“The ABCs of Covid-19 Prevention in Malawi: Authority, Benefits, and Costs of Compliance”

Raw Data Codebook

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Notes:

* These refer to the government and opposition parties BEFORE the June 23, 2020 election.

**We piped in a specific value of religious leader based on the stated religion of the respondent obtained earlier in the survey. Protestant – “Pastor”, Catholic – “Priest”, Muslim – “Sheikh”, None - “religious leader in your district”

Variable Name	Question	Index	Answer Choices	Question Type	VarType General
SbjNum	Unique subject number	NA	NA	Randomly Assigned	NA
Q_22	Respondent Gender	1 2 3	Male Female Don't Know/Refuse to Answer	Multiple Choice	Categorical-Nominal
Q_23	Respondent Age	999	Don't Know/Refuse to Answer	Manual Entry	Numeric-Continuous
Q_24	Highest Level of Education	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	No formal schooling Informal schooling only (including Koranic schooling) Some primary schooling Primary school completed Intermediate school or some secondary school/high school Secondary school/high school completed Post-secondary qualifications, other than university e.g. a diploma or degree from a polytechnic or college Some University University completed Post-graduate Refuse to answer	Multiple Choice	Categorical-Ordinal

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		1	Balaka		
		2	Blantyre		
		3	Chikwawa		
		4	Chiradzulu		
		5	Chitipa		
		6	Dedza		
		7	Dowa		
		8	Karonga		
		9	Kasungu		
		10	Likoma		
		11	Lilongwe		
		12	Machinga		
		13	Mangochi		
		14	Mchinji		
		15	Mulanje		
		16	Mwanza		
		17	Mzimba		
		18	Neno		
		19	Nkhatabay		
		20	Nkhotakota		
		21	Nsanje		
		22	Ntcheu		
		23	Ntchisi		
		24	Phalombe		
		25	Rumphi		
		26	Salima		
		27	Thyolo		
	District Respondent	28	Zomba		Categorical-
Q_25	Lives in	29	Don't Know	Multiple Choice	Nominal

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		1	Chewa		
		2	English		
		3	Lambya		
		4	Lhomwe		
		5	Lomwe		
		6	Mang'anja		
		7	Mchawa		
		8	Msukwa		
		9	Ndali		
		10	Ngoni		
		11	Ngumbo		
		12	Nkhonde		
		13	Nkoya		
		14	Nsena		
		15	Nyika		
		16	Nyungwe		
		17	Sena		
		18	Senga		
		19	Soli		
		20	Tabwa		
		21	Tonga		
		22	Tumbuka		
		23	Turkana		
		24	Yao		
		25	Does not identify in those terms		
		26	Other (specify)		Categorical-
Q_33	Respondent Ethnicity	27	Don't Know/Refuse to Answer	Multiple Choice	Nominal
Q_33_S	Respondent Ethnicty-Other	NA	NA	Manual Entry	Text
		1	many people in your area are		
	Prevalence of	2	a few people in your area are	Randomly Chosen -	Categorical-
Q_69	Covid-19	3	no one in your area is	equally likely	Nominal
			the head of your district hospital		
			your Traditional Authority	Randomly Chosen -	Categorical-
Q_70	Authority		your {religious leader**}	equally likely	Nominal

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Q_71	Action	1 2 3	stay at home except for essential needs do not gather in groups of more than 50, including religious services, weddings, and funerals frequently wash their hands with soap and water	Randomly Chosen - equally likely	Categorical-Ordinal
Q_73	Would you be likely to comply with the instructions from {Authority}?	1 2 3	Yes No Don't Know/Refuse to Answer	Multiple Choice	Categorical-Nominal
Q_74	Just to remind you, {Prevalence of Covid-19} in your area are sick with Covid 19, and {Authority} asked everyone to {Action}. When thinking about others in your area complying with the request from {Authority}, would you say that most, some, a few or none would be likely to comply?	1 2 3 4 5	Most Some A few None Don't Know/Refuse to Answer	Multiple Choice	Categorical-Nominal

Variable Name	Question	Index	Answer Choices	Question Type	VarType General
Q_75	IF RESPONDENT NEEDS A REMINDER: {Prevalence of Covid-19} in your area are sick with Covid 19, and {Authority} asked everyone to {Action}. Do you think that {Authority} has the right to ask that you {Action}?	1 2 3	Yes No Don't Know/Refuse to Answer	Multiple Choice	Categorical-Nominal
Q_76	IF RESPONDENT NEEDS A REMINDER: {Prevalence of Covid-19} in your area are sick with Covid 19, and {Authority} asked everyone to {Action}. Do you think that you will be less likely to get Covid 19 if you {Action}?	1 2 3	Yes No Don't Know/Refuse to Answer	Multiple Choice	Categorical-Nominal

Variable Name	Question	Index	Answer Choices	Question Type	VarType General
Q_77	IF RESPONDENT NEEDS A REMINDER: {Prevalence of Covid-19} in your area are sick with Covid 19, and {Authority} asked everyone to {Action}. Do you think that {Authority} would know/monitor if you {Action}?	1 2 3	Yes No Don't Know/Refuse to Answer	Multiple Choice	Categorical-Nominal
T_Q_93_1	How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough to say? The Government of Malawi*	1 2 3 4 5 6	Not at all Just a little Somewhat A lot Haven't heard enough to say. Refuse to Answer	Multiple Choice Grid	Categorical-Ordinal
T_Q_93_3	How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough to say? Opposition Parties*	1 2 3 4 5 6	Not at all Just a little Somewhat A lot Haven't heard enough to say. Refuse to Answer		Categorical-Ordinal
T_Q_93_6	How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough to say? Special Cabinet Committee on Covid 19	1 2 3 4 5 6	Not at all Just a little Somewhat A lot Haven't heard enough to say. Refuse to Answer		Categorical-Ordinal
T_Q_93_7	How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough to say? The head of your district hospital	1 2 3 4 5 6	Not at all Just a little Somewhat A lot Haven't heard enough to say. Refuse to Answer		Categorical-Ordinal

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T_Q_93_8	How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough to say? {Religious leader}**	1 2 3 4 5 6	Not at all Just a little Somewhat A lot Haven't heard enough to say. Refuse to Answer		Categorical-Ordinal
T_Q_93_9	How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough to say? The World Health Organization	1 2 3 4 5 6	Not at all Just a little Somewhat A lot Haven't heard enough to say. Refuse to Answer		Categorical-Ordinal
T_Q_93_10	How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough to say? Your TA	1 2 3 4 5 6	Not at all Just a little Somewhat A lot Haven't heard enough to say. Refuse to Answer		Categorical-Ordinal
A_Q_94_1	Which of the following do you think best understands the coronavirus? Your TA	NA	1 (Was Selected) 0 (Was Not Selected)	Multi Select	Categorical-Binary/Indicator
A_Q_94_2	Which of the following do you think best understands the coronavirus? Your {religious leader}**	NA	1 (Was Selected) 0 (Was Not Selected)		Categorical-Binary/Indicator
A_Q_94_3	Which of the following do you think best understands the coronavirus? The head of your district hospital	NA	1 (Was Selected) 0 (Was Not Selected)		Categorical-Binary/Indicator
A_Q_94_4	Which of the following do you think best understands the coronavirus? None	NA	1 (Was Selected) 0 (Was Not Selected)		Categorical-Binary/Indicator

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Q_98	Do you have confidence in the public/government health system's ability to handle the Covid 19 crisis?	1 2 3	Yes No Don't Know/Refuse to Answer	Multiple Choice	Categorical-Nominal
Q_99	Do you agree with the government's recent attempt to implement a lockdown?	1 2 3	Yes No Don't Know/Refuse to Answer	Multiple Choice	Categorical-Nominal