



# Summary of results

**Afrobarometer Round 8  
survey in Sudan, 2021**

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

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

The Afrobarometer National Partner in Sudan, Sudan Polling Statistics Center (SPSC), interviewed a nationally representative, random, stratified probability sample of 1,800 adults in February-April 2021. A sample of this size yields country-level results with a margin of error of +/-2.3 percentage points at a 95% confidence level. Previous surveys were conducted in Sudan in 2013, 2015, and 2018. IDS 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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# Technical information form

<b>Universe:</b>	Citizens of Sudan who are 18 years and older
<b>Sample design:</b>	Nationally representative, random, clustered, stratified, multi-stage area probability sample
<b>Stratification:</b>	Region and urban-rural location
<b>Stages:</b>	PSUs (from strata), start points, households, respondents
<b>PSU selection:</b>	Probability proportionate to population size (PPPS)
<b>Cluster size:</b>	8 households per PSU (225 clusters)
<b>Household selection:</b>	Randomly selected start points, followed by walk pattern using 5/10 interval
<b>Respondent selection:</b>	Gender quota filled by alternating interviews between men and women; respondents of appropriate gender listed, after which computer randomly selects individual
<b>Weighting:</b>	Weighted to account for individual selection probabilities
<b>Margin of error:</b>	+/-2.3 percentage points at 95% confidence level
<b>Fieldwork by:</b>	Sudan Polling Statistics Center (SPSC)
<b>Survey languages:</b>	Arabic
<b>Main researchers:</b>	Elmogiera Elawad, Manahil Elsafi, Awad Yousif, Ali Ibrahim
<b>Outcome rates:</b>	Contact rate: 90% Cooperation rate: Refusal rate: Response rate: 88%
<b>Dates of fieldwork:</b>	11 February-26 April 2021
<b>Sample size:</b>	1,800
<b>Sampling frame:</b>	2008 National Population and Housing Census, produced by the Sudan National Bureau of Statistics, updated in 2020
<b>EA substitution rate:</b>	None

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**Note:** All figures in the following tables are percentages, rounded to one decimal place. (Please note that Afrobarometer's general practice in most analysis and publications is to report findings rounded to whole numbers.) Due to rounding, columns may not add up to exactly 100.0%. Readers are reminded that the sample size in Sudan of 1,800 yields a margin of sampling error of +/-2 percentage points at a 95% confidence level. A dash ("-") or blank cell indicates that there were no responses in this category. For Questions 1 through 100, weighted frequency distributions are reported.

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

## Respondents and their households

### Demographic distribution of the sample

		Unweighted	Weighted
<b>Gender</b>			
	Male	50.0	51.2
	Female	50	48.8
<b>Location</b>			
	Urban	32.0	32.5
	Rural	68	67.5
<b>Region</b>			
	Northern	5.8	5.9
	East	15.1	14.8
	Khartoum	17.8	17.8
	Central	24.4	24.1
	Kordofan	12.9	13.0
	Darfur	24.0	24.4
<b>Education</b>			
	No formal education	12.6	12
	Primary	16.1	15.7
	Secondary	29.4	29.4
	Post-secondary	41.4	42.5
	Refused	0.4	0.3
	Don't know	0.1	0.1
<b>Religion</b>			
	None	1.8	2.2
	Christian only	0.7	0.5
	Mormon	0.1	0.1
	Muslim only	96.3	96.1
	Sunni only	0.9	0.8
	Shia	0.1	0.1
	Refused	0.1	0.1
	Don't know	0.1	0

**Q1. How old are you?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
18 - 25	34.3	31.4	28.3	36.6	32.3
26 - 35	31.2	36.1	34.8	34.2	34.5
36 - 45	19.9	19.2	19.8	19.0	19.4
46 - 55	9.7	8.5	10.6	7.1	8.9
56 - 65	3.8	3.0	4.5	1.9	3.3
65 and above	1.0	1.9	2.0	1.3	1.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
English	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.3
Sudanese Arabic	97.9	99.2	98.8	98.7	98.8
Nubian language	1.7	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.6
Beja language		0.1		0.1	0.1
Other	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Don't know	0.1			0.0	0.0

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No formal schooling	2.3	9.4	6.7	7.5	7.1
Informal schooling only (including Koranic schooling)	3.8	5.4	5.1	4.6	4.9
Some primary schooling	6.1	9.2	5.8	10.7	8.2
Primary school completed	5.8	8.4	6.3	8.9	7.5
Intermediate school or Some secondary school / high school	12.1	12.2	13.2	11.1	12.2
Secondary school / high school completed	17.9	16.9	19.5	14.8	17.2
Post-secondary qualifications, other than university e.g. a diploma or degree from a polytechnic or college	2.2	3.3	3.1	2.7	2.9
Some university	20.8	11.5	13.8	15.3	14.5
University completed	26.1	21.2	23.8	21.6	22.8
Post-graduate	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3
Refused	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.3
Don't know		0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	0.5	2.9	2.3	2.0	2.2
Christian only (i.e., respondents says only "Christian", without identifying a specific sub-group)	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5
Mormon	0.2		0.1		0.1
Muslim only (i.e., respondents says only "Muslim", without identifying a specific sub-group)	97.4	95.5	96.1	96.1	96.1
Sunni only (i.e., respondents says only "Sunni" or "Sunni Muslim", without identifying a specific sub-group)	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.8
Shia	0.4			0.3	0.1
Refused		0.2		0.3	0.1
Don't know		0.1	0.1		0.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, no one in the household owns	37.8	31.0	33.0	33.4	33.2
Someone else in household owns	29.2	28.7	25.0	33.0	28.9
Yes (personally owns)	32.4	39.6	41.6	32.7	37.2
Refused		0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.6

**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	12.0	28.2	22.5	23.5	23.0
Someone else in household owns	29.1	35.2	30.5	36.0	33.2
Yes (personally owns)	58.2	34.7	45.6	38.9	42.3
Refused		0.2		0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.7	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.4

**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	45.3	50.5	47.9	49.7	48.8
Someone else in household owns	31.4	29.2	25.7	34.3	29.9
Yes (personally owns)	21.4	18.3	24.6	13.7	19.3
Refused	0.2	0.2		0.3	0.2
Don't know	1.8	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.9

**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	61.0	65.4	62.8	65.2	64.0
Someone else in household owns	21.8	19.1	19.6	20.4	20.0
Yes (personally owns)	16.3	13.7	16.5	12.5	14.6
Refused		0.2		0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.9	1.6	1.0	1.7	1.4

**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	41.3	50.5	47.2	47.8	47.5
Someone else in household owns	28.7	22.5	20.5	28.7	24.5
Yes (personally owns)	28.5	23.1	29.1	20.4	24.9
Refused	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.9
Don't know	0.8	2.9	2.1	2.3	2.2

**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	6.3	8.3	6.4	8.9	7.6
Someone else in household owns	8.5	14.8	9.4	16.3	12.7
Yes (personally owns)	85.1	76.0	83.8	73.9	79.0
Refused		0.2		0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No (Does not have internet access)	30.6	35.7	33.7	34.4	34.0
Yes (Have internet)	54.1	39.9	49.7	39.0	44.5
Not applicable	14.9	24.0	16.2	26.1	21.0
Refused		0.2		0.3	0.1
Don't know	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	6.2	8.2	5.0	10.2	7.5
Less than once a month	1.0	2.5	0.6	3.5	2.0
A few times a month	2.8	3.0	2.2	3.6	2.9
A few times a week	6.8	11.0	8.6	10.7	9.6
Every day	83.1	74.9	83.6	71.2	77.5
Refused	0.1	0.3		0.5	0.2
Don't know		0.2		0.3	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	29.2	40.0	32.5	40.7	36.5
Less than once a month	6.2	7.6	8.1	6.1	7.1
A few times a month	8.8	7.3	8.6	6.9	7.8
A few times a week	15.6	14.2	15.3	14.0	14.7
Every day	39.2	28.9	34.5	29.8	32.2
Refused	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3
Don't know	0.9	1.6	0.8	2.0	1.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Piped water into dwelling	68.0	32.1	42.9	44.7	43.8
Piped water into yard, plot or compound	1.3	2.4	2.8	1.1	2.0
Public tap or standpipe	12.1	11.4	12.9	10.2	11.6
Tube well or borehole	2.0	10.6	6.8	8.8	7.8
Protected dug well	4.4	14.9	11.4	11.5	11.5
Unprotected dug well	1.6	6.7	5.9	4.2	5.1
Protected spring	0.8	2.7	2.3	1.9	2.1
Unprotected spring	0.2	2.4	1.6	1.6	1.6
Rainwater collection		2.3	1.7	1.3	1.5
Bottled water	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Purchased from a cart with a small tank or drum	6.9	10.5	8.5	10.2	9.3
Purchased from a tanker truck	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.6
Surface water, like a river, dam, lake, pond, stream, canal or irrigation channel	0.6	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.1
Other	0.1	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.7
Refused		0.7	0.1	0.9	0.5
Don't know	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, none available	7.7	20.2	15.0	17.4	16.1
Yes, inside the house	89.1	71.0	77.4	76.3	76.9
Yes, inside the compound	2.0	3.9	3.4	3.3	3.3
Yes, outside the compound	1.2	4.3	4.2	2.3	3.3
Refused to answer		0.5	0.0	0.7	0.4
Don't know		0.0	0.0		0.0

**Q94A. Do you have an electric connection to your home from the Sudan Electric Supply Limited or TANESCO?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	16.8	47.3	36.5	38.3	37.4
Yes	82.8	52.4	63.5	61.0	62.3
Refused to answer		0.3	0.0	0.4	0.2
Don't know	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	2.7	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.0
Occasionally	24.8	16.9	19.0	19.9	19.4
About half of the time	33.8	18.5	25.5	21.3	23.5
Most of the time	19.6	13.0	14.3	16.0	15.1
All of the time	2.0	2.3	2.7	1.6	2.2
Not applicable	17.2	47.6	36.5	39.0	37.7
Refused		0.0	0.0		0.0
Don't know		0.0	0.0		0.0

**Q94C. Does your house use electric power from any source other than the Sudan Electric Supply Limited or TANESCO?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	83.5	83.6	81.7	85.5	83.5
Yes	16.5	15.9	18.3	13.8	16.1
Don't know		0.5	0.0	0.7	0.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Batteries or power bank	1.9	0.5	0.8	1.1	0.9
Generator	7.1	7.4	8.0	6.6	7.3
Solar panels	5.8	7.0	7.8	5.4	6.6
Wind power	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Hydro power	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Other	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Multiple sources	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3
Not applicable	83.5	84.1	81.7	86.2	83.9
Refused to answer		0.2	0.2		0.1
Don't know	0.2		0.1	0.1	0.1

**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	9.6	7.8	9.8	7.0	8.4
Owned outside of household	6.4	7.4	7.9	6.2	7.1
Get power from sources both within and outside of household	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
Not applicable	83.5	84.1	81.7	86.2	83.9
Refused to answer		0.2	0.2		0.1
Don't know	0.2	0.1		0.3	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	70.5	75.0	72.0	75.2	73.6
Going in the right direction	28.5	23.1	27.2	22.4	24.9
Don't know	1.0	1.9	0.8	2.4	1.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Nothing/ no problems	0.9	0.9	0.2	1.6	0.9
Management of the economy	42.1	39.7	41.0	39.9	40.5
Wages, incomes and salaries	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
Unemployment	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.3
Poverty/destitution	5.7	7.8	8.0	6.3	7.1
Rates and Taxes	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3
Loans / credit	0.0			0.0	0.0
Farming/agriculture	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.3	1.5
Food shortage/famine	2.1	1.0	1.9	0.9	1.4
Drought	0.4		0.3		0.1
Land	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5
Transportation	1.2	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.0
Communications	0.2	0.1		0.3	0.2
Infrastructure / roads	2.4	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.9
Education	9.3	6.2	5.5	9.0	7.2
Housing		0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3
Electricity	1.8	1.3	1.7	1.2	1.5
Water supply	0.9	3.5	2.1	3.2	2.6
Services (other)	0.2	1.4	1.5	0.5	1.0
Health	7.9	5.6	5.6	7.1	6.4
AIDS		0.1	0.1		0.0
Sickness / Disease	0.9	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3
Crime and Security	3.5	4.9	6.0	2.8	4.5
Corruption	8.2	3.6	5.3	4.8	5.1
Political violence	0.1			0.1	0.0
Political instability/political divisions/ ethnic tensions	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5
Discrimination/ inequality	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Gender issues / women's rights		0.2		0.2	0.1
Democracy/political rights	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Civil war	1.2	0.3	0.9	0.2	0.6
Other responses	0.1	1.1	0.4	1.1	0.7
Refused	5.0	10.9	8.8	9.3	9.0
Don't know	0.2	1.3	0.5	1.4	0.9

**Q48. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address? 2<sup>nd</sup> response**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Management of the economy	12.2	9.5	10.8	10.0	10.4
Wages, incomes and salaries	1.7	0.6	0.6	1.4	1.0
Unemployment	5.2	4.6	5.4	4.2	4.8
Poverty/destitution	4.5	3.8	3.6	4.5	4.0
Rates and Taxes	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5
Loans / credit	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Farming/agriculture	2.7	4.0	3.4	3.7	3.6
Food shortage/famine	1.2	0.7	0.6	1.2	0.9
Drought		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Land	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2
Transportation	1.8	3.7	2.8	3.3	3.0
Communications		0.1	0.1		0.1
Infrastructure / roads	3.1	1.7	2.1	2.1	2.1
Education	19.6	17.2	17.8	18.1	17.9
Housing	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.5
Electricity	4.0	2.5	3.0	2.9	3.0
Water supply	1.7	2.3	1.6	2.6	2.1
Orphans/street children/homeless children	1.1	0.4	0.2	1.0	0.6
Services (other)	1.7	1.2	1.9	0.9	1.4
Health	15.0	15.2	15.6	14.7	15.1
AIDS		0.1	0.1		0.1
Sickness / Disease	2.2	0.3	1.4	0.5	0.9
Crime and Security	6.3	5.3	6.1	5.1	5.6
Corruption	4.7	5.7	5.9	4.8	5.4
Political violence	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Political instability/political divisions/ ethnic tensions	0.7	2.0	1.5	1.6	1.6
Discrimination/ inequality	1.1	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8
Gender issues / women's rights		0.2		0.2	0.1
Democracy/political rights	0.1	0.4	0.6		0.3
War (international)	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Civil war	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Agricultural marketing	0.1	0.1	0.2		0.1
Other responses	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2
No further reply	7.2	15.5	11.8	13.8	12.8

**Q48. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address? 3<sup>rd</sup> response**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Management of the economy	7.5	6.7	6.2	7.8	6.9
Wages, incomes and salaries	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5
Unemployment	2.1	3.9	3.4	3.2	3.3
Poverty/destitution	1.7	3.0	2.4	2.7	2.6
Rates and Taxes		0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
Loans / credit	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3
Farming/agriculture	1.2	1.8	2.1	1.1	1.6
Food shortage/famine	1.5	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.1
Drought		0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Land	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Transportation	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.5

Infrastructure / roads	1.7	2.4	2.6	1.7	2.2
Education	18.5	14.2	16.0	15.2	15.6
Housing	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Electricity	4.8	2.7	3.7	3.0	3.4
Water supply	1.0	1.8	1.3	1.7	1.5
Orphans/street children/homeless children	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
Services (other)	1.3	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8
Health	16.1	12.1	12.1	14.7	13.4
Sickness / Disease	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.6
Crime and Security	6.7	5.5	4.6	7.3	5.9
Corruption	4.9	7.4	6.8	6.4	6.6
Political violence	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.5
Political instability/political divisions/ ethnic tensions	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.2
Discrimination/ inequality	1.2	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.0
Gender issues / women's rights		0.1		0.1	0.1
Democracy/political rights	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.5
Civil war	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.6
Agricultural marketing	0.3	0.3	0.6		0.3
Other responses	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5
No further reply	21.7	27.2	26.9	23.9	25.4

# COVID-19

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Haven't heard of coronavirus/COVID-19	0.8	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.4
Not at all informed	2.8	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.4
Not very well informed	10.8	10.4	9.1	12.1	10.5
Somewhat well informed	21.3	26.4	25.7	23.6	24.7
Very well informed	55.8	41.0	46.6	44.9	45.8
Refused	3.5	6.3	6.0	4.8	5.4
Don't know	5.1	10.7	8.1	9.6	8.8

**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	15.5	6.9	10.4	8.9	9.7
No	75.1	74.4	74.1	75.2	74.6
Not applicable	9.4	18.6	15.3	15.8	15.6
Don't know	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

**COPV-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	19.7	16.9	18.6	16.9	17.8
No	70.6	64.4	65.8	67.1	66.4
Not applicable	9.4	18.6	15.3	15.8	15.6
Don't know	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Don't know					

**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
I/We did not comply		1.2	0.8	0.8	0.8
Very difficult	30.4	28.2	27.5	30.4	28.9
Difficult	28.6	25.9	29.5	23.9	26.8
Neither easy nor difficult	5.2	6.6	6.0	6.3	6.1
Easy	22.0	14.6	16.9	17.2	17.0
Very easy	3.9	4.5	3.5	5.1	4.3
Not applicable	9.4	18.6	15.3	15.8	15.6
Don't know	0.2	0.1	0.1	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	5.1	3.2	2.7	5.0	3.8
Disagree	11.7	9.1	11.3	8.5	10.0
Neither agree or disagree	3.0	4.8	4.5	4.0	4.2
Agree	47.0	44.8	47.4	43.6	45.5
Strongly agree	22.6	18.8	18.2	22.0	20.1
Not applicable	9.4	18.6	15.3	15.8	15.6
Don't know	1.2	0.7	0.5	1.2	0.8

**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	15.7	11.8	11.9	14.3	13.1
Somewhat oppose	18.7	14.6	15.3	16.6	15.9
Neither support nor oppose	5.3	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.7
Somewhat support	31.8	29.7	32.4	28.4	30.4
Strongly support	18.5	19.2	18.9	19.1	19.0
Not applicable	9.4	18.6	15.3	15.8	15.6
Refused	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
Don't know	15.7	11.8	11.9	14.3	13.1

**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	75.5	63.7	67.5	67.6	67.5
Somewhat too long	11.9	14.1	13.5	13.3	13.4
About the right length	1.2	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.4
Somewhat too short	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.2
Much too short	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.5
Not applicable	9.4	18.6	15.3	15.8	15.6
Refused	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.4
Don't know	75.5	63.7	67.5	67.6	67.5

**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
Not asked in the country	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**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 favouring certain groups or regions?**

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

**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					
Fairly badly	44.0	34.6	38.6	36.6	37.6
Fairly well	17.6	16.9	17.0	17.4	17.2
Very well	12.3	14.7	15.2	12.5	13.9
Not applicable	15.1	11.0	11.4	13.3	12.3
Don't know	9.4	18.6	15.3	15.8	15.6

**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	25.0	20.5	23.8	20.1	22.0
Fairly badly	19.4	19.6	20.1	19.0	19.5
Fairly well	21.2	18.0	18.7	19.4	19.0
Very well	24.4	21.6	21.0	24.1	22.5
Not applicable	9.4	18.6	15.3	15.8	15.6
Don't know		0.1	0.2		0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	45.2	36.8	38.5	40.7	39.5
A little bit	27.9	27.5	28.2	27.0	27.6
Somewhat	12.3	11.0	12.5	10.3	11.4
A lot	2.6	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.4
Not applicable	9.4	18.6	15.3	15.8	15.6
Don't know	2.7	2.4	2.1	2.9	2.5

**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	43.9	36.1	38.0	39.3	38.6
Some	22.3	22.8	25.8	19.4	22.7
A little	12.2	9.6	9.8	11.1	10.5
None	4.0	4.5	5.0	3.6	4.3
Not applicable	9.4	18.6	15.3	15.8	15.6
Refused	8.2	8.5	6.0	10.8	8.4
Don't know	43.9	36.1	38.0	39.3	38.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	29.2	26.0	26.1	28.0	27.0
Just a little	24.1	22.4	23.8	22.1	22.9
Somewhat	23.7	21.1	22.8	21.0	21.9
A lot	9.9	8.6	8.6	9.5	9.0
Not applicable	9.4	18.6	15.3	15.8	15.6
Don't know	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3

**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	20.0	25.1	23.7	23.1	23.4
Somewhat unlikely	19.5	14.9	17.6	15.1	16.4
Somewhat likely	25.1	25.2	26.2	24.0	25.1
Very likely	24.0	14.9	16.0	19.8	17.8
Not applicable	9.4	18.6	15.3	15.8	15.6
Don't know	2.2	1.4	1.2	2.1	1.6

**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	52.1	59.3	58.5	55.4	57.0
Somewhat more effective	23.7	12.3	15.2	16.9	16.0
About the same effectiveness	4.4	3.6	3.1	4.6	3.8
Somewhat less effective	5.1	2.7	4.0	2.9	3.5
Much less effective	2.3	1.3	1.8	1.5	1.6
Not applicable	9.4	18.6	15.3	15.8	15.6
Refused	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.2
Don't know	2.6	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all serious	10.6	10.8	11.2	10.2	10.7
Not very serious	28.1	25.4	26.6	26.0	26.3
Somewhat serious	26.8	24.3	25.7	24.4	25.1
Very serious	21.9	16.5	18.1	18.5	18.3
Not applicable	9.4	18.6	15.3	15.8	15.6
Don't know		0.1	0.1		0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	23.5	17.3	20.1	18.5	19.3
Disagree	25.8	19.6	21.4	21.8	21.6
Neither agree nor disagree	4.3	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.7
Agree	29.1	32.3	31.4	31.1	31.3
Strongly agree	5.3	5.4	5.1	5.6	5.4
Not applicable	9.4	18.6	15.3	15.8	15.6
Don't know		0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1

**COV-21. When the country is facing a public health emergency like the COVID-19 pandemic, do you agree or disagree that it is justified for the government to temporarily limit democracy or democratic freedoms by taking the following measures: Censoring media reporting?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	7.4	11.6	9.5	11.1	10.2
Disagree	19.7	13.1	15.8	14.6	15.3
Neither agree nor disagree	2.0	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7
Agree	44.0	36.5	40.5	37.3	38.9
Strongly agree	16.6	16.3	16.1	16.7	16.4
Not applicable	9.4	18.6	15.3	15.8	15.6
Refused	0.9	2.3	1.1	2.7	1.9
Don't know	7.4	11.6	9.5	11.1	10.2

**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	11.4	10.7	9.8	12.1	10.9
Disagree	12.2	10.9	13.0	9.7	11.4
Neither agree nor disagree	3.7	2.4	3.2	2.5	2.9
Agree	41.1	33.1	36.9	34.4	35.7
Strongly agree	22.2	23.1	20.9	24.8	22.8
Not applicable	9.4	18.6	15.3	15.8	15.6
Don't know		0.1	0.1		0.0

**COV-23. When the country is facing a public health emergency like the COVID-19 pandemic, do you agree or disagree that it is justified for the government to temporarily limit democracy or democratic freedoms by taking the following measures: Postponing elections or limiting political campaigning?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	18.2	15.1	15.4	16.8	16.1
Disagree	17.3	13.9	16.1	13.8	15.0
Neither agree nor disagree	2.3	2.9	3.5	1.8	2.7
Agree	34.7	31.4	33.8	31.1	32.5
Strongly agree	15.2	15.4	13.8	16.9	15.3
Not applicable	9.4	18.6	15.3	15.8	15.6
Refused	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.5
Don't know	2.5	2.4	1.5	3.4	2.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all worried	10.3	11.8	10.9	11.8	11.3
Not very worried	17.7	20.4	20.3	18.8	19.5
Somewhat worried	30.4	23.4	26.3	25.0	25.7
Very worried	27.2	20.9	23.4	22.5	23.0
Not applicable	9.4	18.6	15.3	15.8	15.6
Don't know		0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1

# Economic life

Let's discuss economic conditions.

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very bad	61.6	53.7	55.3	57.3	56.3
Fairly bad	20.0	19.2	20.5	18.3	19.4
Neither good nor bad	4.0	4.9	5.2	4.0	4.6
Fairly good	10.0	14.7	13.5	12.9	13.2
Very good	4.4	7.5	5.6	7.5	6.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very bad	34.6	43.0	41.1	39.5	40.3
Fairly bad	27.1	22.1	24.4	23.0	23.7
Neither good nor bad	8.6	12.6	10.6	12.1	11.3
Fairly good	22.7	16.2	18.9	17.6	18.3
Very good	7.1	6.1	5.0	7.8	6.4
Don't know		0.1	0.1		0.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	53.4	48.8	49.8	50.8	50.3
Worse	28.3	29.9	29.9	28.9	29.4
Same	9.6	8.6	8.6	9.3	8.9
Better	7.4	10.0	9.5	8.9	9.2
Much better	1.1	2.4	1.9	2.1	2.0
Refused		0.0	0.0		0.0
Don't know	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1

**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	22.5	24.5	23.2	24.6	23.9
Worse	17.7	19.1	19.7	17.6	18.7
Same	11.8	9.8	10.7	10.2	10.5
Better	34.0	30.9	32.0	31.9	32.0
Much better	12.3	11.2	11.7	11.5	11.6
Don't know	1.6	4.3	2.7	4.2	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	64.9	52.1	56.3	56.2	56.2
Just once or twice	13.0	14.5	14.2	13.9	14.0
Several times	12.2	19.1	17.8	15.8	16.8
Many times	7.6	12.2	10.0	11.4	10.7
Always	2.3	1.8	1.5	2.4	2.0
Refused		0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
Don't know		0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1

**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	35.8	33.4	33.9	34.4	34.2
Just once or twice	17.9	13.8	17.2	12.9	15.1
Several times	21.0	21.5	20.1	22.7	21.4
Many times	19.1	20.8	19.7	20.7	20.2
Always	6.3	10.2	8.8	9.0	8.9
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.1
Don't know		0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2

**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	34.7	21.5	25.9	25.7	25.8
Just once or twice	17.5	15.8	16.1	16.6	16.4
Several times	22.1	31.1	29.6	26.7	28.2
Many times	18.5	22.9	20.4	22.6	21.5
Always	7.2	8.5	8.0	8.1	8.0
Don't know		0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1

**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	20.8	21.0	20.6	21.3	20.9
Just once or twice	13.0	12.3	13.0	12.1	12.6
Several times	23.5	23.7	24.6	22.6	23.6
Many times	28.7	28.9	28.7	29.1	28.9
Always	13.9	13.8	13.2	14.5	13.8
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1

**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	44.2	30.1	34.0	35.3	34.7
Just once or twice	15.1	19.1	19.5	15.9	17.8
Several times	17.9	26.5	22.9	24.7	23.7
Many times	15.9	18.4	17.6	17.6	17.6
Always	6.3	5.7	5.6	6.2	5.9
Refused		0.1	0.1		0.0
Don't know	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	55.0	52.6	52.9	53.9	53.3
Sometimes	26.4	25.7	28.6	23.2	26.0
Often	9.4	12.0	10.8	11.5	11.1
Always	8.1	8.4	7.5	9.2	8.3
Refused		0.2		0.2	0.1
Don't know	1.2	1.1	0.3	2.0	1.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No (not looking)	57.0	63.9	52.5	71.2	61.6
No (looking)	17.6	17.6	18.6	16.5	17.6
Yes, part time	17.9	13.9	21.5	8.5	15.2
Yes, full time	7.5	3.7	6.7	3.2	5.0
Refused		0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3
Don't know		0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, am not required to pay	14.2	10.1	16.5	6.2	11.5
Yes, am required to pay	11.1	7.3	11.4	5.5	8.5
Not applicable	74.6	82.4	71.8	88.3	79.9
Refused		0.0	0.0		0.0
Don't know	0.1	0.1	0.3		0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never had a job	14.3	13.9	10.5	17.8	14.0
Student	20.4	14.0	14.5	17.7	16.1
Housewife / homemaker	21.8	25.0	4.5	44.4	24.0
Agriculture / farming / fishing / forestry	8.8	12.2	18.8	3.0	11.1
Trader / hawker / vendor	8.9	7.8	13.1	2.9	8.1
Retail / Shop	6.8	7.1	10.2	3.7	7.0
Unskilled manual worker (e.g., cleaner, laborer, domestic help, unskilled manufacturing worker)	2.4	3.3	4.6	1.3	3.0
Artisan or skilled manual worker (e.g., trades like electrician, mechanic, machinist or skilled manufacturing worker)	6.2	5.5	10.6	.6	5.7
Clerical or secretarial	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.2
Supervisor / Foreman / Senior Manager	.7	.3	.8	.1	.5
Security services (police, army, private security)	2.0	1.7	3.2	.3	1.8
Mid-level professional (e.g., teacher, nurse, mid-level government officer)	2.9	4.3	4.2	3.4	3.8
Upper-level professional (e.g., banker/finance, doctor, lawyer, engineer, accountant, professor, senior-level government)	2.3	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.7
Other	.3	.5	.5	.3	.4
Refused	.2	.7	.5	.5	.5

**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	19.6	23.8	36.7	7.4	22.4
Private sector	11.5	11.6	18.3	4.5	11.6
Non governmental organizations or civil society sector	1.3	1.8	2.3	0.9	1.6
Government	10.2	8.5	11.5	6.4	9.1
Not applicable	56.7	53.6	30.0	80.4	54.6
Refused		0.3	0.4		0.2
Don't know	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.6

**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	53.2	46.5	62.8	33.8	48.7
Your spouse makes the decisions	13.1	16.9	7.4	24.4	15.7
You make the decisions jointly with your spouse	7.2	9.9	5.6	12.6	9.0
You make the decisions jointly with other family members	21.4	18.7	19.9	19.3	19.6
Other family members make the decisions without you	2.1	4.8	2.0	5.9	3.9
None of the above / Some other response	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
Not applicable, no earnings	2.4	2.2	1.9	2.7	2.3
Refused to answer		0.1	0.2		0.1
Don't know	0.3	0.4		0.8	0.4

**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]	37.7	37.7	56.1	18.4	37.7
Respondent's spouse	23.7	26.6	8.7	43.5	25.7
Respondent's father	31.1	26.7	28.6	27.8	28.2
Respondent's mother	3.6	3.5	2.6	4.6	3.5
Respondent's son	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Respondent's daughter		0.4	0.1	0.5	0.3
Respondent's grandfather	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Respondent's grandmother		0.1	0.1		0.1
Another male relative	0.3	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.8
Another female relative	0.5			0.3	0.2
Someone else	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
More than one person	0.1	1.9	1.2	1.4	1.3
Refused	0.4	0.2		0.5	0.2
Don't know	0.3	0.0		0.2	0.1

**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?**

	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
Never had a job	1.6	2.7	1.6	3.1	2.3
Student	2.1	.6	.8	1.5	1.1
Housewife / homemaker	2.5	4.6	1.6	6.5	4.0
Agriculture / farming / fishing / forestry	8.5	18.8	10.1	21.1	15.5
Trader / hawker / vendor	8.4	6.5	5.6	8.6	7.1
Retail / Shop	11.6	7.8	6.7	11.5	9.0
Unskilled manual worker (e.g., cleaner, laborer, domestic help, unskilled manufacturing worker)	0.8	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.4
Artisan or skilled manual worker (e.g., trades like electrician, mechanic, machinist or skilled manufacturing worker)	7.8	4.9	3.5	8.3	5.9
Clerical or secretarial	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.5	1.2
Supervisor / Foreman / Senior Manager	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.3	0.6
Security services (police, army, private security)	5.9	3.2	3.3	4.9	4.1
Mid-level professional (e.g., teacher, nurse, mid-level government officer)	3.0	2.4	1.8	3.4	2.6
Upper-level professional (e.g., banker/finance, doctor, lawyer, engineer, accountant, professor, senior-level government)	3.4	2.4	1.7	3.7	2.7
Other	3.8	4.2	3.4	4.8	4.1
Not applicable	38.5	37.9	56.1	19.1	38.1
Refused		0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3
Don't know		0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2

# Development and international relations

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

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

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	20.4	19.0	22.2	16.6	19.5
Agree with 1	25.3	24.6	25.9	23.7	24.8
Agree with 2	29.6	23.8	25.1	26.2	25.7
Agree very strongly with 2	18.8	21.0	19.1	21.5	20.3
Agree with neither	1.0	2.4	1.8	2.0	1.9
Refused	.6	1.5	.8	1.6	1.2
Don't know	4.4	7.7	5.2	8.3	6.7

**Q62. In your opinion, how easy or difficult is it for people in East 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	24.4	26.5	26.7	24.9	25.8
Difficult	34.1	29.4	31.1	30.7	30.9
Easy	16.3	15.2	17.5	13.4	15.5
Very easy	4.9	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.5
Never try	5.6	8.0	7.1	7.3	7.2
Refused	.4	1.3	1.2	.8	1.0
Don't know	14.3	13.9	10.7	17.6	14.0

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	25.1	20.1	23.5	19.9	21.8
Agree with 1	29.3	28.7	28.7	29.1	28.9
Agree with 2	25.9	25.1	26.1	24.5	25.4
Agree very strongly with 2	18.1	22.3	18.9	23.0	20.9
Agree with neither	.5	1.4	1.6	.5	1.1
Refused		.3	.2	.2	.2
Don't know	1.2	2.1	.9	2.7	1.8

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	11.5	13.4	11.0	14.7	12.8
Agree with 1	18.5	24.0	22.5	21.9	22.2
Agree with 2	34.4	29.6	30.3	32.1	31.2
Agree very strongly with 2	32.1	28.6	33.4	25.9	29.8
Agree with neither	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.7
Refused	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3
Don't know	1.5	2.2	1.1	3.0	2.0

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	26.3	31.5	27.1	32.6	29.8
Agree with 1	32.5	32.5	35.3	29.6	32.5
Agree with 2	21.0	16.0	17.1	18.2	17.6
Agree very strongly with 2	16.3	11.5	14.2	11.9	13.1
Agree with neither	2.4	3.2	3.8	2.1	3.0
Refused		1.0	0.9	0.5	0.7
Don't know	1.5	4.2	1.8	5.0	3.3

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	19.2	17.2	18.2	17.4	17.8
Agree with 1	18.8	20.8	20.0	20.3	20.1
Agree with 2	32.5	28.3	31.1	28.1	29.6
Agree very strongly with 2	27.0	29.9	28.6	29.4	29.0
Agree with neither	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.5
Refused	0.4	0.1		0.4	0.2
Don't know	1.7	3.2	1.7	3.8	2.7

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	21.9	17.8	20.0	18.3	19.1
Agree with 1	22.4	23.8	23.7	22.9	23.3
Agree with 2	28.4	28.6	27.9	29.2	28.5
Agree very strongly with 2	23.6	25.7	25.9	24.1	25.0
Agree with neither	1.2	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.8
Refused		0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Don't know	2.5	3.2	1.8	4.2	3.0

**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	33.9	27.0	29.1	29.4	29.3
Yes	45.5	48.5	53.1	41.6	47.5
Refused to answer	1.1	1.7	1.2	1.8	1.5
Don't know	19.5	22.8	16.5	27.2	21.8

**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 Sudan or haven't you heard enough to say?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	8.5	7.9	8.7	7.5	8.1
Yes	30.8	34.2	38.4	27.5	33.1
Not applicable	54.5	51.5	46.9	58.4	52.5
Refused to answer	0.3		0.2		0.1
Don't know	5.9	6.4	5.8	6.7	6.2

**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	9.5	8.7	9.4	8.4	8.9
Yes	28.6	31.5	35.9	25.0	30.6
Not applicable	54.5	51.5	46.9	58.4	52.5
Don't know	7.4	8.3	7.8	8.2	8.0

**Q65D. [If yes on Q65A] When the government of China gives loans or development assistance to Sudan 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	4.3	6.5	7.3	4.1	5.8
Somewhat fewer requirements	12.6	14.4	13.3	14.3	13.8
About the same number of requirements	6.4	6.3	6.8	5.9	6.4
Somewhat more requirements	9.0	11.9	14.1	7.8	11.0
Many more requirements	6.5	5.3	7.0	4.4	5.7
Not applicable	54.5	51.5	46.9	58.4	52.5
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	6.7	3.9	4.6	5.1	4.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	3.9	5.2	4.8	4.8	4.8
A little	10.4	11.2	10.4	11.4	10.9
Some	25.0	26.9	25.0	27.7	26.3
A lot	50.5	41.2	50.5	37.7	44.2
Refused	1.5	1.1	.8	1.7	1.2
Don't know	8.7	14.4	8.5	16.8	12.5

**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	2.1	1.7	2.6	1.0	1.8
United States	30.2	37.8	36.1	34.6	35.3
China	29.9	21.4	26.0	22.1	24.1
Former Colonial Power (Britain)	12.0	11.1	11.1	11.7	11.4
South Africa	11.1	8.2	10.0	8.3	9.2
Ethiopia	5.7	4.5	4.8	4.9	4.9
We should follow our own country's model	3.2	5.0	3.7	5.2	4.4
Saudi Arabia	0.5	1.3	0.3	1.8	1.0
Other country	1.3	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.8
Refused	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7
Don't know	3.2	6.4	2.9	7.9	5.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	11.4	12.0	13.1	10.4	11.8
Somewhat negative	11.9	12.6	13.6	11.2	12.4
Neither positive nor negative	4.6	7.7	7.7	5.6	6.7
Somewhat positive	35.0	27.4	30.3	29.5	29.9
Very positive	24.2	21.5	24.6	20.1	22.4
Refused	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.3
Don't know	12.5	18.3	10.6	22.6	16.4

**Q70B. In general, do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following organizations on Sudan is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD)?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	9.4	9.0	10.4	7.8	9.1
Somewhat negative	10.5	8.9	10.8	8.0	9.4
Neither positive nor negative	5.4	10.7	10.8	7.1	9.0
Somewhat positive	37.3	28.9	34.5	28.6	31.6
Very positive	20.4	19.2	18.6	20.6	19.6
Refused	0.4	0.3		0.7	0.4
Don't know	16.6	23.1	14.9	27.3	21.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	15.1	11.1	13.3	11.4	12.4
Somewhat negative	14.4	12.1	14.1	11.5	12.8
Neither positive nor negative	4.7	8.2	7.3	6.7	7.0
Somewhat positive	25.4	23.8	25.8	22.8	24.3
Very positive	27.8	30.5	29.7	29.5	29.6
Refused	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.7
Don't know	11.5	13.9	9.3	17.1	13.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	21.4	13.0	16.5	15.0	15.7
Somewhat negative	9.5	7.5	9.5	6.8	8.2
Neither positive nor negative	8.8	10.5	10.7	9.1	9.9
Somewhat positive	22.7	26.7	26.1	24.6	25.4
Very positive	22.7	21.9	22.9	21.5	22.2
Refused	0.4	0.0		0.3	0.2
Don't know	14.6	20.3	14.3	22.7	18.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	12.6	6.2	8.5	8.1	8.3
Somewhat negative	8.6	9.2	9.7	8.3	9.0
Neither positive nor negative	5.9	8.1	7.3	7.6	7.4
Somewhat positive	25.9	31.6	31.0	28.4	29.7
Very positive	41.2	33.8	37.4	34.9	36.2
Refused	0.2	0.2		0.4	0.2
Don't know	5.6	10.8	6.1	12.3	9.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	18.0	11.5	14.2	13.0	13.6
Somewhat negative	13.0	11.0	11.6	11.7	11.7
Neither positive nor negative	8.9	10.1	10.3	9.2	9.7
Somewhat positive	26.9	26.7	28.4	25.1	26.8
Very positive	25.7	30.4	29.3	28.5	28.9
Refused	.4	.1		.5	.2
Don't know	7.1	10.0	6.2	12.1	9.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	34.3	27.5	33.8	25.4	29.7
Somewhat negative	18.4	22.6	22.0	20.5	21.2
Neither positive nor negative	7.3	9.8	8.4	9.7	9.0
Somewhat positive	21.0	18.4	18.8	19.6	19.2
Very positive	13.3	14.2	12.6	15.3	13.9
Refused	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Don't know	5.4	7.3	4.2	9.2	6.7

**Q70H. And what about the following countries? Do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following countries on Sudan is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: Russia?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	19.9	10.5	15.1	11.9	13.5
Somewhat negative	10.6	8.7	11.0	7.5	9.3
Neither positive nor negative	12.6	16.8	17.1	13.6	15.4
Somewhat positive	21.2	25.9	26.7	21.9	24.4
Very positive	17.4	14.0	13.2	17.0	15.1
Refused	0.6	0.8	0.5	1.0	0.7
Don't know	17.7	23.4	16.4	27.0	21.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None of these / No international language needed	0.1	0.9	0.3	1.0	0.6
English	86.9	79.4	82.5	81.2	81.9
French	5.1	7.4	6.6	6.6	6.6
Portuguese		0.9	0.4	0.8	0.6
Arabic	4.1	9.1	7.4	7.6	7.5
Chinese	3.0	1.6	2.3	1.7	2.0
Kiswahili	0.2			0.1	0.1
Other [Specify]	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Refused		0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.9	0.5

# 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	35.8	41.1	41.3	37.3	39.4
Disapprove	37.4	33.2	37.1	31.8	34.5
Neither approve nor disapprove	2.1	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.7
Approve	20.1	14.0	14.1	17.9	16.0
Strongly approve	1.7	4.6	3.2	4.1	3.7
Refused	0.1	0.3		0.4	0.2
Don't know	2.7	3.9	1.5	5.6	3.5

**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	28.7	31.1	29.7	31.0	30.3
Disapprove	28.1	22.7	26.2	22.6	24.4
Neither approve nor disapprove	3.4	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.3
Approve	24.5	25.8	27.5	23.2	25.4
Strongly approve	12.9	13.3	11.3	15.2	13.2
Refused	0.1	0.2		0.4	0.2
Don't know	2.3	2.1	1.0	3.4	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	32.3	36.0	35.2	34.4	34.8
Disapprove	37.5	35.7	39.7	32.7	36.3
Neither approve nor disapprove	3.3	3.3	2.7	3.9	3.3
Approve	16.7	14.7	15.3	15.4	15.3
Strongly approve	5.5	5.1	4.4	6.0	5.2
Refused	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.2
Don't know	4.6	4.9	2.5	7.2	4.8

**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.	16.0	21.3	14.9	24.5	19.6
Statement 2: In some circumstances, a non-democratic government can be preferable.	31.1	26.1	31.4	23.9	27.7
Statement 1: Democracy is preferable to any other kind of government.	50.9	49.1	51.9	47.3	49.7
Refused	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.5
Don't know	1.4	3.1	1.0	4.1	2.5

**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	21.3	20.6	20.3	21.3	20.8
Agree with 1	25.9	24.8	27.4	22.9	25.2
Agree with 2	27.4	29.7	27.5	30.5	28.9
Agree very strongly with 2	24.2	21.9	22.5	22.7	22.6
Agree with neither	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Refused		0.1	0.1		0.1
Don't know		1.6	1.0	1.2	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
Not asked in the country	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**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	35.4	36.2	38.6	33.2	36.0
Agree with 1	28.3	30.5	30.1	29.4	29.7
Agree with 2	17.2	14.1	13.1	17.3	15.1
Agree very strongly with 2	16.7	13.8	14.1	15.4	14.7
Agree with neither	1.5	2.4	2.5	1.7	2.1
Refused		0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4
Don't know	0.8	2.4	1.3	2.5	1.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	40.4	38.9	38.5	40.3	39.4
Yes	58.1	56.3	59.7	54.0	56.9
Refused to answer	0.3	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.8
Don't know	1.2	3.8	1.2	4.7	2.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
18		0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4
20	0.4	0.1		0.3	0.2
21	0.1			0.1	0.0
23	0.2		0.1		0.1
25	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.9
27		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
29		0.1	0.2		0.1
30	11.6	9.3	11.6	8.4	10.1
32	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
33	0.6	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.2
34	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
35	7.6	7.0	9.7	4.5	7.2
36	1.5	0.9	1.6	0.6	1.1
37	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
38	0.2	1.2	1.1	0.7	0.9
39	0.2	0.6	0.9		0.5
40	21.6	16.6	16.2	20.3	18.2
41		0.3		0.3	0.2
42	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6
43		0.4		0.5	0.3
44	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.4
45	5.5	5.4	4.8	6.1	5.4
46	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
47	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
48	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5
49	0.0			0.0	0.0
50	2.6	6.1	5.5	4.4	5.0
55	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
58	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
60	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
65	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
70	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Not applicable	41.9	43.7	40.3	46.0	43.1
Don't know		0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	33.2	36.3	35.4	35.2	35.3
Yes	64.8	59.4	62.7	59.5	61.2
Refused to answer	0.3	0.8	0.3	1.0	0.7
Don't know	1.6	3.5	1.5	4.3	2.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
18		0.1	0.1		0.0
25		0.0	0.1		0.0
30	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.4
32	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
33	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.4
35	0.3	1.0	1.1	0.4	0.8
36	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
38	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
39		0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
40	2.4	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.9
41	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
42	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
43		0.7	0.9		0.4
44	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.2
45	0.5	1.6	1.6	0.8	1.2
46	0.4	0.1	0.3		0.2
47		0.7	0.8	0.1	0.4
48	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8
49		0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
50	4.8	6.9	6.7	5.7	6.2
51		0.0		0.0	0.0
52		0.1	0.1		0.0
53		0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4
55	1.3	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.9
58	0.3		0.1	0.1	0.1
60	12.1	11.6	12.5	10.9	11.7
63		0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
65	5.4	6.6	5.2	7.3	6.2
66	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
68		0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
70	19.4	10.8	14.1	13.1	13.6
72	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
73	0.1			0.1	0.0
74	0.1		0.0		0.0
75	5.4	3.8	4.2	4.4	4.3
76		0.2		0.3	0.1
77	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1
78	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.4
80	6.1	4.2	4.7	5.0	4.8
85	0.2	1.3	1.2	0.7	1.0
86	0.2			0.1	0.1
88		0.1		0.2	0.1
89	0.1			0.1	0.0
90	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5
98	0.6			0.4	0.2
99	0.4		0.3		0.1
100	0.1	0.0		0.2	0.1
Not applicable	35.2	40.6	37.3	40.5	38.8
Don't know	0.0	0.1		0.1	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not a democracy	47.1	46.6	49.4	44.1	46.8
A democracy, with major problems	24.2	23.1	22.8	24.1	23.5
A democracy, but with minor problems	15.9	16.0	17.2	14.7	16.0
A full democracy	9.3	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.2
Do not understand question /do not understand what 'democracy' is	0.1	0.8	0.2	1.0	0.6
Don't know	3.1	3.9	0.9	6.5	3.7
Refused	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The country is not a democracy	5.2	7.3	6.6	6.6	6.6
Not at all satisfied	27.3	23.2	24.5	24.5	24.5
Not very satisfied	35.7	34.8	35.4	34.8	35.1
Fairly satisfied	23.5	24.1	25.1	22.7	23.9
Very satisfied	6.4	7.0	7.5	6.1	6.8
Refused	0.4	0.3		0.6	0.3
Do not know	1.5	3.4	0.9	4.6	2.7

**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	42.5	39.9	43.3	38.0	40.7
The Parliament / local government council	22.3	20.4	22.1	19.9	21.0
Their Political Party	9.2	7.9	8.2	8.4	8.3
The Voters	14.0	16.5	16.7	14.6	15.7
No One	0.8	1.5	1.1	1.5	1.3
Refused	0.6	0.7	0.1	1.3	0.7
Don't know	10.7	13.1	8.4	16.4	12.3

**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	12.7	17.3	18.1	13.5	15.8
The Parliament / local government council	37.6	42.7	42.9	39.0	41.0
Their Political Party	8.9	7.4	8.5	7.1	7.9
The Voters	28.6	16.8	19.2	22.1	20.6
No One	1.5	3.2	3.1	2.2	2.7
Refused	0.6	0.8	0.2	1.3	0.7
Don't know	10.0	11.9	7.9	14.8	11.3

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	45.9	44.7	47.0	43.1	45.1
Agree with 1	29.0	33.5	32.3	31.8	32.1
Agree with 2	19.8	13.3	14.6	16.3	15.4
Agree very strongly with 2	5.0	6.8	5.7	6.8	6.2
Agree with neither	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4
Refused		0.0	0.0		0.0
Don't know		1.2		1.6	0.8

**Q31. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

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

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

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

## Freedom

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	8.3	9.0	8.4	9.2	8.8
Not very free	10.0	16.0	12.3	15.9	14.1
Somewhat free	33.6	30.3	27.4	35.6	31.4
Completely free	47.2	43.7	51.6	37.7	44.8
Refused		0.4	0.1	0.5	0.3
Don't know	0.9	0.5	0.1	1.1	0.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	7.8	8.0	6.8	9.1	7.9
Not very free	8.5	10.7	9.7	10.2	10.0
Somewhat free	25.5	30.3	26.0	31.7	28.8
Completely free	56.2	48.1	56.5	44.6	50.7
Refused	0.1	0.7	0.1	1.0	0.5
Don't know	1.9	2.2	0.9	3.4	2.1

**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	6.2	6.8	5.6	7.7	6.6
Not very free	6.9	11.4	8.6	11.3	10.0
Somewhat free	23.8	22.3	21.0	24.6	22.8
Completely free	61.4	56.4	63.2	52.6	58.0
Refused		0.9	0.1	1.1	0.6
Don't know	1.7	2.2	1.5	2.6	2.0

**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	23.4	24.7	23.5	25.1	24.3
Agree with 1	25.5	23.3	24.1	23.9	24.0
Agree with 2	27.5	26.2	27.5	25.7	26.6
Agree very strongly with 2	21.1	22.1	22.4	21.2	21.8
Agree with neither	1.8	1.3	1.1	1.8	1.4
Refused	0.1	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.8
Don't know	0.6	1.4	0.7	1.6	1.1

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	8.0	9.4	8.8	9.0	8.9
Agree with 1	14.6	15.8	15.3	15.5	15.4
Agree with 2	35.9	29.2	32.0	30.7	31.4
Agree very strongly with 2	40.9	44.1	42.4	43.7	43.1
Agree with neither	0.2	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.6
Refused	0.3	0.1		0.3	0.2
Don't know	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	11.4	15.2	14.2	13.8	14.0
Agree with 1	22.3	20.3	20.0	22.0	21.0
Agree with 2	30.5	30.1	31.1	29.3	30.2
Agree very strongly with 2	34.4	31.8	33.6	31.6	32.6
Agree with neither	0.1	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.7
Refused	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know	1.1	1.5	0.3	2.5	1.3

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	34.6	41.6	40.8	37.8	39.3
Agree with 1	28.5	24.6	27.7	24.0	25.9
Agree with 2	25.6	21.7	20.9	25.1	22.9
Agree very strongly with 2	10.1	11.0	10.3	11.0	10.7
Agree with neither	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3
Refused		0.2		0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.5	0.8	0.1	1.4	0.7

## 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	23.6	31.3	22.5	35.4	28.8
Occasionally	45.8	42.6	45.4	41.8	43.6
Frequently	30.3	25.4	32.0	21.8	27.0
Don't know	0.3	0.7	0.1	1.1	0.6

**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	40.8	25.7	22.8	38.8	30.6
No, would do it if I had the chance	9.8	8.2	7.3	10.2	8.7
Yes, once or twice	13.6	14.5	14.7	13.8	14.2
Yes, several times	20.1	29.3	31.3	21.0	26.3
Yes, often	15.7	21.8	23.5	15.9	19.8
Don't know		0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4

**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	43.3	29.4	27.1	41.0	33.9
No, would do it if I had the chance	10.6	11.6	9.2	13.5	11.3
Yes, once or twice	18.0	21.0	22.8	17.0	20.0
Yes, several times	16.4	21.4	23.3	16.1	19.8
Yes, often	11.5	16.0	17.4	11.6	14.5
Don't know	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.8	0.5

**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	43.3	48.8	41.9	52.4	47.0
No, would do it if I had the chance	8.3	10.9	9.5	10.6	10.1
Yes, once or twice	11.4	12.9	14.3	10.5	12.4
Yes, several times	18.5	17.3	19.9	15.3	17.7
Yes, often	18.3	8.8	13.9	9.8	11.9
Refused		0.2		0.3	0.1
Don't know	0.3	1.0	0.5	1.1	0.8

**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 councillor?**

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

**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
Not asked in the country	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**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	83.3	72.6	73.3	79.0	76.1
Only once	8.8	12.7	12.9	9.9	11.4
A few times	5.9	11.6	11.4	8.0	9.7
Often	1.7	1.9	2.2	1.4	1.8
Don't know	.2	1.3	0.2	1.7	1.0

**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	75.6	61.7	60.3	72.4	66.2
Only once	8.6	12.3	11.7	10.5	11.1
A few times	10.9	15.5	17.6	10.3	14.0
Often	4.7	9.4	10.1	5.6	7.9
Don't know	0.2	1.1	0.4	1.2	0.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No (does NOT feel close to ANY party)	83.6	76.7	74.3	83.8	78.9
Yes (feels close to a party)	14.5	17.9	21.3	12.0	16.8
Refused to answer	1.3	3.5	3.0	2.6	2.8
Does not know	0.6	1.9	1.4	1.6	1.5

**Q91B: Which party is that?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
National Umma Party	2.7	4.6	3.9	4.0	4.0
Democratic Unionist	3.0	2.8	4.1	1.6	2.9
Sudanese Conference	0.9	1.3	1.7	0.6	1.2
Communist Party	2.1	0.5	1.0	1.1	1.0
Popular movement	1.7	1.6	2.2	1.0	1.6
Arab Baa'th Party		0.1		0.1	0.1
Nile Valley Unity Party-Nasiry	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Reform Party	0.0	0.4	0.6		0.3
The People's Congress	0.6	1.4	1.8	0.4	1.1
National Congress Party	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Forces of change and national reform		0.9	0.7	0.5	0.6
Other	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.5	0.8
Not applicable	85.5	82.1	78.7	88.0	83.2
Refused	1.6	2.4	3.1	1.1	2.1
Don't know	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3

## 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
Not asked in the country	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**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
Not asked in the country	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**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
Not asked in the country	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	10.2	10.1	9.7	10.6	10.1
Rarely	23.3	17.8	19.2	20.0	19.6
Often	30.6	33.1	35.2	29.2	32.3
Always	31.7	34.1	34.0	32.6	33.3
Refused	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Don't know	3.9	4.7	1.7	7.4	4.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	3.2	6.7	5.2	6.0	5.6
Rarely	13.9	19.2	17.8	17.2	17.5
Often	36.2	31.0	32.5	32.9	32.7
Always	41.1	39.6	42.5	37.5	40.1
Refused		0.1		0.2	0.1
Don't know	5.6	3.4	2.0	6.3	4.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	26.2	31.0	29.7	29.2	29.4
Rarely	36.3	34.7	37.1	33.3	35.2
Often	14.8	15.8	15.0	16.0	15.5
Always	17.4	15.2	15.9	16.0	15.9
Refused	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Don't know	5.3	3.2	2.3	5.5	3.9

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	11.4	9.2	9.8	10.0	9.9
Agree with 1	16.1	20.4	18.3	19.7	19.0
Agree with 2	31.3	29.0	28.5	31.0	29.8
Agree very strongly with 2	39.7	39.6	41.5	37.6	39.6
Agree with neither	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.7
Refused		0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2
Don't know	0.6	0.9	0.5	1.2	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	48.5	51.5	53.8	47.1	50.5
Agree with 1	27.3	30.2	27.6	31.0	29.3
Agree with 2	14.7	10.1	11.1	12.1	11.6
Agree very strongly with 2	9.3	6.4	6.6	8.1	7.4
Agree with neither	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4
Refused		0.3	0.3		0.2
Don't know	0.1	1.0	0.2	1.2	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 Sudan.**

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	16.2	20.2	18.2	19.6	18.9
Agree with 1	20.1	22.9	22.1	21.8	22.0
Agree with 2	32.7	25.6	27.8	28.0	27.9
Agree very strongly with 2	27.6	25.9	27.5	25.3	26.4
Agree with neither	2.0	2.7	3.4	1.6	2.5
Refused		0.3	0.3		0.2
Don't know	1.5	2.5	0.6	3.7	2.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	4.0	4.7	4.0	5.0	4.5
Rarely	14.0	17.1	16.9	15.2	16.1
Often	29.0	28.2	30.0	26.9	28.5
Always	47.8	43.0	46.3	42.8	44.6
Refused		0.1		0.2	0.1
Don't know	5.1	6.9	2.8	10.0	6.3

Let's talk about the last national election, held in 2020.

**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 2020, 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	50.0	41.7	39.4	49.8	44.4
I was too young to vote	14.7	12.5	10.6	16.0	13.2
I can't remember whether I voted	5.7	7.2	6.2	7.2	6.7
I voted in the election	29.1	36.2	42.2	25.2	33.9
Refused	0.2	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.6
Don't know	0.3	1.5	0.8	1.5	1.1

**Q14. On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last national election, held in 2020?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not free and fair	51.6	49.9	55.4	45.1	50.4
Free and fair, with major problems	13.1	10.7	10.0	13.0	11.5
Free and fair, but with minor problems	8.8	10.1	10.4	8.9	9.7
Completely free and fair	8.9	10.1	10.5	8.8	9.7
Do not understand question	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
Don't know	16.9	18.2	12.5	23.3	17.8
Refused	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.6

**Q15A. Thinking about the last national election in 2020: Did you attend a campaign rally?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	81.9	73.1	71.1	81.1	76.0
Yes	17.2	26.2	28.5	17.7	23.2
Refused to answer	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.8	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.7

**Q15B. Thinking about the last national election in 2020: Did you work for a candidate or party?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	89.3	83.7	82.9	88.2	85.5
Yes	10.2	13.9	15.7	9.5	12.7
Refused to answer	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Don't know	0.4	2.3	1.3	2.0	1.6

**Q15C. Thinking about the last national election in 2020: Did any representative of a political party contact you during the campaign?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	85.6	76.5	75.6	83.5	79.4
Yes	13.3	21.7	22.7	15.0	19.0
Refused to answer	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Don't know	0.8	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.4

**Q15D. If someone from a political party contacted you, which party were they from? 1<sup>st</sup> response**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
National Umma Party	4.1	5.3	5.9	3.8	4.9
Democratic Unionist	0.7	2.5	2.8	1.0	1.9
Sudanese Conference	0.2	1.9	2.2	0.5	1.4
Communist Party	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6
Popular movement	2.4	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.8
Arab Baa'th Party		0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
Reform Party	0.2	0.2	0.3		0.2
The People's Congress	0.6	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.0
National Congress Party	1.6	2.6	3.1	1.3	2.3
Other	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Not applicable	87.0	79.0	77.9	85.5	81.6
Refused	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.3
Don't know	1.1	3.4	2.6	2.8	2.7

**Q15D. If someone from a political party contacted you, which party were they from? 2<sup>nd</sup> response**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Democratic Unionist		0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Popular movement		0.2	0.3		0.1
Arab Baa'th Party		0.0		0.0	0.0
Nile Valley Unity Party-Nasiry		0.0		0.0	0.0
Reform Party		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
The People's Congress		0.3	0.3		0.2
National Congress Party	0.1	0.2	0.2		0.1
No further response	12.9	20.1	21.1	14.3	17.8
Not applicable	87.0	79.0	77.9	85.5	81.6

**Q15D. If someone from a political party contacted you, which party were they from? 3<sup>rd</sup> response**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Arab Baa'th Party		0.1	0.1		0.1
No further response	13.0	20.9	22.0	14.5	18.3
Not applicable	87.0	79.0	77.9	85.5	81.6

**Q15D. If someone from a political party contacted you, which party were they from? 4<sup>th</sup> response**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No further response	13.0	21.0	22.1	14.5	18.4
Not applicable	87.0	79.0	77.9	85.5	81.6

**Q16A. During the last national election campaign in 2020, how often did the media provide fair coverage of all candidates?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	30.4	28.7	32.0	26.4	29.3
Sometimes	34.1	28.5	31.5	29.1	30.3
Often	15.9	17.7	17.4	16.8	17.1
Always	6.9	7.6	7.6	7.2	7.4
Refused	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
Don't know	12.6	17.1	11.2	20.2	15.6

**Q16B. During the last national election in 2020, 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	79.3	80.0	77.7	78.9
Once or twice	8.6	9.9	9.0	10.1	9.5
Several times	8.6	5.6	6.7	6.5	6.6
Often	1.9	1.7	2.1	1.5	1.8
Refused	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.4
Don't know	2.7	2.9	1.9	3.8	2.8

**Q17A. In the last national election in 2020, 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	22.3	21.4	22.0	21.4	21.7
A few times	20.3	26.9	24.8	24.8	24.8
Often	35.6	27.3	34.4	25.3	30.0
Refused	0.4	0.2		0.6	0.3
Don't know	21.3	24.2	18.7	28.0	23.2

**Q17B. In the last national election in 2020, how often did each of the following things happen: People voted more than once?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	26.1	23.3	25.8	22.6	24.2
A few times	19.9	19.9	20.8	18.9	19.9
Often	32.6	31.7	34.6	29.3	32.0
Refused	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.4
Don't know	20.8	24.8	18.6	28.6	23.5

**Q17D. During the last national election campaign in 2020, how much did you personally fear becoming a victim of political intimidation or violence?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
A lot	15.4	7.3	10.1	9.7	9.9
Somewhat	16.1	11.5	13.2	12.8	13.0
A little bit	17.0	15.5	16.5	15.4	16.0
Not at all	46.3	59.8	55.9	54.9	55.4
Refused	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.8
Don't know	4.8	4.8	3.5	6.3	4.8

**Q18A. During the last national election in 2020, did you witness police or soldiers, rather than election officials, assisting some people to cast their ballot?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	61.0	59.6	60.5	59.6	60.1
Yes	29.7	33.2	34.4	29.6	32.0
Refused	0.3	0.5		0.9	0.4
Don't know / Can't remember	8.9	6.8	5.2	9.9	7.5

**Q18B. During the last national election in 2020, did you witness anyone from the security forces or a political party trying to intimidate voters?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	77.1	74.9	76.9	74.2	75.6
Yes	13.8	16.7	17.1	14.4	15.8
Refused	0.3	0.5		0.9	0.5
Don't know / Can't remember	8.8	7.9	6.0	10.4	8.2

**Q18C. With regard to the last national election in 2020, to what extent do you think the results announced by the National Electoral Commission accurately reflected the actual results as counted?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not accurate at all	41.2	36.8	41.2	35.1	38.3
Not very accurate, with major discrepancies	20.3	17.9	20.1	17.2	18.6
Mostly accurate, but with some minor discrepancies	12.1	16.6	16.5	13.7	15.1
Completely accurate	8.5	8.9	9.6	7.9	8.8
Refused	0.3	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.8
Don't know	17.5	18.8	11.9	25.2	18.4

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all well	24.8	24.6	25.7	23.6	24.7
Not Very well	17.1	17.4	18.6	16.1	17.3
Well	30.7	27.8	29.7	27.7	28.7
Very well	15.3	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.6
Refused	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.7
Don't know	11.1	13.9	9.9	16.2	13.0

**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	23.4	18.3	19.5	20.4	19.9
Rarely	20.6	20.9	21.5	20.0	20.8
Sometimes	24.5	22.0	24.3	21.3	22.8
Often	13.8	14.1	15.0	13.0	14.0
Always	11.9	16.0	14.8	14.5	14.7
Refused	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Don't know	5.7	8.5	4.8	10.5	7.6

**Q17C. 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	16.2	16.9	16.9	16.4	16.7
Not very likely	17.8	18.8	20.0	16.9	18.5
Somewhat likely	29.1	26.4	27.8	26.7	27.3
Very likely	26.2	23.1	25.8	22.3	24.1
Refused	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5
Don't know	10.6	14.2	9.1	17.2	13.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
National Umma Party	6.2	7.6	8.1	6.1	7.1
Democratic Unionist	8.0	6.3	8.8	4.8	6.8
Sudanese Conference	3.0	4.6	4.5	3.7	4.1
Communist Party	3.2	1.5	2.1	1.9	2.0

Popular movement	2.5	2.2	3.2	1.3	2.3
Arab Baa"th Party	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2
Nile Valley Unity Party-Nasiry	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Reform Party	1.2	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.7
The People's Congress	0.3	2.9	3.1	1.0	2.1
National Congress Party	1.1	0.7	0.5	1.2	0.8
Forces of change and national reform		0.9	0.5	0.8	0.6
Other	1.1	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.0
Would not vote	40.7	39.3	37.3	42.3	39.8
Refused to answer	4.8	6.5	6.9	5.0	6.0
Don't know	27.2	24.4	21.8	29.1	25.3

# 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	27.0	26.8	28.5	25.2	26.9
Just a little	24.6	29.7	28.4	27.7	28.1
Somewhat	21.1	18.2	19.0	19.3	19.2
A lot	25.5	22.8	23.3	24.1	23.7
Refused	0.2	0.8	0.0	1.2	0.6
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	1.5	1.6	0.7	2.5	1.6

**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 asked in the country	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	48.7	41.4	45.3	42.2	43.8
Just a little	18.9	19.5	19.7	18.9	19.3
Somewhat	12.9	14.9	15.8	12.6	14.2
A lot	6.3	8.0	7.1	7.8	7.4
Refused	0.3	1.0	0.4	1.1	0.7
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	12.9	15.2	11.7	17.3	14.5

**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 asked in the country	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**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 asked in the country	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**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	54.7	46.4	51.8	46.3	49.1
Just a little	24.6	29.6	28.3	27.6	28.0
Somewhat	13.0	15.6	14.1	15.4	14.7
A lot	3.3	3.0	3.4	2.7	3.1
Refused	0.4	0.7	0.1	1.2	0.6
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	4.0	4.7	2.3	6.8	4.5

**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	35.8	27.5	30.5	29.9	30.2
Just a little	26.8	33.4	32.4	30.0	31.3
Somewhat	24.9	23.9	24.8	23.6	24.2
A lot	11.6	14.0	11.8	14.6	13.2
Refused	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.4
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	0.6	0.8	0.3	1.1	0.7

**Q41H. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Sudan People's Defence Force?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	26.5	18.3	20.5	21.5	21.0
Just a little	25.8	25.8	26.1	25.5	25.8
Somewhat	21.4	24.6	24.2	22.9	23.6
A lot	25.7	30.7	28.9	29.2	29.0
Refused	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.4

**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	36.1	28.3	32.1	29.5	30.8
Just a little	25.7	24.2	26.4	22.9	24.7
Somewhat	23.8	27.5	25.4	27.3	26.3
A lot	13.1	16.7	15.1	16.0	15.5
Refused	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.9	0.5
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	0.9	2.6	0.9	3.4	2.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	52.1	46.4	51.6	44.8	48.3
Just a little	25.8	30.3	29.7	27.9	28.8
Somewhat	12.1	15.0	12.4	15.7	14.0
A lot	6.2	3.1	4.4	3.9	4.1
Refused	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.4
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	3.5	4.7	1.9	6.8	4.3

**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	32.7	23.6	27.0	26.0	26.5
Just a little	31.1	34.2	32.6	33.7	33.2
Somewhat	18.8	25.4	24.5	22.1	23.3
A lot	12.6	13.9	14.1	12.8	13.5
Refused	0.2	0.6		0.9	0.4
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	4.5	2.4	1.8	4.5	3.1

**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	23.9	15.5	18.9	17.6	18.3
Just a little	33.2	32.7	34.2	31.5	32.9
Somewhat	21.5	25.4	23.8	24.6	24.2
A lot	18.2	24.9	22.1	23.4	22.8
Refused	0.2	0.2		0.4	0.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	2.9	1.1	1.0	2.5	1.7

**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: Prime Minister Abdalla Hamdok?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	22.4	20.5	20.0	22.2	21.1
Disapprove	17.6	17.2	17.8	16.9	17.4
Approve	38.6	39.2	39.6	38.5	39.0
Strongly approve	17.4	20.5	20.7	18.2	19.5
Refused	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.3
Don't know or haven't heard enough to say	3.5	2.4	1.8	3.7	2.7

**Q51A1-Sud. 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: Abdel Fattah al-Buran, the Chairman of the Sovereignty Council?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	39.8	33.9	35.8	35.8	35.8
Disapprove	26.9	28.6	28.3	27.7	28.0
Approve	26.3	28.9	29.4	26.6	28.1
Strongly approve	2.3	5.2	4.0	4.5	4.3
Refused	0.4	0.2		0.6	0.3
Don't know or haven't heard enough to say	4.3	3.3	2.4	4.8	3.6

**Q51A2- Sud. 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? Mohammed Hamdan Dagalo, also known as Hamedti, head of the Rapid Support Forces**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	33.6	26.5	27.9	29.9	28.8
Disapprove	27.4	20.7	22.9	22.8	22.9
Approve	24.8	33.3	32.2	28.8	30.6
Strongly approve	11.2	16.6	15.2	14.4	14.8
Refused	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2
Don't know or haven't heard enough to say	2.7	2.7	1.8	3.7	2.7

**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
Not asked in the country	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**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 councillor?**

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

**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	15.7	17.1	17.1	16.2	16.7
Disapprove	28.7	24.2	24.9	26.5	25.7
Approve	32.1	37.1	36.6	34.3	35.5
Strongly approve	5.7	6.4	7.0	5.2	6.1
Not applicable	10.0	9.8	11.2	8.5	9.9
Refused	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.5
Don't know or haven't heard enough to say	7.6	4.7	2.8	8.6	5.7

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

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

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

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

**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	47.0	41.0	42.5	43.5	43.0
Only Sometimes	23.2	27.0	26.4	25.0	25.7
Often	20.1	19.6	21.8	17.7	19.8
Always	4.9	8.7	7.1	7.9	7.5
Refused	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.3
Don't know	4.2	3.5	2.1	5.4	3.7

## Traditional leaders

Also see related questions in:

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	12.4	10.6	9.3	13.2	11.2
A small amount	25.9	24.5	27.4	22.4	25.0
Some	30.6	30.7	31.1	30.2	30.7
A lot	26.5	27.6	28.9	25.5	27.2
Refused	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.2
Don't know	4.5	6.3	3.3	8.3	5.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	23.8	23.8	23.2	24.4	23.8
A small amount	30.3	26.7	28.8	26.9	27.9
Some	21.8	28.4	28.5	23.9	26.2
A lot	18.2	14.4	14.9	16.4	15.6
Refused	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.2
Don't know	5.8	6.4	4.5	8.0	6.2

**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	17.9	14.9	15.6	16.1	15.9
A small amount	27.8	25.0	27.9	23.9	25.9
Some	26.8	33.2	31.5	30.7	31.1
A lot	21.6	18.6	19.7	19.4	19.6
Refused	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3
Don't know	5.7	8.0	5.3	9.3	7.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	13.3	10.5	10.3	12.7	11.4
A small amount	31.3	22.8	26.5	24.6	25.6
Some	21.5	29.0	27.7	25.5	26.6
A lot	29.8	32.4	32.1	31.0	31.6
Refused	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.3
Don't know	3.9	4.8	3.4	5.7	4.5

**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	10.9	8.1	9.0	9.0	9.0
Decrease somewhat	13.3	11.7	12.6	11.9	12.2
Stay the same	21.3	22.5	22.2	22.0	22.1
Increase somewhat	27.1	30.3	29.9	28.7	29.3
Increase a lot	23.0	22.4	23.1	22.0	22.6
Refused	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.3
Don't know	4.2	4.6	3.1	5.9	4.5

**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	3.3	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.6
Statement 3: Traditional leaders mostly look out for their own personal interests.	30.0	34.4	32.1	33.8	33.0
Statement 2: Traditional leaders mostly serve the interests of politicians and government officials.	32.2	21.0	24.1	25.1	24.6
Statement 1: Traditional leaders mostly look out for what is best for the people in their communities.	31.7	36.4	37.5	32.2	34.9
Refused to answer	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3
Don't know	2.7	4.1	2.4	5.0	3.7

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	11.6	13.9	14.4	11.8	13.1
Agree with 1	22.8	21.1	22.5	20.8	21.7
Agree with 2	29.8	27.8	28.2	28.8	28.5
Agree very strongly with 2	32.9	31.7	31.1	33.1	32.1
Agree with neither	1.1	2.6	2.2	2.0	2.1
Refused	0.1		0.1		0.0
Don't know	1.7	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.5

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

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

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

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

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

	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
Weaken democracy	25.3	31.0	28.9	29.4	29.2
Don't make a difference	47.8	33.8	40.0	36.6	38.3
Strengthen democracy	20.1	25.0	24.7	22.0	23.4
Refused	0.1	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7
Don't know	6.8	9.2	5.6	11.3	8.4

# 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	8.8	7.9	8.8	7.6	8.2
Some of them	50.1	53.4	54.6	50.0	52.4
Most of them	14.6	16.4	15.4	16.2	15.8
All of them	15.8	10.0	13.4	10.4	11.9
Refused	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.6
Don't know/ Haven't heard	10.1	11.7	7.6	15.0	11.2

**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
Not asked in the country	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**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	18.8	6.7	9.5	11.7	10.6
Some of them	49.0	50.1	50.3	49.3	49.8
Most of them	19.3	26.7	26.8	21.6	24.3
All of them	5.4	7.9	8.7	5.4	7.1
Refused	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.4
Don't know/ Haven't heard	7.3	8.2	4.7	11.3	7.9

**Q42D. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Councillors?**

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

**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	9.3	8.0	7.4	9.5	8.4
Some of them	48.1	51.5	52.9	47.7	50.4
Most of them	26.3	25.7	25.7	26.0	25.9
All of them	11.3	10.1	10.5	10.5	10.5
Refused	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.4
Don't know/ Haven't heard	4.8	4.2	3.4	5.5	4.4

**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	11.7	10.4	10.7	11.0	10.9
Some of them	49.6	54.4	55.3	50.3	52.9
Most of them	21.8	20.9	21.5	20.9	21.2
All of them	9.5	6.1	7.7	6.7	7.2
Refused	0.2	0.6	0.0	1.0	0.5
Don't know/ Haven't heard	7.2	7.5	4.8	10.0	7.4

**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 Sudan Revenue Authority?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	8.0	4.8	6.2	5.4	5.8
Some of them	40.6	39.5	40.5	39.3	39.9
Most of them	27.7	32.2	30.8	30.7	30.7
All of them	16.6	15.6	18.0	13.8	16.0
Refused	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.9	0.5
Don't know/ Haven't heard	6.9	7.2	4.5	9.8	7.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	15.2	15.0	15.0	15.2	15.1
Some of them	53.6	59.5	57.1	58.0	57.6
Most of them	15.2	15.7	16.5	14.5	15.5
All of them	4.2	3.4	4.4	3.0	3.7
Refused	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.4
Don't know/ Haven't heard	11.5	5.9	7.0	8.5	7.7

**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	21.2	23.9	22.1	24.0	23.0
Some of them	45.9	46.9	48.0	45.0	46.5
Most of them	17.4	16.9	18.1	16.0	17.1
All of them	5.1	5.8	5.2	5.9	5.6
Refused	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3
Don't know/ Haven't heard	10.1	6.3	6.4	8.7	7.6

**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	43.8	45.7	44.9	45.2	45.1
Increased somewhat	18.4	23.2	21.5	21.7	21.6
Stayed the same	11.0	9.1	9.6	9.8	9.7
Decreased somewhat	16.8	13.9	15.9	13.8	14.9
Decreased a lot	8.9	6.9	7.3	7.8	7.5
Don't know	1.1	1.2	0.8	1.6	1.2

**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?**

	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
Can report without fear	36.5	37.2	40.1	33.7	37.0
Risk retaliation or other negative consequences	58.7	57.4	57.1	58.5	57.8
Refused		0.2		0.2	0.1
Don't know	4.8	5.3	2.8	7.5	5.1

# 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	66.3	65.8	67.9	63.9	65.9
Yes	33.7	33.6	32.1	35.2	33.6
Don't know		0.6		0.9	0.4

**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	4.2	5.2	4.6	5.2	4.9
Easy	15.7	12.1	13.6	12.9	13.3
Difficult	12.0	12.1	10.3	13.9	12.0
Very Difficult	1.8	4.2	3.7	3.2	3.4
Not applicable	66.3	66.4	67.9	64.8	66.4

**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	28.2	28.0	26.6	29.6	28.1
Once or twice	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.6
A few times	1.9	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.6
Often	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4
Not applicable	66.3	66.4	67.9	64.8	66.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	54.6	50.2	51.0	52.4	51.7
Yes	45.1	49.5	48.8	47.4	48.1
Refused to answer		0.0	0.0		0.0
Don't know	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.4	3.0
Easy	11.5	10.4	12.5	8.9	10.8
Difficult	17.3	22.0	18.9	22.1	20.5
Very Difficult	13.1	14.1	14.6	12.8	13.8
Not applicable	54.9	50.5	51.2	52.6	51.9
Don't know		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

**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	36.0	40.6	38.7	39.4	39.1
Once or twice	5.8	5.3	6.2	4.7	5.5
A few times	2.5	2.7	3.1	2.1	2.6
Often	0.7	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.8
Not applicable	54.9	50.5	51.2	52.6	51.9
Refused		0.1		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	71.6	69.6	65.1	75.7	70.2
Yes	28.3	30.0	34.9	23.8	29.5
Refused to answer		0.1		0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.1	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	3.4	2.6	2.7	3.0	2.8
Easy	6.9	8.0	9.7	5.5	7.6
Difficult	10.9	12.4	13.0	10.8	12.0
Very Difficult	7.1	7.0	9.5	4.5	7.1
Not applicable	71.7	70.0	65.1	76.2	70.5

**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	19.2	20.6	22.7	17.5	20.1
Once or twice	7.2	6.2	8.5	4.5	6.6
A few times	1.0	2.1	2.7	0.7	1.7
Often	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9
Not applicable	71.7	70.0	65.1	76.2	70.5
Don't know		0.1		0.2	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	87.9	84.0	82.1	88.6	85.3
Yes	11.8	15.8	17.6	11.2	14.5
Don't know	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3
Easy	3.0	3.7	4.3	2.7	3.5
Difficult	6.5	8.5	10.1	5.4	7.8
Very Difficult	0.7	2.3	1.8	1.7	1.8
Not applicable	88.2	84.2	82.4	88.8	85.5
Don't know		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	6.1	9.5	10.1	6.5	8.4
Once or twice	4.1	4.9	5.7	3.6	4.7
A few times	1.0	1.0	1.4	0.7	1.0
Often	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Not applicable	88.2	84.2	82.4	88.8	85.5

**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	74.9	76.1	67.9	84.0	75.7
Once or twice	14.3	12.8	17.0	9.3	13.3
A few times	6.4	6.7	8.5	4.6	6.6
Often	4.2	4.3	6.3	2.1	4.3
Don't know	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1

**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	11.9	11.8	15.1	8.4	11.8
Once or twice	6.5	6.3	8.8	3.9	6.4
A few times	5.0	3.5	5.4	2.6	4.0
Often	1.4	2.1	2.7	1.1	1.9
Not applicable	75.1	76.3	68.1	84.0	75.9

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	80.6	76.8	78.2	77.9	78.0
Fairly badly	12.7	15.1	14.2	14.4	14.3
Fairly well	4.6	6.3	6.2	5.3	5.8
Very well	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3
Refused	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	0.4	0.6	0.1	1.0	0.5

**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	77.5	73.0	74.2	74.7	74.5
Fairly badly	15.8	17.8	17.8	16.6	17.2
Fairly well	3.9	4.8	4.7	4.3	4.5
Very well	2.3	4.1	3.2	3.9	3.5
Refused	0.2	0.0		0.2	0.1
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2

**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	77.6	73.6	75.6	74.2	74.9
Fairly badly	17.0	19.0	17.8	19.0	18.4
Fairly well	4.4	5.3	5.2	4.8	5.0
Very well	0.4	1.2	1.3	0.6	1.0
Refused	0.2	0.0		0.2	0.1
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	0.4	0.8	0.1	1.2	0.6

**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	83.6	81.1	81.9	82.0	81.9
Fairly badly	10.1	11.1	11.0	10.6	10.8
Fairly well	2.5	3.5	3.6	2.6	3.1
Very well	3.1	4.0	3.3	4.1	3.7
Refused	0.2	0.0		0.2	0.1
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3

**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	70.6	69.7	73.0	66.8	70.0
Fairly badly	22.4	22.5	20.6	24.4	22.5
Fairly well	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.7
Very well	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0
Refused	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	0.8	2.3	0.7	3.0	1.8

**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	70.1	66.2	68.0	67.0	67.5
Fairly badly	15.7	17.7	18.0	16.1	17.1
Fairly well	9.3	8.9	9.3	8.7	9.0
Very well	4.3	5.2	4.2	5.6	4.9
Refused	0.2	0.0		0.2	0.1
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	0.4	1.9	0.5	2.3	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	70.9	70.0	72.6	67.9	70.3
Fairly badly	21.2	20.8	19.7	22.2	20.9
Fairly well	6.5	6.7	5.5	7.8	6.6
Very well	0.7	1.8	1.8	1.1	1.4
Refused	0.2	0.0		0.2	0.1
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.6

**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	72.8	71.3	70.8	72.7	71.8
Fairly badly	13.4	15.1	15.2	13.9	14.6
Fairly well	10.0	8.8	9.6	8.7	9.2
Very well	3.3	4.4	4.1	4.0	4.1
Refused	0.2	0.0		0.2	0.1
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3

**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	70.4	67.6	70.8	66.0	68.5
Fairly badly	16.8	20.7	18.6	20.3	19.4
Fairly well	8.9	8.6	7.5	9.9	8.7
Very well	3.1	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.9
Refused	0.2	0.0		0.2	0.1
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4

**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	64.0	66.8	66.1	65.6	65.9
Fairly badly	16.0	14.7	14.5	15.8	15.2
Fairly well	12.1	9.9	12.1	9.0	10.6
Very well	6.3	6.7	6.4	6.7	6.6
Refused	0.2	0.0		0.2	0.1
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	1.4	1.9	0.8	2.7	1.7

**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	72.8	70.6	73.0	69.6	71.3
Fairly badly	18.3	19.0	18.3	19.3	18.8
Fairly well	6.4	6.9	5.9	7.6	6.7
Very well	1.4	1.6	2.0	1.2	1.6
Refused	0.2	0.0		0.2	0.1
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	0.8	1.8	0.8	2.2	1.5

**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	75.9	68.6	70.9	71.0	70.9
Fairly badly	15.3	16.6	16.5	15.9	16.2
Fairly well	7.0	9.7	8.9	8.8	8.8
Very well	1.4	4.6	3.7	3.5	3.6
Refused	0.2	0.0		0.2	0.1
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.4

**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	58.0	55.1	57.7	54.3	56.0
Fairly badly	23.3	24.9	23.5	25.2	24.4
Fairly well	16.1	14.7	15.6	14.8	15.2
Very well	1.6	3.3	2.6	2.8	2.7
Refused	0.2	0.0		0.2	0.1
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	0.8	2.0	0.5	2.7	1.6

**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	75.7	72.8	74.7	72.7	73.7
Fairly badly	17.3	16.3	15.8	17.5	16.7
Fairly well	4.6	6.7	5.9	6.1	6.0
Very well	1.9	3.3	3.3	2.3	2.8
Refused	0.2	0.0		0.2	0.1
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	0.3	0.9	0.3	1.1	0.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	65.5	61.1	63.8	61.3	62.6
Fairly badly	21.6	22.8	23.2	21.5	22.4
Fairly well	8.5	10.4	9.5	10.1	9.8
Very well	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2
Refused	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	2.1	3.2	1.2	4.6	2.9

**Q50P-SUD. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Promoting rights and opportunities for women?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	48.3	49.2	50.0	47.7	48.9
Fairly badly	18.6	16.9	19.5	15.3	17.5
Fairly well	11.9	11.8	12.6	11.0	11.8
Very well	7.7	7.2	7.6	7.1	7.4
Refused	1.7	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.0
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	11.9	14.2	9.4	17.6	13.4

# 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	17.5	14.5	15.9	15.1	15.5
Disagree	25.6	21.3	22.4	23.0	22.7
Neither agree nor disagree	0.6	2.0	1.5	1.6	1.6
Agree	37.0	39.4	40.8	36.3	38.6
Strongly agree	16.5	18.6	17.6	18.3	17.9
Refused		0.7	0.4	0.6	0.5
Don't know	2.7	3.6	1.5	5.2	3.3

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	22.6	28.9	25.5	28.3	26.9
Agree with 1	27.2	28.4	27.2	28.8	28.0
Agree with 2	29.4	21.7	26.6	21.7	24.2
Agree very strongly with 2	16.8	11.8	15.2	11.6	13.4
Agree with neither	2.0	4.0	3.4	3.4	3.4
Refused		1.3	.5	1.3	.9
Don't know	2.0	3.9	1.6	4.9	3.3

**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	6.4	4.5	5.2	5.1	5.1
Easy	27.6	15.1	20.4	17.9	19.2
Difficult	35.6	35.0	37.9	32.4	35.2
Very difficult	22.0	31.9	29.6	27.7	28.7
Refused		1.2	0.3	1.4	0.8
Don't know	8.5	12.2	6.6	15.6	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	4.9	6.0	4.9	5.5
Easy	12.4	13.4	13.3	12.8	13.0
Difficult	38.5	33.9	37.4	33.2	35.4
Very difficult	34.0	35.2	35.9	33.7	34.8
Refused		1.0	0.5	0.9	0.7
Don't know	8.6	11.6	6.9	14.5	10.6

**Q46C. Do you think that the amount of taxes that ordinary people in Sudan 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	7.5	7.8	6.9	8.6	7.7
Somewhat too little	12.1	15.0	15.3	12.7	14.0
About the right amount	19.2	12.7	13.9	15.7	14.8
Somewhat too much	26.3	24.5	25.8	24.3	25.1
Far too much	26.5	23.1	26.8	21.5	24.2
Refused		1.2	0.8	0.8	0.8
Don't know	8.3	15.7	10.4	16.4	13.3

**Q46D. Do you think that the amount of taxes that rich people in Sudan 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	20.7	20.4	21.9	19.1	20.5
Somewhat too little	25.7	20.9	24.4	20.5	22.5
About the right amount	15.6	13.1	13.0	14.9	13.9
Somewhat too much	14.7	15.8	16.7	14.2	15.5
Far too much	12.0	11.7	11.3	12.2	11.8
Refused	0.3	1.5	0.9	1.3	1.1
Don't know	10.9	16.5	11.8	17.8	14.7

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	13.5	11.5	13.5	10.7	12.1
Disagree	17.4	18.9	19.3	17.4	18.4
Neither agree nor disagree	1.1	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.8
Agree	39.2	37.9	37.3	39.4	38.3
Strongly agree	27.5	25.8	26.3	26.4	26.4
Refused to answer	0.1	1.0	0.2	1.2	0.7
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	1.2	2.9	1.5	3.2	2.3

**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	32.1	31.4	32.2	31.1	31.7
Disagree	25.5	25.9	28.7	22.6	25.7
Neither agree nor disagree	3.4	3.1	3.9	2.4	3.2
Agree	22.7	19.0	20.4	20.0	20.2
Strongly agree	11.7	13.3	11.6	14.0	12.8
Refused to answer		0.7	0.2	0.8	0.5
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	4.7	6.6	3.0	9.1	6.0

**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	6.9	13.7	12.4	10.6	11.5
Rarely	15.5	16.3	14.1	18.1	16.0
Often	38.0	34.3	36.5	34.4	35.5
Always	35.2	29.0	33.9	27.9	31.0
Refused		0.6	0.2	0.7	0.4
Don't know	4.5	6.1	2.9	8.3	5.5

# Identity and society

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.4	2.7
Yes	96.8	96.0	95.6	97.0	96.3
Not applicable	0.5	1.1	1.4	0.4	0.9
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.0
Don't know		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	2.8	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.4
Yes	94.3	94.5	94.2	94.7	94.4
Not applicable	2.8	1.6	2.2	1.8	2.0
Don't know		0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	84.8	78.8	80.6	80.8	80.7
Sometimes	9.1	11.0	11.2	9.5	10.4
Often	4.6	3.5	3.7	4.0	3.9
Always	0.6	2.1	1.3	1.9	1.6
Not applicable	0.5	3.2	2.4	2.3	2.3
Refused		0.3		0.5	0.2
Don't know	0.5	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	74.1	69.2	70.0	71.6	70.8
Once or twice	13.9	15.1	14.9	14.6	14.7
Several times	9.3	9.5	9.6	9.3	9.5
Many times	2.5	5.4	5.2	3.6	4.5
Don't know	0.1	0.8	0.3	0.9	0.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	84.2	78.8	79.3	81.9	80.6
Once or twice	6.7	8.5	9.0	6.9	7.9
Several times	7.2	9.3	8.7	8.5	8.6
Many times	1.8	2.8	2.7	2.2	2.5
Refused		0.1	0.1		0.1
Don't know	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	77.8	73.1	74.4	74.9	74.6
Once or twice	8.8	12.8	11.1	12.0	11.5
Several times	7.8	6.3	8.0	5.5	6.8
Many times	5.1	6.4	5.6	6.4	6.0
Refused		0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Don't know	0.4	1.2	0.8	1.1	0.9

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	31.7	32.2	33.5	30.5	32.1
Agree with 1	29.7	29.0	29.7	28.8	29.2
Agree with 2	25.1	21.1	20.5	24.4	22.4
Agree very strongly with 2	12.2	16.0	15.0	14.5	14.8
Agree with neither	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.8
Refused	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.1	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.7

**Q85. Sudanese 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 Sudanese as one people, or more that divides them?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much more that divides us	6.4	4.4	5.3	4.7	5.0
Somewhat more that divides us	21.9	14.1	16.4	17.0	16.7
Somewhat more that unites us	36.2	39.7	38.6	38.5	38.6
Much more that unites us	33.0	40.5	38.2	37.9	38.1
Don't know	2.5	1.2	1.4	1.9	1.7

**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	11.5	15.6	12.1	16.5	14.3
Somewhat Dislike	18.5	17.5	17.4	18.4	17.9
Would not care	35.3	30.6	32.2	32.0	32.1
Somewhat like	27.5	26.8	28.5	25.5	27.0
Strongly like	7.2	9.4	9.8	7.5	8.7
Don't know		0.2		0.2	0.1

**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	5.8	4.8	4.4	5.8	5.1
Somewhat Dislike	8.9	8.3	8.1	8.8	8.5
Would not care	40.7	35.5	38.3	36.1	37.2
Somewhat like	34.8	33.8	32.9	35.5	34.1
Strongly like	9.8	17.5	16.4	13.5	14.9
Don't know		0.2		0.2	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	56.1	56.5	53.8	59.0	56.4
Somewhat Dislike	20.3	23.9	23.5	21.9	22.7
Would not care	14.6	10.6	12.2	11.6	11.9
Somewhat like	3.9	4.6	5.4	3.3	4.4
Strongly like	2.9	2.7	3.4	2.1	2.7
Refused	0.3			0.2	0.1
Don't know	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.8

**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	20.6	21.0	19.0	22.8	20.9
Somewhat Dislike	9.5	13.7	12.8	11.8	12.3
Would not care	33.1	27.0	29.9	28.1	29.0
Somewhat like	28.8	25.8	27.1	26.5	26.8
Strongly like	7.3	11.7	10.4	10.1	10.3
Refused	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Must be very careful	82.8	81.6	80.2	83.8	82.0
Most people can be trusted	16.8	18.1	19.3	15.9	17.6
Don't know	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4

## 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	53.3	59.7	57.2	58.0	57.6
Just once or twice	13.2	14.5	13.9	14.3	14.1
Several times	18.9	17.4	18.6	17.1	17.8
Many times	11.5	4.9	6.6	7.5	7.0
Always	3.1	3.4	3.7	3.0	3.3
Don't know		0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1

**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	65.9	63.3	62.5	65.9	64.1
Just once or twice	10.3	11.3	13.4	8.4	11.0
Several times	10.7	10.8	11.1	10.4	10.8
Many times	10.2	9.4	8.2	11.1	9.7
Always	2.9	5.1	4.6	4.1	4.4
Don't know		0.2	0.2		0.1

**Q8C-SUD. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Feared domestic violence?**

**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	70.2	64.7	67.1	65.8	66.5
Yes, feared but didn't experience	24.9	30.0	27.5	29.2	28.3
Yes, feared and experienced	4.4	4.6	5.2	3.8	4.5
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.0
Don't know	0.5	0.7	0.2	1.1	0.6

**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	56.2	58.4	55.5	60.0	57.7
Yes, feared but didn't experience	29.7	28.4	29.5	28.1	28.8
Yes, feared and experienced	13.0	11.1	13.7	9.6	11.7
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.0
Don't know	1.1	2.0	1.3	2.2	1.8

**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	77.2	74.6	75.2	75.8	75.5
Yes, feared but didn't experience	15.4	19.9	18.5	18.5	18.5
Yes, feared and experienced	5.9	3.9	5.3	3.7	4.5
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.0
Don't know	1.5	1.5	1.0	2.0	1.5

## 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	33.9	39.0	33.8	41.1	37.4
Yes	64.2	57.0	63.5	55.0	59.3
Refused to answer		0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Don't know	1.9	3.8	2.5	3.8	3.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much better	10.8	9.8	11.3	8.9	10.1
Somewhat better	20.8	20.1	23.3	17.3	20.4
Neither/ no change / about the same	2.8	3.1	2.7	3.4	3.0
Somewhat worse	18.2	14.9	17.7	14.2	16.0
Much worse	8.4	6.3	6.2	7.8	7.0
Not applicable	35.8	43.0	36.5	45.0	40.7
Refused	0.3			0.2	0.1
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	2.9	2.7	2.3	3.2	2.8

# 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	35.5	29.5	29.9	33.1	31.4
Less than once a month	8.0	8.3	8.5	7.9	8.2
A few times a month	9.5	6.7	7.8	7.5	7.6
A few times a week	17.4	18.4	17.8	18.4	18.1
Every day	29.4	36.9	36.0	32.9	34.5
Refused	0.1	0.0		0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	9.8	20.1	16.0	17.6	16.8
Less than once a month	6.5	7.3	6.6	7.5	7.1
A few times a month	11.9	11.0	12.8	9.6	11.3
A few times a week	18.6	23.2	24.7	18.6	21.7
Every day	53.1	37.9	39.5	46.4	42.9
Refused	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know		0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	49.8	56.6	48.3	60.8	54.4
Less than once a month	16.4	12.2	15.7	11.3	13.6
A few times a month	12.3	8.2	10.6	8.4	9.5
A few times a week	12.6	13.1	14.7	11.1	13.0
Every day	8.4	9.2	10.3	7.6	9.0
Refused	0.1	0.0		0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	24.4	39.1	30.9	37.9	34.3
Less than once a month	4.0	5.4	4.6	5.3	5.0
A few times a month	8.3	9.0	8.9	8.6	8.8
A few times a week	21.7	14.5	17.9	15.7	16.9
Every day	40.4	31.1	37.1	30.9	34.1
Refused	0.1	0.2		0.4	0.2
Don't know	1.1	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	22.6	37.1	29.3	35.5	32.3
Less than once a month	5.4	6.0	4.9	6.7	5.8
A few times a month	7.1	6.2	6.7	6.4	6.5
A few times a week	24.2	18.5	20.1	20.6	20.4
Every day	39.5	31.5	38.4	29.6	34.1
Refused	0.1	0.0		0.1	0.1
Don't know	1.1	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.8

**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	24.6	24.5	26.5	22.5	24.6
Agree with 1	29.1	26.9	28.2	27.0	27.6
Agree with 2	23.6	22.5	21.6	24.1	22.8
Agree very strongly with 2	21.7	23.0	22.5	22.8	22.6
Agree with neither	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Refused	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5
Don't know	0.3	2.1	0.4	2.7	1.5

**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	33.3	36.0	36.4	33.8	35.1
Agree with 1	29.4	31.1	31.4	29.6	30.5
Agree with 2	21.1	16.7	16.9	19.4	18.1
Agree very strongly with 2	13.7	12.9	13.5	12.8	13.2
Agree with neither	1.3	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.9
Refused		0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2
Don't know	1.2	2.3	0.6	3.3	1.9

**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	15.2	14.4	15.0	14.3	14.6
Not very free	27.1	28.4	26.5	29.6	28.0
Somewhat free	32.3	30.1	32.5	29.1	30.8
Completely free	20.8	20.7	22.9	18.5	20.8
Refused	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Don't know	4.4	6.3	3.1	8.4	5.7

**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	18.8	19.1	17.7	20.3	19.0
Rarely	29.0	26.5	27.0	27.6	27.3
Sometimes	25.9	23.5	26.3	22.1	24.3
Often	21.2	24.7	24.6	22.3	23.5
Refused	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2
Don't know/ Haven't heard	4.9	6.1	4.3	7.2	5.7

**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	14.3	11.4	11.2	13.5	12.3
Rarely	21.8	17.6	19.5	18.4	19.0
Sometimes	31.0	30.9	32.6	29.2	30.9
Often	26.7	32.3	31.9	29.0	30.5
Refused	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3
Don't know/ Haven't heard	5.9	7.5	4.6	9.4	7.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	15.2	13.7	14.3	14.0	14.2
Rarely	26.7	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.4
Sometimes	31.6	31.9	32.9	30.7	31.8
Often	23.0	17.5	19.6	19.0	19.3
Refused	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.3
Don't know/ Haven't heard	3.2	6.0	3.0	7.3	5.1

**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	9.8	9.2	8.2	10.6	9.4
Rarely	13.6	15.8	16.8	13.3	15.1
Sometimes	28.7	28.2	30.7	25.8	28.3
Often	42.6	37.6	39.2	39.3	39.3
Refused	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3
Don't know/ Haven't heard	4.9	8.9	4.9	10.4	7.6

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

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	11.7	15.4	15.2	13.1	14.2
Disagree	17.6	21.8	20.7	20.1	20.4
Neither agree nor disagree	1.8	2.4	2.6	1.9	2.2
Agree	52.1	40.4	43.9	44.6	44.2
Strongly agree	13.2	17.6	16.2	16.2	16.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	3.6	2.4	1.5	4.1	2.8

**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	17.5	25.2	24.0	21.3	22.7
Disagree	24.0	26.7	26.9	24.7	25.8
Neither agree nor disagree	3.7	3.8	4.3	3.1	3.7
Agree	40.1	26.7	30.7	31.3	31.0
Strongly agree	11.1	13.8	11.7	14.1	12.9
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	3.7	3.9	2.4	5.4	3.9

**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	18.0	19.9	20.2	18.4	19.3
Disagree	27.6	30.5	31.3	27.8	29.6
Neither agree nor disagree	4.0	3.0	2.4	4.3	3.3
Agree	33.4	29.9	32.3	29.7	31.0
Strongly agree	12.5	11.2	10.5	12.7	11.6
Refused to answer		0.0		0.1	0.0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	4.4	5.4	3.3	7.0	5.1

**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	21.6	22.6	23.6	20.9	22.3
Disagree	20.5	19.3	18.8	20.5	19.7
Neither agree nor disagree	2.7	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.0
Agree	34.8	27.1	31.9	27.1	29.6
Strongly agree	15.9	23.0	19.5	21.9	20.7
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	4.7	4.9	3.3	6.4	4.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	8.3	12.6	11.2	11.2	11.2
Yes	91.7	85.9	88.2	87.3	87.8
Refused to answer		0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2
Don't know	0.1	1.1	0.2	1.4	0.8

**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	3.6	2.8	3.5	2.6	3.1
Disagree	4.2	5.5	4.3	5.9	5.1
Neither agree nor disagree	1.9	1.8	1.4	2.3	1.8
Agree	51.1	46.3	48.7	47.0	47.9
Strongly agree	29.5	27.1	29.2	26.6	27.9
Not applicable	8.3	14.1	11.8	12.7	12.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	1.4	2.4	1.2	3.0	2.1

**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	6.9	9.0	7.2	9.4	8.3
Disagree	19.0	19.4	21.3	17.1	19.3
Neither agree nor disagree	1.2	2.5	2.0	2.1	2.1
Agree	40.9	32.7	35.8	35.0	35.4
Strongly agree	22.4	19.2	20.3	20.2	20.2
Not applicable	8.3	14.1	11.8	12.7	12.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	1.1	3.1	1.5	3.5	2.5

**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	6.0	4.3	4.3	5.3	4.8
Disagree	23.4	16.5	19.6	17.8	18.7
Neither agree nor disagree	1.4	3.2	1.9	3.5	2.7
Agree	40.4	42.6	44.6	39.0	41.9
Strongly agree	15.6	13.9	15.2	13.6	14.4
Not applicable	8.3	14.1	11.8	12.7	12.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	4.8	5.5	2.7	8.1	5.3

**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	8.6	7.0	7.8	7.2	7.5
Disagree	22.0	13.1	15.7	16.2	16.0
Neither agree nor disagree	2.0	4.6	4.5	3.0	3.7
Agree	37.6	34.9	39.2	32.3	35.8
Strongly agree	15.9	18.1	17.6	17.2	17.4
Not applicable	8.3	14.1	11.8	12.7	12.2
Refused to answer		0.1		0.1	0.1
Don't know	5.6	8.1	3.5	11.2	7.3

**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	8.1	3.7	4.5	5.7	5.1
Somewhat negative	15.7	11.0	14.2	10.8	12.5
Neither positive nor negative	5.7	4.6	5.0	5.0	5.0
Somewhat positive	46.2	46.3	46.1	46.5	46.3
Very positive	13.3	16.5	16.8	14.1	15.5
Not applicable	8.3	14.1	11.8	12.7	12.2
Refused		0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	2.7	3.2	1.4	4.8	3.1

**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 Sudanese, so access should be regulated by government.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	31.8	28.0	31.3	27.1	29.2
Agree with 1	26.3	29.2	28.1	28.4	28.3
Agree with 2	24.6	19.6	21.4	21.0	21.2
Agree very strongly with 2	13.9	16.3	15.3	15.8	15.5
Agree with neither	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.6	1.4
Refused	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.5
Don't know	2.0	4.7	2.5	5.3	3.9

**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	19.9	24.1	23.5	21.9	22.7
Disagree	32.2	29.7	31.1	29.9	30.5
Neither agree nor disagree	3.6	4.1	4.4	3.4	3.9
Agree	28.4	22.1	24.9	23.3	24.1
Strongly agree	11.1	14.0	13.1	13.0	13.0
Refused		0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4
Don't know	4.9	5.5	2.6	8.1	5.3

# 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	22.1	30.1	24.9	30.3	27.5
Agree with 1	21.5	24.0	24.1	22.3	23.2
Agree with 2	22.7	19.0	21.0	19.3	20.2
Agree very strongly with 2	32.4	24.8	28.3	26.3	27.3
Agree with neither	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.6
Don't know		0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2

**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	16.5	13.6	15.2	13.8	14.6
Somewhat oppose	13.7	13.1	13.5	13.1	13.3
Neither support nor oppose	3.7	3.4	3.8	3.2	3.5
Somewhat support	28.9	28.2	28.2	28.6	28.4
Strongly support	34.6	37.7	36.6	36.9	36.7
It depends	1.9	1.3	1.8	1.1	1.5
Refused		0.4		0.5	0.3
Don't know	0.8	2.3	0.9	2.7	1.8

**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	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6
Job creation	58.6	43.6	49.6	47.4	48.5
Education	23.2	30.3	26.7	29.4	28.0
Jobs training	4.0	8.2	5.4	8.4	6.9
Business loans	5.3	6.0	7.2	4.2	5.8
Social services for youth	7.4	10.7	10.2	8.9	9.6
Government should not increase it's spending	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.3
Refused	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know		0.4		0.5	0.3

# Country-specific questions

**Q76A-SUD.** As you may know, there are many products in the market, like petrol, wheat, and cooking oil that the government has been subsidizing for many years to make them cheaper for people to buy.

Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

**Statement 1:** Subsidies are too expensive for the government to maintain; the new government must reduce or remove them.

**Statement 2:** Removing subsidies will cause too much economic hardship for ordinary Sudanese people; the government must maintain them.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	9.1	8.7	7.9	9.8	8.8
Agree with 1	14.7	11.8	12.9	12.5	12.7
Agree with 2	30.9	30.3	30.0	31.0	30.5
Agree very strongly with 2	42.2	44.0	45.9	40.7	43.4
Agree with neither	1.0	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.4
Refused		0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4
Don't know	2.2	3.2	1.6	4.1	2.8

**Q76B-SUD.** If the Transitional Government were to remove price subsidies on petrol, wheat, and cooking oil, how likely do you think it is that this would result in public protests?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all likely	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.2
Not very likely	10.3	10.8	9.7	11.6	10.6
Somewhat likely	29.0	35.5	35.3	31.3	33.4
Very likely	51.5	43.6	47.0	45.3	46.2
Refused to answer	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6
Don't know	3.5	4.4	2.6	5.7	4.1

**Q76C-SUD.** If subsidies are reduced or removed and protests occur, how likely do you think it is that such protests would become violent?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Does not believe protests will occur	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.8
Not at all likely	2.7	4.8	3.0	5.3	4.1
Not very likely	11.2	8.2	10.2	8.1	9.2
Somewhat likely	22.9	29.8	28.8	26.2	27.6
Very likely	56.8	51.1	53.1	52.8	52.9
Refused to answer		0.4	0.1	0.4	0.2
Don't know	4.5	3.9	2.8	5.5	4.1

**Q76D-SUD.** Have each of the following things gotten better or worse since the Transitional Government took power: Your own personal economic situation?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	57.9	62.8	63.6	58.7	61.2
Somewhat worse	27.0	27.2	25.4	28.9	27.1
Stayed the same / Neither better nor worse	4.1	3.7	3.3	4.4	3.8
Somewhat better	8.8	5.8	7.0	6.6	6.8
Much better	2.2	0.4	0.8	1.2	1.0
Don't know		0.2		0.2	0.1

**Q76E- SUD. Have each of the following things gotten better or worse since the Transitional Government took power: Freedom to say what you think?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	12.5	16.8	15.8	15.0	15.4
Somewhat worse	14.5	13.6	13.7	14.1	13.9
Stayed the same / Neither better nor worse	8.0	8.3	7.5	8.9	8.2
Somewhat better	39.3	40.0	39.6	39.9	39.8
Much better	25.6	20.6	23.2	21.3	22.3
Don't know	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.8	0.5

**Q76F-SUD. Have each of the following things gotten better or worse since the Transitional Government took power: The freedom of all Sudanese citizens to worship and observe their religion as they choose?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	12.6	17.0	14.8	16.4	15.6
Somewhat worse	8.1	11.7	10.9	10.1	10.5
Stayed the same / Neither better nor worse	13.0	13.0	13.3	12.7	13.0
Somewhat better	41.0	36.0	38.0	37.2	37.6
Much better	24.5	21.1	22.1	22.3	22.2
Don't know	0.7	1.2	0.8	1.4	1.1

**Q76G-SUD. Have each of the following things gotten better or worse since the Transitional Government took power: Your personal freedom, for example to dress or move about and travel as you choose?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	10.9	13.9	13.0	12.8	12.9
Somewhat worse	11.4	14.7	12.4	14.9	13.6
Stayed the same / Neither better nor worse	13.5	13.7	13.6	13.7	13.6
Somewhat better	35.7	37.5	38.6	35.1	36.9
Much better	28.4	20.1	22.5	23.1	22.8
Don't know	0.1	0.2		0.3	0.2

**Q77A-SUD. Please tell me whether each of the following security organizations currently has too much, too little, or about the right amount of influence in the Transitional Government: Sudanese armed forces?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Far too much	44.8	46.2	45.9	45.6	45.8
Somewhat too much	25.1	24.4	24.9	24.3	24.6
About the right amount	14.9	15.1	16.0	14.0	15.0
Somewhat too little	8.0	7.1	7.0	7.8	7.4
Far too little	3.0	3.1	3.6	2.6	3.1
Don't know	4.3	4.1	2.6	5.8	4.2

**Q77B- Please tell me whether each of the following security organizations currently has too much, too little, or about the right amount of influence in the Transitional Government: The Rapid Support Forces or RSF?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Far too much	57.5	48.2	50.2	52.3	51.3
Somewhat too much	20.6	23.1	22.9	21.7	22.3
About the right amount	11.6	13.1	13.9	11.2	12.6
Somewhat too little	4.2	8.0	6.7	6.8	6.7
Far too little	2.1	3.6	4.2	1.9	3.1
Don't know	3.9	4.1	2.0	6.1	4.0

**Q77C-SUD. Overall, how much have you heard about the Sudanese Peace Agreement, also called the Juba Agreement, between the Transitional Government and several Sudanese rebel groups?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Nothing at all	25.7	23.0	21.5	26.5	23.9
A little bit	29.1	32.6	32.7	30.2	31.5
Some	21.7	18.8	21.4	18.0	19.7
A lot	13.9	13.6	16.0	11.3	13.7
Refused to answer	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4
Don't know	9.2	11.5	8.1	13.5	10.8

**Q77D-SUD. [If respondent has heard at least "a little bit" about the Juba Agreement:] Do you think that the Juba Agreement gives former rebel groups too much, too little, or about the right amount of influence in the Transitional Government, or haven't you heard enough to say?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Far too much	12.6	9.3	12.4	8.2	10.3
Somewhat too much	16.6	17.2	18.6	15.4	17.0
About the right amount	23.2	23.6	24.0	22.9	23.5
Somewhat too little	5.5	7.1	7.4	5.8	6.6
Far too little	3.5	3.0	4.4	1.9	3.2
Not applicable	35.2	35.0	29.9	40.5	35.1
Refused to answer		0.2	0.3		0.2
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	3.3	4.6	2.9	5.5	4.2

**Q77E-SUD. [If respondent has heard at least "a little bit" about the Juba Agreement] In your view, how likely is it that the Juba Agreement will help to bring lasting peace to Sudan?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all likely	4.5	2.6	3.2	3.2	3.2
Not very likely	13.0	11.1	15.1	8.2	11.7
Somewhat likely	24.4	30.4	30.2	26.7	28.5
Very likely	21.5	19.4	20.5	19.6	20.1
Not applicable	35.2	35.0	29.9	40.5	35.1
Refused to answer		0.2	0.3		0.2
Don't know	1.3	1.3	0.8	1.8	1.3

**Q78A-SUD. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: The former president Omar al-Bashir and other top National Congress Party leadership should be prosecuted for war crimes and genocide?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	8.3	15.5	11.1	15.3	13.2
Disagree	14.9	13.8	12.9	15.5	14.2
Neither agree nor disagree	2.4	5.0	4.0	4.4	4.2
Agree	29.1	30.4	31.7	28.2	30.0
Strongly agree	43.3	33.9	39.0	34.9	37.0
Refused to answer	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	1.7	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.2

**Q78B-SUD. [If "agree" or "strongly agree" with Q78A-SUD:] What do you think is the best option for prosecuting the former president Omar al-Bashir and the other accused, or haven't you heard enough to say? Should they be prosecuted by:**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The International Criminal Court or ICC in the Hague	29.4	31.2	30.8	30.5	30.7
A special tribunal within Sudan	21.9	16.4	20.8	15.3	18.2

Ordinary courts within Sudan	18.5	11.7	15.1	12.7	13.9
Both the ICC and courts within Sudan	1.9	4.9	3.9	4.0	3.9
Not applicable	27.6	35.7	29.3	37.0	33.0
Refused to answer		0.1	0.1		0.0
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	0.7	0.0		0.5	0.3

**Q78C-SUD. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**Statement 1: For the development of our country, it is best to forget the past and focus on peace, security, and building the economy.**

**Statement 2: Sudan cannot develop successfully until we have justice and hold leaders accountable for their past crimes.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	22.0	27.1	24.5	26.5	25.4
Agree with 1	20.3	21.3	20.5	21.4	21.0
Agree with 2	24.2	17.3	18.6	20.5	19.6
Agree very strongly with 2	32.1	32.8	34.9	30.1	32.5
Agree with neither	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.5
Refused	0.1	0.3	0.4		0.2
Don't know	1.0	0.7	0.3	1.3	0.8

**Q78D-SUD. Have you heard about the June 3 Investigation Committee that was appointed to investigate the Khartoum Massacre?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	27.4	38.7	33.5	36.6	35.0
Yes	69.4	57.2	63.2	59.0	61.2
Refused to answer	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5
Don't know	2.8	3.5	2.8	3.8	3.3

**Q78E-SUD. [If "yes" to Q78D-SUD:] How effective do you think this commission has been so far in investigating and reporting on the events that took place during the massacre and identifying those responsible?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all effective	39.2	34.2	37.3	34.3	35.8
A little bit effective	13.4	11.6	14.3	10.0	12.2
Somewhat effective	11.7	7.0	9.0	8.0	8.5
Very effective	2.4	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.3
Not applicable	30.6	42.8	36.8	41.0	38.8
Refused to answer		0.1	0.2		0.1
Don't know	2.7	3.5	1.3	5.2	3.2

**Q79A-SUD. Did you disagree or agree with the Transitional Government's decision to recognize Israel and normalize diplomatic relations with the country in exchange for the United States removing economic and trade sanctions against Sudan, or haven't you heard enough to say?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	19.9	23.6	21.8	23.1	22.4
Disagree	17.7	16.1	15.1	18.2	16.6
Neither agree nor disagree	3.2	6.6	5.9	5.1	5.5
Agree	34.6	28.5	32.3	28.5	30.5
Strongly agree	16.9	19.7	19.8	17.8	18.8
Refused to answer	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	7.6	5.4	5.1	7.1	6.1

**Q79B-Do you think that other countries in this region, like Egypt, Ethiopia, Saudi Arabia, or others, have too much, too little, or about the right amount of influence on the Transitional Government?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Far too much	20.2	22.5	23.2	20.2	21.7
Somewhat too much	28.8	26.0	29.8	23.9	26.9
About the right amount	26.2	24.6	24.9	25.3	25.1
Somewhat too little	7.8	7.6	8.0	7.2	7.6
Far too little	5.0	3.9	3.9	4.8	4.3
Refused to answer		0.5	0.1	0.5	0.3
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	12.0	15.0	10.0	18.2	14.0

**Q80A-SUD. The opinions of Islamic jurists and religious scholars differ with regard to their interpretations of certain issues in Islam and politics. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Democracy is a system that contradicts the teachings of Islam?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly agree	7.6	9.1	7.7	9.5	8.6
Agree	18.2	17.3	17.3	17.8	17.6
Neither agree nor disagree	1.1	2.3	2.5	1.3	1.9
Disagree	48.4	38.2	44.4	38.4	41.5
Strongly disagree	22.1	28.2	25.4	27.1	26.2
Refused to answer		0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	2.5	4.8	2.5	5.7	4.1

**Q80B-SUD. The opinions of Islamic jurists and religious scholars differ with regard to their interpretations of certain issues in Islam and politics. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Sudan is better off if religious people hold public positions in the state?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly agree	8.8	15.0	12.7	13.3	13.0
Agree	23.5	29.9	27.7	28.0	27.8
Neither agree nor disagree	6.0	4.0	4.8	4.6	4.7
Disagree	42.2	22.9	30.9	27.4	29.2
Strongly disagree	17.2	25.4	22.6	22.8	22.7
Refused to answer		0.1		0.1	0.1
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	2.4	2.7	1.5	3.8	2.6

**Q80C-SUD. The opinions of Islamic jurists and religious scholars differ with regard to their interpretations of certain issues in Islam and politics. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Religious practice is a private matter and should not be regulated by the state?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly agree	27.7	29.9	27.8	30.6	29.2
Agree	36.1	31.9	36.5	29.9	33.3
Neither agree nor disagree	1.0	2.5	1.5	2.6	2.0
Disagree	22.7	18.6	20.1	19.8	19.9
Strongly disagree	10.3	13.6	12.1	13.0	12.6
Refused to answer	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	2.3	3.0	1.8	3.9	2.8

**80D-SUD. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**Statement 1: Our country should be governed primarily by religious law.**

**Statement 2: Our country should be governed only by civil law.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	24.0	40.0	33.1	36.5	34.8
Agree with 1	22.0	24.3	23.2	23.9	23.6
Agree with 2	22.8	15.5	17.3	18.5	17.9
Agree very strongly with 2	26.5	15.5	21.1	17.0	19.1
Agree with neither	3.5	3.8	4.0	3.4	3.7
Refused	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.6
Don't know	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4

# Other

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No one	0.4	4.2	3.1	2.8	3.0
"Afrobarometer" or national partner	61.8	65.5	63.1	65.6	64.3
Research Company	12.8	4.4	6.8	7.4	7.1
Non-government or religious organization	2.6	4.9	4.5	3.7	4.1
University / School / College	1.7	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.3
Private company	1.5	1.1	1.6	0.7	1.2
Media	2.4	2.9	3.3	2.2	2.8
Political party or politician	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.2
Government	3.4	2.5	3.1	2.4	2.8
International organization or another country	1.8	1.9	2.3	1.4	1.9
Other	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Refused to answer	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1
Don't know	2.8	2.7	2.1	3.4	2.8