8	7.0	12.0	9.6
Unskilled manual worker (e.g., cleaner, laborer, domestic help, unskilled manufacturing worker)	19.7	25.9	19.6	23.6	21.7
Artisan or skilled manual worker (e.g., trades like electrician, mechanic, machinist or skilled manufacturing worker)	11.1	5.3	15.6	3.3	9.2
Clerical or secretarial	5.2	2.4	2.6	5.9	4.3
Supervisor / Foreman / Senior Manager	3.1	2.8	2.2	3.8	3.0
Security services (police, army, private security)	4.0	2.6	5.2	2.0	3.5
Mid-level professional (e.g., teacher, nurse, mid-level government officer)	3.5	3.8	2.9	4.2	3.6
Upper-level professional (e.g., banker/finance, doctor, lawyer, engineer, accountant, professor, senior-level government)	4.2	1.6	4.9	1.8	3.3
Self-employed/Business Owner	2.0	0.2	1.7	1.2	1.4
Other	0.6	1.2	1.2	0.5	0.8
Refused	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.7	1.4
Don't know	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.4

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	16.1	11.8	19.7	10.1	14.7
Private sector	36.6	36.5	37.2	36.0	36.6
Non-Governmental Organizations or civil society sector	4.6	3.9	4.6	4.1	4.4
Government	10.4	8.6	9.2	10.4	9.8
Not applicable	30.3	35.6	27.7	36.0	32.0
Refused	1.2	0.9	0.8	1.4	1.1
Don't know	0.8	2.6	0.6	2.1	1.4

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	59.4	53.7	59.8	55.5	57.5
Your spouse makes the decisions	4.7	3.6	3.4	5.3	4.4
You make the decisions jointly with your spouse	15.1	15.4	13.0	17.3	15.2
You make the decisions jointly with other family members	14.1	18.5	17.8	13.5	15.5
Other family members make the decisions without you	4.4	6.9	4.4	6.0	5.2
None of the above / Some other response	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4
Not applicable, no earnings	1.3	0.7	0.7	1.5	1.1
Refused to answer	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
Don't know	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.2

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]	47.4	46.8	55.9	39.2	47.2
Respondent's spouse	13.6	10.1	2.8	21.3	12.5
Respondent's father	13.3	11.9	13.7	12.1	12.9
Respondent's mother	13.9	17.9	14.7	15.6	15.2
Respondent's son	0.6	0.9	0.2	1.1	0.7
Respondent's daughter	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.3
Respondent's grandfather	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
Respondent's grandmother	1.7	4.4	2.4	2.7	2.6
Another male relative	2.0	1.5	2.8	1.0	1.8
Another female relative	1.5	0.7	1.5	1.1	1.3
Someone else	1.4	2.1	1.6	1.6	1.6
More than one person	2.2	1.3	1.9	1.9	1.9
Refused	1.3	0.6	1.2	1.0	1.1
Don't know	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.2

**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	6.4	12.0	6.8	9.5	8.2
Student	0.9	1.1	0.6	1.3	0.9
Housewife / homemaker	3.0	1.6	2.5	2.7	2.6
Agriculture / farming / fishing / forestry	1.8	2.8	1.8	2.4	2.1
Trader / hawker / vendor	1.4	0.4	1.1	1.0	1.1
Retail / Shop	3.3	1.7	2.3	3.2	2.8
Unskilled manual worker (e.g., cleaner, laborer, domestic help, unskilled manufacturing worker)	7.4	8.2	6.3	8.9	7.6
Artisan or skilled manual worker (e.g., trades like electrician, mechanic, machinist or skilled manufacturing worker)	7.0	5.0	4.2	8.3	6.3
Clerical or secretarial	0.3	1.2	0.3	0.9	0.6
Supervisor / Foreman / Senior Manager	2.0	1.2	1.9	1.5	1.7
Security services (police, army, private security)	0.9	1.6	0.8	1.4	1.1
Mid-level professional (e.g., teacher, nurse, mid-level government officer)	3.1	1.9	2.4	2.9	2.7
Upper-level professional (e.g., banker/finance, doctor, lawyer, engineer, accountant, professor, senior-level government)	3.2	0.7	2.5	2.4	2.4
Other	7.5	10.8	6.9	10.2	8.6
Not applicable	48.9	47.7	57.5	40.2	48.5
Refused	2.0	1.1	1.3	2.0	1.7
Don't know	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.0

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 Southern Africa and in the world.

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

Statement 1: People living in Southern 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 Statement 1	23.8	32.7	27.9	25.6	26.7
Agree with Statement 1	18.2	18.8	18.3	18.5	18.4
Agree with Statement 2	20.1	14.5	17.4	19.1	18.3
Agree very strongly with Statement 2	33.8	29.6	33.3	31.7	32.5
Agree with neither	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.7	1.5
Refused to answer	0.6	-	0.2	0.6	0.4
Don't know	1.9	2.8	1.5	2.8	2.2

Q62. In your opinion, how easy or difficult is it for people in Southern 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	18.1	17.3	19.3	16.5	17.8
Difficult	25.3	28.9	25.2	27.7	26.5
Easy	20.6	18.8	21.0	19.2	20.0
Very easy	15.3	15.1	15.7	14.8	15.2
Never try	2.6	1.4	1.5	2.9	2.2
Refused	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.4
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	17.5	18.5	17.0	18.6	17.8

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 Statement 1	17.7	23.1	22.5	16.6	19.4
Agree with Statement 1	16.8	18.5	15.5	19.0	17.3
Agree with Statement 2	20.4	16.5	16.7	21.4	19.1
Agree very strongly with Statement 2	36.9	35.0	38.2	34.5	36.3
Agree with Neither	2.4	1.9	2.0	2.5	2.3
Refused to answer	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7
Don't know	5.1	4.4	4.6	5.2	4.9

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 Statement 1	26.4	34.5	29.5	28.6	29.0
Agree with Statement 1	19.8	15.3	19.7	17.0	18.3
Agree with Statement 2	21.0	16.6	17.5	21.4	19.6
Agree very strongly with Statement 2	23.9	23.6	24.2	23.4	23.8
Agree with Neither	3.1	3.4	4.0	2.5	3.2
Refused to answer	0.8	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.9
Don't know	5.1	5.5	4.3	6.0	5.2

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 Statement 1	33.3	41.9	36.6	35.6	36.1
Agree with Statement 1	28.0	21.1	25.4	26.1	25.8
Agree with Statement 2	16.3	12.2	14.9	15.0	14.9
Agree very strongly with Statement 2	16.0	16.6	17.4	15.1	16.2
Agree with Neither	2.4	3.0	2.8	2.4	2.6
Refused to answer	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.5
Don't know	3.4	5.0	2.7	5.0	3.9

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

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

Statement 2: When other countries give South Africa 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 Statement 1	24.3	21.3	22.7	23.9	23.3
Agree with Statement 1	18.9	23.8	21.0	20.0	20.5
Agree with Statement 2	21.5	21.2	21.3	21.4	21.4
Agree very strongly with Statement 2	30.2	28.3	30.7	28.5	29.6
Agree with Neither	1.4	1.8	1.9	1.2	1.5
Refused to answer	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7
Don't know	3.0	3.0	1.7	4.1	3.0

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

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

Statement 2: Even if other countries give South Africa 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 Statement 1	21.6	27.4	25.3	21.9	23.5
Agree with Statement 1	20.5	19.6	21.2	19.3	20.2
Agree with Statement 2	22.5	22.4	20.4	24.4	22.5
Agree very strongly with Statement 2	29.6	25.1	27.9	28.4	28.2
Agree with Neither	2.2	1.7	2.6	1.5	2.0
Refused to answer	0.9	0.2	0.3	1.1	0.7
Don't know	2.6	3.6	2.3	3.6	2.9

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	23.7	24.5	23.2	24.6	23.9
Yes	37.9	31.3	41.1	30.8	35.7
Refused to answer	2.1	1.6	2.2	1.7	1.9
Don't know	36.4	42.5	33.4	42.9	38.4

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 South Africa, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	5.1	7.1	6.4	5.2	5.8
Yes	29.6	21.7	32.4	22.1	27.1
Not applicable	62.1	68.7	58.9	69.2	64.3
Don't know	3.1	2.6	2.2	3.5	2.9

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	3.4	7.5	4.6	4.9	4.8
Yes	27.5	17.9	29.5	19.7	24.4
Not applicable	62.1	68.7	58.9	69.2	64.3
Refused to answer	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0
Don't know	6.9	5.9	6.9	6.2	6.6

Q65D. [If yes on Q65A] When the government of China gives loans or development assistance to South Africa, 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	4.7	7.5	5.5	5.8	5.6
Somewhat fewer requirements	5.4	5.0	6.6	4.0	5.3
About the same number of requirements	3.8	3.9	5.0	2.8	3.8
Somewhat more requirements	7.2	3.9	6.0	6.2	6.1
Many more requirements	7.3	2.9	7.2	4.6	5.8
Not applicable	62.1	68.7	58.9	69.2	64.3
Refused	0.2	-	-	0.2	0.1
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	9.4	8.1	10.8	7.2	8.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	6.3	10.9	6.5	9.0	7.8
A little	8.1	8.5	7.8	8.7	8.2
Some	13.7	10.8	14.1	11.6	12.8
A lot	43.5	40.3	47.8	37.5	42.4
Refused	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.6
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	27.8	28.9	23.1	32.8	28.2

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	6.6	7.7	6.9	7.0	6.9
United States	37.8	34.2	38.0	35.4	36.7
China	18.9	22.1	20.6	19.3	19.9
Former colonial power (Britain)	13.1	9.9	12.1	12.1	12.1
Ethiopia	3.6	1.7	3.2	2.8	3.0
We should follow our own country's model	9.5	15.3	10.7	12.1	11.4
Other country	2.9	0.4	2.8	1.5	2.1
Refused	0.6	-	0.3	0.4	0.4
Don't know	6.9	8.6	5.4	9.4	7.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	9.0	11.5	11.0	8.7	9.8
Somewhat negative	8.1	7.2	8.1	7.6	7.8
Neither positive nor negative	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.7
Somewhat positive	19.0	14.4	18.5	16.6	17.5
Very positive	17.7	16.4	20.9	14.0	17.3
Refused	0.4	-	0.2	0.4	0.3
Don't know	37.9	42.9	33.6	45.1	39.6

Q70B. In general, do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following organizations on South Africa is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: Regional organization (SADC)

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	6.7	7.2	6.8	7.0	6.9
Somewhat negative	8.4	6.4	9.3	6.3	7.7
Neither positive nor negative	9.0	6.1	7.2	8.9	8.1
Somewhat positive	17.0	14.3	19.0	13.4	16.1
Very positive	16.7	18.4	21.2	13.6	17.2
Refused	0.9	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.6
Don't know	41.4	47.5	35.7	50.4	43.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	7.0	4.6	8.3	4.2	6.2
Somewhat negative	6.2	6.9	7.1	5.8	6.4
Neither positive nor negative	7.1	6.6	5.7	8.1	6.9
Somewhat positive	14.3	13.8	16.1	12.3	14.1
Very positive	24.7	21.4	26.6	20.9	23.6
Refused	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.4
Don't know	40.4	46.3	36.1	48.0	42.3

Q70D. And what about the following countries? Do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following countries on South Africa is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: Former colonial power, i.e. Britain?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	8.7	10.5	9.6	8.9	9.2
Somewhat negative	10.2	8.6	12.2	7.4	9.7
Neither positive nor negative	4.8	4.0	4.5	4.6	4.5
Somewhat positive	19.0	17.4	21.6	15.7	18.5
Very positive	18.8	20.0	22.0	16.6	19.2
Refused	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3
Don't know	38.0	39.4	29.8	46.4	38.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	13.0	11.1	14.4	10.5	12.4
Somewhat negative	11.9	10.8	12.4	10.7	11.5
Neither positive nor negative	7.7	5.7	8.0	6.2	7.1
Somewhat positive	19.3	15.1	19.5	16.5	17.9
Very positive	20.5	25.0	22.9	21.1	21.9
Refused	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4
Don't know	27.4	31.8	22.5	34.6	28.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	8.5	5.2	9.6	5.4	7.4
Somewhat negative	10.1	7.0	11.3	7.1	9.1
Neither positive nor negative	5.1	8.2	6.0	6.2	6.1
Somewhat positive	23.5	16.8	23.2	19.6	21.3
Very positive	25.4	27.9	27.1	25.3	26.2
Refused	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4
Don't know	26.9	34.7	22.4	35.9	29.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	6.3	7.6	7.6	5.9	6.7
Somewhat negative	8.4	8.3	10.0	7.0	8.4
Neither positive nor negative	7.5	8.8	8.2	7.7	7.9
Somewhat positive	16.7	13.7	17.3	14.3	15.7
Very positive	18.3	17.4	22.2	14.1	18.0
Refused	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
Don't know	42.5	43.7	34.3	50.8	42.9

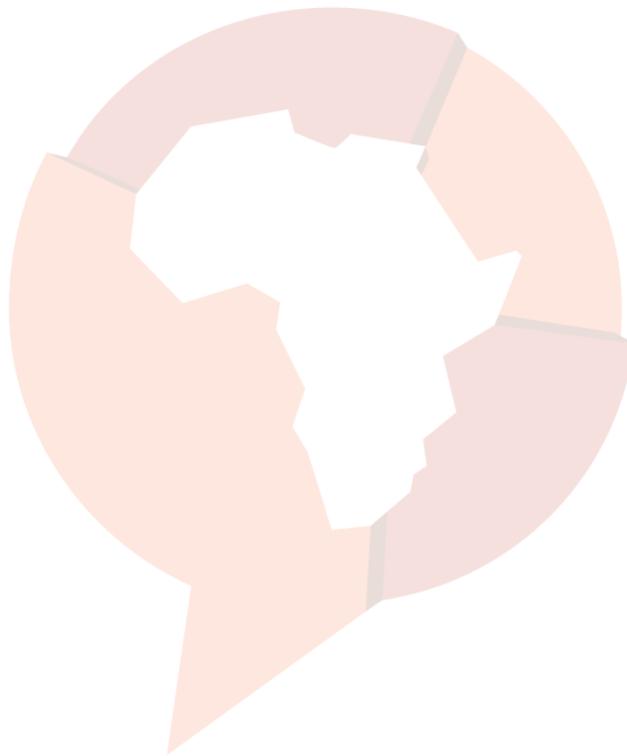
Q70F. And what about the following countries? Do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following countries on South Africa is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: Russia?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	6.3	7.6	7.6	5.9	6.7
Somewhat negative	8.4	8.3	10.0	7.0	8.4
Neither positive nor negative	7.5	8.8	8.2	7.7	7.9
Somewhat positive	16.7	13.7	17.3	14.3	15.7
Very positive	18.3	17.4	22.2	14.1	18.0
Refused	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
Don't know	42.5	43.7	34.3	50.8	42.9

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	1.3	1.2	2.0	0.7	1.3
English	82.8	88.4	80.1	88.7	84.6
French	4.5	2.5	4.2	3.6	3.9
Portuguese	1.1	1.8	1.9	0.9	1.4

Arabic	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5
Chinese	2.7	1.4	3.3	1.4	2.3
Kiswahili	3.9	1.9	4.8	1.8	3.2
Other [Specify]	1.7	1.2	1.7	1.3	1.5
Refused	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
Don't know	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.1



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	36.8	44.2	40.4	38.1	39.2
Disapprove	29.1	15.4	22.3	26.7	24.6
Neither approve nor disapprove	2.7	2.9	3.0	2.6	2.8
Approve	17.2	14.4	15.7	16.8	16.3
Strongly approve	12.6	21.2	17.9	13.0	15.4
Refused	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	1.5	1.9	0.6	2.6	1.6

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	38.4	52.0	47.1	38.9	42.8
Disapprove	26.0	15.0	21.0	23.7	22.4
Neither approve nor disapprove	3.3	2.1	2.8	3.0	2.9
Approve	17.2	14.3	14.7	17.6	16.2
Strongly approve	13.4	13.6	13.3	13.6	13.4
Refused	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	1.6	3.0	1.1	3.0	2.1

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 can decide everything?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	39.0	47.0	44.3	39.1	41.6
Disapprove	28.5	19.6	25.3	25.9	25.6
Neither approve nor disapprove	4.0	3.0	3.4	3.8	3.6
Approve	15.3	14.8	13.5	16.7	15.2
Strongly approve	9.6	11.2	10.9	9.4	10.1
Refused	0.2	-	0.2	0.1	0.2
Don't know	3.5	4.4	2.4	5.0	3.8

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.	38.9	32.5	34.4	39.1	36.8
STATEMENT 2: In some circumstances, a non-democratic government can be preferable.	19.0	20.8	19.2	20.0	19.6
STATEMENT 1: Democracy is preferable to any other kind of government.	39.2	42.9	43.9	37.3	40.4
Refused	1.3	-	0.7	1.0	0.9
Don't know	1.6	3.8	1.9	2.7	2.3

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	26.2	34.4	27.0	30.6	28.8
Agree with 1	15.5	13.8	13.0	16.7	14.9
Agree with 2	18.4	11.3	16.5	15.7	16.1
Agree very strongly with 2	37.1	37.9	40.4	34.7	37.4
Agree with neither	1.3	1.2	1.9	0.7	1.3
Refused	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4
Don't know	1.3	0.6	0.7	1.3	1.1

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	32.2	39.6	36.0	33.4	34.6
Agree with 1	16.2	12.5	15.8	14.4	15.0
Agree with 2	16.1	16.0	14.8	17.2	16.1
Agree very strongly with 2	31.0	30.1	30.5	30.9	30.7
Agree with neither	2.7	0.9	2.2	2.1	2.1
Refused	0.4	-	0.1	0.4	0.3
Don't know	1.4	0.8	0.6	1.7	1.2

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	42.6	53.5	47.0	45.3	46.2
Agree with 1	21.7	16.5	20.2	19.8	20.0
Agree with 2	13.2	9.4	10.6	13.2	11.9
Agree very strongly with 2	18.2	16.8	18.2	17.3	17.7
Agree with neither	3.0	2.4	2.5	3.1	2.8
Refused	0.2	-	0.1	0.2	0.2
Don't know	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	36.7	36.1	36.0	37.0	36.5
Yes	59.1	59.2	61.5	56.9	59.1
Refused to answer	0.7	0.3	0.0	1.1	0.6
Don't know	3.5	4.4	2.4	5.0	3.8

Q35B. [If "Yes":] What should the minimum age be?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
18	2.6	3.6	2.8	3.0	2.9
19	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
20	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.8
21	1.3	0.9	0.2	2.1	1.2
22	0.4	-	0.5	0.0	0.3
23	0.1	-	-	0.2	0.1
24	0.1	0.4	0.4	-	0.2
25	4.6	2.9	4.8	3.3	4.0
26	0.7	0.2	1.2	-	0.6
27	0.2	-	-	0.3	0.2
28	0.9	0.1	0.4	0.9	0.7
29	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
30	8.2	9.2	7.9	9.1	8.5
31	-	0.9	-	0.6	0.3
32	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.8
33	0.1	0.2	0.3	-	0.1
34	0.2	-	0.1	0.2	0.2
35	9.8	9.9	11.3	8.5	9.8
36	1.1	0.6	0.1	1.8	0.9
38	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
39	0.2	-	0.1	0.2	0.1
40	11.2	11.6	12.5	10.3	11.3

41	0.2	-	0.2	-	0.1
42	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2
44	0.2	-	0.1	0.1	0.1
45	6.0	2.5	4.8	4.9	4.8
46	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.3
47	0.1	-	0.2	-	0.1
48	0.5	-	0.1	0.6	0.4
49	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1
50	3.7	7.6	4.7	5.3	5.0
52	-	0.2	-	0.1	0.1
54	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
55	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.8
56	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
58	0.2	0.4	0.6	-	0.3
60	1.1	2.0	1.7	1.1	1.4
65	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
70	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
75	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.0
80	-	0.2	0.1	-	0.1
Not applicable	40.9	40.8	38.5	43.1	40.9
Don't know	1.5	2.2	1.9	1.5	1.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	27.2	29.9	28.9	27.4	28.1
Yes	69.3	66.6	68.9	68.0	68.4
Refused to answer	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.9	0.6
Don't know	2.9	2.8	1.9	3.8	2.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
18	0.3	-	0.3	0.1	0.2
20	-	0.0	0.0	-	0.0
21	0.0	-	0.1	-	0.0
25	0.3	-	-	0.4	0.2
30	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.5
31	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.0
34	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0
35	1.0	1.6	0.8	1.5	1.2
36	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4
38	0.1	-	-	0.2	0.1
39	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5

40	5.6	2.7	5.0	4.4	4.7
45	2.4	1.1	2.4	1.5	1.9
48	0.0	-	0.1	-	0.0
49	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3
50	10.8	10.7	11.3	10.3	10.8
52	0.5	-	0.3	0.4	0.4
55	4.9	6.3	4.2	6.4	5.3
56	0.1	0.3	0.3	-	0.1
57	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.0
58	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.3
59	1.0	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.8
60	17.4	15.2	16.8	16.6	16.7
62	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
63	0.1	-	0.2	-	0.1
64	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0
65	9.2	5.7	8.1	8.0	8.1
66	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.0
67	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1
68	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2
69	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
70	6.3	12.8	7.6	9.2	8.4
72	0.1	0.4	0.5	-	0.2
73	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1
75	2.4	0.9	3.2	0.8	2.0
78	-	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1
79	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
80	2.9	3.9	3.4	3.0	3.2
84	0.2	-	0.2	-	0.1
85	0.0	1.0	0.1	0.6	0.4
88	-	0.1	-	0.0	0.0
89	-	0.2	0.1	-	0.1
90	0.0	0.2	0.2	-	0.1
Not applicable	30.7	33.4	31.1	32.0	31.6
Refused	0.0	-	0.1	-	0.0
Don't know	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2

Q36. In your opinion, how much of a democracy is South Africa today?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not a democracy	12.5	14.7	14.0	12.5	13.3
A democracy, with major problems	48.0	44.8	46.3	47.6	47.0
A democracy, but with minor problems	27.6	27.8	27.6	27.8	27.7
A full democracy	9.5	10.0	10.6	8.8	9.7
Do not understand question /do not understand what 'democracy' is	0.3	1.5	0.5	0.9	0.7
Don't know	1.9	1.1	0.9	2.2	1.6
Refused	0.2	-	0.1	0.2	0.2

Q37. Overall, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in South Africa?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The country is not a democracy	1.1	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.9
Not at all satisfied	34.4	35.4	33.9	35.5	34.7
Not very satisfied	32.1	30.0	28.0	34.5	31.4
Fairly satisfied	23.7	23.1	26.2	21.0	23.5
Very satisfied	7.1	9.4	9.6	6.3	7.9
Refused	0.2	-	0.1	0.2	0.2
Do not know	1.4	1.6	1.1	1.7	1.4

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	38.7	33.7	35.8	38.2	37.1
The Parliament / local government council	15.1	9.7	13.2	13.5	13.3
Their political party	14.0	20.9	16.7	15.8	16.2
The voters	26.8	32.0	30.1	27.0	28.5
No one	1.3	2.6	1.7	1.7	1.7
Refused	0.2	-	0.1	0.2	0.2
Don't know	3.9	1.1	2.3	3.6	3.0

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	12.2	7.9	10.4	11.1	10.8
The Parliament / local government council	43.6	39.7	41.3	43.2	42.3
Their political party	13.4	18.5	16.7	13.6	15.1
The voters	26.2	29.3	27.7	26.7	27.2
No one	1.3	3.4	2.3	1.7	2.0
Refused	0.2	-	0.1	0.2	0.2
Don't know	3.1	1.3	1.4	3.5	2.5

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	46.6	54.8	49.1	49.4	49.3
Agree with 1	25.7	20.4	21.3	26.5	24.0
Agree with 2	11.1	7.9	11.8	8.5	10.0
Agree very strongly with 2	13.3	14.7	15.2	12.4	13.7
Agree with neither	1.0	0.8	1.2	0.8	1.0
Refused	0.7	-	0.1	0.8	0.5
Don't know	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.5

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	17.8	11.0	15.4	15.7	15.6
Not very free	15.5	17.5	12.5	19.4	16.1
Somewhat free	21.3	20.5	21.8	20.4	21.0
Completely free	44.3	49.0	49.6	42.3	45.8
Don't know	1.1	2.1	0.7	2.2	1.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	13.7	7.5	8.9	14.2	11.7
Not very free	9.4	10.2	9.2	10.0	9.6
Somewhat free	14.4	13.2	13.9	14.1	14.0
Completely free	58.3	65.0	64.4	56.9	60.5
Refused	1.3	0.0	1.2	0.6	0.9
Don't know	2.9	4.0	2.3	4.2	3.3

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	9.8	5.5	7.3	9.4	8.4
Not very free	7.5	8.1	7.8	7.5	7.7
Somewhat free	12.1	11.5	10.7	12.9	11.9
Completely free	66.4	70.3	69.9	65.6	67.7
Refused	0.9	0.0	0.7	0.6	0.6
Don't know	3.3	4.6	3.5	4.0	3.8

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	19.3	22.6	24.4	16.8	20.4
Rarely	14.6	17.7	14.6	16.5	15.6
Often	21.0	21.0	22.3	19.9	21.0
Always	42.0	32.9	37.0	40.9	39.0
Refused	0.5	-	0.2	0.4	0.3
Don't know	2.6	5.7	1.6	5.5	3.6

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	19.8	20.8	19.9	20.3	20.2
Agree with 1	13.0	9.5	12.0	11.7	11.9
Agree with 2	20.4	15.8	17.8	19.9	18.9
Agree very strongly with 2	44.3	47.9	46.3	44.7	45.4
Agree with neither	1.2	2.1	1.9	1.1	1.5
Refused	0.3	-	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know	1.0	3.8	1.8	2.0	1.9

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 Statement 1	18.3	21.4	20.9	17.8	19.3
Agree with Statement 1	16.8	10.5	15.6	13.9	14.7
Agree with Statement 2	18.9	17.3	18.6	18.2	18.4
Agree very strongly with Statement 2	42.7	47.9	42.7	46.0	44.4
Agree with Neither	1.4	0.7	0.8	1.5	1.1
Refused to answer	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3
Don't know	1.6	2.2	1.4	2.2	1.8

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 Statement 1	13.3	23.6	17.7	15.7	16.7
Agree with Statement 1	13.7	11.4	13.9	12.2	13.0
Agree with Statement 2	19.1	16.6	19.5	17.2	18.3
Agree very strongly with Statement 2	50.6	44.3	46.1	50.8	48.5
Agree with neither	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.0
Refused to answer	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Don't know	2.0	2.7	1.6	2.7	2.2

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 Statement 1	30.7	29.8	31.0	29.8	30.4
Agree with Statement 1	22.0	19.7	19.2	23.2	21.3
Agree with Statement 2	18.1	15.0	17.9	16.3	17.1
Agree very strongly with Statement 2	23.2	31.3	26.0	25.7	25.9
Agree with neither	2.5	2.3	2.9	2.0	2.4
Refused to answer	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.4
Don't know	2.9	1.8	2.5	2.6	2.5



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	37.8	49.9	37.5	45.6	41.7
Occasionally	41.8	32.1	38.9	38.3	38.6
Frequently	20.0	17.1	23.5	15.0	19.1
Refused	0.0	-	-	0.1	0.0
Don't know	0.4	0.9	0.1	1.0	0.5

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	17.1	14.3	16.7	15.6	16.2
No, would do it if I had the chance	30.8	22.6	28.1	28.1	28.1
Yes, once or twice	19.2	21.3	21.0	18.8	19.9
Yes, several times	20.6	20.9	20.0	21.4	20.7
Yes, often	12.0	19.0	13.8	14.7	14.3
Refused	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1
Don't know	0.2	2.0	0.1	1.4	0.8

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	16.2	20.2	17.6	17.4	17.5
No, would do it if I had the chance	33.6	27.0	28.9	33.8	31.5
Yes, once or twice	18.0	18.2	19.9	16.4	18.1
Yes, several times	19.8	18.0	18.2	20.1	19.2
Yes, often	11.8	14.8	14.8	10.9	12.8
Don't know	0.6	1.7	0.6	1.3	1.0

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	39.3	43.2	40.3	40.8	40.6
No, would do it if I had the chance	30.3	29.6	30.2	29.9	30.1
Yes, once or twice	11.3	8.8	9.3	11.6	10.5
Yes, several times	10.4	8.2	9.7	9.6	9.7
Yes, often	7.5	8.6	9.4	6.4	7.9
Don't know	1.3	1.5	1.0	1.7	1.4

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 government councillor?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	65.6	68.6	63.9	69.0	66.6
Only once	11.1	11.2	12.1	10.3	11.1
A few times	16.5	13.4	17.3	13.9	15.5
Often	6.5	5.5	5.9	6.4	6.2
Refused	-	0.1	-	0.1	0.0
Don't know	0.3	1.1	0.8	0.3	0.6

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	93.4	94.9	92.7	95.1	93.9
Only once	2.3	2.0	2.4	2.1	2.2
A few times	2.9	1.2	2.6	2.1	2.3
Often	1.0	1.1	1.4	0.6	1.0
Don't know	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.5

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	80.7	84.6	78.3	85.3	82.0
Only once	8.2	6.4	9.1	6.3	7.6
A few times	6.7	5.3	7.6	5.1	6.3
Often	3.7	2.8	4.0	2.9	3.4
Don't know	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.7

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	77.0	66.4	71.1	75.9	73.6
Only once	4.9	6.6	6.4	4.6	5.5
A few times	2.8	8.8	6.0	3.7	4.8
Often	1.6	7.9	4.3	3.1	3.7
Refused	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.3
Don't know	13.1	10.1	11.6	12.7	12.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No (does NOT feel close to ANY party)	66.4	59.4	62.1	66.0	64.1
Yes (feels close to a party)	29.7	36.8	34.7	29.5	32.0
Refused to answer	3.5	2.8	2.9	3.7	3.3
Does not know	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.8	0.6

Q91B: Which party is that?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
African National Congress (ANC)	15.3	22.4	18.2	17.1	17.6
Democratic Alliance (DA)	3.6	3.9	4.0	3.4	3.7
Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF)	4.7	4.5	6.5	3.0	4.7
Congress of the People (COPE)	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1
Freedom Front Plus/ Vryheidsfront Plus (VF Plus)	0.4	1.5	0.7	0.8	0.8
Minority Front (MF)	0.2	-	-	0.2	0.1
United Democratic Movement (UDM)	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.3
Inkatha Freedom Party (IFP)	0.7	2.1	1.1	1.2	1.2
National Democratic Convention (NADECO)	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.0
New National Party / Nuwe Nasionale Party (NNP)	0.1	-	0.2	-	0.1
Pan Africanist Congress (PAC)	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Africa Muslim Party (AMP)	0.4	-	0.3	0.2	0.2
First Nation Liberation Alliance	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1
Patriotic Alliance	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1
Peoples Alliance	0.1	-	0.2	-	0.1
Other	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
Not applicable	70.3	63.2	65.3	70.5	68.0
Refused	2.7	1.5	2.4	2.2	2.3
Don't know	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.2

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	13.3	17.2	12.5	16.5	14.6
Agree with 1	13.4	11.8	13.0	12.8	12.9
Agree with 2	21.2	17.5	19.0	20.9	20.0
Agree very strongly with 2	49.9	49.7	53.8	46.2	49.9
Agree with neither	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9
Refused	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
Don't know	0.8	2.4	0.5	2.1	1.3

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	26.8	31.7	29.1	27.7	28.4
Rarely	21.0	21.4	19.2	22.9	21.1
Often	24.2	20.1	26.6	19.4	22.9
Always	19.7	18.4	19.0	19.6	19.3
Refused	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5
Don't know	7.8	8.0	5.7	9.8	7.9

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	38.6	37.9	37.3	39.3	38.4
Rarely	19.3	17.4	21.6	16.0	18.7
Often	16.3	20.0	18.8	16.3	17.5
Always	15.2	14.6	15.5	14.6	15.0
Refused	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.6
Don't know	9.9	9.5	6.4	13.0	9.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	15.3	20.2	17.7	16.2	16.9
Rarely	14.6	13.9	16.2	12.7	14.4
Often	25.5	23.1	24.0	25.4	24.7
Always	41.1	39.0	40.2	40.6	40.4
Refused	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.5
Don't know	2.9	3.5	1.5	4.6	3.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	13.1	17.0	14.9	13.9	14.4
Rarely	11.4	12.6	10.2	13.3	11.8
Often	25.5	25.7	28.0	23.3	25.5
Always	47.2	40.5	45.1	45.0	45.0
Refused	0.5	-	0.3	0.4	0.4
Don't know	2.3	4.2	1.5	4.1	2.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	30.7	28.8	30.0	30.2	30.1
Rarely	18.2	16.0	19.2	15.9	17.5
Often	17.5	23.6	19.1	19.8	19.5
Always	30.4	27.8	29.9	29.2	29.6
Refused	0.5	-	0.2	0.4	0.3
Don't know	2.7	3.8	1.6	4.4	3.1

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	6.6	10.9	7.7	8.3	8.0
Agree with 1	7.7	7.5	8.6	6.7	7.6
Agree with 2	22.6	19.7	20.5	22.7	21.6
Agree very strongly with 2	61.8	59.7	62.0	60.3	61.1
Agree with neither	0.2	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.5
Refused	0.5	-	0.2	0.4	0.3
Don't know	0.6	1.1	0.5	1.0	0.8

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	34.6	46.7	40.1	37.1	38.5
Agree with 1	17.5	15.1	15.5	17.9	16.7
Agree with 2	14.4	11.6	14.6	12.5	13.5
Agree very strongly with 2	31.5	25.1	28.0	30.8	29.4
Agree with neither	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7
Refused	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
Don't know	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.7

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 South Africa.

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	18.9	23.3	22.8	18.0	20.3
Agree with 1	11.7	14.9	12.0	13.4	12.8
Agree with 2	22.6	16.0	19.1	21.7	20.4
Agree very strongly with 2	43.0	44.0	43.1	43.5	43.3
Agree with neither	2.3	1.4	2.2	1.7	2.0
Refused	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.3
Don't know	1.2	0.2	0.6	1.1	0.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	8.1	16.3	11.8	9.9	10.8
Rarely	17.5	20.1	20.0	16.8	18.3
Often	31.7	28.7	31.1	30.5	30.8
Always	39.5	31.9	35.5	38.4	37.0
Refused	0.5	-	0.2	0.4	0.3
Don't know	2.6	3.0	1.5	4.0	2.8

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
I did not vote	40.4	35.9	40.4	37.6	39.0
I was too young to vote	5.1	7.2	6.1	5.5	5.8
I can't remember whether I voted	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.8	1.4
I voted in the election	52.9	55.5	52.2	55.1	53.7
Refused	0.2	-	0.2	-	0.1
Don't know	-	0.2	0.1	-	0.1

Q14. On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last national election, held in 2019?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not free and fair	12.5	14.1	14.6	11.5	13.0
Free and fair, with major problems	14.0	13.3	12.7	14.7	13.7
Free and fair, but with minor problems	23.9	16.8	23.4	19.9	21.6
Completely free and fair	38.0	40.9	39.0	38.9	38.9
Do not understand question	0.8	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.1
Don't know	10.8	13.3	9.0	14.0	11.6
Refused	0.1	-	0.1	0.0	0.1

Q15A. Thinking about the last national election in 2019: Did you attend a campaign rally?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	82.8	81.7	79.8	84.9	82.5
Yes	14.9	17.2	18.9	12.6	15.6
Refused to answer	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1
Don't know	2.2	1.1	1.2	2.5	1.9

Q15B. Thinking about the last national election in 2019: Did you work for a candidate or party?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	90.4	90.7	89.9	91.1	90.5
Yes	7.4	7.9	8.8	6.5	7.6
Refused to answer	0.1	0.0	0.2	-	0.1
Don't know	2.0	1.3	1.1	2.4	1.8

Q15C. Thinking about the last national election in 2019: Did any representative of a political party contact you during the campaign?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	78.2	85.6	79.7	81.4	80.6
Yes	19.3	13.4	18.7	16.2	17.4
Refused to answer	0.3	-	0.5	-	0.2
Don't know	2.2	1.0	1.1	2.4	1.8

Q15D. (1st Response) If someone from a political party contacted you, which party were they from?

African National Congress (ANC)	11.5	9.4	11.9	9.8	10.8
Democratic Alliance (DA)	4.9	1.6	3.7	3.9	3.8
Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF)	1.1	0.8	1.2	0.8	1.0
Minority Front (MF)	0.2	-	0.2	-	0.1
United Democratic Movement (UDM)	-	0.2	-	0.1	0.1
Inkatha Freedom Party (IFP)	0.3	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.5
Pan Africanist Congress (PAC)	0.0	0.2	0.2	-	0.1
Independent Civic Organisation of South Africa (ICOSA)	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.0
Other	0.1	-	0.0	0.1	0.1
Not applicable	80.7	86.6	81.3	83.8	82.6
Refused	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Don't know	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.6

Q15D. (2nd Response) If someone from a political party contacted you, which party were they from?

Democratic Alliance (DA)	3.1	0.9	1.3	3.4	2.4
Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF)	2.1	1.5	2.5	1.4	1.9
Congress of the People (COPE)	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0
Freedom Front Plus/ Vryheidsfront Plus (VF Plus)	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.0
Minority Front (MF)	0.2	-	-	0.2	0.1
United Democratic Movement (UDM)	0.2	-	0.2	-	0.1
Inkatha Freedom Party (IFP)	0.2	-	0.3	-	0.1
Azanian People's Organization (AZAPO)	-	0.2	0.1	-	0.1
Agang SA	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0
Front Nasionaal	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.0
Other	-	0.4	-	0.3	0.1
No further response	13.5	10.3	14.1	11.0	12.5
Not applicable	80.7	86.6	81.3	83.8	82.6

Q15D. (3rd Response) If someone from a political party contacted you, which party were they from?

Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF)	1.0	0.3	0.3	1.2	0.7
Congress of the People (COPE)	0.3	-	-	0.4	0.2
Freedom Front Plus/ Vryheidsfront Plus (VF Plus)	0.2	-	0.2	-	0.1
Independent Democrats (ID)	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
United Democratic Movement (UDM)	0.2	0.0	-	0.2	0.1

Inkatha Freedom Party (IFP)	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.3
Pan Africanist Congress (PAC)	0.0	-	-	0.1	0.0
United Christian Democratic Party (UCDP)	0.2	-	0.3	-	0.1
Agang SA	-	0.2	0.1	-	0.1
Independent Civic Organisation of South Africa (ICOSA)	0.0	0.0	-	0.1	0.0
National Freedom Party (NFP)	0.2	-	0.2	-	0.1
No further response	17.1	12.2	16.9	14.2	15.5
Not applicable	80.7	86.6	81.3	83.8	82.6

Q16A. During the last national election campaign in 2019, how often did the media provide fair coverage of all candidates?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	22.0	35.9	28.4	24.7	26.5
Sometimes	31.3	19.7	29.0	26.2	27.6
Often	15.3	18.6	16.6	16.1	16.4
Always	16.4	9.8	14.2	14.3	14.3
Refused	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Don't know	14.9	15.9	11.6	18.5	15.2

Q16B. During the last national election in 2019, 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	78.0	84.4	78.7	81.3	80.1
Once or twice	11.5	6.8	11.1	8.9	9.9
Several times	4.2	3.8	4.4	3.8	4.1
Often	2.7	1.6	3.0	1.7	2.4
Refused	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.3
Don't know	3.6	2.8	2.3	4.2	3.3

Q17A. In the last national election in 2019, 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	43.0	49.7	46.2	44.2	45.2
A few times	19.5	14.1	19.9	15.8	17.8
Often	14.3	14.2	15.8	12.9	14.3
Refused	0.5	0.2	0.8	-	0.4
Don't know	22.7	21.8	17.3	27.1	22.4

Q17B. In the last national election in 2019, how often did each of the following things happen: People voted more than once?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	48.9	58.7	54.7	49.7	52.1
A few times	18.1	11.5	16.9	15.0	15.9
Often	11.5	12.1	11.2	12.2	11.7
Refused	0.4	0.2	0.6	-	0.3
Don't know	21.1	17.5	16.5	23.1	19.9

Q17D. During the last national election campaign in 2019, how much did you personally fear becoming a victim of political intimidation or violence?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
A lot	7.1	4.8	6.3	6.4	6.4
Somewhat	5.3	7.9	6.2	6.1	6.2
A little bit	13.3	9.6	12.6	11.7	12.1
Not at all	69.9	73.4	71.2	70.9	71.1
Refused	0.1	0.1	0.2	-	0.1
Don't know	4.2	4.1	3.4	4.9	4.2

Q18A. During the last national election in 2019, did you witness police or soldiers, rather than election officials, assisting some people to cast their ballot?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	70.6	66.9	70.4	68.6	69.4
Yes	22.7	25.9	24.0	23.6	23.8
Refused	0.1	-	0.2	-	0.1
Don't know / Can't remember	6.5	7.1	5.5	7.9	6.7

Q18B. During the last national election in 2019, did you witness anyone from the security forces or a political party trying to intimidate voters?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	86.8	86.3	86.7	86.6	86.6
Yes	7.3	6.6	7.3	6.9	7.1
Refused	0.1	-	0.2	-	0.1
Don't know / Can't remember	5.8	7.1	5.8	6.6	6.2

Q18C. With regard to the last national election in 2019, to what extent do you think the results announced by the Independent Electoral Commission accurately reflected the actual results as counted?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not accurate at all	13.6	13.9	16.3	11.3	13.7
Not very accurate, with major discrepancies	13.5	10.7	11.3	13.9	12.6
Mostly accurate, but with some minor discrepancies	27.8	20.5	26.7	24.2	25.4
Completely accurate	29.7	42.5	33.2	34.5	33.9
Refused	0.8	-	0.8	0.3	0.5
Don't know	14.6	12.4	11.7	15.9	13.9

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	21.0	19.9	20.0	21.2	20.6
Not Very well	34.4	23.9	30.3	31.6	31.0
Well	21.2	23.5	20.7	23.1	21.9
Very well	13.9	18.7	18.9	12.2	15.4
Refused	0.3	0.0	-	0.4	0.2
Don't know	9.3	14.0	10.1	11.5	10.8

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	19.3	22.3	18.6	21.9	20.3
Rarely	13.4	15.0	12.3	15.4	13.9
Sometimes	29.5	28.0	28.8	29.2	29.0
Often	17.5	12.1	16.3	15.2	15.7
Always	14.7	16.5	18.9	12.0	15.3
Refused	0.1	0.1	-	0.3	0.1
Don't know	5.5	6.0	5.1	6.1	5.6

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	40.0	42.3	41.1	40.5	40.8
Not very likely	14.7	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.6
Somewhat likely	14.2	14.3	14.9	13.7	14.2
Very likely	21.5	18.3	23.4	17.7	20.4
Refused	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Don't know	9.3	10.4	5.8	13.2	9.7

Q99. If national elections were held tomorrow, which party would you vote for?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
African National Congress (ANC)	28.8	44.5	32.3	35.4	33.9
Democratic Alliance (DA)	11.3	8.2	10.8	9.7	10.3
Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF)	12.1	10.0	14.4	8.6	11.4
Congress of the People (COPE)	0.2	-	0.2	0.1	0.1
Freedom Front Plus/ Vryheidsfront Plus (VF Plus)	0.8	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.1
Independent Democrats (ID)	0.1	-	-	0.2	0.1
Minority Front (MF)	0.2	-	-	0.2	0.1
United Democratic Movement (UDM)	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.5
Inkatha Freedom Party (IFP)	0.8	3.4	2.0	1.2	1.6
African Christian Democratic Party (ACDP)	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.4
Pan Africanist Congress (PAC)	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
United Christian Democratic Party (UCDP)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Africa Muslim Party (AMP)	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0
African Independent Congress	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1
Al Jama-ah	0.4	-	0.0	0.4	0.2
Independent Civic Organisation of South Africa (ICOSA)	0.3	-	0.3	0.2	0.2
National Freedom Party (NFP)	-	0.3	-	0.2	0.1
Patriotic Alliance	0.1	-	-	0.2	0.1
Other	1.1	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.0
Would not vote	18.2	11.2	15.0	16.7	15.9
Refused to answer	15.4	14.8	14.9	15.5	15.2
Don't know	8.5	5.0	7.1	7.6	7.4

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?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	31.7	27.5	30.5	30.1	30.3
Just a little	28.4	29.7	27.0	30.4	28.8
Somewhat	18.3	15.2	19.1	15.6	17.3
A lot	18.8	24.9	22.2	19.5	20.8
Refused	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.3
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	2.5	2.5	1.1	3.8	2.5

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	40.7	31.6	37.8	37.7	37.7
Just a little	28.7	35.9	28.5	33.4	31.1
Somewhat	16.8	14.5	17.2	15.0	16.1
A lot	10.2	14.1	14.0	9.1	11.5
Refused	0.3	-	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	3.3	3.9	2.3	4.6	3.5

Q41C. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Independent Electoral Commission or IEC?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	31.1	27.9	29.3	30.7	30.0
Just a little	27.0	27.7	25.8	28.5	27.2
Somewhat	16.7	14.3	16.3	15.5	15.9
A lot	17.4	24.7	22.4	17.4	19.8
Refused	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.5
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	7.4	5.1	5.6	7.6	6.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	45.8	42.5	45.4	44.0	44.7
Just a little	27.2	27.7	25.0	29.5	27.4
Somewhat	13.0	11.8	14.1	11.2	12.6
A lot	9.3	14.6	12.7	9.5	11.0
Refused	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	4.3	3.2	2.5	5.2	3.9

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	49.2	41.6	45.7	47.6	46.7
Just a little	24.2	24.0	22.8	25.3	24.1
Somewhat	11.8	12.6	12.7	11.4	12.0
A lot	12.2	19.6	16.5	12.8	14.6
Refused	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.4
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	2.2	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.1

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	43.7	43.4	44.3	43.0	43.6
Just a little	28.0	28.4	26.2	30.0	28.2
Somewhat	14.3	12.4	14.9	12.5	13.7
A lot	8.9	13.2	11.3	9.4	10.3
Refused	0.4	-	0.1	0.4	0.3
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	4.6	2.6	3.1	4.7	4.0

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	52.3	38.7	46.2	49.4	47.9
Just a little	23.6	28.1	23.0	26.9	25.1
Somewhat	13.1	16.0	15.5	12.7	14.1
A lot	9.9	17.0	14.8	9.8	12.2
Refused	0.3	-	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.6

Q41H. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The South African National Defence Force?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	22.5	24.5	21.0	25.2	23.2
Just a little	22.8	23.4	19.8	26.0	23.0
Somewhat	18.4	17.2	19.0	17.1	18.0
A lot	30.8	30.6	35.8	26.2	30.8
Refused	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	5.2	4.1	4.4	5.2	4.8

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	27.0	27.3	28.5	25.9	27.1
Just a little	26.7	23.9	21.8	29.5	25.8
Somewhat	20.8	19.6	21.0	19.8	20.4
A lot	21.8	24.9	26.1	19.8	22.8
Refused	0.3	-	0.2	0.2	0.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	3.3	4.3	2.4	4.8	3.7

Q41J. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The South African Revenue Service?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	27.8	23.8	26.4	26.6	26.5
Just a little	27.0	24.0	22.6	29.1	26.0
Somewhat	18.2	17.7	19.3	16.9	18.0
A lot	21.2	24.7	25.6	19.4	22.4
Refused	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	5.6	9.6	6.0	7.8	6.9

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	22.2	21.9	21.7	22.5	22.1
Just a little	16.9	22.2	16.4	20.7	18.6
Somewhat	10.7	15.7	13.2	11.5	12.3
A lot	15.1	25.6	21.5	15.9	18.6
Refused	1.6	0.4	1.7	0.8	1.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	33.4	14.2	25.5	28.6	27.1

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	29.4	24.3	29.9	25.7	27.7
Just a little	23.3	25.9	20.1	27.8	24.1
Somewhat	18.7	15.8	19.6	16.2	17.8
A lot	21.5	30.0	24.2	24.4	24.3
Refused	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.4
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	6.6	3.8	6.0	5.4	5.7

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 Cyril Ramaphosa?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	19.3	18.5	18.2	19.8	19.0
Disapprove	21.0	25.0	23.5	21.3	22.3
Approve	40.1	33.4	36.9	38.8	37.9
Strongly approve	14.5	19.7	18.8	13.9	16.2
Refused	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3
Don't know or haven't heard enough to say	4.6	3.4	2.4	5.9	4.2

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	20.5	21.8	20.7	21.1	20.9
Disapprove	33.6	33.7	35.3	32.2	33.7
Approve	26.3	24.6	26.7	24.8	25.7
Strongly approve	4.4	9.6	5.8	6.4	6.1
Refused	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
Don't know or haven't heard enough to say	14.8	9.9	11.3	15.0	13.2

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 government councillor?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	27.8	33.9	33.6	26.2	29.8
Disapprove	31.7	30.3	29.7	32.7	31.2
Approve	25.1	20.4	24.0	23.1	23.5
Strongly approve	5.2	6.0	4.5	6.4	5.5
Refused	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.4
Don't know or haven't heard enough to say	9.8	9.2	7.5	11.5	9.6

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	7.9	12.1	9.6	8.9	9.3
Disapprove	12.9	21.5	14.9	16.4	15.7
Approve	15.8	21.8	19.7	15.9	17.7
Strongly approve	4.8	13.7	8.8	6.7	7.7
Not applicable	25.1	15.8	23.5	20.8	22.1
Refused	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.6
Don't know or haven't heard enough to say	33.0	14.5	22.6	31.0	27.0

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	57.8	53.3	55.7	56.9	56.3
Only Sometimes	26.7	29.6	29.6	25.8	27.6
Often	6.2	6.3	5.7	6.7	6.2
Always	4.0	7.3	5.0	5.2	5.1
Refused	0.2	-	0.1	0.2	0.1
Don't know	5.2	3.4	4.0	5.2	4.6

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 government council?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	48.2	47.9	47.9	48.3	48.1
Only Sometimes	33.4	33.6	35.7	31.4	33.5
Often	6.6	7.4	6.6	7.2	6.9
Always	7.1	8.7	6.8	8.4	7.6
Refused	0.3	-	0.2	0.2	0.2
Don't know	4.4	2.4	2.9	4.5	3.7

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	35.3	34.5	32.9	37.0	35.0
Only Sometimes	15.6	22.0	18.4	17.0	17.7
Often	8.3	13.0	11.9	7.9	9.8
Always	7.7	17.5	10.3	11.4	10.9
Refused	0.6	-	0.5	0.3	0.4
Don't know	32.6	13.0	26.0	26.4	26.2

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	22.3	16.6	18.5	22.2	20.4
A small amount	15.4	24.8	18.5	18.4	18.5
Some	12.7	14.4	15.2	11.4	13.2
A lot	12.0	22.8	17.3	13.9	15.5
Refused	1.5	0.3	1.3	0.9	1.1
Don't know	36.2	21.1	29.2	33.2	31.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	20.6	16.6	17.3	21.1	19.3
A small amount	15.1	23.5	18.9	16.9	17.8
Some	12.6	12.4	13.3	11.9	12.5
A lot	14.0	28.5	20.7	16.8	18.7
Refused	1.6	0.3	1.3	1.1	1.2
Don't know	36.1	18.8	28.7	32.2	30.5

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	23.6	29.5	24.4	26.6	25.5
A small amount	12.8	19.7	15.8	14.4	15.0
Some	13.8	10.6	13.7	11.9	12.8
A lot	10.3	17.7	14.6	10.9	12.7
Refused	1.6	0.6	1.3	1.2	1.3
Don't know	37.9	22.0	30.2	35.0	32.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	20.8	17.6	18.8	20.6	19.8
A small amount	13.9	17.8	16.0	14.4	15.2
Some	11.6	17.6	15.5	11.8	13.6
A lot	14.8	27.5	19.4	18.5	18.9
Refused	1.6	0.6	1.3	1.2	1.3
Don't know	37.3	18.8	28.9	33.4	31.3

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	3.4	5.1	4.0	3.9	4.0
Decrease somewhat	7.0	5.9	7.4	6.0	6.7
Stay the same	26.6	31.0	28.5	27.5	28.0
Increase somewhat	10.6	13.9	12.2	11.2	11.7
Increase a lot	14.5	25.4	18.7	17.4	18.0
Refused	1.8	0.3	1.2	1.4	1.3
Don't know	36.1	18.4	27.9	32.5	30.3

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	3.9	2.1	2.7	3.9	3.3
Statement 3: Traditional leaders mostly look out for their own personal interests.	25.5	35.7	26.6	30.9	28.8
Statement 2: Traditional leaders mostly serve the interests of politicians and government officials.	13.1	14.9	13.8	13.6	13.7
Statement 1: Traditional leaders mostly look out for what is best for the people in their communities.	23.1	30.2	29.3	21.8	25.4
Refused to answer	2.3	0.5	1.1	2.2	1.7
Don't know	32.3	16.6	26.6	27.7	27.2

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 Statement 1	9.2	15.3	12.0	10.4	11.2
Agree with Statement 1	11.3	10.2	11.6	10.3	10.9
Agree with Statement 2	15.8	14.2	14.1	16.4	15.3
Agree very strongly with Statement 2	29.9	38.8	35.1	30.7	32.8
Agree with Neither	4.9	3.3	4.7	4.1	4.4
Refused to answer	2.9	1.2	2.2	2.5	2.3
Don't know	26.0	17.0	20.3	25.7	23.1

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	10.0	11.0	10.5	10.2	10.3
Don't make a difference	35.9	45.5	41.9	36.4	39.0
Strengthen democracy	19.7	26.0	21.6	22.0	21.8
Refused	2.8	1.6	2.6	2.3	2.4
Don't know	31.5	15.9	23.4	29.2	26.4

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 and officials in his office?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	6.3	8.8	7.6	6.6	7.1
Some of them	33.2	31.0	29.7	35.1	32.5
Most of them	29.6	27.5	31.6	26.5	28.9
All of them	24.0	24.2	26.0	22.2	24.0
Refused	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4
Don't know/ Haven't heard	6.4	8.3	4.4	9.4	7.0

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	3.2	5.9	3.8	4.3	4.1
Some of them	37.7	38.9	38.1	38.1	38.1
Most of them	28.9	23.4	27.9	26.4	27.1
All of them	23.5	23.4	25.4	21.7	23.5
Refused	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4
Don't know/ Haven't heard	6.4	8.0	4.3	9.3	6.9

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	8.8	11.3	11.1	8.2	9.6
Some of them	39.0	36.7	38.7	37.8	38.2
Most of them	25.6	23.6	24.4	25.4	24.9
All of them	16.4	19.1	18.0	16.7	17.3
Refused	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.5
Don't know/ Haven't heard	9.9	8.4	6.9	11.7	9.4

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 government councillors?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	6.0	6.3	5.6	6.6	6.1
Some of them	35.8	36.6	38.7	33.5	36.0
Most of them	24.3	25.8	24.5	25.1	24.8
All of them	26.2	24.4	25.2	26.0	25.6
Refused	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Don't know/ Haven't heard	7.3	6.5	5.5	8.4	7.0

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	4.2	6.9	6.1	4.1	5.1
Some of them	35.9	36.7	35.4	36.9	36.2
Most of them	28.9	28.0	30.2	27.1	28.6
All of them	28.2	23.7	26.4	27.0	26.7
Refused	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4
Don't know/ Haven't heard	2.6	4.1	1.5	4.5	3.1

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	11.2	13.8	12.8	11.3	12.0
Some of them	46.5	39.1	41.1	46.8	44.1
Most of them	19.2	22.5	23.9	16.9	20.3
All of them	16.0	15.1	16.7	14.9	15.7
Refused	0.3	1.1	0.9	0.2	0.6
Don't know/ Haven't heard	6.8	8.4	4.5	9.9	7.3

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 South African Revenue Service?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	11.6	16.2	13.7	12.6	13.1
Some of them	43.1	38.8	42.2	41.3	41.7
Most of them	19.8	14.6	19.2	17.2	18.1
All of them	15.2	14.9	15.2	15.0	15.1
Refused	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.5
Don't know/ Haven't heard	9.8	14.9	9.0	13.7	11.4

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	14.3	19.2	17.3	14.6	15.9
Some of them	29.3	30.5	28.3	30.9	29.7
Most of them	11.4	16.6	14.5	11.7	13.1
All of them	9.6	15.3	10.6	12.2	11.4
Refused	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.7
Don't know/ Haven't heard	34.7	17.8	28.3	30.1	29.2

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	15.5	15.4	15.4	15.5	15.5
Some of them	44.1	46.6	42.2	47.5	44.9
Most of them	16.3	17.4	18.1	15.3	16.6
All of them	13.8	14.8	16.0	12.3	14.1
Refused	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.7
Don't know/ Haven't heard	9.5	5.4	7.5	8.9	8.2

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	58.8	56.3	58.4	57.6	58.0
Increased somewhat	14.4	12.8	13.9	13.9	13.9
Stayed the same	15.6	19.4	18.4	15.4	16.8
Decreased somewhat	6.1	5.7	5.7	6.2	5.9
Decreased a lot	2.1	3.6	2.0	3.1	2.6
Refused	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Don't know	3.0	2.2	1.6	3.7	2.7

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	20.4	22.4	22.1	20.0	21.0
Risk retaliation or other negative consequences	76.3	76.1	76.3	76.1	76.2
Refused	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Don't know	3.0	1.0	1.2	3.5	2.4

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	70.4	72.5	78.0	64.7	71.1
Yes	29.4	27.4	21.9	35.0	28.7
Refused to answer	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1

Q44B. How easy or difficult was it to obtain the services you needed from teachers or school officials?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	8.1	11.2	6.1	11.9	9.1
Easy	13.3	10.4	8.7	15.8	12.4
Difficult	4.2	3.4	4.7	3.2	3.9
Very Difficult	3.6	2.4	2.4	3.9	3.2
Not applicable	70.6	72.6	78.1	65.0	71.3
Don't know	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1

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	26.2	25.5	18.6	32.8	26.0
Once or twice	2.1	1.8	2.5	1.5	2.0
A few times	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.5
Often	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Not applicable	70.6	72.6	78.1	65.0	71.3
Don't know	0.0	-	-	0.1	0.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	50.0	46.4	54.2	43.9	48.8
Yes	49.7	53.5	45.5	56.0	50.9
Refused to answer	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Don't know	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	11.3	15.7	10.9	14.4	12.7
Easy	17.8	17.4	14.9	20.3	17.7
Difficult	11.8	10.0	9.3	13.0	11.2
Very Difficult	8.7	10.3	10.2	8.2	9.2
Not applicable	50.3	46.5	54.5	44.0	49.1
Don't know	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1

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	45.4	49.5	40.2	52.7	46.7
Once or twice	1.9	1.3	2.1	1.2	1.7
A few times	1.3	1.6	1.9	0.9	1.4
Often	1.0	1.2	1.3	0.8	1.0
Not applicable	50.3	46.5	54.5	44.0	49.1
Don't know	0.2	-	-	0.2	0.1

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	72.1	76.5	70.7	76.1	73.5
Yes	27.4	23.5	29.0	23.4	26.1
Refused to answer	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.3	-	0.1	0.4	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	4.9	4.8	4.5	5.2	4.8
Easy	8.9	6.1	7.3	8.6	8.0
Difficult	6.7	3.2	7.8	3.5	5.6
Very Difficult	6.9	9.5	9.4	6.2	7.7
Not applicable	72.6	76.5	71.0	76.6	73.9

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	20.7	19.5	20.1	20.5	20.3
Once or twice	3.3	1.0	4.7	0.7	2.6
A few times	1.9	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.8
Often	1.0	1.1	1.7	0.4	1.0
Not applicable	72.6	76.5	71.0	76.6	73.9
Don't know	0.5	-	0.4	0.3	0.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	74.3	82.0	74.7	78.7	76.8
Yes	25.2	17.2	24.3	21.1	22.6
Refused to answer	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2
Don't know	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	3.0	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.2
Easy	6.3	6.2	6.0	6.6	6.3
Difficult	7.8	3.3	7.8	5.0	6.4
Very Difficult	7.9	3.8	7.1	6.1	6.6
Not applicable	74.8	82.8	75.7	78.9	77.4
Don't know	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1

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	20.7	16.1	19.3	19.1	19.2
Once or twice	2.3	0.4	2.5	1.0	1.7
A few times	1.3	0.1	1.3	0.6	0.9
Often	0.8	0.6	1.1	0.4	0.7
Not applicable	74.8	82.8	75.7	78.9	77.4
Don't know	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.0

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	65.8	78.0	64.6	74.5	69.7
Once or twice	15.0	10.8	16.1	11.4	13.6
A few times	12.6	7.8	12.9	9.4	11.1
Often	5.2	2.4	5.0	3.5	4.3
Refused	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.1	0.6
Don't know	0.8	0.6	0.3	1.1	0.7

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	23.3	18.4	23.5	20.0	21.7
Once or twice	5.2	1.3	5.8	2.3	4.0
A few times	2.7	0.4	2.9	1.1	2.0
Often	1.4	0.7	1.6	0.7	1.1
Not applicable	67.1	79.1	66.0	75.7	71.0
Refused	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.0
Don't know	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2

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	47.3	47.5	52.4	42.7	47.4
Fairly badly	19.9	20.4	17.4	22.5	20.1
Fairly well	22.0	19.3	19.2	22.9	21.1
Very well	5.4	6.0	7.6	3.7	5.6
Refused	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	5.1	6.7	3.2	7.9	5.6

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	53.3	55.6	57.3	51.1	54.1
Fairly badly	22.8	17.7	21.2	21.1	21.2
Fairly well	17.2	19.3	14.6	20.8	17.8
Very well	3.8	5.9	4.7	4.3	4.5
Refused	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	2.6	1.4	2.0	2.5	2.2

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	65.4	65.7	68.1	63.1	65.5
Fairly badly	20.4	20.2	17.4	23.1	20.3
Fairly well	10.3	9.7	10.6	9.6	10.1
Very well	2.4	3.7	3.1	2.6	2.8
Refused	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	1.2	0.6	0.6	1.4	1.0

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	64.0	58.9	61.4	63.2	62.3
Fairly badly	17.1	17.0	18.0	16.3	17.1
Fairly well	14.1	16.2	14.9	14.7	14.8
Very well	2.0	5.6	3.1	3.2	3.1
Refused	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.3

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	61.4	59.4	62.2	59.4	60.8
Fairly badly	20.6	23.1	19.7	22.9	21.4
Fairly well	9.3	7.2	9.0	8.3	8.6
Very well	2.7	4.0	3.3	2.9	3.1
Refused	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	5.7	6.3	5.6	6.2	5.9

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	63.9	59.6	62.0	63.0	62.5
Fairly badly	17.3	16.0	16.1	17.7	16.9
Fairly well	13.4	17.3	16.2	13.2	14.7
Very well	3.4	6.0	4.5	4.0	4.2
Refused	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	1.5	1.0	0.9	1.8	1.4

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	35.8	40.7	37.2	37.6	37.4
Fairly badly	17.2	15.8	16.1	17.3	16.7
Fairly well	35.1	29.7	33.6	33.0	33.3
Very well	8.7	12.1	11.2	8.6	9.8
Refused	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.4
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	2.7	1.7	1.5	3.1	2.3

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	33.2	33.7	32.7	33.9	33.3
Fairly badly	18.8	15.9	20.5	15.5	17.9
Fairly well	32.3	28.4	30.4	31.5	31.0
Very well	12.3	19.2	14.2	14.8	14.5
Refused	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	3.1	2.7	2.0	3.9	3.0

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	34.2	54.6	40.5	41.1	40.8
Fairly badly	20.6	14.7	18.5	18.7	18.6
Fairly well	30.1	20.9	28.7	25.6	27.1
Very well	13.0	9.0	11.1	12.2	11.7
Refused	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	1.8	0.9	0.9	2.1	1.5

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	60.3	60.7	63.1	58.0	60.5
Fairly badly	15.6	15.0	12.9	17.7	15.4
Fairly well	13.6	13.8	13.3	13.9	13.6
Very well	6.8	7.7	8.6	5.8	7.1
Refused	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	3.3	2.7	1.9	4.3	3.1

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	44.8	54.5	48.8	47.1	47.9
Fairly badly	18.0	19.0	18.1	18.5	18.3
Fairly well	25.1	17.2	22.1	22.9	22.5
Very well	8.4	8.5	9.1	7.9	8.4
Refused	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	3.4	0.7	1.7	3.2	2.5

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	45.7	40.4	43.3	44.6	44.0
Fairly badly	21.2	15.8	18.9	19.9	19.5
Fairly well	21.1	23.6	24.7	19.5	22.0
Very well	10.2	19.3	12.3	14.0	13.2
Refused	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	1.4	0.7	0.6	1.7	1.2

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	42.2	42.2	43.8	40.8	42.2
Fairly badly	22.6	18.4	19.7	22.7	21.3
Fairly well	22.5	26.7	22.7	24.9	23.9
Very well	7.1	9.2	10.1	5.6	7.8
Refused	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	5.1	3.4	3.5	5.5	4.6

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	48.5	50.2	50.4	47.8	49.1
Fairly badly	20.4	16.9	16.6	21.7	19.2
Fairly well	20.4	18.1	19.6	19.8	19.7
Very well	6.7	12.8	11.1	6.5	8.7
Refused	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	3.6	1.9	2.1	3.9	3.0

Q500. 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	34.2	37.9	36.4	34.5	35.4
Fairly badly	15.9	14.5	13.4	17.3	15.4
Fairly well	25.6	23.0	24.8	24.7	24.8
Very well	16.5	18.4	17.7	16.6	17.1
Refused	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	7.4	6.0	7.4	6.6	7.0



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	12.1	11.3	11.6	12.0	11.8
Disagree	15.2	15.0	16.5	13.8	15.1
Neither agree nor disagree	4.5	3.8	4.2	4.2	4.2
Agree	39.8	32.5	34.0	40.6	37.4
Strongly agree	25.0	32.4	30.2	24.8	27.4
Refused	0.4	-	0.2	0.4	0.3
Don't know	3.0	5.1	3.3	4.1	3.7

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 Statement 1	32.8	37.7	35.1	33.8	34.4
Agree with Statement 1	20.3	14.1	18.5	18.0	18.3
Agree with Statement 2	17.5	15.4	15.1	18.5	16.9
Agree very strongly with Statement 2	22.1	24.2	23.2	22.3	22.8
Agree with Neither	5.1	4.0	5.8	3.8	4.7
Refused to answer	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.4
Don't know	1.6	4.5	1.8	3.2	2.5

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	11.2	10.4	11.7	10.3	10.9
Easy	25.3	25.4	24.8	25.8	25.3
Difficult	34.4	30.7	34.0	32.5	33.2
Very difficult	19.2	19.5	19.5	19.1	19.3
Refused	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
Don't know	9.6	13.9	9.9	12.1	11.0

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	6.5	7.2	8.2	5.5	6.7
Easy	14.0	13.5	13.4	14.2	13.8
Difficult	34.1	31.6	32.1	34.3	33.3
Very difficult	35.5	36.4	35.9	35.7	35.8
Refused	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
Don't know	9.6	11.3	10.2	10.1	10.1

Q46C. Do you think that the amount of taxes that ordinary people in South Africa 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	7.0	9.2	7.9	7.5	7.7
Somewhat too little	8.2	8.9	9.2	7.7	8.4
About the right amount	34.6	38.2	37.3	34.4	35.8
Somewhat too much	18.8	13.2	17.3	16.6	17.0
Far too much	24.5	19.1	23.2	22.3	22.7
Refused	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Don't know	6.7	11.3	4.9	11.2	8.2

Q46D. Do you think that the amount of taxes that rich people in South Africa 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	23.9	22.2	24.8	22.0	23.4
Somewhat too little	9.6	12.0	10.6	10.1	10.4
About the right amount	32.6	31.7	32.9	31.7	32.3
Somewhat too much	9.3	9.6	9.7	9.1	9.4
Far too much	13.7	11.1	13.8	12.0	12.9
Refused	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know	10.6	13.3	8.0	14.7	11.5

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
Strongly disagree	30.2	40.0	34.9	32.1	33.4
Disagree	23.4	19.3	22.5	21.7	22.1
Neither agree nor disagree	3.7	3.1	2.6	4.3	3.5
Agree	25.7	21.8	22.9	25.8	24.4
Strongly agree	14.6	14.0	15.6	13.3	14.4
Refused to answer	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	2.1	1.6	1.4	2.6	2.0

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	9.9	13.9	11.8	10.8	11.2
Disagree	18.0	10.6	16.3	15.0	15.6
Neither agree nor disagree	5.6	7.0	5.3	6.7	6.1
Agree	26.2	24.0	22.7	28.1	25.5
Strongly agree	38.0	41.1	42.2	36.0	39.0
Refused to answer	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	1.9	3.3	1.6	3.1	2.4

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	14.5	16.4	16.8	13.6	15.1
Disagree	16.3	14.1	18.0	13.4	15.6
Neither agree nor disagree	9.0	8.6	8.9	8.8	8.8
Agree	30.6	25.8	27.7	30.2	29.0
Strongly agree	21.7	28.2	23.1	24.5	23.9
Refused to answer	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	7.3	6.4	5.1	8.8	7.0

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	8.8	11.6	10.4	9.1	9.7
Rarely	19.6	16.4	16.7	20.2	18.6
Often	34.3	26.7	35.2	28.7	31.8
Always	29.9	27.9	29.3	29.2	29.3
Refused	0.2	-	0.1	0.2	0.1
Don't know	7.2	17.4	8.2	12.6	10.5

Identity and society

Q82B. Let us suppose that you had to choose between being a South African 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)	14.6	15.3	13.4	16.2	14.9
I feel more (ethnic group) than (national identity)	13.2	18.6	15.5	14.5	14.9
I feel equally (national identity) and (ethnic group)	52.8	48.7	51.6	51.3	51.5
I feel more (national identity) than (ethnic group)	6.6	4.6	5.6	6.3	6.0
I feel only (national identity)	9.1	9.5	10.1	8.4	9.2
Not applicable	3.1	1.6	3.1	2.1	2.6
Refused	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
Don't know	0.2	1.5	0.2	1.0	0.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	6.7	2.9	5.4	5.5	5.5
Yes	92.8	96.9	94.2	94.1	94.2
Not applicable	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.4
Refused	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0
Don't know	0.0	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	9.5	4.7	9.0	7.0	7.9
Yes	84.4	91.3	86.0	87.3	86.7
Not applicable	4.7	2.4	4.0	4.0	4.0
Refused	0.1	-	0.0	0.1	0.1
Don't know	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.7	1.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	45.3	56.2	48.4	49.2	48.8
Sometimes	29.4	27.3	29.9	27.7	28.7
Often	9.3	5.1	7.7	8.2	8.0
Always	9.2	7.2	8.8	8.2	8.5
Not applicable	3.1	1.6	3.1	2.1	2.6
Refused	0.2	-	0.2	0.1	0.2
Don't know	3.5	2.5	1.9	4.4	3.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	47.2	57.1	47.8	52.9	50.5
Sometimes	19.0	17.0	15.1	21.3	18.3
Often	5.6	3.8	5.7	4.3	5.0
Always	3.7	1.9	3.2	3.1	3.1
Not applicable	21.0	19.0	25.8	15.4	20.4
Refused	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	3.4	1.1	2.3	2.9	2.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	50.4	59.8	50.5	56.2	53.5
Once or twice	19.9	14.9	19.8	17.0	18.3
Several times	17.3	10.2	15.7	14.4	15.0
Many times	11.2	12.7	12.8	10.6	11.7
Refused	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Don't know	0.9	2.3	0.9	1.7	1.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	65.4	72.3	66.8	68.5	67.7
Once or twice	14.8	10.6	12.7	14.1	13.4
Several times	11.2	9.6	10.6	10.7	10.7
Many times	6.6	5.6	8.1	4.6	6.3
Refused	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.4
Don't know	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	59.8	71.0	62.2	64.7	63.5
Once or twice	13.7	9.4	12.2	12.5	12.3
Several times	13.9	11.5	13.8	12.4	13.1
Many times	11.2	6.6	10.8	8.7	9.7
Refused	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Don't know	1.1	1.4	0.8	1.5	1.2

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 Statement 1	32.4	33.7	32.6	33.1	32.8
Agree with Statement 1	21.3	18.3	17.1	23.3	20.4
Agree with Statement 2	16.4	14.4	16.4	15.1	15.7
Agree very strongly with Statement 2	23.9	26.9	28.2	21.9	24.9
Agree with Neither	1.8	2.5	2.4	1.7	2.1
Refused to answer	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.8
Don't know	3.4	3.0	2.3	4.2	3.3

Q85. South Africans 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 South Africans as one people, or more that divides them?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much more that divides us	20.9	26.4	23.3	22.1	22.7
Somewhat more that divides us	27.1	23.7	25.6	26.4	26.0
Somewhat more that unites us	22.1	20.0	20.7	22.0	21.4
Much more that unites us	24.0	24.2	24.7	23.5	24.1
Refused	0.8	1.4	1.8	0.3	1.0
Don't know	5.1	4.4	3.9	5.8	4.8

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	6.0	5.3	6.1	5.5	5.8
Somewhat Dislike	5.4	4.2	6.9	3.3	5.0
Would not care	52.7	49.9	50.0	53.4	51.8
Somewhat like	17.7	17.4	17.3	17.9	17.6
Strongly like	17.1	22.2	18.8	18.8	18.8
Refused	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Don't know	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.9

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	5.6	7.4	6.1	6.2	6.2
Somewhat Dislike	6.1	7.9	8.4	5.1	6.7
Would not care	50.3	50.5	50.3	50.4	50.4
Somewhat like	20.0	13.8	16.1	19.7	18.0
Strongly like	16.8	19.9	18.0	17.6	17.8
Refused	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
Don't know	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.7

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	17.7	21.0	23.2	14.7	18.8
Somewhat Dislike	9.2	8.0	11.1	6.8	8.8
Would not care	45.6	46.9	45.2	46.9	46.1
Somewhat like	13.4	8.7	9.4	14.1	11.8
Strongly like	12.3	13.6	9.4	15.8	12.7
Refused	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Don't know	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.5

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	18.5	17.3	19.9	16.4	18.1
Somewhat Dislike	9.7	9.4	10.1	9.1	9.6
Would not care	44.1	46.2	44.1	45.4	44.8
Somewhat like	14.6	11.7	12.6	14.7	13.7
Strongly like	10.9	14.3	11.4	12.6	12.0
Refused	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Don't know	1.8	0.8	1.6	1.4	1.5

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	88.4	90.0	88.6	89.2	88.9
Most people can be trusted	9.4	7.6	9.4	8.3	8.8
Refused	0.1	-	0.0	0.1	0.1
Don't know	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.4	2.2

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	36.2	48.3	44.2	36.4	40.1
Just once or twice	14.7	17.8	15.6	15.8	15.7
Several times	16.0	14.5	13.0	17.8	15.5
Many times	12.9	10.7	11.7	12.7	12.2
Always	19.8	8.5	15.3	16.9	16.1
Don't know	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4

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	43.9	51.5	50.0	43.0	46.3
Just once or twice	14.1	15.2	15.5	13.4	14.4
Several times	14.6	12.7	13.3	14.7	14.0
Many times	10.0	7.7	6.2	12.1	9.3
Always	17.4	12.8	15.1	16.7	15.9
Don't know	-	0.1	-	0.1	0.0

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?

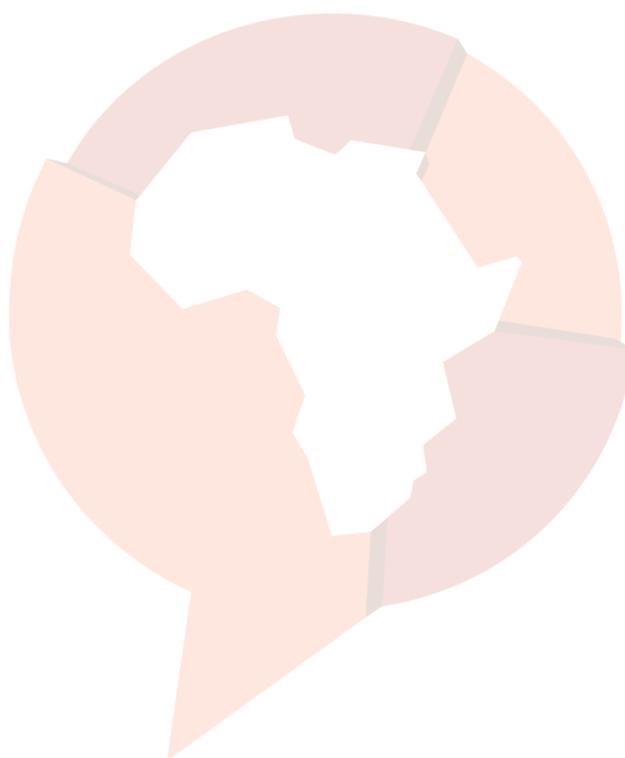
	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, Never	60.9	72.2	65.2	64.0	64.6
Yes, feared but didn't experience	20.8	14.9	16.3	21.3	18.9
Yes, feared and experienced	17.1	10.8	17.2	13.1	15.0
Refused	0.1	-	-	0.2	0.1
Don't know	1.1	2.1	1.4	1.5	1.4

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	69.5	79.3	71.7	73.6	72.7
Yes, feared but didn't experience	17.6	12.9	15.5	16.7	16.1
Yes, feared and experienced	10.4	5.6	10.7	7.1	8.9
Refused	0.3	-	0.3	0.2	0.2
Don't know	2.1	2.2	1.8	2.4	2.1

Q54C. 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: An armed attack by political or religious extremists?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, never	82.6	88.2	83.7	85.1	84.4
Yes, feared but didn't experience	9.1	6.0	8.4	7.7	8.1
Yes, feared and experienced	4.2	3.0	4.1	3.5	3.8
Refused	0.3	-	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know	3.9	2.9	3.7	3.4	3.6



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	42.1	43.2	39.4	45.3	42.5
Yes	51.9	41.9	52.8	44.9	48.7
Refused to answer	0.9	-	0.5	0.7	0.6
Don't know	5.1	14.9	7.3	9.2	8.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much better	3.2	3.1	3.9	2.5	3.2
Somewhat better	4.7	3.6	4.0	4.6	4.3
Neither/ no change / about the same	5.6	6.5	6.3	5.4	5.9
Somewhat worse	16.3	11.6	16.7	13.0	14.7
Much worse	17.2	12.4	17.3	14.0	15.6
Not applicable	48.1	58.1	47.2	55.1	51.3
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	5.0	4.8	4.5	5.3	4.9

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	11.0	10.3	8.8	12.6	10.8
Less than once a month	3.7	1.6	2.6	3.5	3.0
A few times a month	7.1	5.2	6.4	6.5	6.5
A few times a week	16.4	18.3	19.5	14.7	17.0
Every day	61.4	63.8	62.4	61.9	62.2
Refused	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.0
Don't know	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	6.8	9.8	7.7	7.9	7.8
Less than once a month	1.4	2.0	1.2	1.9	1.6
A few times a month	3.5	4.3	3.7	3.9	3.8
A few times a week	11.8	16.8	14.7	12.2	13.4
Every day	75.8	66.3	72.2	73.2	72.7
Refused	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.0
Don't know	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	33.7	48.5	33.5	43.0	38.5
Less than once a month	10.3	12.8	10.9	11.3	11.1
A few times a month	13.0	13.6	14.9	11.6	13.2
A few times a week	22.1	13.3	19.2	19.3	19.2
Every day	20.5	10.4	21.2	13.5	17.2
Refused	0.2	-	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.3	1.5	0.2	1.1	0.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	26.0	43.6	28.8	34.4	31.7
Less than once a month	2.4	3.9	3.3	2.5	2.9
A few times a month	5.1	5.2	4.7	5.5	5.1
A few times a week	12.7	10.0	11.0	12.6	11.8
Every day	52.8	35.3	51.3	43.3	47.1
Refused	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.0
Don't know	0.9	2.0	0.8	1.6	1.3

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	23.5	38.4	28.8	27.9	28.4
Less than once a month	2.1	1.4	1.6	2.2	1.9
A few times a month	4.3	5.0	5.0	4.1	4.5
A few times a week	11.5	10.8	12.4	10.2	11.3
Every day	57.3	41.9	51.0	53.5	52.3
Refused	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.0
Don't know	1.1	2.5	1.2	2.0	1.6

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	44.8	47.8	48.5	43.3	45.8
Agree with 1	21.3	13.4	19.0	18.4	18.7
Agree with 2	14.0	12.7	12.3	14.8	13.6
Agree very strongly with 2	18.1	22.8	17.7	21.4	19.6
Agree with neither	0.8	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.0
Refused	0.3	-	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know	0.6	1.7	1.2	0.9	1.0

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	47.3	54.9	51.6	48.1	49.7
Agree with 1	21.5	15.2	18.7	20.2	19.5
Agree with 2	12.5	7.6	10.4	11.5	10.9
Agree very strongly with 2	16.8	18.9	17.3	17.6	17.5
Agree with neither	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.1
Refused	0.4	-	0.1	0.4	0.3
Don't know	0.6	2.0	0.7	1.3	1.0

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	9.1	8.0	9.5	8.0	8.7
Not very free	17.2	17.9	16.1	18.6	17.4
Somewhat free	34.0	28.4	34.1	30.5	32.2
Completely free	35.6	40.4	37.5	36.9	37.2
Refused	0.2	-	0.1	0.2	0.2
Don't know	3.9	5.2	2.7	5.8	4.3

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	14.4	16.1	15.5	14.5	15.0
Rarely	11.7	16.0	14.5	11.8	13.1
Sometimes	39.4	34.0	38.2	37.1	37.6
Often	28.6	27.2	28.5	27.9	28.2
Refused	0.2	-	0.1	0.2	0.2
Don't know/ Haven't heard	5.6	6.7	3.2	8.5	6.0

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	11.4	13.2	12.1	11.9	12.0
Rarely	9.6	10.8	9.8	10.1	10.0
Sometimes	39.5	40.2	40.3	39.2	39.7
Often	34.3	30.3	35.5	30.7	33.0
Refused	0.2	-	0.1	0.2	0.2
Don't know/ Haven't heard	4.9	5.4	2.1	7.8	5.1

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	14.0	21.2	16.0	16.6	16.3
Rarely	15.1	16.8	14.8	16.3	15.6
Sometimes	41.1	35.5	41.4	37.3	39.3
Often	26.1	22.6	25.1	24.8	24.9
Refused	0.2	-	0.1	0.2	0.2
Don't know/ Haven't heard	3.6	3.9	2.6	4.7	3.7

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	9.0	11.7	10.0	9.8	9.9
Rarely	7.5	9.4	9.3	7.0	8.1
Sometimes	30.5	26.3	30.0	28.3	29.1
Often	45.2	41.1	44.2	43.6	43.9
Refused	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4
Don't know/ Haven't heard	7.3	11.3	6.1	10.8	8.6

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	9.9	12.9	13.1	8.9	10.9
Disagree	14.5	8.4	13.7	11.5	12.5
Neither agree nor disagree	3.4	5.3	4.2	3.8	4.0
Agree	39.2	34.6	36.8	38.5	37.7
Strongly agree	31.3	37.1	31.4	34.7	33.1
Refused to answer	0.2	-	0.1	0.2	0.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	1.5	1.7	0.8	2.3	1.6

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	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	16.7	22.6	20.8	16.6	18.6
Disagree	24.8	24.7	24.9	24.7	24.8
Neither agree nor disagree	8.1	8.8	7.5	9.1	8.3
Agree	32.6	22.3	28.4	30.0	29.2
Strongly agree	15.0	18.9	16.5	16.0	16.3
Refused to answer	0.2	-	0.1	0.2	0.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	2.5	2.8	1.8	3.4	2.6

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?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	17.0	19.9	19.5	16.5	17.9
Disagree	22.6	25.2	25.1	21.9	23.5
Neither agree nor disagree	8.3	9.5	9.2	8.3	8.7
Agree	30.8	21.7	27.5	28.2	27.9
Strongly agree	17.6	21.5	16.9	20.6	18.9
Refused to answer	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	3.5	2.0	1.6	4.3	3.0

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	12.2	12.2	13.8	10.7	12.2
Disagree	18.6	17.2	17.6	18.7	18.2
Neither agree nor disagree	6.2	9.0	7.0	7.2	7.1
Agree	32.9	26.1	30.8	30.5	30.7
Strongly agree	26.1	33.5	29.1	28.0	28.5
Refused to answer	0.4	-	0.1	0.4	0.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	3.6	1.9	1.5	4.5	3.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	13.5	23.6	19.6	14.2	16.8
Yes	85.6	75.2	80.0	84.2	82.2
Refused to answer	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.8	1.2	0.4	1.5	1.0

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	2.6	1.9	2.9	1.9	2.4
Disagree	4.7	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.6
Neither agree nor disagree	2.9	2.9	2.7	3.0	2.9
Agree	35.3	21.4	27.2	34.1	30.8
Strongly agree	39.1	42.0	41.4	38.7	40.0
Not applicable	14.4	24.8	20.0	15.8	17.8
Refused to answer	0.2	-	0.1	0.2	0.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	0.8	2.6	0.9	1.7	1.4

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	3.4	4.0	3.6	3.5	3.6
Disagree	5.3	4.4	5.0	5.0	5.0
Neither agree nor disagree	5.1	4.7	6.6	3.5	5.0
Agree	35.4	22.3	26.8	35.1	31.1
Strongly agree	35.4	37.3	36.5	35.6	36.0
Not applicable	14.4	24.8	20.0	15.8	17.8
Refused to answer	0.2	-	0.1	0.2	0.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	0.8	2.5	1.3	1.3	1.3

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	4.8	7.8	6.9	4.8	5.8
Disagree	11.5	6.5	9.2	10.5	9.9
Neither agree nor disagree	6.4	5.6	5.6	6.6	6.1
Agree	39.3	28.5	33.4	38.0	35.8
Strongly agree	20.4	23.1	22.7	19.9	21.3
Not applicable	14.4	24.8	20.0	15.8	17.8
Refused to answer	0.2	-	0.1	0.2	0.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	3.0	3.7	2.1	4.2	3.2

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	4.5	5.6	6.1	3.8	4.9
Disagree	12.6	9.6	11.4	11.9	11.7
Neither agree nor disagree	5.4	7.5	4.6	7.4	6.1
Agree	35.8	23.3	30.0	33.2	31.7
Strongly agree	21.7	22.6	23.5	20.6	22.0
Not applicable	14.4	24.8	20.0	15.8	17.8
Refused to answer	0.2	-	0.1	0.2	0.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	5.3	6.6	4.3	7.0	5.7

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	12.9	7.4	11.6	10.7	11.1
Somewhat negative	14.5	9.6	12.1	13.7	12.9
Neither positive nor negative	12.2	12.9	11.3	13.5	12.4
Somewhat positive	19.1	17.8	18.4	18.9	18.7
Very positive	15.8	15.9	17.1	14.6	15.8
Not applicable	14.4	24.8	20.0	15.8	17.8
Refused	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	10.9	11.6	9.5	12.7	11.1

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

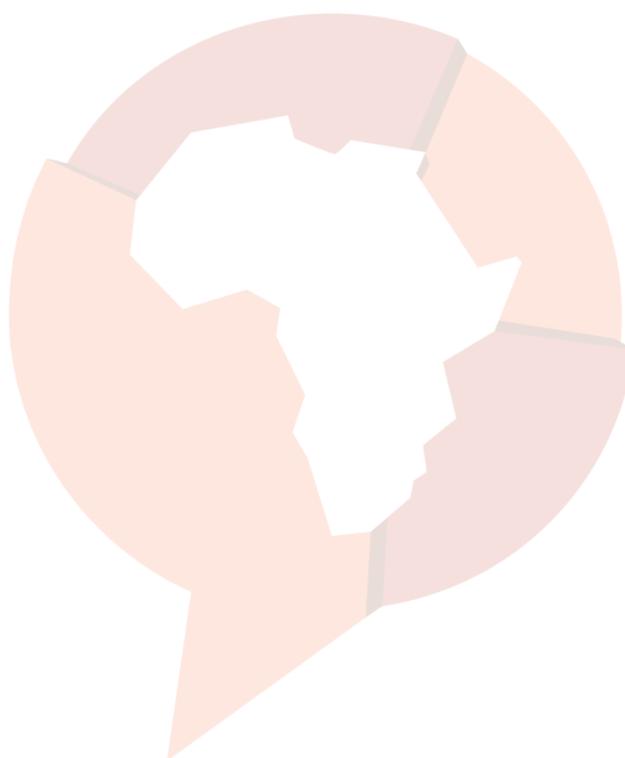
Statement 1: Unrestricted access to the Internet and social media helps people to be more informed and active citizens, and should be protected.

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with Statement 1	34.6	36.8	35.7	34.9	35.3
Agree with Statement 1	23.9	17.2	22.5	21.0	21.7
Agree with Statement 2	16.4	11.4	14.0	15.5	14.8
Agree very strongly with Statement 2	19.8	23.7	22.3	20.0	21.1
Agree with Neither	1.4	3.8	1.6	2.6	2.1
Refused to answer	0.4	-	0.1	0.4	0.2
Don't know	3.6	7.2	3.8	5.6	4.8

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	30.1	31.5	31.4	29.7	30.5
Disagree	29.4	20.7	25.6	27.4	26.6
Neither agree nor disagree	4.1	4.4	3.5	4.8	4.2
Agree	18.2	20.7	19.5	18.6	19.0
Strongly agree	14.8	17.8	16.8	14.9	15.8
Refused	0.5	-	0.2	0.4	0.3
Don't know	3.0	4.9	3.0	4.2	3.6



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	28.0	31.3	26.3	31.7	29.1
Agree with 1	9.7	10.3	8.8	10.9	9.9
Agree with 2	14.5	8.5	14.6	10.7	12.5
Agree very strongly with 2	42.9	45.9	46.2	41.7	43.9
Agree with neither	3.7	3.7	3.4	4.0	3.7
Refused	0.4	-	0.2	0.3	0.3
Don't know	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.6

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	16.4	10.1	14.6	14.1	14.3
Somewhat oppose	7.6	5.3	7.6	6.2	6.9
Neither support nor oppose	3.8	7.2	4.3	5.5	4.9
Somewhat support	19.0	15.2	19.8	15.8	17.7
Strongly support	49.1	58.1	50.3	53.6	52.0
It depends	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5
Refused	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.3
Don't know	2.5	2.3	1.8	3.0	2.4

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	0.6	0.3	-	0.9	0.5
Job creation	52.1	54.0	52.2	53.1	52.7
Education	22.6	22.8	21.3	24.0	22.7
Jobs training	10.9	8.1	11.9	8.2	10.0
Business loans	4.0	4.6	5.3	3.2	4.2
Social services for youth	8.4	6.7	7.3	8.4	7.9
Government should not increase it's spending	0.2	3.3	1.3	1.2	1.2
Refused	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.7



Country-specific questions

Q92G-SAF. Which of these things do you personally own? [If “No”:] Does anyone else in your household own one: Home that you live in?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, no one in the household owns	11.8	6.5	10.8	9.5	10.1
Someone else in household owns	46.2	43.2	43.3	47.1	45.3
Yes (personally owns)	41.2	49.1	44.6	43.1	43.8
Refused	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.4
Don't know	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.4

Q92H-SAF. Which of these things do you personally own? [If “No”:] Does anyone else in your household own one: Own informal or small-scale business?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, no one in the household owns	65.4	73.3	66.3	69.5	68.0
Someone else in household owns	14.1	14.4	13.4	14.9	14.2
Yes (personally owns)	17.3	11.2	17.4	13.4	15.3
Refused	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4
Don't know	2.8	0.7	2.4	1.9	2.1

Q92I-SAF. Which of these things do you personally own? [If “No”:] Does anyone else in your household own one: Own operational registered business?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, no one in the household owns	78.1	84.9	77.7	82.6	80.3
Someone else in household owns	10.4	6.2	8.7	9.3	9.0
Yes (personally owns)	7.5	6.1	9.2	5.1	7.0
Refused	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4
Don't know	3.7	2.4	3.8	2.7	3.3

Q21-SAF. If a non-elected government or leader could impose law and order, and deliver houses and jobs, how willing or unwilling would you be to give up regular elections and live under such a government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very willing	44.6	47.8	43.3	47.8	45.6
Willing	21.8	20.1	19.7	22.7	21.2
Unwilling	13.9	9.6	13.4	11.6	12.5
Very unwilling	16.8	20.5	20.9	15.3	18.0
Refused	0.5	-	0.3	0.3	0.3
Don't know	2.5	2.0	2.4	2.3	2.3

**Q41D1-SAF. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say:
The Premier of this Province?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	40.0	34.1	39.2	37.1	38.1
Just a little	24.5	27.8	22.6	28.3	25.6
Somewhat	15.7	13.1	15.3	14.5	14.9
A lot	10.7	15.3	14.9	9.8	12.2
Refused	0.3	-	0.1	0.4	0.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	8.7	9.6	8.0	9.9	9.0

**Q41M-SAF. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say:
The Public Protector?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	27.8	22.7	27.0	25.4	26.2
Just a little	23.7	24.2	19.6	27.8	23.9
Somewhat	18.3	17.8	19.0	17.4	18.2
A lot	22.8	26.2	27.1	21.0	23.9
Refused	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	7.1	8.7	7.2	8.0	7.6

**Q41N-SAF. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say:
Government broadcasting service like, SABC TV and radio?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	17.6	11.7	15.6	15.7	15.7
Just a little	23.4	15.7	17.9	23.6	20.9
Somewhat	23.2	22.4	25.9	20.3	22.9
A lot	33.0	47.7	39.1	36.5	37.7
Refused	0.5	-	0.2	0.4	0.3
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	2.4	2.5	1.3	3.5	2.4

**Q41O-SAF. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say:
Independent broadcasting services like ETV, Radio 702 and community radio stations?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	15.9	11.1	14.7	13.9	14.3
Just a little	19.0	18.3	17.9	19.7	18.8
Somewhat	19.6	17.9	19.9	18.3	19.0
A lot	42.2	48.0	45.0	43.2	44.1
Refused	0.4	-	0.2	0.3	0.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	2.9	4.8	2.4	4.6	3.5

Q41P-SAF. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Department of Health?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	21.3	14.3	19.0	19.0	19.0
Just a little	24.3	19.4	20.4	24.8	22.7
Somewhat	21.9	22.1	25.3	18.9	22.0
A lot	30.6	42.3	33.8	34.9	34.4
Refused	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	1.8	1.6	1.4	2.1	1.7

Q51B1-SAF. 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: The Premier of this province?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	20.0	24.1	24.4	18.5	21.4
Disapprove	27.4	26.2	27.0	27.0	27.0
Approve	30.5	26.9	29.2	29.4	29.3
Strongly approve	4.8	11.5	6.2	7.7	6.9
Refused	0.2	-	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know or haven't heard enough to say	17.2	11.3	13.1	17.3	15.3

Q50P-SAF. 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	52.5	43.9	52.1	47.5	49.7
Fairly badly	15.4	18.3	13.4	19.1	16.4
Fairly well	17.9	18.5	18.3	17.9	18.1
Very well	7.6	11.4	9.0	8.7	8.9
Refused	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	6.2	7.9	7.0	6.5	6.7

Q50Q-SAF. 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	35.9	34.9	36.8	34.4	35.6
Fairly badly	13.6	17.6	14.2	15.6	14.9
Fairly well	31.2	25.9	29.8	29.2	29.5
Very well	15.5	16.3	15.8	15.8	15.8
Refused	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	3.3	5.3	3.1	4.7	3.9

Q8A-SAF. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Had something stolen from your house?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	57.4	76.5	63.4	63.9	63.6
Yes, once	18.3	11.6	16.1	16.1	16.1
Yes, twice	11.8	6.3	11.3	8.8	10.0
Yes, three or more times	12.5	5.3	9.0	11.2	10.1
Refused	-	0.4	0.3	-	0.1
Don't know	0.0	-	-	0.1	0.0

Q8B-SAF. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Been physically attacked?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	80.1	90.0	82.3	84.3	83.3
Yes, once	11.0	5.9	10.4	8.4	9.3
Yes, twice	4.7	2.8	4.4	3.8	4.1
Yes, three or more times	4.1	1.4	2.9	3.4	3.2
Don't know	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.0

Q76A-SAF. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: Government has a duty to provide adequate housing to all South Africans who cannot afford shelter?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	4.4	4.8	6.5	2.7	4.5
Disagree	5.1	3.3	5.4	3.7	4.5
Neither agree nor disagree	3.0	2.3	3.3	2.3	2.8
Agree	32.9	27.0	26.5	35.1	31.0
Strongly agree	52.4	61.8	57.1	54.0	55.5
Refused	0.1	0.4	-	0.4	0.2
Don't know	2.1	0.3	1.2	1.8	1.5

Q76B-SAF. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: The government should prioritize the provision of housing over land redistribution?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	5.5	8.9	8.1	5.2	6.6
Disagree	12.2	5.8	11.3	9.0	10.1
Neither agree nor disagree	6.5	3.3	5.8	5.2	5.5
Agree	32.1	31.1	29.1	34.2	31.8
Strongly agree	40.9	49.6	44.8	42.7	43.7
Refused	0.2	-	-	0.3	0.2
Don't know	2.6	1.3	0.9	3.3	2.1

Q76C-SAF. If government prioritizes the provision of housing to South Africans who cannot afford shelter, where, in your opinion, should such housing be located?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
In rural areas	38.5	61.5	43.3	48.4	46.0
In or close to the central business district of urban centres	30.0	22.6	28.8	26.5	27.6
In the suburbs of urban centres	13.4	7.1	12.9	9.9	11.3
On the outskirts of urban centres	12.3	6.6	10.5	10.4	10.4
None of these	2.6	1.5	2.5	2.0	2.2
Refused	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Don't know	3.0	0.8	1.8	2.7	2.3

Q77A-SAF. Let's take a moment to talk about domestic violence, that is violence between intimate partners in South Africa. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with Statement 1	14.2	21.8	19.1	14.5	16.7
Agree with Statement 1	8.6	9.6	10.6	7.4	8.9
Agree with Statement 2	15.6	10.9	13.6	14.5	14.1
Agree very strongly with Statement 2	58.7	55.7	54.8	60.4	57.7
Agree with Neither	2.0	1.6	0.9	2.7	1.9
Refused to answer	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.6

Q77B-SAF. In your opinion, has the level of gender-based violence in this country increased, decreased, or stayed the same over the past year?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Increased a lot	62.4	54.0	56.9	62.2	59.7
Increased somewhat	13.3	12.0	13.9	12.0	12.9
Stayed the same	15.8	21.3	18.7	16.5	17.6
Decreased somewhat	4.9	7.8	6.7	5.1	5.9
Decreased a lot	1.7	2.7	1.9	2.2	2.0
Refused	0.2	-	-	0.3	0.1
Don't know	1.7	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.8

Q77C-SAF. There are several factors that contribute to domestic violence. In your opinion, which of the following factors would you say is the main cause of domestic violence in South Africa today?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Cultural and traditional values	2.6	1.2	2.2	2.1	2.2
Alcohol abuse	22.9	30.1	25.7	24.9	25.3
Drug abuse	21.6	16.5	19.1	20.7	19.9
Poverty	8.2	11.9	10.3	8.6	9.4
Unemployment	14.4	18.4	16.3	15.2	15.7
Previous exposure to violence	8.2	6.3	7.7	7.5	7.6
All of the above	19.6	15.3	16.6	19.7	18.2
None of the above	1.2	0.1	1.6	0.1	0.8
Don't know	1.3	0.2	0.6	1.3	0.9
Refused	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	0.1

Q78A-SAF. Are you currently covered by any kind of health insurance or some other kind of health care plan?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	72.5	79.8	72.3	77.3	74.9
Yes	25.5	19.8	26.3	21.2	23.7
Refused	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.7
Don't know	1.0	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.8

Q78B-SAF. There are many reasons that people do not have health insurance coverage. Would you say that you are currently uninsured because...?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
You do not need or want coverage	7.6	6.7	9.4	5.5	7.3
You do not know how to sign up	4.0	7.0	6.3	3.8	5.0
You cannot find a plan that meets your needs	7.5	8.1	6.3	9.0	7.7
Available options are too expensive	44.5	47.3	41.8	48.7	45.4
None of the above	6.1	4.9	6.5	4.9	5.7
Not applicable	27.5	20.2	27.7	22.7	25.1
Refused	0.2	-	0.1	0.2	0.1

Q78C-SAF. When you need medical assistance, do you predominantly use public or private healthcare facilities? Which option do you use the most frequently?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Public	73.3	83.1	72.4	80.2	76.5
Private	23.8	16.0	24.6	18.3	21.3
Refused	1.6	0.3	1.3	1.0	1.1
Don't know	1.3	0.6	1.7	0.5	1.1

Q78D-SAF. Are you happy with the level of care you receive in [public or private] health care facilities?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	37.0	35.8	34.9	38.2	36.6
Yes	58.6	63.2	61.2	59.1	60.1
Not applicable	2.9	0.9	3.0	1.5	2.3
Refused	0.4	-	0.2	0.3	0.2
Don't know	1.2	0.1	0.7	0.9	0.8

Q78E-SAF. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: The quality of healthcare should be based on what one can afford, even if this means people having different quality of services?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	23.8	32.5	30.4	23.2	26.6
Disagree	20.6	12.9	16.2	19.9	18.1
Neither agree nor disagree	4.4	5.0	4.2	4.9	4.6
Agree	32.4	24.9	28.0	31.8	30.0
Strongly agree	16.1	20.9	18.9	16.6	17.7
Refused	0.4	-	0.2	0.3	0.3
Don't know	2.2	3.7	2.2	3.2	2.7

Q78F-SAF. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: Government would be justified to levy additional taxes to fund the National Health Insurance, in order to provide better quality healthcare services for all?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	8.2	15.0	12.6	8.4	10.4
Disagree	11.0	8.5	11.4	9.1	10.2
Neither agree nor disagree	5.9	4.9	4.8	6.2	5.5
Agree	35.8	25.6	30.3	34.5	32.5
Strongly agree	34.8	40.0	37.0	36.0	36.5
Refused	0.6	-	0.1	0.6	0.4
Don't know	3.8	6.0	3.8	5.2	4.5

Q79A-SAF. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having a family member marry people from this group, dislike it, or not care: Someone from a different religion?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	10.6	8.9	10.0	10.2	10.1
Somewhat dislike	7.9	6.3	8.0	6.8	7.4
Would not care	52.0	55.2	54.8	51.4	53.0
Somewhat like	13.2	10.4	11.3	13.2	12.3
Strongly like	14.8	18.0	14.7	16.9	15.8
Refused	0.3	-	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.2

Q79B-SAF. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having a family member marry people from this group, dislike it, or not care: Someone from a different ethnic group?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	9.3	9.7	9.1	9.6	9.4
Somewhat dislike	9.3	7.9	9.6	8.1	8.8
Would not care	51.9	53.1	54.8	50.0	52.3
Somewhat like	13.6	12.0	11.6	14.5	13.1
Strongly like	14.2	16.0	13.4	16.1	14.8
Refused	0.4	-	0.1	0.4	0.3
Don't know	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.3

Q79C-SAF. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: People from other religions?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	25.3	18.5	24.1	22.2	23.1
Just a little	29.6	34.1	30.4	31.7	31.1
Somewhat	25.4	22.5	23.7	25.2	24.5
A lot	12.2	18.0	14.2	14.0	14.1
Refused	0.9	0.9	0.5	1.3	0.9
Don't know	6.6	6.0	7.2	5.7	6.4

Q79D-SAF. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: People from other ethnic groups?

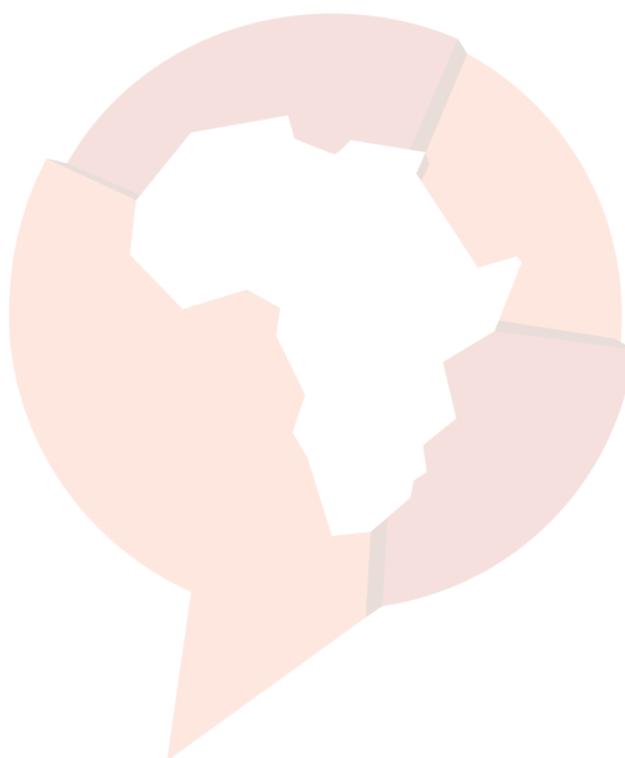
	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	25.9	23.2	24.4	25.7	25.1
Just a little	29.2	35.5	30.7	31.9	31.3
Somewhat	27.6	19.4	24.7	25.2	24.9
A lot	10.7	15.6	13.3	11.3	12.3
Refused	1.0	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.9
Don't know	5.5	5.6	6.2	4.9	5.5

Q80A-SAF. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: I feel strong ties with other South Africans?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2
Disagree	10.8	8.9	8.3	11.9	10.2
Neither agree nor disagree	6.2	3.6	4.1	6.5	5.3
Agree	44.5	38.9	45.9	39.7	42.6
Strongly agree	32.4	41.8	36.2	34.8	35.5
Refused	-	0.1	-	0.1	0.0

Q80B-SAF. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: Other South Africans think of me as a South African just like them?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	4.2	4.1	3.7	4.7	4.2
Disagree	10.3	7.7	9.2	9.7	9.5
Neither agree nor disagree	7.0	5.3	6.0	6.9	6.4
Agree	43.0	36.0	42.4	39.2	40.7
Strongly agree	32.6	44.4	37.5	35.5	36.4
Refused	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	2.8	2.3	1.3	3.9	2.6



COVID-19 pandemic

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.

COV-1. How well informed would you say you are about the coronavirus, or the COVID-19 pandemic, and efforts to combat it? Would you consider yourself:

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Haven't heard of COVID-19	2.1	0.8	1.5	1.8	1.7
Not at all informed	3.4	6.2	5.3	3.3	4.3
Not Very well informed	10.3	11.8	10.3	11.2	10.8
Somewhat well informed	21.8	33.0	23.4	27.3	25.4
Very well informed	54.8	43.9	52.3	50.4	51.3
Refused	4.0	3.2	4.6	3.0	3.8
Don't know	3.6	1.0	2.5	3.0	2.8

COV-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	17.7	15.7	17.9	16.2	17.0
No	72.0	79.1	73.1	75.4	74.3
Not applicable	9.7	5.1	8.7	7.8	8.2
Refused	0.4	-	0.2	0.3	0.3
Don't know	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

COV-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: Temporarily or permanently lost a job, business or primary source of income

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Yes	32.4	29.3	32.2	30.7	31.4
No	57.6	65.4	59.0	61.3	60.2
Not applicable	9.7	5.1	8.7	7.8	8.2
Refused	0.1	-	-	0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1

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	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Very difficult	31.1	28.4	33.2	27.5	30.2
Difficult	27.4	31.7	27.6	29.8	28.8
Neither easy nor difficult	8.6	5.2	6.5	8.4	7.5
Easy	14.8	15.3	14.3	15.7	15.0
Very easy	8.2	13.6	9.5	10.4	10.0
Not applicable	9.7	5.1	8.7	7.8	8.2
Don't know	0.0	0.3	-	0.2	0.1

COV-6. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: Even if the lockdown or curfew had negative impacts on the economy and people's livelihoods, it was necessary to limit the spread of COVID-19.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	5.4	5.9	8.1	3.2	5.6
Disagree	6.0	7.3	6.3	6.5	6.4
Neither agree nor disagree	4.8	5.8	4.0	6.1	5.1
Agree	31.6	31.7	33.5	29.9	31.6
Strongly agree	41.3	43.3	38.5	45.1	41.9
Not applicable	9.7	5.1	8.7	7.8	8.2
Refused	-	0.3	0.2	-	0.1
Don't know	1.2	0.6	0.6	1.4	1.0

COV-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	16.9	10.1	15.1	14.4	14.7
Somewhat oppose	6.5	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.6
Neither support nor oppose	4.4	3.7	4.8	3.6	4.2
Somewhat support	22.3	22.1	23.3	21.2	22.2
Strongly support	40.0	51.7	41.1	46.3	43.8
Not applicable	9.7	5.1	8.7	7.8	8.2
Don't know	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3

COV-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	51.3	52.6	51.2	52.2	51.7
Somewhat too long	15.3	13.9	13.7	15.9	14.8
About right length	11.1	13.9	11.7	12.3	12.0
Somewhat too short	7.0	4.4	7.3	5.1	6.2
Much too short	4.9	9.9	6.7	6.4	6.6
Not applicable	9.7	5.1	8.7	7.8	8.2
Don't know	0.7	0.1	0.8	0.3	0.5

COV-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	63.4	66.4	65.2	63.6	64.4
Yes	26.8	28.4	26.0	28.5	27.3
Not applicable	9.7	5.1	8.7	7.8	8.2
Don't know	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

COV-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 favoring certain groups or regions?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very unfairly	37.8	40.8	38.2	39.3	38.8
Somewhat unfairly	16.2	17.1	16.3	16.6	16.5
Neither fair nor unfair	14.8	13.9	15.5	13.6	14.5
Somewhat fairly	9.5	11.5	10.0	10.3	10.2
Very fairly	5.6	7.6	5.6	6.8	6.2
Not applicable	9.7	5.1	8.7	7.8	8.2
Refused	0.0	-	-	0.1	0.0
Don't know	6.4	3.9	5.8	5.5	5.6

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: Managing the response to the COVID-19 pandemic?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	16.1	16.2	17.7	14.6	16.1
Fairly badly	14.0	9.9	11.9	13.4	12.7
Fairly well	34.8	36.0	35.1	35.3	35.2
Very well	20.0	30.1	22.8	23.7	23.3
Not applicable	9.7	5.1	8.7	7.8	8.2
Refused	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Don't know	5.2	2.4	3.7	4.8	4.3

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	10.0	11.6	12.7	8.6	10.5
Fairly badly	7.4	6.6	7.2	7.1	7.2
Fairly well	32.5	29.7	29.8	33.2	31.6
Very well	37.9	44.9	40.0	40.2	40.1
Not applicable	9.7	5.1	8.7	7.8	8.2
Refused	-	0.1	0.0	-	0.0
Don't know	2.5	2.1	1.5	3.1	2.4

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?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	36.4	31.1	37.7	31.9	34.7
A little bit	22.7	21.5	20.1	24.4	22.3
Somewhat	15.9	18.7	16.1	17.5	16.8
A lot	13.7	21.9	16.5	16.3	16.4
Not applicable	9.7	5.1	8.7	7.8	8.2
Refused	0.0	0.1	0.1	-	0.0
Don't know	1.5	1.6	0.9	2.1	1.5

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	64.5	64.8	67.4	62.0	64.6
Some	11.6	17.2	13.4	13.4	13.4
A little	6.5	5.1	6.0	6.0	6.0
None	2.2	2.3	2.0	2.4	2.2
Not applicable	9.7	5.1	8.7	7.8	8.2
Refused	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
Don't know	5.5	5.2	2.5	8.1	5.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	39.7	38.1	36.3	41.7	39.1
Just a little	22.2	29.3	26.3	22.9	24.5
A little	15.0	11.5	14.0	13.7	13.9
A lot	10.6	15.1	13.2	11.0	12.0
Not applicable	9.7	5.1	8.7	7.8	8.2
Refused	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1
Don't know	2.7	0.9	1.5	2.7	2.2

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	40.4	34.7	36.2	40.7	38.6
Somewhat unlikely	11.1	11.5	12.1	10.5	11.2
Somewhat likely	15.8	18.7	15.9	17.5	16.7
Very likely	20.8	28.1	26.1	20.4	23.2
Not applicable	9.7	5.1	8.7	7.8	8.2
Refused	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1
Don't know	2.0	1.9	0.9	3.0	2.0

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	31.6	27.7	27.6	32.9	30.4
Somewhat more effective	12.0	15.3	12.6	13.5	13.1
About the same effectiveness	20.7	17.6	16.5	22.6	19.7
Somewhat less effective	10.5	15.0	12.5	11.4	11.9
Much less effective	10.4	13.4	15.5	7.6	11.4
Not applicable	9.7	5.1	8.7	7.8	8.2
Refused	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.3
Don't know	4.6	6.0	5.9	4.2	5.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all serious	6.2	7.6	8.3	5.1	6.6
Not very serious	13.6	12.2	12.8	13.5	13.1
Somewhat serious	20.7	20.1	22.0	19.1	20.5
Very serious	44.4	50.6	43.9	48.7	46.4
Not applicable	9.7	5.1	8.7	7.8	8.2
Refused	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0
Don't know	5.4	4.4	4.3	5.8	5.1

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	13.7	12.0	13.2	13.0	13.1
Disagree	14.8	10.4	14.4	12.4	13.4
Neither agree nor disagree	9.4	12.0	8.8	11.6	10.3
Agree	24.5	30.2	27.5	25.4	26.4
Strongly agree	24.3	25.7	24.7	24.7	24.7
Not applicable	9.7	5.1	8.7	7.8	8.2
Refused	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Don't know	3.4	4.3	2.4	4.9	3.7

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: Censoring media reporting?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	12.5	15.5	16.6	10.6	13.5
Disagree	18.9	13.0	16.7	17.2	17.0
Neither agree nor disagree	5.4	5.1	4.4	6.1	5.3
Agree	33.4	33.3	33.2	33.5	33.4
Strongly agree	15.6	22.0	17.5	17.9	17.7
Not applicable	9.7	5.1	8.7	7.8	8.2
Refused	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2
Don't know	4.3	5.8	2.5	6.8	4.8

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	4.1	6.4	6.0	3.8	4.9
Disagree	8.7	6.2	8.1	7.7	7.9
Neither agree nor disagree	5.2	3.6	4.7	4.7	4.7
Agree	35.7	40.3	38.6	36.0	37.2
Strongly agree	33.7	35.6	32.0	36.5	34.3
Not applicable	9.7	5.1	8.7	7.8	8.2
Refused	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Don't know	2.7	2.6	1.8	3.5	2.7

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: Postponing elections or limiting political campaigning?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	8.7	10.7	11.1	7.7	9.4
Disagree	10.6	11.2	11.1	10.6	10.8
Neither agree nor disagree	6.6	4.5	6.6	5.2	5.9
Agree	29.5	32.2	30.7	30.1	30.4
Strongly agree	31.1	31.1	29.2	32.8	31.1
Not applicable	9.7	5.1	8.7	7.8	8.2
Refused	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.3
Don't know	3.7	4.4	2.2	5.4	3.9

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 South Africa: Politicians are using the pandemic as an opportunity to increase their power and authority?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all worried	13.5	13.5	14.2	12.9	13.5
Not very worried	10.8	11.1	10.9	10.9	10.9
Somewhat worried	18.1	24.0	19.6	20.4	20.0
Very worried	43.2	38.7	42.5	41.0	41.7
Not applicable	9.7	5.1	8.7	7.8	8.2
Refused	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.3
Don't know	4.4	7.2	4.0	6.6	5.3

Other

Q100. Just one more question: Who do you think sent us to do this interview?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No one	1.6	0.9	1.5	1.3	1.4
"Afrobarometer" or national partner	16.9	14.6	18.4	14.1	16.2
Research Company	5.2	3.9	6.4	3.3	4.8
Non-government or religious organization	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.6
University / School / College	0.6	1.7	0.9	1.0	0.9
Private company	2.8	4.6	3.8	3.0	3.4
Media	2.6	1.5	3.0	1.6	2.3
Political party or politician	11.2	12.5	11.2	12.0	11.6
Government	30.1	37.4	31.0	33.8	32.5
International organization or another country	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.6
God	1.1	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.0
Other	3.9	2.4	2.6	4.2	3.4
Refused to answer	0.9	0.2	0.9	0.4	0.7
Don't know	21.0	17.6	16.7	22.7	19.9