Data Codebook

for a

Round 9 Afrobarometer Survey

in

Sierra Leone

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Question Number: RESPNO
Question: Respondent number
Variable Label: Respondent number
Values: SRL0001-SRL1200
Value Labels: String variable
Note: Assigned by data managers

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

Question Number: REGION
Question: Region/Province
Variable Label: Province or region
Values: 930-934
Value Labels: 930=Eastern Province, 931=Northern Province, 932=Southern Province, 933=Western Province, 934=North-Western Province
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: DISTRICT
Question: District
Variable Label: District
Values: String variable
Note: Answered by interviewer

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

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

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

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

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

Question Number: EA_FAC_A
Question: Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area, or in easy walking distance: Post office?
Variable Label: EA-FAC-A. Post office in the PSU/EA
Values: 0, 1, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_FAC_B
Question: Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area, or in easy walking distance: School?
Variable Label: EA-FAC-B. School in the PSU/EA
Values: 0, 1, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_FAC_C
Question: Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area, or in easy walking distance: Police station?
Variable Label: EA-FAC-C. Police station in the PSU/EA
Values: 0, 1, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_FAC_D
Question: Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area, or in easy walking distance: Health clinic?
Variable Label: EA-FAC-D. Health Clinic in the PSU/EA
Values: 0, 1, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_FAC_E
Question: Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area, or in easy walking distance: Market stalls (selling groceries and/or clothing)?
Variable Label: EA-FAC-E. Market stalls in the PSU/EA

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Values: 0, 1, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_FAC_F
Question: Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area, or in easy walking distance: Bank, money transfer point, mobile banking services or ATM?
Variable Label: EA-FAC-F. Bank or money services in the PSU/EA
Values: 0, 1, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_FAC_G
Question: Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area, or in easy walking distance: Is there any kind of paid transport, such as a bus, taxi, moped, or other form, available on a daily basis?
Variable Label: EA-FAC-G. Paid transport in the PSU/EA
Values: 0, 1, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_SEC_A
Question: In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see: Any policemen or police vehicles?
Variable Label: EA-SEC-A. Police in the PSU/EA
Values: 0, 1, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_SEC_B
Question: In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see: Any soldiers or army vehicles?
Variable Label: EA-SEC-B. Soldiers/army in the PSU/EA
Values: 0, 1, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_SEC_C
Question: In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see: Any roadblocks set up by police or army?
Variable Label: EA-SEC-C. Roadblocks by police/army in the PSU/EA
Values: 0, 1, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_SEC_D
Question: In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see: Any customs checkpoints?
Variable Label: EA-SEC-D. Customs checkpoints in the PSU/EA
Values: 0, 1, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
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Question Number: EA_SEC_E
Question: In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see: Any roadblocks or booms set up by private security providers or by the local community?
Variable Label: EA-SEC-E. Roadblocks by private security/local community in the PSU/EA
Values: 0, 1, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_ROAD_A
Question: Thinking of your journey here: Was the road at the start point in the PSU/EA:
Variable Label: EA-ROAD-A. Road surface at start point
Values: 1-6, -1
Value Labels: 1=Earth, 2=Gravel, 3=Stone, 4=Muram, 5=Paved/Tarred, 6=Concrete, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_ROAD_B
Question: Thinking of your journey here: What was the most common surface of the road over the last 5 kilometers before arriving at the start point of the PSU/EA?
Variable Label: EA-ROAD-B. Road surface last 5 km
Values: 1-6, -1
Value Labels: 1=Earth, 2=Gravel, 3=Stone, 4=Muram, 5=Paved/Tarred, 6=Concrete, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_ROAD_C
Question: Thinking of your journey here: What was the condition of the road in the last 5 kilometers before reaching the start point of the PSU/EA? Was the road in excellent or good condition and easy to traverse, or was it in poor or very poor condition, that is, difficult to traverse due to potholes, waterlogging, or other issues, or was it impassable at any point (e.g., due to a collapsed bridge, fallen tree, flooding, etc.)?
Variable Label: EA-ROAD-C. Road condition last 5 km
Values: 1-6, -1
Value Labels: 1=Impassable, 2=Very poor, 3=Poor, 4=Fair, 5=Good, 6=Very good, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: NOCALL_1
Question: Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 1
Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 1
Values*:* 1-8, 9997
Value Labels*:* 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 9997=Not applicable/Interview was successful
Source*:* Southern Africa Barometer (SAB)
Note: Answered by interviewer, after instructions, "It is your job is to select a random (this means any) household. A household is a group of people who presently eat together from the same spot. Start your walk pattern from the start point that has been randomly chosen by your Field Supervisor. Team members must walk in opposite directions to each other. If A walks towards the sun, B must walk away from the sun; C and D must walk at right angles to A and B. Use a 5 / 10 interval pattern to select a household. That is, walking in your designated direction away from the start point, select the 5th household for the first interview, counting houses on both the right and the left (and starting with those on the right if they are opposite each other). Once you leave your first interview, continue on in the same direction, this time selecting the 10th household, again counting houses on both the right and the left. If the settlement comes to an end and there are no more houses, turn at right angles to the right and keep walking, continuing to count until finding the tenth dwelling."

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Question Number: NOCALL_2
Question: Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 2
Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 2
Values: 1-8, 9997
Value Labels*:* 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 9997=Not applicable/Interview was successful
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: NOCALL_2OTHER
Question: Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 2
Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 2
Values: String variable
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: NOCALL_3
Question: Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 3
Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 3
Values: 1-8, 9997
Value Labels*:* 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 9997=Not applicable/Interview was successful
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: NOCALL_4
Question: Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 4
Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 4
Values: 1-8, 9997
Value Labels*:* 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 9997=Not applicable/Interview was successful
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: NOCALL_5
Question: Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 5
Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 5
Values: 1-8, 9997
Value Labels*:* 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other(specify), 9997=Not applicable/Interview was successful
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: NOCALL_6
Question: Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 6
Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 6
Values: 1-8, 9997
Value Labels*:* 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a

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foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 9997=Not applicable/Interview was successful
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: NOCALL_7
Question: Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 7
Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 7
Values: 1-8, 9997
Value Labels: 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 9997=Not applicable/Interview was successful
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: DATEINTR
Question: Date of interview
Variable Label: Date of interview
Values: 13.06.22 – 07.07.22
Note: Answered by interviewer. Entered in day, month, and year format

Question Number: STRTIME
Question: Time interview started
Variable Label: Time interview started
Note: Answered by interviewer. Entered hour and minute, 24-hour clock

Question Number: Q1
Question: How old are you?
Variable Label: Q1. Age
Values: 18-110, 998, 999, -1
Value Labels: 998=Refused, 999=Don't know, -1=Missing

Question Number: Q2
Question: What is the primary language you speak in your home now?
Variable Label: Q2. Language spoken in home
Values: 1, 930-945, 9995, 9998, 9999, -1
Value Labels: 1=English, 930=Krio, 931=Mende, 932=Temne, 933=Kono, 934=Loko, 935=Sherbro, 936=Limba, 937=Fullah, 938=Koranko, 939=Yalunka, 940=Madingo, 941=Susu, 942=Vair, 943=Kru, 944=Gola, 945=Kissi, 9995=Other, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q2_OTHER
Question: What is the primary language you speak in your home now?
Variable Label: Q2other. Language spoken in home (verbatim)
Values: String variable
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q3
Question: Let's start with your general view about the current direction of our country. Some people might think the country is going in the wrong direction. Others may feel it is going in the right direction. So let me ask YOU about the overall direction of the country: Would you say that the country is going in the wrong direction or going in the right direction?
Variable Label: Q3. Overall direction of the country
Values: 1, 2, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Going in the wrong direction, 2=Going in the right direction, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: NDB, Zambia96

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Question Number: Q4A
Question: In general, how would you describe: The present economic condition of this country?
Variable Label: Q4a. Country's present economic condition
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very bad, 2=Fairly bad, 3=Neither good nor bad, 4=Fairly good, 5=Very good, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: NDB, Zambia96

Question Number: Q4B
Question: In general, how would you describe: Your own present living conditions?
Variable Label: Q4b. Your present living conditions
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very bad, 2=Fairly bad, 3=Neither good nor bad, 4=Fairly good, 5=Very good, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: NDB, Zambia96

Question Number: Q5A
Question: Looking back, how do you rate economic conditions in this country compared to twelve months ago?
Variable Label: Q5a. Country's economic condition compared to 12 months ago
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: NDB, Zambia96

Question Number: Q5B
Question: Looking ahead, do you expect economic conditions in this country to be better or worse in twelve months' time?
Variable Label: Q5b. Country's economic condition in 12 months' time
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q6A
Question: Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: Enough food to eat?
Variable Label: Q6a. How often gone without food
Values: 0-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: NDB

Question Number: Q6B
Question: Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: Enough clean water for home use?
Variable Label: Q6b. How often gone without water
Values: 0-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: NDB

Question Number: Q6C
Question: Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: Medicines or medical treatment?
Variable Label: Q6c. How often gone without medical care
Values: 0-4, 8, 9, -1

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

Question Number: Q6D
Question: Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: Enough fuel to cook your food?
Variable Label: Q6d. How often gone without cooking fuel
Values: 0-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q6E
Question: Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: A cash income?
Variable Label: Q6e. How often gone without a cash income
Values: 0-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q7A
Question: Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Felt unsafe walking in your neighbourhood?
Variable Label: Q7a. How often felt unsafe walking in neighbourhood
Values: 0-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Adapted from NDB

Question Number: Q7B
Question: Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Feared crime in your own home?
Variable Label: Q7b. How often feared crime in home
Values: 0-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Adapted from NDB

Question Number: Q8
Question: When you get together with your friends or family, would you say you discuss political matters:
Variable Label: Q98 Discuss politics
Values: 0-2, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Occasionally, 2=Frequently, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q9A
Question: In this country, how free are you: To say what you think?
Variable Label: Q9a. Freedom to say what you think
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Not at all free, 2=Not very free, 3=Somewhat free, 4=Completely free, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: NDB

Question Number: Q9B
Question: In this country, how free are you: To join any political organization you want?

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Variable Label: Q9b. Freedom to join political organization
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Not at all free, 2=Not very free, 3=Somewhat free, 4=Completely free, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: NDB

Question Number: Q9C
Question: In this country, how free are you: To choose who to vote for without feeling pressured?
Variable Label: Q9c. Freedom to choose who to vote for without pressure
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Not at all free, 2=Not very free, 3=Somewhat free, 4=Completely free, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: NDB

Question Number: Q10A
Question: Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance: Attended a community meeting?
Variable Label: Q10a. Attend a community meeting
Values: 0-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, would never do this, 1=No, but would if had the chance, 2=Yes, once or twice, 3=Yes, several times, 4=Yes, often, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q10B
Question: Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance: Got together with others to raise an issue?
Variable Label: Q10b. Join others to raise an issue
Values: 0-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, would never do this, 1=No, but would if had the chance, 2=Yes, once or twice, 3=Yes, several times, 4=Yes, often, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q10C
Question Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens when they are dissatisfied with government performance. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance: Participated in a demonstration or protest march?
Variable Label: Q10c. Attend a demonstration or protest march
Values: 0-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, would never do this, 1=No, but would if had the chance, 2=Yes, once or twice, 3=Yes, several times, 4=Yes, often, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q11A
Question: During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views? A local government councillor?
Variable Label: Q11a. Make local government councillors listen
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q11B
Question: During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views?
Variable Label: Q11b. Contact local government councillor
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

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Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q11C
Question: During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: A member of Parliament?
Variable Label: Q11c. Contact MP
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q11D
Question: During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: A political party official?
Variable Label: Q11d. Contact political party official
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q11E
Question: During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: A traditional leader?
Variable Label: Q11e. Contact traditional leader
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q12A
Question: Thinking about how elections work in practice in this country, how well do elections: Ensure that members of parliament reflect the views of voters?
Variable Label: Q12a. Elections ensure MPs reflect views of voters
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not well at all, 1=Not very well, 2=Fairly Well, 3=Very Well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q12B
Question: Thinking about how elections work in practice in this country, how well do elections: Enable voters to remove from office leaders who do not do what the people want?
Variable Label: Q12b. Elections ensure voters remove unrepresentative leaders
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not well at all, 1=Not very well, 2=Fairly Well, 3=Very Well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q13
Question: Let's talk about the last national election held in 2018. 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 2018, did you vote, or not, or were you too young to vote? Or can't you remember whether you voted?
Variable Label: Q13. Voting in the most recent national election.
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=I did not vote, 1=I was too young to vote, 2=I can't remember whether I voted, 3=I voted in the election, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: N/A

Question Number: Q14A

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Question: On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last national election, held in 2018. Was it:
Variable Label: Q14a. Freeness and fairness of the last national election
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Not free and fair, 2=Free and fair, with major problems, 3=Free and fair, but with minor problems, 4=Completely free and fair, 8=Do not understand the question, 9=Don't know, 98=Refused, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q14B
Question: How likely do you think it is that powerful people can find out how you voted, even though there is supposed to be a secret ballot in this country?
Variable Label: Q14b. How likely powerful find out your vote
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 8

Question Number: Q14C
Question: During the last national election campaign in 2018, how much did you personally fear becoming a victim of political intimidation or violence?
Variable Label: Q14c. Last national election: fear political intimidation or violence
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=A lot, 1=Somewhat, 2=A little bit, 3=Not at all, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 8

Question Number: Q15
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: The government should be able to ban any organization that goes against its policies.
Statement 2: We should be able to join any organization, whether or not the government approves of it.
Variable Label: Q15. Government bans organizations vs. join any
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Uganda00
Note: Before this question, interviewer said: "Let's talk for a moment about the kind of society you would like to have in this country." Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

Question Number: Q16.
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: The media should have the right to publish any views and ideas without government control.
Statement 2: The government should have the right to prevent the media from publishing things that it disapproves of.
Variable Label: Q16. Media free to publish vs government control
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Uganda00
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

Question Number: Q17.
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: The news media should constantly investigate and report on government mistakes and corruption.
Statement 2: Too much reporting on negative events, like government mistakes and corruption, only harms the country.

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Variable Label: Q17. Media checks government vs. avoid negative reporting
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

Question Number: Q18
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: It is more important to have a government that can get things done, even if we have no influence over what it does.
Statement 2: It is more important for citizens to be able to hold government accountable, even if that means it makes decisions more slowly.
Variable Label: Q18. Govt gets things done vs. Govt accountable to citizens
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

Question Number: Q19A
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: The government is like the people's boss. People should respect the government and do what it directs.
Statement 2: The government is like the people's employee. It should respect the citizens and do what they request.
Variable Label: Q19A. Government like a boss vs like an employee
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly agree with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Strongly agree with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q19B
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2
Statement 1: Our elected officials should listen to voters' views and do what they demand.
Statement 2: Our elected leaders should follow their own ideas in deciding what is best for the country.
Variable Label: Q19b. Elected officials follow voter demands vs follow own ideas
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly agree with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Strongly agree with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 8
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q20
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2
Statement 1: Men make better political leaders than women, and should be elected rather than women.
Statement 2: Women should have the same chance of being elected to political office as men.
Variable Label: Q20. Men only as leaders vs women leaders
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly agree with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Strongly agree with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q21A

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Question: For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: when jobs are scarce, men should have more rights to a job than women.
Variable Label: Q21a. Men have more right to job
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree 2, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q21B
Question: For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: women should have the same rights as men to own and inherit land.
Variable Label: Q21b. Women have equal right to land
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree 2, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q22A
Question: There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: only one political party is allowed to stand for election and hold office?
Variable Label: Q22a. Reject one-party rule
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Neither approve nor disapprove, 4=Approve, 5=Strongly approve, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: NDB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q22B
Question: There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: the army comes in to govern the country?
Variable Label: Q22b. Reject military rule
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Neither approve nor disapprove, 4=Approve, 5=Strongly approve, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Adapted from NDB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q22C
Question: There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: elections and the National Assembly are abolished so that the president can decide everything?
Variable Label: Q22c. Reject one-man rule
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Neither approve nor disapprove, 4=Approve, 5=Strongly approve, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q23
Question: Which of these three statements is closest to your own opinion?
Statement 1: Democracy is preferable to any other kind of government.
Statement 2: In some circumstances, a non-democratic government can be preferable.
Statement 3: For someone like me, it doesn't matter what kind of government we have.
Variable Label: Q23. Support for democracy
Values: 1-3, 8, 9, -1

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Value Labels: 1=Statement 3: Doesn't matter, 2=Statement 2: Sometimes non-democratic preferable, 3=Statement 1: Democracy preferable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Latinobarometer (LB)
Note: Interviewer was instructed to read the question in the language of the interview, but always read 'democracy' in English. Translate 'democracy' into local language only if respondent does not understand the term in the official language.

Question Number: Q24
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: We should choose our leaders in this country through regular, open and honest elections.
Statement 2: Since elections sometimes produce bad results, we should adopt other methods for choosing this country's leaders.
Variable Label: Q24. Choose leaders through elections vs other methods
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 2
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q25
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: Political parties create division and confusion; it is therefore unnecessary to have many political parties in Sierra Leone.
Statement 2: Many political parties are needed to make sure that Sierra Leoneans have real choices in who governs them.
Variable Label: Q25. Political parties divisive vs many parties needed
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 2
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q26
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: In a democracy, it is better if power sometimes changes hands in elections from one political party to another.
Statement 2: In a democracy, as long as a government is elected by the people in a free and fair election, it doesn't matter if one party always wins and continuously governs the country.
Variable Label: Q26. Democracy needs political party turnover vs ok if one party always wins
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly agree with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Strongly agree with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q27A
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: Members of National Assembly represent the people; therefore they should make laws for this country, even if the president does not agree.
Statement 2: Since the president represents all of us, he should pass laws without worrying about what Parliament thinks.
Variable Label: Q27a. Parliament makes laws vs president does
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly agree with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Strongly agree with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 2
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

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Question Number: Q27B
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2
Statement 1: The National Assembly should ensure that the president explains to it on a regular basis how his government spends taxpayers' money.
Statement 2: The president should be able to devote his full attention to developing the country rather than wasting time justifying his actions.
Variable Label: Q27b. President monitored by parliament vs free to act on own
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly agree with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Strongly agree with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q27C
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2
Statement 1: After losing an election, opposition parties should monitor and criticize the government in order to hold it accountable.
Statement 2: Once an election is over, opposition parties and politicians should accept defeat and cooperate with government to help it develop the country.
Variable Label: Q27c. Opposition parties examine government vs cooperate
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly agree with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Strongly agree with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion. This question was not asked in Eswatini.

Question Number: Q28
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: Since the president was elected to lead the country, he should not be bound by laws or court decisions that he thinks are wrong.
Statement 2: The president must always obey the laws and the courts, even if he thinks they are wrong.
Variable Label: Q28. President free to act vs obey the laws and courts
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly agree with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Strongly agree with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: N/A
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q29A
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2
Statement 1: The Constitution should limit the president to serving a maximum of two terms in office.
Statement 2: There should be no constitutional limit on how long the president can serve.
Variable Label: Q29a**.** Presidential two term limit vs no term limits
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly agree with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Strongly agree with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q29B
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2
Statement 1: Sierra Leone's armed forces should never intervene in the country's political process.
Statement 2: It is legitimate for the armed forces to take control of government when elected leaders abuse power for their own ends.
Variable Label: Q29b**.** Armed forces never intervene vs when leaders abuse power
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly agree with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Strongly agree with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

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Source: Afrobarometer Round 9
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q30
Question: Now let us speak about the political system in this country. In your opinion how much of a democracy is Sierra Leone today?
Variable Label: Q30. Extent of democracy
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Not a democracy, 2=A democracy, with major problems, 3=A democracy, but with minor problems, 4=A full democracy, 8=Do not understand question/do not understand what 'democracy' is, 9=Don't know, 98=Refused, -1=Missing
Source: Sierra Leone 97
Note: Interviewer was instructed to read the question in the language of the interview, but always read 'democracy' in English. Translate 'democracy' into local language only if respondent does not understand the term in the official language.

Question Number: Q31
Question: Overall, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in Sierra Leone? Are you:
Variable Label: Q31. Satisfaction with democracy
Values: 0-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0= Sierra Leone is not a democracy, 1=Not at all satisfied, 2=Not very satisfied, 3=Fairly satisfied, 4=Very satisfied, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Eurobarometer
Note: Interviewer was instructed to read the question in the language of the interview, but always read 'democracy' in English. Translate 'democracy' into local language only if respondent does not understand the term in the official language.

Question Number: Q32A
Question: Do you think that this country is more democratic, less democratic or about the same than it was five years ago?
Variable Label: Q32a. Level of democracy compared to five years ago
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Much less democratic, 2=Somewhat less democratic, 3=About the same, 4=Somewhat more democratic, 5=Much more democratic, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q32B
Question: Do you think that in five years' time this country will be more democratic than it is now, less democratic, or about the same?
Variable Label: Q32b. Level of democracy in five years' time
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Much less democratic, 2=Somewhat less democratic, 3=About the same, 4=Somewhat more democratic, 5=Much more democratic, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q33A
Question: In your opinion, how often, in this country: does competition between political parties lead to violent conflict?
Variable Label: Q33a. How often party competition leads to conflict
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Question Number: Q33B
Question: In your opinion, how often, in this country: does the president ignore the courts and laws of this country?

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Variable Label: Q33b. How often president ignores laws
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Question Number: Q33C
Question: In your opinion, how often, in this country: does the president ignore National Assembly and just do what he wants?
Variable Label: Q33c. How often president ignores parliament
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q33D
Question: In your opinion, how often, in this country: do people have to be careful of what they say about politics?
Variable Label: Q33d. How often careful what you say
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source*:* SAB

Question Number: Q33E
Question: In your opinion, how often, in this country: are people treated unequally under the law?
Variable Label: Q33e. How often people treated unequally under the law
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Question Number: Q33F
Question: In your opinion, how often, in this country: do officials who commit crimes go unpunished?
Variable Label: Q33f. How often officials unpunished
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q33G
Question: In your opinion, how often, in this country: do ordinary people who break the law go unpunished?
Variable Label: Q33g. How often ordinary people unpunished
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q33H
Question: In your opinion, how free is the news media in this country to report and comment on the news without censorship or interference by the government?
Variable Label: Q33H. How free is news media
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0= Not at all free, 1= Not very free, 2= Somewhat free, 3= Completely free, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing.
Source: Afrobarometer Round 8

Question Number: 33I
Question: How often, if ever, are people treated unfairly by the government based on their economic status, that is, how rich or poor they are?
Variable Label: Q33I. Treated unfairly by government based on economic status
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 8

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Question Number: Q34A
Question: How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what ordinary people have to say: members of parliament?
Variable Label: Q34a. MPs listen
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q34B
Question: How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what ordinary people have to say: Local government Council?
Variable Label: Q34b. Local government councillors listen
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never 1=Only sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q35A
Question: How likely is it that you could get the following information from government or other public institutions, or haven't you heard enough to say: if you contacted the local school to find out what the school's budget is and how the funds have been used?
Variable Label: Q35a. Access to information: school budget
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q35B
Question: How likely is it that you could get the following information from government or other public institutions, or haven't you heard enough to say: if you contacted your local government office to find out about the local development plan and budget?
Variable Label: Q35b. Access to information: local government development plan and budget
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q35C
Question: How likely is it that you could get the following information from government or other public institutions, or haven't you heard enough to say: if you contacted your local government office to request to see a contract for a government-funded project or purchase.
Variable Label: Q35c. Access to information: local government contracts
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q36A
Question: How likely is it that you could get someone to take action: if you went to a local leader or a local government office to request assistance for a development project in your community, like an improved water supply or community clean-up activity?
Variable Label: Q36a. Likelihood of response: request assistance
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q36B

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Question: How likely is it that you could get someone to take action: if you went to the local school to report teacher misbehavior such as absenteeism or mistreatment of students?
Variable Label: Q36b. Likelihood of response: reporting teacher misconduct
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q36C
Question: How likely is it that you could get someone to take action: if you went to a local government office or anti-corruption authority to report corrupt behavior like misuse of funds or requests for bribes?
Variable Label: Q36c. Likelihood of response: reporting corruption
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q37A
Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: the president?
Variable Label: Q37a. Trust president
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: Zambia96

Question Number: Q37B
Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Parliament?
Variable Label: Q37b. Trust parliament/national assembly
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q37C
Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Electoral Commission of Sierra Leone or NEC?
Variable Label: Q37c. Trust national electoral commission
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q37D
Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your Local Government Council?
Variable Label: Q37d. Trust your elected local government council
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q37E
Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: the ruling party?
Variable Label: Q37e. Trust the ruling party
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1

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Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q37F
Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: opposition political parties?
Variable Label: Q37f. Trust opposition political parties
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q37G
Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: the police?
Variable Label: Q37g. Trust police
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: Zambia96

Question Number: Q37H
Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Republic of Sierra Leone Armed Forces or RSLAF
Variable Label: Q37h. Trust army
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q37I
Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: courts of law?
Variable Label: Q37i. Trust courts of law
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: Zambia96

Question Number: Q37J
Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: traditional leaders?
Variable Label: Q37j. Trust traditional leaders
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: Zambia96

Question Number: Q37K
Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: religious leaders?
Variable Label: Q37k. Trust religious leaders
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing
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Question Number: Q37L_SRL
Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Anti-Corruption Commission
Variable Label: Q37l-srl. Trust The Anti Corruption Commission
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: Zambia96

Question Number: Q38A
Question: How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: the president and officials in his office?
Variable Label: Q38a. Corruption: office of the Presidency
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q38B
Question: How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: members of the National Assembly?
Variable Label: Q38b. Corruption: members of Parliament
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q38C
Question: How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: civil servants?
Variable Label: Q38c. Corruption: civil servants
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q38D
Question: How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Local Government Councillors?
Variable Label: Q38d. Corruption: local government councillors
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q38E
Question: How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: police?
Variable Label: Q38e. Corruption: police
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q38F
Question: How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: judges and magistrates?

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Variable Label: Q38f. Corruption: judges and magistrates
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q38G
Question: How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: tax officials, like officials from the Tax officials, like officials from the National Revenue Authority or NRA
Variable Label: Q38g. Corruption: tax officials
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 8

Question Number: Q38H
Question: 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?
Variable Label: Q38h. Corruption: traditional leaders
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q38I
Question: How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: religious leaders?
Variable Label: Q38i. Corruption: religious leaders
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q38J
Question: How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: business executives?
Variable Label: Q38j. Corruption: business executives
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q38K
Question: How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: non-governmental organizations?
Variable Label: Q38k. Corruption: non-governmental organizations
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q39A
Question: In your opinion, over the past year, has the level of corruption in this country increased, decreased, or stayed the same?
Variable Label: Q39a. Level of corruption
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

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Value Labels: 1=Increased a lot, 2=Increased somewhat, 3=Stayed the same, 4=Decreased somewhat, 5=Decreased a lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Transparency International
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q39B
Question: In this country, can ordinary people report incidents of corruption without fear, or do they risk retaliation or other negative consequences if they speak out?
Variable Label: Q39b. Ordinary people can report corruption without fear
Values: 0, 1, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Can report without fear, 1=Risk retaliation or other negative consequences, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q40A
Question: Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that you may have had in accessing certain essential government services. In the past 12 months, have you had contact with a public school?
Variable Label: Q40a. Contact with public school
Values: 0, 1, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q40B
Question: How easy or difficult was it to obtain the services you needed from teachers or school officials?
Variable Label: Q40b. Difficulty to obtain public school services
Values: 1-4, 7-9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very easy, 2=Easy, 3=Difficult, 4=Very difficult, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6
Note: Interviewer was instructed: *If respondent answered 1=Yes to part A, ask parts B and C and D. If respondent answered 0=No, 8=Refused, or 9=Don't know to part A, select 7=No contact for parts B, C, and D and continue to Q41.*

Question Number: Q40C
Question: How often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a teacher or school official in order to get the services you needed from the schools?
Variable Label: Q40c. Pay bribe for public school services
Values: 0-3, 7-9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q40D
Question: In general, when dealing with teachers and school officials, how much do you feel that they treat you with respect?
Variable Label: Q40d. Felt respected by teachers, school officials
Values: 0-3, 7-9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=A little bit, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q41A
Question: In the past 12 months have you had contact with a public clinic or hospital?
Variable Label: Q41a. Contact with public clinic or hospital
Values: 0, 1, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

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Question Number: Q41B
Question: How easy or difficult was it to obtain the medical care or services you needed?
Variable Label: Q41b. Difficulty to obtain medical care
Values: 1-4, 7-9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very easy, 2=Easy, 3=Difficult, 4=Very difficult, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6
Note: Interviewer was instructed*: if respondent answered 1=Yes to part A, ask parts B through H. If respondent answered 0=No, 8=Refused, or 9=Don't know to part A, select 7=No contact for parts B through H and continue to Q42.*

Question Number: Q41C
Question: How often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a health worker or clinic or hospital staff in order to get the medical care or services you needed?
Variable Label: Q41c. Pay bribe for medical care
Values: 0-3, 7-9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q41D
Question: In general, when dealing with health workers and clinic or hospital staff, how much do you feel that they treat you with respect?
Variable Label: Q41d. Felt respected by clinic/hospital staff
Values: 0-3, 7-9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=A little bit, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q41E
Question: And have you encountered any of these problems with a public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months: lack of medicines or other supplies?
Variable Label: Q41e. Problems with public clinic: lack of medicine/supplies
Values: 0-3, 7-9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q41F
Question: And have you encountered any of these problems with a public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months: absence of doctors or other medical personnel?
Variable Label: Q41f. Problems with public clinic: medical personnel
Values: 0-3, 7-9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q41G
Question: And have you encountered any of these problems with a public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months: long waiting time?
Variable Label: Q41g. Problems with public clinic: long waiting time
Values: 0-3, 7-9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

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Question Number: Q41H
Question: And have you encountered any of these problems with a public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months: poor condition of facilities?
Variable Label: Q41h. Problems with public clinic: poor condition of facilities
Values: 0-3, 7-9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q42A
Question: In the past 12 months have you tried to get an identity document like a birth certificate, driver's license, passport or voter's card, or a permit from government?
Variable Label: Q42a. Tried to obtain identity document
Values: 0, 1, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q42B
Question: How easy or difficult was it to obtain the document you needed?
Variable Label: Q42b. Difficulty to obtain identity document
Values: 1-4, 7-9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very easy, 2=Easy, 3=Difficult, 4=Very difficult, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6
Note: Interviewer was instructed: *if respondent answered 1=Yes to part A, ask parts B and C and D. If respondent answered 0=No, 8=Refused, or 9=Don't know to part A, select 7=No contact for parts B, C, and D and continue to Q43.*

Question Number: Q42C
Question: How often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a government official in order to get the document you needed?
Variable Label: Q42c. Pay bribe for identity document
Values: 0-3, 7-9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q42D
Question: In general, when dealing with government officials to obtain documents, how much do you feel that they treat you with respect?
Variable Label: Q42d. Felt respected by govt officials when obtaining documents
Values: 0-3, 7-9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=A little bit, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q43A
Question: In the past 12 months, have you requested assistance from the police?
Variable Label: Q43a. Requested assistance from the police
Values: 0, 1, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q43B
Question: How easy or difficult was it to obtain the assistance you needed?
Variable Label: Q43b. Difficulty to obtain police assistance
Values: 1-4, 7-9, -1

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Value Labels: 1=Very easy, 2=Easy, 3=Difficult, 4=Very difficult, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6
Note: Interviewer was instructed: *if respondent answered 1=Yes to part A, ask parts B and C. If respondent answered 0=No, 8=Refused, or 9=Don't know to part A, select 7=No contact for parts B and C and continue to part D.*

Question Number: Q43C
Question: How often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a police officer in order to get the assistance you needed?
Variable Label: Q43c. Pay bribe to receive police assistance
Values: 0-3, 7-9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q43D
Question: In the past 12 months, how often have you encountered the police in other situations, like at checkpoints, during identity checks or traffic stops, or during an investigation?
Variable Label: Q43d. Contact with police in other situations
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q43E
Question: How often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a police officer in order to avoid a problem during one of these encounters?
Variable Label: Q43e. Pay bribe to avoid problem with police
Values: 0-3, 7-9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7
Note: Interviewer was instructed: *If respondent answered 0=Never, 8=Refused or 9=Don't know to part D, select 7=NA for part E and continue to Q44. Otherwise ask.*

Question Number: Q44A
Question: In your opinion, how often do the police in Sierra Leone: operate in a professional manner and respect the rights of all citizens?
Variable Label: Q44a. How often: police professional and respect rights
Values: 1-5, 8-9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Never, 2=Rarely, 3=Sometimes, 4=Often, 5=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q44B
Question: In your opinion, how often do the police in Sierra Leone: stop drivers without good reason?
Variable Label: Q44b. How often: police unnecessarily stop drivers
Values: 1-5, 8-9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Never, 2=Rarely, 3=Sometimes, 4=Often, 5=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q44C
Question: In your opinion, how often do the police in Sierra Leone: use excessive force in managing protests or demonstrations?
Variable Label: Q44c. How often: police use excessive force during protests
Values: 1-5, 8-9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Never, 2=Rarely, 3=Sometimes, 4=Often, 5=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

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Question Number: Q44D
Question: In your opinion, how often do the police in Sierra Leone: use excessive force when dealing with criminals?
Variable Label: Q44d. How often: police use excessive force with criminals
Values: 1-5, 8-9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Never, 2=Rarely, 3=Sometimes, 4=Often, 5=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q44E
Question: In your opinion, how often do the police in Sierra Leone: engage in criminal activities?
Variable Label: Q44e. How often: police engage in criminal activities
Values: 1-5, 8-9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Never, 2=Rarely, 3=Sometimes, 4=Often, 5=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q45pt1
Question: In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?
Variable Label: Q45pt1. Most important problems – 1st response
Values: 0-34, 9995, 9998, 9999, -1
Value Labels: 0=Nothing/no problems, 1=Management of the economy, 2=Wages, incomes, and salaries, 3=Unemployment, 4=Poverty/Destitution, 5=Rates and taxes, 6=Loans/Credit, 7=Farming/Agriculture, 8=Food shortage/Famine, 9=Drought, 10=Land, 11=Transportation, 12=Communications, 13=Infrastructure/Roads, 14=Education, 15=Housing, 16=Electricity, 17=Water supply, 18=Orphans/Street children/Homeless children, 19=Services (other), 20=Health, 21=AIDS, 22=Sickness/Disease, 23=Crime and security, 24=Corruption, 25=Political violence, 26=Political instability/Political divisions/Ethnic tensions, 27=Discrimination/Inequality, 28=Gender issues/Women's rights, 29=Democracy/Political rights, 30=War (international), 31=Civil war, 32=Agricultural marketing, 33=Climate change, 34=COVID-19, 9995=Other, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer was instructed to accept up to three answers. If respondent offers more than three options, ask "Which three of these are the most important?" If respondent offers one or two answers, ask "Anything else?"

Question Number: Q45pt1OTHER
Question: In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?
Variable Label: Q45pt1other. MIP – 1st response (verbatim)
Values: String variable
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q45pt2
Question: In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?
Variable Label: Q45pt2. Most important problems – 2nd response
Value Labels: 0=Nothing/no problems, 1=Management of the economy, 2=Wages, incomes, and salaries, 3=Unemployment, 4=Poverty/Destitution, 5=Rates and taxes, 6=Loans/Credit, 7=Farming/Agriculture, 8=Food shortage/Famine, 9=Drought, 10=Land, 11=Transportation, 12=Communications, 13=Infrastructure/Roads, 14=Education, 15=Housing, 16=Electricity, 17=Water supply, 18=Orphans/Street children/Homeless children, 19=Services (other), 20=Health, 21=AIDS, 22=Sickness/Disease, 23=Crime and security, 24=Corruption, 25=Political violence, 26=Political instability/Political divisions/Ethnic tensions, 27=Discrimination/Inequality, 28=Gender issues/Women's rights, 29=Democracy/Political rights, 30=War (international), 31=Civil war, 32=Agricultural marketing, 33=Climate change, 34=COVID-19, 9995=Other, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer was instructed: *accept up to three answers. If respondent offers more than three options, ask "Which three of these are the most important?" If respondent offers one or two answers, ask "Anything else?*"

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Question Number: Q45pt2OTHER
Question: In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?
Variable Label: Q45pt2other. MIP – 2nd response (verbatim)
Values: String variable
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q45pt3
Question: In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?
Variable Label: Q45pt3. Most important problems – 3rd response
Values: 1-34, 9995, 9996, -1
Value Labels: 0=Nothing/no problems, 1=Management of the economy, 2=Wages, incomes, and salaries, 3=Unemployment, 4=Poverty/Destitution, 5=Rates and taxes, 6=Loans/Credit, 7=Farming/Agriculture, 8=Food shortage/Famine, 9=Drought, 10=Land, 11=Transportation, 12=Communications, 13=Infrastructure/Roads, 14=Education, 15=Housing, 16=Electricity, 17=Water supply, 18=Orphans/Street children/Homeless children, 19=Services (other), 20=Health, 21=AIDS, 22=Sickness/Disease, 23=Crime and security, 24=Corruption, 25=Political violence, 26=Political instability/Political divisions/Ethnic tensions, 27=Discrimination/Inequality, 28=Gender issues/Women's rights, 29=Democracy/Political rights, 30=War (international), 31=Civil war, 32=Agricultural marketing, 33=Climate change, 34=COVID-19, 9995=Other, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer was instructed: *accept up to three answers. If respondent offers more than three options, ask "Which three of these are the most important?" If respondent offers one or two answers, ask "Anything else?"*

Question Number: Q45pt3OTHER
Question: In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?
Variable Label: Q45pt3other. MIP – 3rd response (verbatim)
Values: String variable
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q46A
Question: Now let's speak about the performance of the present government of this country. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: managing the economy?
Variable Label: Q46a. Handling managing the economy
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q46B
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: improving the living standards of the poor?
Variable Label: Q46b. Handling improving living standards of the poor
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q46C
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: creating jobs?

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Variable Label: Q46c. Handling creating jobs
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: NDB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q46D
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: keeping prices stable?
Variable Label: Q46d. Handling keeping prices stable
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: NDB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q46E
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: narrowing gaps between rich and poor?
Variable Label: Q46e. Handling narrowing income gaps
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q46F
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: reducing crime?
Variable Label: Q46f. Handling reducing crime
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: NDB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q46G
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: improving basic health services?
Variable Label: Q46g. Handling improving basic health services
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: NDB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q46H
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: addressing educational needs?
Variable Label: Q46h. Handling addressing educational needs
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: NDB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

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Question Number: Q46I
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: providing water and sanitation services?
Variable Label: Q46i. Handling providing water and sanitation services
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q46J
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: fighting corruption in government?
Variable Label: Q46j. Handling fighting corruption
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q46K
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: maintaining roads and bridges?
Variable Label: Q46k. Handling maintaining roads and bridges
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q46L
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: providing a reliable supply of electricity?
Variable Label: Q46l. Handling providing a reliable supply of electricity
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q46M
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: preventing or resolving violent conflict?
Variable Label: Q46m. Handling preventing or resolving violent conflict
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q46N
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: promoting equal rights and opportunities for women?
Variable Label: Q46n. Handling promoting equal rights/opportunities for women
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing
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Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q46O
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: protecting and promoting the well-being of vulnerable children?
Variable Label: Q46o. Handling protecting vulnerable children
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q46P
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: addressing the problem of climate change?
Variable Label: Q46p. Handling addressing climate change
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q46Q
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: reducing pollution and protecting the environment?
Variable Label: Q46q. Handling protecting environment
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q47A
Question: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following people have performed their jobs over the past 12 months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: President Julius Maada Bio
Variable Label: Q47a. Performance: president
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Approve, 4=Strongly approve, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q47B
Question: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following people have performed their jobs over the past 12 months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: your Members of Parliament?
Variable Label: Q47b. Performance: MP/National Assembly rep
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Approve, 4=Strongly approve, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q47C
Question: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following people have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your elected local government councilor
Variable Label: Q47c. Performance: local government councillor
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1

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Value Labels: 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Approve, 4=Strongly approve, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q48A
Question: Who should be responsible for: making sure that, once elected, members of the National Making sure that, once elected, members of Parliament do their jobs?
Variable Label: Q48a. Who responsible: MPs do jobs
Values: 0-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=The president/executive, 1=Parliament/local government council, 2=Their political party, 3=The voters, 4=No one, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q48B
Question: Who should be responsible for: making sure that, once elected, the president does his job?
Variable Label: Q48b. Who responsible: president does job
Values: 0-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=The president/executive, 1= Parliament/local government council, 2=Their political party, 3=The voters, 4=No one, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q49A
Question: Now I would like to discuss with you the status of men, women, and children in your community. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: in our country today, women and men have equal opportunities to get a job that pays a wage or salary.
Variable Label: Q49a. Women and men have equal chance of paying job
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q49B
Question: For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: in our country today, women and men have equal opportunities to own and inherit land.
Variable Label: Q49b. Women and men have equal chance to own/inherit land
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q50A
Question: If a woman in your community runs for elected office, how likely or unlikely is it that the following things might occur: she and her family will gain standing in the community?
Variable Label: Q50a. Women who run for office: gain standing
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very unlikely, 2=Somewhat unlikely, 3=Somewhat likely, 4=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q50B
Question: If a woman in your community runs for elected office, how likely or unlikely is it that the following things might occur: she will be criticized, called names, or harassed by others in the community?
Variable Label: Q50b. Women who run for office: criticized or harassed
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1

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Value Labels: 1=Very unlikely, 2=Somewhat unlikely, 3=Somewhat likely, 4=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q50C
Question: If a woman in your community runs for elected office, how likely or unlikely is it that the following things might occur: she will face problems with her family?
Variable Label: Q50c. Women who run for office: face family problems
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very unlikely, 2=Somewhat unlikely, 3=Somewhat likely, 4=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q51A
Question: In your opinion, should government and elected officials be doing more than they are doing now to advance the rights and equality of women, or should they be doing less, or are they doing about the right amount?
Variable Label: Q51a. Government do more or less for women's rights/equality
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Much less, 2=Somewhat less, 3=About the right amount, 4-Somewhat more, 5=Much more, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q51B
Question: In your opinion, which of the following issues related to women's rights and equality do you think is the most important for our government and society to address?
Variable Label: Q51b. Most important women's rights issue
Values: 0-6, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=None of these/There are no issues for government to address, 1=Unequal access to education, 2=Unequal opportunities or pay in the workplace, 3=Too few women in influential positions in government, 4=Unequal rights of property ownership and inheritance, 5=Gender-based violence, 6=Some other issue, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q52A
Question: For each of the following actions, please tell me whether you think it can always be justified, sometimes be justified, or never be justified: for parents to use physical force to discipline their children?
Variable Label: Q52a. Justified for parents to physically discipline children
Values: 1-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Always justified, 2=Sometimes justified, 3=Never justified, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q52B
Question: For each of the following actions, please tell me whether you think it can always be justified, sometimes be justified, or never be justified: for a man to use physical discipline on his wife if she has done something he doesn't like or thinks is wrong?
Variable Label: Q52b. Justified for man to use physical discipline on wife
Values: 1-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Always justified, 2=Sometimes justified, 3=Never justified, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q53A

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Question: In this area, how common do you think it is for men to use violence against women and girls in the home or in the community?
Variable Label: Q53a. How common is violence against women
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very common, 2=Somewhat common, 3=Not very common, 4=Not at all common, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q53B
Question: If a woman in your community goes to the police to report being a victim of gender-based violence, for example, to report a rape or report being physically abused by her husband, how likely or unlikely is it that the following things might occur: her case will be taken seriously by the police?
Variable Label: Q53b. Women who report GBV: taken seriously by police
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very unlikely, 2=Somewhat unlikely, 3=Somewhat likely, 4=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q53C
Question: If a woman in your community goes to the police to report being a victim of gender-based violence, for example, to report a rape or report being physically abused by her husband, how likely or unlikely is it that the following things might occur: she will be criticized, harassed, or shamed by others in the community?
Variable Label: Q53c. Women who report GBV: criticized or harassed
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very unlikely, 2=Somewhat unlikely, 3=Somewhat likely, 4=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q54
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: Domestic violence is a private matter that needs to be handled and resolved within the family.
Statement 2: Domestic violence is a criminal matter whose full resolution requires the involvement of law enforcement agencies.
Variable Label: Q54. Domestic violence a private matter vs criminal matter
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly agree with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Strongly agree with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q55A
Question: How frequently do you think the following things occur in your community or neighborhood: adults use physical force to discipline children?
Variable Label: Q55a. How often: adults use physical discipline with children
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very frequently, 2=Somewhat frequently, 3=Not very frequently, 4=Not at all frequently, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q55B
Question: How frequently do you think the following things occur in your community or neighborhood: children are abused, mistreated, or neglected?
Variable Label: Q55b. How often: children abused, neglected
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1

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

Question Number: Q55C
Question: How frequently do you think the following things occur in your community or neighborhood: children who should be in school are not in school?
Variable Label: Q55c. How often: children not in school
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very frequently, 2=Somewhat frequently, 3=Not very frequently, 4=Not at all frequently, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q56A
Question: For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you agree or disagree: in general, people in this community are able to get help for children who are abused, mistreated, or neglected.
Variable Label: Q56a. Help available for abused or neglected children
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q56B
Question: For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you agree or disagree: in my community, children who have a physical disability are generally able to get the support they need to succeed in life.
Variable Label: Q56b. Help available for disabled children
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q56C
Question: For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you agree or disagree: in my community, children and adults who have mental or emotional problems are generally able to get the help they need to have a good life.
Variable Label: Q56c. Help available for children/adults with mental/emotional problems
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q57A
Question: Please tell me whether you personally or any other or any other member of your household have been affected in any of the following ways by the COVID-19 pandemic: became ill with, or tested positive for, COVID-19?
Variable Label: Q57a. Became ill or tested positive with COVID-19
Values: 1-2, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Yes, 2=No, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 8

Question Number: Q57B
Question: Please tell me whether you personally or any other or any other member of your household have been affected in any of the following ways by the COVID-19 pandemic: temporarily or permanently lost a job, business, or primary source of income?

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Variable Label: Q57b. Lost income because of COVID-19
Values: 1-2, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Yes, 2=No, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 8

Question Number: Q58A
Question: Have you received a vaccination against COVID-19, either one or two doses?
Variable Label: Q58a. Received COVID-19 vaccination
Values: 0-1, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9
Note: Interviewer was instructed to record "Yes" if respondent has received either a single dose or two doses.

Question Number: Q58B
Question: If a vaccine for COVID-19 is available, how likely are you to try to get vaccinated?
Variable Label: Q58b. Likelihood of getting COVID-19 vaccination
Values: 1-4, 7, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very unlikely, 2=Somewhat unlikely, 3=Somewhat likely, 4=Very likely, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 8
Note: Question only asked to respondents whose response to Q58A was 0=No or 9=Don't know. Response for Q58B recorded as 7=Not applicable if response for Q58A was 1=Yes.

Question Number: Q58C
Question: What is the main reason that you would be unlikely to get a COVID-19 vaccine?
Variable Label: Q58c. Main reason unlikely to vaccinate
Values: 1-26, 95, 97, 99, -1
Value Labels: 1=COVID doesn't exist/COVID is not real, 2=Not worried about COVID/COVID is not serious or life-threatening/not deadly, 3=I am at no risk or low risk for getting COVID/Small chance of contracting COVID, 4=I already had COVID and believe I am immune, 5=God will protect me, 6=Don't trust the vaccine/worried about getting fake or counterfeit vaccine, 7=Don't trust the government to ensure the vaccine is safe, 8=Vaccine is not safe, 9=Vaccine was developed too quickly, 10=Vaccine is not effective/Vaccinated people can still get COVID, 11=Vaccine may cause COVID, 12=Vaccine may cause infertility, 13=Vaccine may cause other bad side effects, 14=Vaccines are being used to control or track people, 15=People are being experimented on with vaccines, 16=Afraid of vaccines in general, 17=Allergic to vaccines, 18=Don't like needles, 19=Don't trust the vaccine source/will wait for other vaccines, 20=Effective treatments for COVID are or will be available, 21=It is too difficult to get the vaccine, e.g. have to travel far, 22=Vaccine will be too expensive, 23=I don't know how to get the vaccine, 24=I will wait until others have been vaccinated, 25=I will get the vaccine later, 26=Religious objections to vaccines in general or to the COVID vaccine, 95=Some other reason, 97=Not applicable, 99=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9
Note: Question only asked to respondents whose response to Q58B was 1=Very unlikely or 2=Somewhat unlikely. Response for Q58C recorded as 7=Not applicable if response for Q58A was 1=Yes or response to Q58B was 3=Somewhat likely, 4=Very likely, or 9=Don't know.

Question Number: Q59
Question: How much do you trust the government to ensure that any vaccine for COVID-19 that is developed or offered to Sierra Leonean citizens is safe before it is used in this country?
Variable Label: Q59. Trust govt to ensure safety of COVID-19 vaccine
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Not at all, 2=Just a little, 3=Somewhat, 4= A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 8

Question Number: Q60
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government has managed the response to the COVID-19 pandemic?
Variable Label: Q60. Handling managing COVID-19 response

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

Question Number: Q61A
Question: How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the government's response to COVID-19 in the following areas: providing relief to vulnerable households?
Variable Label: Q61a. Satisfaction with government: provision of relief
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all satisfied, 1=Not very satisfied, 2=Fairly satisfied, 3=Very satisfied, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9
Note: Question only asked in countries where the government has provided assistance.

Question Number: Q61B
Question: How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the government's response to COVID-19 in the following areas: ensuring that disruptions to children's education are kept to a minimum?
Variable Label: Q61b. Satisfaction with government: minimizing education disruptions
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all satisfied, 1=Not very satisfied, 2=Fairly satisfied, 3=Very satisfied, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q61C
Question: How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the government's response to COVID-19 in the following areas: making sure that health facilities have adequate resources to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic?
Variable Label: Q61c. Satisfaction with government: resourcing health facilities
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all satisfied, 1=Not very satisfied, 2=Fairly satisfied, 3=Very satisfied, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q62
Question: Considering all of the funds and resources that were available to the government for combating and responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, how much do you think was lost or stolen due to corruption?
Variable Label: Q62. Level of COVID-19 corruption
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=A lot, 2=Some, 3=A little, 4=None, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q63A
Question: When the country is facing a public health emergency like the COVID-19 pandemic, do you agree or disagree that it is justified for the government to temporarily limit democracy or democratic freedoms by taking the following measures: censoring media reporting?
Variable Label: Q63a. Censor media during pandemic
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 8
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q63B
Question: When the country is facing a public health emergency like the COVID-19 pandemic, do you agree or disagree that it is justified for the government to temporarily limit democracy or democratic freedoms by taking the following measures: using the police and security forces to enforce public health mandates like restrictions on public gatherings or wearing face masks?
Variable Label: Q63b. Armed forces/police enforce public health mandates
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

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Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 8
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q63C
Question: When the country is facing a public health emergency like the COVID-19 pandemic, do you agree or disagree that it is justified for the government to temporarily limit democracy or democratic freedoms by taking the following measures: postponing elections?
Variable Label: Q63c. Postpone elections during pandemic
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 8
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q64A
Question: After experiencing the COVID-19 pandemic in Sierra Leone, how prepared or unprepared do you think the government will be to deal with future public health emergencies?
Variable Label: Q64a. Government preparedness for future health emergencies
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very unprepared, 2=Somewhat unprepared, 3=Somewhat prepared, 4=Very prepared, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q64B
Question: Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: our government needs to invest more of our health resources in special preparations to respond to health emergencies like COVID-19, even if it means fewer resources are available for other health services?
Variable Label: Q64b. More investment for health emergencies
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 8
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q65A
Question: Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, have you or your household received any assistance from government, like food, cash payments, relief from bill payments, or other assistance that you were not normally receiving before the pandemic?
Variable Label: Q65a. Received COVID-19 relief assistance
Values: 0-1, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 8

Question Number: Q65B
Question: Do you think that the distribution of government support to people during the COVID-19 pandemic, for example through food packages or cash payments, has been fair or unfair?
Variable Label: Q65b. COVID-19 relief assistance fairly distributed
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very unfair, 2=Somewhat unfair, 3=Somewhat fair, 4=Very fair, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 8
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion. Question only asked in countries where the government has provided assistance.

Question Number: Q66A

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Question: In your experience, over the past 10 years, has there been any change in the severity of the following events in the area where you live? Have they become more severe, less severe, or stayed about the same: drought?
Variable Label: Q66a. Severity of droughts
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Much more severe, 2=Somewhat more severe, 3=Stayed the same, 4=Somewhat less severe, 5=Much less severe, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q66B
Question: In your experience, over the past 10 years, has there been any change in the severity of the following events in the area where you live? Have they become more severe, less severe, or stayed about the same: flooding?
Variable Label: Q66b. Severity of flooding
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Much more severe, 2=Somewhat more severe, 3=Stayed the same, 4=Somewhat less severe, 5=Much less severe, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q67A
Question: Have you heard about climate change, or haven't you had the chance to hear about this yet?
Variable Label: Q67a. Heard about climate change
Values: 0, 1, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q67B
Question: Do you think climate change is making life in Sierra Leone better or worse, or haven't you heard enough to say?
Variable Label: Q67b. Climate change: affecting country
Values: 1-5, 7, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Much better, 2=Somewhat better, 3=Neither/No change/About the same, 4=Somewhat worse, 5=Much worse, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7
Note: Question only asked if response to Q67A was 1=Yes. Interviewer probed for strength of opinion. Interviewer was instructed to select 7=Not applicable if the response to Q67A was 0=No or 9=Don't know.

Question Number: Q68A
Question: For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: ordinary Sierra Leoneans can play a role in limiting climate change.
Variable Label: Q68a. Citizens can help limit climate change
Values: 1-5, 7, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9
Note: Question only asked if response to Q67A was 1=Yes. Interviewer probed for strength of opinion. Interviewer was instructed to select 7=Not applicable if the response to Q67A was 0=No or 9=Don't know.

Question Number: Q68B
Question: For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: it is important for our government to take steps now to limit climate change in the future, even if it is expensive or causes some job losses or other harm to our economy.
Variable Label: Q68b. Gov must act now to limit climate change
Values: 1-5, 7, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

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Source: Afrobarometer Round 9
Note: Question only asked if response to Q67A was 1=Yes. Interviewer probed for strength of opinion. Interviewer was instructed to select 7=Not applicable if the response to Q67A was 0=No or 9=Don't know.

Question Number: Q69
Question: Who do you think should have primary responsibility for trying to limit climate change and reduce its impact? Is it:
Variable Label: Q69. Who primarily responsible for limiting climate change
Values: 0-6, 7, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=None of these/No one/Climate change can't be stopped or doesn't need to be addressed, 1=Ordinary Sierra Leoneans, 2=Business and industry, 3=The government of Sierra Leone, 4=Rich or developed countries, 5=Traditional leaders, 6=Someone else, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9
Note: Question only asked if response to Q67A was 1=Yes. Interviewer was instructed to select 7=Not applicable if the response to Q67A was 0=No or 9=Don't know.

Question Number: Q70A
Question: Do you think each of the following are doing enough to limit climate change, or do they need to do more, or haven't you heard enough to say: ordinary Sierra Leoneans?
Variable Label: Q70a. Do more to fight climate change: ordinary citizens
Values: 1-3, 7, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Doing enough, 2=Need to do somewhat more, 3=Need to do a lot more, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9
Note: Question only asked if response to Q67A was 1=Yes. Interviewer was instructed to select 7=Not applicable if the response to Q67A was 0=No or 9=Don't know.

Question Number: Q70B
Question: Do you think each of the following are doing enough to limit climate change, or do they need to do more, or haven't you heard enough to say: business and industry?
Variable Label: Q70b. Do more to fight climate change: business and industry
Values: 1-3, 7, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Doing enough, 2=Need to do somewhat more, 3=Need to do a lot more, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9
Note: Question only asked if response to Q67A was 1=Yes. Interviewer was instructed to select 7=Not applicable if the response to Q67A was 0=No or 9=Don't know.

Question Number: Q70C
Question: Do you think each of the following are doing enough to limit climate change, or do they need to do more, or haven't you heard enough to say: the government of Sierra Leone?
Variable Label: Q70c. Do more to fight climate change: government
Values: 1-3, 7, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Doing enough, 2=Need to do somewhat more, 3=Need to do a lot more, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9
Note: Question only asked if response to Q67A was 1=Yes. Interviewer was instructed to select 7=Not applicable if the response to Q67A was 0=No or 9=Don't know.

Question Number: Q70D
Question: Do you think each of the following are doing enough to limit climate change, or do they need to do more, or haven't you heard enough to say: rich or developed countries?
Variable Label: Q70d. Do more to fight climate change: developed countries
Values: 1-3, 7, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Doing enough, 2=Need to do somewhat more, 3=Need to do a lot more, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing
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Note: Question only asked if response to Q67A was 1=Yes. Interviewer was instructed to select 7=Not applicable if the response to Q67A was 0=No or 9=Don't know.

Question Number: Q71
Question: Now let's talk about environmental conditions in the country and in your community. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: The government should focus on creating jobs and increasing incomes, even if that means increasing pollution or other environmental damage.
Statement 2: The government should focus more on preventing pollution and protecting the environment, even if this means there will be fewer jobs or there will be other disruptions to our daily lives.
Variable Label: Q71. Government create jobs vs protect economy
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly agree with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Strongly agree with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q72A
Question: How serious of a problem is pollution, such as the accumulation of trash or garbage, or damage to the quality of the air or water, in your community? Is it:
Variable Label: Q72a. Pollution a problem in community
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very serious, 2=Somewhat serious, 3=Not very serious, 4=Not at all serious, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q72B
Question: Which of the following is the most important environmental issue in your community today?
Variable Label: Q72b. Most important environmental issue in community
Values: 0-6, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=None of these/There are no problems, 1=Air pollution, 2=Pollution of water sources, 3=Sanitation or human waste management, 4=Trash disposal, including plastics, 5=Deforestation, 6=Some other issue, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9
Note: If respondent mentions more than one issue, interviewer proceeded to ask, "Which of those is the most important problem?"

Question Number: Q72C
Question: Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: plastic bags are a major source of pollution in this country?
Variable Label: Q72c. Plastic bags major source of pollution
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree or disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q72D
Question: Who do you think should have the primary responsibility for reducing pollution and keeping your community clean? Is it:
Variable Label: Q72d. Primary responsibility for reducing pollution
Values: 0-6, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=None of these/No one, 1=Ordinary Sierra Leoneans, 2=Business and industry, 3=The national government, 4=Local government, 5=Traditional leaders, 6=Someone else, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q72E

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Question: In your opinion, should our government be doing more or less than it is currently doing to limit pollution and protect the environment in this country?
Variable Label: Q72e. Government do more or less to limit pollution
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Much less, 2=Somewhat less, 3=About the same, 4=Somewhat more, 5=Much more, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q73A
Question: Natural resource extraction, such as mining, oil drilling, or wood harvesting, can have benefits, such as jobs and revenue. But it can also pose problems for nearby communities, such as pollution or deforestation. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: in this country, natural resource extraction should be more tightly regulated by government to reduce the negative impacts on the environment.
Variable Label: Q73a. Natural resource extraction: needs more regulation
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q73B
Question: Natural resource extraction, such as mining, oil drilling, or wood harvesting, can have benefits, such as jobs and revenue. But it can also pose problems for nearby communities, such as pollution or deforestation. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: ordinary Sierra Leoneans currently have a voice in decisions about natural resource extraction that takes place near their communities.
Variable Label: Q73b. Natural resource extraction: citizens have voice
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q73C
Question: Natural resource extraction, such as mining, oil drilling, or wood harvesting, can have benefits, such as jobs and revenue. But it can also pose problems for nearby communities, such as pollution or deforestation. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: local communities currently receive a fair share of the revenue from natural resource extraction that takes place near their communities.
Variable Label: Q73c. Natural resource extraction: community receives fair share
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q73D
Question: Natural resource extraction, such as mining, oil drilling, or wood harvesting, can have benefits, such as jobs and revenue. But it can also pose problems for nearby communities, such as pollution or deforestation. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: in general, the benefits of resource extraction activities to local communities, such as jobs and revenue, outweigh the costs, such as pollution.
Variable Label: Q73d. Natural resource extraction: benefits outweigh costs
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

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Source: Afrobarometer Round 9
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q74A
Question: Now let us talk about the media and how you get information about politics and other issues. How often do you get news from the following sources: radio?
Variable Label: Q74a. Radio news
Values: 0-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Zambia96

Question Number: Q74B
Question: How often do you get news from the following sources: television?
Variable Label: Q74b. Television news
Values: 0-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q74C
Question: How often do you get news from the following sources: print newspapers?
Variable Label: Q74c. Newspaper news
Values: 0-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Zambia96

Question Number: Q74D
Question: How often do you get news from the following sources: internet?
Variable Label: Q74d. Internet news
Values: 0-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q74E
Question: How often do you get news from the following sources: social media such as Facebook, Twitter, WhatsApp, or others?
Variable Label: Q74e. Social media news
Values: 0-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q75
Question: Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: information held by public authorities is only for use by government officials; it should not have to be shared with the public.
Variable Label: Q75. Government information for official use only
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q76A
Question: I would like to ask you about what kinds of information should be shared with the public and which should not. For each of the following, please tell me whether ordinary citizens and news media

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should have the right to obtain this information from government, or whether government should be allowed to keep the information away from the public: budgets and expenditures for the local authority council?
Variable Label: Q76a. Make local government budgets public
Values: 0-1, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, this information should only be for government use, 1=Yes, this information should be available to the public, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q76B
Question: I would like to ask you about what kinds of information should be shared with the public and which should not. For each of the following, please tell me whether ordinary citizens and news media should have the right to obtain this information from government, or whether government should be allowed to keep the information away from the public: all bids and contracts with businesses that have competed for government-funded projects or purchases?
Variable Label: Q76b. Make local government bids and contracts public
Values: 0-1, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, this information should only be for government use, 1=Yes, this information should be available to the public, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q76C
Question: I would like to ask you about what kinds of information should be shared with the public and which should not. For each of the following, please tell me whether ordinary citizens and news media should have the right to obtain this information from government, or whether government should be allowed to keep the information away from the public: salary information for teachers and local government officials?
Variable Label: Q76c. Make salaries of local government officials and teachers public
Values: 0-1, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, this information should only be for government use, 1=Yes, this information should be available to the public, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q77
Question: How much influence do you think China's economic activities in Sierra Leone have on our economy, or haven't you heard enough to say?
Variable Label: Q77. China's influence on economy
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=None, 1=A little, 2=Some, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 8

Question Number: Q78A
Question: Do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following countries on Sierra Leone is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: China?
Variable Label: Q78a. Influence of country: China
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very negative, 2=Somewhat negative, 3=Neither positive nor negative, 4=Somewhat positive, 5=Very positive, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 8
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q78B
Question: Do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following countries on Sierra Leone is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: United States?
Variable Label: Q78b. Influence of country: United States
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

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Value Labels: 1=Very negative, 2=Somewhat negative, 3=Neither positive nor negative, 4=Somewhat positive, 5=Very positive, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 8
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q78C
Question: Do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following countries on Sierra Leone is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: Japan?
Variable Label: Q78c. Influence of country: Japan
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very negative, 2=Somewhat negative, 3=Neither positive nor negative, 4=Somewhat positive, 5=Very positive, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing.
Source: Afrobarometer Round 8
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion

Question Number: Q78D
Question: To your knowledge, does Japan give loans or development assistance to our country's government, or haven't you had a chance to hear about this?
Variable Label: Q78d. Know if country receives assistance from Japan
Values: 0, 1, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing.
Source: Afrobarometer Round 8

Question Number: Q78E
Question: When the government of Japan gives loans or development assistance to Sierra Leone, do you think they put more requirements or fewer requirements on our government compared to other donor countries, or haven't you heard enough to say?
Variable Label: Q78e. Japan puts more or less conditions on assistance
Values: 0-4, 7, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Far fewer requirements, 1=Somewhat fewer requirements, 2=About the same number of requirements, 3=Somewhat more requirements, 4=Many more requirements, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing.
Source: Afrobarometer Round 8
Note: Question only asked if response to Q79A_NAM was 1=Yes. Interviewer probed for strength of opinion. Interviewer was instructed to select 7=Not applicable if the response to Q78D was 0=No or 9=Don't know.

Question Number: Q78F
Question: Do you think that the economic and political influence of the European Union or EU on Sierra Leone is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say?
Variable Label: Q78f. Influence of the EU on Sierra Leone
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very negative, 2=Somewhat negative, 3=Neither positive nor negative, 4=Somewhat positive, 5=Very positive, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing.
Source: Afrobarometer Round 8
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion

Question Number: Q79A_SRL
Question: How much time: Should your Member of Parliament spend in this constituency to visit the community and its citizens?
Variable Label: Q79A_SRL. Frequency MP must visit constituency, citizens
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=At least once a year, 2= At least once a month, 4=At least weekly, 5=Almost all of their time, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing.
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion

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Question Number: Q79B_SRL
Question: How much time: Does your Member of Parliament spend in this constituency?
Variable Label: Q79B_SRL. Frequency MP must spend in constituency
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=At least once a year, 2= At least once a month, 4=At least weekly, 5=Almost all of their time, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing.
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion

Question Number: Q80_SRL
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: The constitution of Sierra Leone has failed to deal with the country's governance challenges and therefore needs to be replaced with a new one.
Statement 2: The current constitution of Sierra Leone has served the country well and should not be changed.
Variable Label: Q80_SRL. The constitution needs to be replaced vs serves country well
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q81A_SRL
Question: There has been discussion in Sierra Leone about the need to amend the country's constitution to accommodate a number of new proposals. Please tell me whether you disagree or agree with each of the following proposals: The constitution should be amended to allow independent presidential candidates to contest in elections.
Variable Label: Q81A_SRL. Constitution allow independent presidential candidates to contest in elections
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion

Question Number: Q81B_SRL
Question: There has been discussion in Sierra Leone about the need to amend the country's constitution to accommodate a number of new proposals. Please tell me whether you disagree or agree with each of the following proposals: Sierra Leoneans who also hold citizenship of another country should be allowed to contest in parliamentary elections in the country.
Variable Label: Q81B_SRL. Allow Sierra Leoneans with multiple citizenship to contest in parliamentary elections
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion

Question Number: Q81C_SRL
Question: There has been discussion in Sierra Leone about the need to amend the country's constitution to accommodate a number of new proposals. Please tell me whether you disagree or agree with each of the following proposals: The constitution should set a fixed date for holding both presidential and parliamentary elections.
Variable Label: Q81C_SRL. Constitution should set a fixed date for holding elections
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion

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Question Number: Q81D_SRL
Question: There has been discussion in Sierra Leone about the need to amend the country's constitution to accommodate a number of new proposals. Please tell me whether you disagree or agree with each of the following proposals: Elections to select local councillors in Sierra Leone should be non-partisan
Variable Label: Q81D_SRL. Elections to select local councillors should be non-partisan
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion

Question Number: Q81E_SRL
Question: There has been discussion in Sierra Leone about the need to amend the country's constitution to accommodate a number of new proposals. Please tell me whether you disagree or agree with each of the following proposals: Sierra Leoneans living in the diaspora should be allowed to vote in the country's presidential and parliamentary elections.
Variable Label: Q81E_SRL. Diaspora should be allowed to vote in elections
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion

Question Number: Q81F_SRL
Question: There has been discussion in Sierra Leone about the need to amend the country's constitution to accommodate a number of new proposals. Please tell me whether you disagree or agree with each of the following proposals: The Constitution of Sierra Leone should reserve a number of parliamentary seats for women.
Variable Label: Q81F_SRL. Constitution should reserve number of parliamentary seats for women
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion

Question Number: Q82A_SRL
Question: Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Sierra Leone's previous experience with Ebola virus made the country better prepared to handle new pandemic like COVID-19.
Variable Label: Q82A_SRL. Experience with Ebola prepared country to handle COVID-19
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion

Question Number: Q82B_SRL
Question: Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Government's handling of the COVID-19 outbreak has been better than how it handled the Ebola outbreak.
Variable Label: Q82B_SRL. Government's handling the COVID-19 better than the Ebola outbreak
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion

Question Number: Q83A_SRL
Question: Do you agree or disagree with the following statements: Sierra Leone should welcome Chinese construction projects such as roads and bridges even if the Chinese managers are not respectful to local workers.
Variable Label: Q83A_SRL. Welcome Chinese construction projects despite disrespect of locals
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1

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Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion

Question Number: Q83B_SRL
Question: Do you agree or disagree with the following statements: Sierra Leone should prioritize construction projects even if they have negative effects on the environment.
Variable Label: Q83B_SRL. Sierra Leone prioritize construction projects despite negative effects on environment
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion

Question Number: Q83C_SRL
Question: Do you agree or disagree with the following statements: The government is justified in borrowing more money from the Chinese government and businesses for development projects.
Variable Label: Q83C_SRL. Government is justified in borrowing more money from Chinese
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion

Question Number: Q84A
Question: Let's go back to talking about you. What is your ethnic community or cultural group?
Variable Label: Q84a. Ethnic community, cultural group or tribe
Values: 930-944, 9990, 9995, 9998, 9999, -1
Value Labels: 930=Krio, 931=Mende, 932=Themne, 933=Kono, 934=Loko, 935=Sherbro, 936=Limba, 937=Fullah, 938=Koranko, 939=Yalunka, 940=Madingo, 941=Susu, 942=Vai, 943=Kru, 944=Gola, 945=Kissi 9990=Sierra Leonean only or doesn't think of self in those terms, 9995=Other, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer was instructed: "*Do NOT read options. Code from response. If respondent does not identify any group on this question – that is, IF they REFUSE to answer (9998), DON'T KNOW (9999) or mention "Sierra Leonean only (9990)"– then select 7=Not applicable for Q84A, B, C, D, and E and continue to Q85.*"

Question Number: Q84AOTHER
Question: Let us get back to talking about you. What is your ethnic community or cultural group?
Variable Label: Q84aother. Ethnic community, cultural group or tribe (verbatim)
Values: String variable
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer was instructed: "Do NOT read options. Code from response. If respondent does not identify any group on this question – that is, IF they REFUSE to answer (9998), DON'T KNOW (9999), or mention "Sierra Leonean only (9990)"– then select 7=Not applicable for Q84A, B, C, D and E and continue to Q85.

Question Number: Q84B
Question: How often, if ever, are _____s *[R's Ethnic Group]* treated unfairly by the government?
Variable Label: Q84b. Ethnic group treated unfairly by government
Values: 0-3, 7-9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer was instructed: "If response to Q84A was 9990=Sierra Leonean only, 9998=Refused, or 9999=DK, select 7 = Not applicable for Q84B and Q82B and continue to Q844C."

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Question Number: Q84C
Question: Let us suppose that you had to choose between being a Sierra Leonean and being a _____ *[R's Ethnic Group]*. Which of the following statements best expresses your feelings?
Variable Label: Q84c. Ethnic or national identity
Values: 1-5, 7-9, -1
Value Labels: 1=I feel only (R's ethnic group), 2=I feel more (R's ethnic group) than Sierra Leonean, 3=I feel equally Sierra Leonean and (R's ethnic group), 4=I feel more Sierra Leonean than (R's ethnic group), 5=I feel only Sierra Leonean, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer was instructed: "If response to Q84A is 9990=Sierra Leonean only, 9998=Refused, or 9999=DK, select 7=Not applicable for Q84C, Q84D, and Q84E and continue to Q85."

Question Number: Q84D
Question: Are you from the same ethnic community or cultural group as your mother?
Variable Label: Q84d. Same ethnic group as mother
Values: 0-2, 7, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 2=Mother does not identify with an ethnic or cultural group, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9
Note: Interviewer was instructed: "If response to Q84A is 9990=Sierra Leonean only, 9998=Refused, or 9999=DK, select 7=Not applicable for Q84D and Q84E and continue to Q85."

Question Number: Q84E
Question: Are you from the same ethnic community or cultural group as your father?
Variable Label: Q84e. Same ethnic group as father
Values: 0-2, 7, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 2=Mother does not identify with an ethnic or cultural group, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9
Note: Interviewer was instructed: "If response to Q84A is 9990=Sierra Leonean only, 9998=Refused, or 9999=DK, select 7=Not applicable for Q84E and continue to Q85."

Question Number: Q85A
Question: Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: I feel strong ties with other Sierra Leoneans.
Variable Label: Q85a. Strong ties with other citizens
Values: 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q85B
Question: In your family, do the children belong more to the mother's side, more to the father's side, or to both sides equally?
Variable Label: Q85b. Children belong more to mother's or father's side
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Neither side, 1=Mother's side, 2=Father's side, 3=Both sides equally, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q86A
Question: How much do you trust each of the following types of people: other Sierra Leoneans?
Variable Label: Q86a. Trust other citizens
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

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Question Number: Q86B
Question: How much do you trust each of the following types of people: your relatives?
Variable Label: Q86b. Trust relatives
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Adapted from Afrobarometer Round 3 and Globalbarometer

Question Number: Q86C
Question: How much do you trust each of the following types of people: your neighbours?
Variable Label: Q86c. Trust neighbours
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Adapted from Afrobarometer Round 3 and Globalbarometer

Question Number: Q86D
Question: How much do you trust each of the following types of people: other people you know?
Variable Label: Q86d. Trust other people you know
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Adapted from Afrobarometer Round 3 and Globalbarometer

Question Number: Q86E
Question: How much do you trust each of the following types of people: people from other religions?
Variable Label: Q86e. Trust people from other religions
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q86F
Question: How much do you trust each of the following types of people: people from other ethnic groups?
Variable Label: Q86f. Trust people from other ethnic groups
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9

Question Number: Q87A
Question: For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care: people of a different religion?
Variable Label: Q87a. Neighbours: people of different religion
Values*:* 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly dislike, 2=Somewhat dislike, 3=Would not care, 4=Somewhat like, 5=Strongly like, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q87B
Question: For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care: people from other ethnic groups?
Variable Label: Q87b. Neighbours: people of different ethnicity
Values*:* 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly dislike, 2=Somewhat dislike, 3=Would not care, 4=Somewhat like, 5=Strongly like, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

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Question Number: Q87C
Question: For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care: homosexuals?
Variable Label: Q87c. Neighbours: homosexuals
Values*:* 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly dislike, 2=Somewhat dislike, 3=Would not care, 4=Somewhat like, 5=Strongly like, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q87D
Question: For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care: immigrants or foreign workers?
Variable Label: Q87d. Neighbours: immigrants and foreign workers
Values*:* 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly dislike, 2=Somewhat dislike, 3=Would not care, 4=Somewhat like, 5=Strongly like, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q87E
Question: For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care: people who support a different political party?
Variable Label: Q87e. Neighbours: people who support a different political party
Values*:* 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly dislike, 2=Somewhat dislike, 3=Would not care, 4=Somewhat like, 5=Strongly like, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 8
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q88A
Question: Please tell me whether you would like having a family member marry a person from a different ethnic group, dislike it, or not care?
Variable Label: Q88a. Ok for family member to marry from different ethnic group
Values*:* 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly dislike, 2=Somewhat dislike, 3=Would not care, 4=Somewhat like, 5=Strongly like, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q88B
Question: Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: other Sierra Leoneans think of me as a Sierra Leonean just like them.
Variable Label: Q88b. Others see respondent as citizen like them
Values*:* 1-5, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Somewhat disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 9
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q89A
Question: Do you feel close to any particular political party?
Variable Label: Q89a. Close to political party
Values: 0, 1, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No (does NOT feel close to ANY party), 1=Yes (feels close to a party), 8=Refused to answer, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Zambia 96

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Question Number: Q89B
Question: Which party is that?
Variable Label: Q89b. Which party
Values: 930-946, 9995, 9997-9999, -1
Value Labels: 930=Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP), 931=All People's Congress (APC), 932=People's Movement for Democratic Change (PMDC), 933=National Democratic Alliance (NDA), 934=United Democratic Movement (UDM) Party, 935=Alliance Democratic Party (ADP), 936=Coalition for Change Party (C4C), 937=National Grand Coalition (NGC), 938=National Unity and Reconciliation Party (NURP), 939=Revolutionary United Front Party (RUFP), 940=Peace and Liberation Party (PLP), 941=United National People's Party (UNPP), 942=Citizens Democratic Party (CDP), 943= National Progressive Democrats (NPD), 944= People's Democratic Party (PDP), 945= Republic National Independent Party (ReNIP), 946= Unity Party (UP), 9995=Other, 9997=Not applicable, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Zambia 96
Note: Interviewer was instructed to select 9997=Not applicable if the response to Q91A was 0=No, 8=Refused to answer, or 9=Don't know.

Question Number: Q89BOTHER
Question: Which party is that?
Variable Label: Q89bother. Which party (verbatim)
Values: String variable
Source: Zambia 96

Question Number: Q90A
Question: Which of these things do you personally own? [*If no, ask:*] Does anyone else in your household own one: radio?
Variable Label: Q90a. Own radio
Values: 0-2, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No one in household owns, 1=Yes, someone else in household owns, 2=Yes (personally owns), 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q90B
Question: Which of these things do you personally own? [*If no, ask:*] Does anyone else in your household own one: television?
Variable Label: Q90b. Own television
Values: 0-2, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No one in household owns, 1=Yes, someone else in household owns, 2=Yes (personally owns), 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q90C
Question: Which of these things do you personally own? [*If no, ask:*] Does anyone else in your household own one: motor vehicle or motorcycle?
Variable Label: Q90c. Own motor vehicle, car or motorcycle
Values: 0-2, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No one in household owns, 1=Yes, someone else in household owns, 2=Yes (personally owns), 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q90D
Question: Which of these things do you personally own? [*If no, ask:*] Does anyone else in your household own one: computer?
Variable Label: Q90d. Own computer
Values: 0-2, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No one in household owns, 1=Yes, someone else in household owns, 2=Yes (personally owns), 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

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Question Number: Q90E
Question: Which of these things do you personally own? [*If no, ask:*] Does anyone else in your household own one: bank account?
Variable Label: Q90e. Own bank account
Values: 0-2, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No one in household owns, 1=Yes, someone else in household owns, 2=Yes (personally owns), 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q90F
Question: Which of these things do you personally own? [*If no, ask:*] Does anyone else in your household own one: mobile phone?
Variable Label: Q92f. Own mobile phone
Values: 0-2, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No one in household owns, 1=Yes, someone else in household owns, 2=Yes (personally owns), 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q90G
Question: Does your phone have access to the internet?
Variable Label: Q92g. Mobile phone access to Internet
Values: 0, 1, 7-9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No (Does not have Internet access), 1=Yes (Has Internet access), 7=Not applicable (does not personally have mobile phone), 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3
Note: Interviewer was instructed to ask this question if the respondent answered *2=Yes (personally owns)* to Q90F and to select *7=Not applicable (does not personally have mobile phone)* if they did not.

Question Number: Q90H
Question: How often do you use: a mobile phone?
Variable Label: Q90h. How often use a mobile phone
Values: 0-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q90I
Question: How often do you use: the Internet?
Variable Label: Q90i. How often use the Internet
Values: 0-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q91A
Question: What is your main source of water for household use?
Variable Label: Q91a. Source of water for household use
Values: 1-13, 95, 98, 99, -1
Value Labels: 1=Piped water into dwelling, 2=Piped water into yard, plot, or compound, 3=Public tap or standpipe, 4=Tubewell or borehole, 5=Protected dug well, 6=Unprotected dug well, 7=Protected spring, 8=Unprotected spring, 9=Rainwater collection, 10=Bottled water, 11=Purchased from a cart with a small tank or drum, 12=Purchased from a tanker truck, 13=Surface water, like a river, dam, lake, pond, stream, canal, or irrigation channel, 95=Other, 98=Refused, 99=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: UNICEF

Question Number: Q91B
Question: Please tell me whether each of the following is available inside your house, inside your compound, or outside your compound: your main source of water for household use?

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Variable Label: Q91B. Location of main water source
Values: 1-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Inside the house, 2=Inside the compound, 3=Outside the compound, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q91C
Question: Please tell me whether each of the following is available inside your house, inside your compound, or outside your compound: a toilet or latrine?
Variable Label: Q91c. Location of toilet or latrine
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, no latrine available, 1=Inside the house, 2=Inside the compound, 3=Outside the compound, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q92A
Question: Do you have an electric connection to your home from the NamPower?
Variable Label: Q92a. Electric connection from mains
Values: 0, 1, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5
Note: Interviewer was instructed: "If it is 100% clear that there is no electricity supply to the home, e.g. in an unserved rural area, do not ask this question. Just select 0=No electricity supply and continue to Q93."

Question Number: Q92B
Question: How often is electricity actually available from this connection?
Variable Label: Q92b. Electricity available from mains
Values: 1-5, 7, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Never, 2=Occasionally, 3=About half of the time, 4=Most of the time, 5=All of the time, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing.
Source: Afrobarometer Round 8
Note: Interviewer was instructed to select code 7=Not applicable if the response to Q94A was 0=No or 9=Don't know.

Question Number: Q93A
Question: Do you have a job that pays a cash income? [*If yes, ask*] Is it full-time or part-time? [*If no, ask:*] Are you presently looking for a job?
Variable Label: Q93a. Employment status
Values: 0-3, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No (not looking), 1=No (looking), 2=Yes (part time), 3=Yes (full time), 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q93B
Question: What is your main occupation? [*If unemployed, retired, or disabled, ask:*] What was your last main occupation?
Variable Label: Q93b. Occupation of respondent
Values: 0-12, 9995, 9998, 9999, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never had a job, 1=Student, 2=Housewife/homemaker, 3=Agriculture/farming/fishing/ forestry, 4=Trader/hawker/vendor, 5=Retail/shop, 6=Unskilled manual worker (e.g., cleaner, laborer, domestic help, unskilled manufacturing worker), 7=Artisan or skilled manual worker (e.g., trades like electrician, mechanic, machinist or skilled manufacturing worker), 8=Clerical or secretarial, 9=Supervisor/foreman/senior manager, 10=Security services (police, army, private security), 11=Mid-level professional (e.g., teacher, nurse, mid-level government worker), 12=Upper-level professional (e.g., banker/finance, doctor, lawyer, engineer, accountant, professor, senior-level government), 9995=Other, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: SAB

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Question Number: Q93BOTHER
Question: What is your main occupation? [*If unemployed, retired, or disabled, ask:*] What was your last main occupation?
Variable Label: Q93bother. Occupation of respondent (verbatim)
Values: String variable
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q93C
Question: What is the main way that decisions are made about how to use any money that you have or earn, for example from a job, a business, selling things, or other activities?
Variable Label: Q93c. Who decides how money is used
Values: 1-9, -1
Value Labels: 1=You make the decisions yourself, 2=Your spouse makes the decisions, 3=You make the decisions jointly with your spouse, 4=You make the decisions jointly with other family members, 5=Other family members make the decisions without you, 6=None of the above/Some other response, 7=Not applicable/No earnings, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7

Question Number: Q94
Question: What is your highest level of education?
Variable Label: Q94. Education of respondent
Values: 0-9, 98, 99, -1
Value Labels: 0=No formal schooling, 1=Informal schooling only (including Koranic schooling), 2=Some primary schooling, 3=Primary school completed, 4=Intermediate school or some secondary school/high school, 5=Secondary school/high school completed, 6=Post-secondary qualifications other than university, e.g. a diploma or degree from a polytechnic or college 7=Some university, 8=University completed, 9=Post-graduate, 98=Refused, 99=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q95
Question: What is your religion, if any?
Variable Label: Q95. Religion of respondent
Values: 0-34, 9995, 9998, 9999, -1
Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Christian only (i.e., respondent says only "Christian" without identifying a specific sub-group), 2=Roman Catholic, 3=Orthodox, 4=Coptic, 5=Anglican, 6=Lutheran, 7=Methodist, 8=Presbyterian, 9=Baptist, 10=Quaker/Friends, 11=Mennonite, 12=Evangelical, 13=Pentecostal (e.g. "born again" and/or "saved"), 14=Independent (e.g. "African Independent Church"), 15=Jehovah's Witness, 16=Seventh-day Adventist, 17=Mormon, 18=Muslim only (i.e., respondent says only "Muslim" without identifying a specific sub-group), 19=Sunni only (i.e., respondent says only "Sunni Muslim" without identifying a specific sub-group), 20=Ismaeli, 21=Mouridiya Brotherhood, 22=Tijaniya Brotherhood, 23=Qadiriya Brotherhood, 24=Shia, 25=Traditional/Ethnic religion, 26=Hindu, 27=Bahai, 28=Agnostic (Do not know if there is a God), 29=Atheist (Do not believe in a God), 30=Dutch Reformed, 31=Calvinist, 32=Church of Christ, 33=Zionist Christian Church, 34=Jewish, 9995=Other, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q95OTHER
Question: What is your religion, if any?
Variable Label: Q95other. Religion of respondent (verbatim)
Values: String variable
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q96
Question: If presidential elections were held tomorrow, which candidate's party would you vote for?
Variable Label: Q96. Vote for which party
Values: 930-946, 9995, 9997-9999, -1
Value Labels: 930=Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP), 931=All People's Congress (APC), 932=People's Movement for Democratic Change (PMDC), 933=National Democratic Alliance (NDA), 934=United Democratic Movement (UDM) Party, 935=Alliance Democratic Party (ADP), 936=Coalition for Change Party

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(C4C), 937=National Grand Coalition (NGC), 938=National Unity and Reconciliation Party (NURP), 939=Revolutionary United Front Party (RUFP), 940=Peace and Liberation Party (PLP), 941=United National People's Party (UNPP), 942=Citizens Democratic Party (CDP), 943= National Progressive Democrats (NPD), 944= People's Democratic Party (PDP), 945= Republic National Independent Party (ReNIP), 946= Unity Party (UP), 9995=Other, 9997=Not applicable, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Zambia 96

Question Number: Q96 OTHER
Question: If National elections were held tomorrow, which candidate's party would you vote for?
Variable Label: Q99other. Vote for which party (verbatim)
Values: String variable
Source: Zambia 96

Question Number: Q97
Question: Who do you think sent us to do this interview?
Variable Label: Q97. Perceived survey sponsor
Values: 0-10, 95, 98, 99, -1
Value Labels: 0=No one, 1="Afrobarometer" or Institute for Governance Reform (IGR) *[i.e. the correct response]*, 2=Research company/organization/program *[not Institute for Governance Reform (IGR)]*, 3=Non-government or religious organization, 4=University/School/College, 5=Private company, 6=Media, 7=Political party or politician, 8=Government (including any government official, government agency or ministry, or any other part of government named by the respondent), 9=International organization or another country, 10=God, 95=Other, 98=Refused to answer, 99=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 2
Note: Interviewer entered verbatim response.

Question Number: ENDTIME
Question: Time interview ended
Variable Label: Time interview ended
Note: Answered by interviewer. Entered hour and minute, 24-hour clock

Question Number: LENGTH
Question: Length of interview
Variable Label: Length of interview
Note: Answered by interviewer in minutes

Question Number: Q100
Question: Respondent's gender
Variable Label: Q100. Gender of respondent
Values: 1, 2
Value Labels: 1=Man, 2=Woman
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q101
Question: Respondent's race
Variable Label: Q101. Race of respondent
Values: 1-6, 9995, 9999
Value Labels: 1=Black/African, 2=White/European, 3=Coloured/Mixed race, 4=Arab/Lebanese/North African, 5=South Asian (Indian, Pakistani, etc.), 6=East Asian (Chinese, Korean, Indonesian, etc.), 9995=Other, 9999=Don't know
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q101OTHER
Question: Respondent's race
Variable Label: Q101other. Race of respondent (verbatim)
Values: String variable

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Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q102
Question: What was the primary language used in the interview?
Variable Label: Q102. Language of interview
Values: 1, 930-945, 9995, 9998, 9999, -1
Value Labels: 1=English, 930=Krio, 931=Mende, 932=Temne, 9995=Other
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q102OTHER
Question: What was the primary language used in the interview?
Variable Label: Q102other. Language of interview (verbatim)
Values: String variable
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q103
Question: In what type of shelter does the respondent live?
Variable Label: Q103. Type of shelter of respondent
Values: 1-5, 7, 8
Value Labels: 1=Non-traditional/formal house, 2=Traditional house/hut, 3=Temporary structure/shack, 4=Flat in a block of flats, 5=Single room in a larger dwelling structure or backyard, 7=Hostel in an industrial compound or farming compound, 8=Other
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q104
Question: What was the roof of the respondent's home or shelter made of?
Variable Label: Q104. Roof of respondent's home
Values: 1-5, 7, 8
Value Labels: 1=Non-traditional/formal house, 2=Traditional house/hut, 3=Temporary structure/shack, 4=Flat in a block of flats, 5=Single room in a larger dwelling structure or backyard, 7=Hostel in an industrial compound or farming compound, 8=Other
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q105
Question: Were there any other people immediately present who might be listening during the interview?
Variable Label: Q105. Others present
Values: 1-5
Value Labels: 1=No one, 2=Spouse only, 3=Children only, 4=A few others, 5=Small crowd
Source: Nigeria00
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q106A
Question: Did the respondent check with others for information to answer any question?
Variable Label: Q106a. Check with others
Values: 0, 1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes
Source: Nigeria00
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q106B
Question: Do you think anyone influenced the respondent's answers during the interview?
Variable Label: Q017b. Influence by others
Values: 0, 1

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Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes
Source: SAB99
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q106C
Question: Were you approached by community and/or political party representatives?
Variable Label: Q106c. Approached by community/party representatives
Values: 0, 1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q106D
Question: Did you feel threatened during the interview?
Variable Label: Q106d. Feel threatened
Values: 0, 1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q106E
Question: Were you physically threatened during the interview?
Variable Label: Q106e. Physically threatened
Values: 0, 1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q107
Question: What proportion of the questions do you feel the respondent had difficulty answering?
Variable Label: Q108. Proportion difficulty answering
Values: 0-4
Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Few, 2=Some, 3=Most, 4=All
Source: Nigeria00
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q109A
Question: What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: friendly, in between, or hostile?
Variable Label: Q109a. Respondent friendly
Values: 1-3
Value Labels: 1=Friendly, 2=In between, 3=Hostile
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q109B
Question: What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: interested, in between, or bored?
Variable Label: Q110b. Respondent interested
Values: 1-3
Value Labels: 1=Interested, 2=In between, 3=Bored
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q109C
Question: What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: cooperative, in between, or uncooperative?

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Variable Label: Q110c. Respondent cooperative
Values: 1-3
Value Labels: 1=Cooperative, 2=In between, 3=Uncooperative
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q109D
Question: What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: patient, in between, or impatient?
Variable Label: Q110d. Respondent patient
Values: 1-3
Value Labels: 1=Patient, 2=In between, 3=Impatient
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q109E
Question: What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: at ease, in between, or suspicious?
Variable Label: Q110e. Respondent at ease
Values: 1-3
Value Labels: 1=At ease, 2=In between, 3=Suspicious
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q109F
Question: What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: honest, in between, or misleading?
Variable Label: Q110f. Respondent honest
Values: 1-3
Value Labels: 1=Honest, 2=In between, 3=Misleading
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q110
Question: Interviewer's name
Variable Label: Q110. Interviewer name
Value Labels: String variable

Question Number: Q111
Question: Interviewer's number
Variable Label: Q111. Interviewer number
Values: SRL02-SRL20
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q112
Question: Interviewer's age
Variable Label: Q112. Interviewer's age
Values: 23-48
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q113
Question: Interviewer's gender
Variable Label: Q113. Interviewer's gender
Values: 1, 2
Value Labels: 1=Man, 2=Woman
Source: SAB

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Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q114
Question: Do you come from a rural or urban area?
Variable Label: Q114. Interviewer rural or urban
Values: 1, 2
Value Labels: 1=Rural, 2=Urban
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q115
Question: Interviewer's home language
Variable Label: Q115. Interviewer's home language
Values: 1, 930-939, 9995, -1
Value Labels: 1=English, 930=Krio, 931=Mende, 932=Temne, 939=Yalunka, 9995=Other, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q115OTHER
Question: Interviewer's home language
Variable Label: Q115other. Interviewer's home language (verbatim)
Values: String variable
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q116
Question: Interviewer's ethnic group/tribe:
Variable Label: Q116. Interviewer's ethnic group or tribe
Values: 930-944, 9990, 9995, 9998, 9999, -1
Value Labels: 930=Krio, 931=Mende, 932=Themne, 933=Kono, 934=Loko, 935=Sherbro, 936=Limba, 937=Fullah, 938=Koranko, 939=Yalunka, 940=Madingo, 941=Susu, 942=Vai, 943=Kru, 944=Gola, 945=Kissi 9990=Sierra Leonean only or doesn't think of self in those terms, 9995=Other, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q116OTHER
Question: Interviewer's ethnic group/tribe:
Variable Label: Q116other. Interviewer's ethnic group or tribe (verbatim)
Values: String variable
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q117
Question: Interviewer's highest level of education
Variable Label: Q117. Interviewer's education
Values: 3-9
Value Labels: 3=Primary school completed, 4=Some secondary school/high school, 5=Secondary school/high school completed, 6=Post-secondary qualifications, other than university, 7=Some university, 8=University completed, 9=Post graduate
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q118_1
Question: Which Sierra Leonean languages do you speak?
Variable Label: Q118_1. Other spoken languages_first
Values: 930-944, 9995, 9998, 9999, -1

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Value Labels: 930=Krio, 931=Mende, 932=Themne, 933=Kono, 934=Loko, 935=Sherbro, 936=Limba, 937=Fullah, 938=Koranko, 939=Yalunka, 940=Madingo, 941=Susu, 942=Vai, 943=Kru, 944=Gola, 945=Kissi, 9995=Other, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7
Note: Answered by interviewer. Interviewer was instructed to tick all that apply.

Question Number: Q118_2
Question: Which Sierra Leonean languages do you speak?
Variable Label: Q118_2. Other spoken languages_second
Values: 930-944, 9995, 9998, 9999, -1
Value Labels: 930=Krio, 931=Mende, 932=Themne, 933=Kono, 934=Loko, 935=Sherbro, 936=Limba, 937=Fullah, 938=Koranko, 939=Yalunka, 940=Madingo, 941=Susu, 942=Vai, 943=Kru, 944=Gola, 945=Kissi, 9995=Other, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7
Note: Answered by interviewer. Interviewer was instructed to tick all that apply.

Question Number: Q118_3
Question: Which Sierra Leonean languages do you speak?
Variable Label: Q118_2. Other spoken languages_third
Values: 930-944, 9995, 9998, 9999, -1
Value Labels: 930=Krio, 931=Mende, 932=Themne, 933=Kono, 934=Loko, 935=Sherbro, 936=Limba, 937=Fullah, 938=Koranko, 939=Yalunka, 940=Madingo, 941=Susu, 942=Vai, 943=Kru, 944=Gola, 945=Kissi, 9995=Other, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7
Note: Answered by interviewer. Interviewer was instructed to tick all that apply.

Question Number: Q118_4
Question: Which Sierra Leonean languages do you speak?
Variable Label: Q119_2. Other spoken languages_fourth
Values: 930-944, 9995, 9998, 9999, -1
Value Labels: 930=Krio, 931=Mende, 932=Themne, 933=Kono, 934=Loko, 935=Sherbro, 936=Limba, 937=Fullah, 938=Koranko, 939=Yalunka, 940=Madingo, 941=Susu, 942=Vai, 943=Kru, 944=Gola, 945=Kissi, 9995=Other, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7
Note: Answered by interviewer. Interviewer was instructed to tick all that apply.

Question Number: Q118_5
Question: Which Sierra Leonean languages do you speak?
Variable Label: Q119_2. Other spoken languages_fifth
Values: 930-944, 9995, 9998, 9999, -1
Value Labels: 930=Krio, 931=Mende, 932=Themne, 933=Kono, 934=Loko, 935=Sherbro, 936=Limba, 937=Fullah, 938=Koranko, 939=Yalunka, 940=Madingo, 941=Susu, 942=Vai, 943=Kru, 944=Gola, 945=Kissi, 9995=Other, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7
Note: Answered by interviewer. Interviewer was instructed to tick all that apply.

Question Number: Q118_7
Question: Which Sierra Leonean languages do you speak?
Variable Label: Q119_2. Other spoken languages_sixth
Values: 930-944, 9995, 9998, 9999, -1
Value Labels: 930=Krio, 931=Mende, 932=Themne, 933=Kono, 934=Loko, 935=Sherbro, 936=Limba, 937=Fullah, 938=Koranko, 939=Yalunka, 940=Madingo, 941=Susu, 942=Vai, 943=Kru, 944=Gola, 945=Kissi, 9995=Other, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7
Note: Answered by interviewer. Interviewer was instructed to tick all that apply.

Question Number: Q118OTHER

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Question: Which Sierra Leonean languages do you speak?
Variable Label: Q119other. Other spoken languages (verbatim)
Values: String variable
Source: Afrobarometer Round 7
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: withinwt_ea
Variable Label: within country weighting factor, weights to EA level ("old AB withinwt")
Note: The weighting variable adjusts the distribution of the sample based on individual selection probabilities (i.e., based on region, gender, urban-rural distribution, and size of household and enumeration area).

Question Number: withinwt_hh
Variable Label: within country weighting factor, weights to HH level ("new AB withinwt")
Note: The weighting variable adjusts the distribution of the sample based on individual selection probabilities (i.e., based on region, gender, urban-rural distribution, and size of household, enumeration area and ADULT_CT).
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Gender		Weighted	Unweighted
	Male	50.5	50.0
	Female	49.5	50.0
Location			
	Urban	44.1	44.0
	Rural	55.9	56.0
Region			
	Eastern	22.8	22.7
	Northern	17.6	17.3
	Southern	19.9	20.0
	Western	24.1	24.0
	North-Western	15.6	16.0

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