**Codebook decision maker survey**

**Question number:** respondent\_type

**Question:** What is the respondent's current role?

**Variable label:** A101. What is the respondent's current role?

**Values: string variable**

**Value labels:** Mayor: [NAME]**/**Deputy Mayor: [NAME]/Secretary General: [NAME]/Leader of an opposition party: [NAME]

**Question number:** gender

**Question :** What is the respondent's gender?

**Variable label:** A102. What is the respondent's gender?

**Values:** string variable

**Value labels:** Male, Female, Other/Non-Binary

**Question number:** age

**Question:** What is your age?

**Variable label:** **:** A105.a. What is your age?

**Values:** String variable

**Note:** Put -888 for don't know; Set -999 for refuse to answer.

**Question number:** age\_check

**Question:** [Do not ask] Enumerator: Re-enter respondent's age

**Variable label:** A105b. [Do not ask] Enumerator: Re-enter respondent's age

**Values :** String variable

**Question number:** liveincommune

**Question:** Do you currently live in your commune?

**Variable label**: A107. Do you currently live in your commune?

**Values:** String variable

**Value labels:** yes=YES, no=NO, rfs=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** ethnic

**Question:** What is your ethnic group?

**Variable label:** A108. What is your ethnic group?

**Values:** string variable

**Value labels:** Bissa/Bambaras**/**Bariba/Bella/Beng/Birifor /Bisa (peuple du Burkina Faso et du Ghana)/Bobo/BoboDioula/Bwas/Dafing/Dagari/Foulankriabés/Frafra/Gan/Gouin/Gourmantché/Gourounsi/Karaboro/Kasséna/Konkomba/Kurumba (peuple du Burkina Faso)/Lobi/Mamprusi/Minianka/Moba/Mossi/Nunuma(peuple)/Peuls/Rimaïbé/Samo/Sénoufos/Sohanti/Tallensi/Tem/Toussian/Winiamas/Yarsé/Other (specify)

**Question number:** ethnic\_other

**Question:** Please specify the ethnic group

**Variable label:** A108o. Please specify the ethnic group

**Values:** String variable

**Question number:** literate

**Question:** Many people in this country have not had the opportunity to learn how to read. Do you know how to read?

**Variable label:** A109. Many people in this country have not had the opportunity to learn how to read. Do you know how to read?

**Values:** String variable

**Value labels:** Very well/Well /Average/Poorly/Not at all

**Question number:** french

**Question:** Can you speak French?

**Variable label:** A110. Can you speak French?

**Values:** String variable

**Value labels:** yes=YES, no=NO, rfs=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** attended\_school

**Question:** Have you ever attended school?

**Variable label:** A112. Have you ever attended school?

**Values**: String variable

**Value labels**: Regular School/Coranic School/No School

**Question number:** highest\_grade

**Question:** What is the highest grade level in school that you have completed?

**Variable label:** A113.a. What is the highest grade level in school that you have completed?

**Values:** String variable

**Value label :** CP1/CP2/CE1/CE2/CM1/CM2/6eme/5eme/4eme/3eme/2nde/1ere/Terminale/Université ou supérieur

**Question number:** years\_in\_position

**Question:** How many years have you been in your current position?

**Variable label:** A113.b. How many years have you been in your current position?

**Values:** String variable

**Note:** "Use decimal numbers. If 1 year 6 months enter 1.6 If 2 years 7 months enter 2.7"

**Question number:** occupation

**Question:** Prior to your current position of ${respondent\_type\_label}, what was your main occupation?

**Variable label:** A114. Prior to your current position of ${respondent\_type\_label}, what was your main occupation?

**Values:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, -97

**Value labels:** 1=Farming/2=Housework/3=Vending, shopkeeping or petty commerce/4=Animal husbandry/5=Mining/6=quarrying/7=Artisanry or services/8=Student/9=Formal employment (public service not included)/10=Public service/11=Unable to work/Not working/Other (specify)

**Question number:** occupation\_other

**Question:** Please specify the occupation

**Variable label:** A114o. Please specify the occupation

**Values:** String variable

**Module: Knowledge part 1**

**Repeat this section randomly on treatment and control CBOs**

**Question number:** know1\_1, know6\_1, know6\_2, know1\_2

**Question:** For example, have you ever heard about a community-based organization called ${cboname\_treat} in your commune?

**Variable label:** B101. For example, have you ever heard about a community-based organization called ${cboname\_treat} in your commune?

**Values:** String variable

**Value labels:** yes=YES, no=NO, rfs=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** know2\_1, know7\_1, know7\_2, know2\_2

**Question:** Do you know anyone who is a member of this community-based organization? I don't need a name, just information on whether you know at least one person who is a member of this organization.

**Variable label:** B102. Do you know anyone who is a member of this community-based organization? I don't need a name, just information on whether you know at least one person who is a member of this organization.

**Values:** String variable

**Values labels:** yes=YES, no=NO, rfs=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** know3\_1, know8\_1, know8\_3, know3\_2

**Question:** B103. To your knowledge, has this community-based organization ever actively approached the municipal administration or the municipal council about an issue of municipal governance?

**Variable label:** B104. In your capacity as ${respondent\_type}, have you personally ever been approached by this community-based organization about a problem of municipal governance?

**Values:** yes=YES, no=NO, dknw=Refuse to answer

**Values labels:** yes=YES, no=NO, dknw=Don’t know

**Question number:** know5\_1, know10\_1, know10\_3, know5\_2

**Question:** About how frequently do you interact with members of this community-based organization?

**Variable label:** B105. About how frequently do you interact with members of this community-based organization?

**Values:** 0, 0.5, 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64

**Values labels:** Never/Once in two years or less often/About once per year/About twice per year/About once per quarter/About twice per quarter/One to two times a month/Weekly or almost weekly/ Several times a week.

**Question number:** appreciation1\_1, appreciation6\_1, appreciation6\_2, appreciation1\_2

**Question:** ${cboname} tries to actively support the municipal government.

**Variable label:** B106. ${cboname} tries to actively support the municipal government.

**Values:** 2, 1, 0, -1, -2, -888, -999

**Value labels:** Agree strongly**/** Agree somewhat/Neither agree nor disagree/Disagree somewhat/Disagree strongly/Refuse to answer

**Question number:** appreciation2\_1, appreciation7\_1, appreciation7\_2, appreciation2\_2

**Question:** ${cboname} provides helpful advice to municipal decision makers

**Variable label:** B107. ${cboname} provides helpful advice to municipal decision makers

**Values:** 2, 1, 0, -1, -2, -888, -999

**Value labels:** Agree strongly**/** Agree somewhat/Neither agree nor disagree/Disagree somewhat/Disagree strongly/Refuse to answer

**Question number:** appreciation3\_1, appreciation8\_1, appreciation8\_2, appreciation3\_2

**Question:** ${cboname} puts constructive pressure on municipal decision makers

**Variable label:** B108. ${cboname} puts constructive pressure on municipal decision makers

**Values:** 2, 1, 0, -1, -2, -888, -999

**Value labels:** Agree strongly**/** Agree somewhat/Neither agree nor disagree/Disagree somewhat/Disagree strongly/Refuse to answer

**Question number:** appreciation4\_1, appreciation9\_1, appreciation9\_2, appreciation4\_2

**Question:** ${cboname} has a good understanding of municipal administration performance

**Variable label:** B109. ${cboname} has a good understanding of municipal administration performance

**Values:** 2, 1, 0, -1, -2, -888, -999

**Value labels:** Agree strongly**/** Agree somewhat/Neither agree nor disagree/Disagree somewhat/Disagree strongly/Refuse to answer

**Question number:** appreciation5\_1, appreciation10\_1, appreciation10\_2, appreciation5\_2

**Question:** ${cboname} puts unwelcome pressure on municipal decision makers

**Variable label:** B110. ${cboname} puts unwelcome pressure on municipal decision makers

**Values:** 2, 1, 0, -1, -2, -888, -999

**Value labels:** Agree strongly**/** Agree somewhat/Neither agree nor disagree/Disagree somewhat/Disagree strongly/Refuse to answer

**Question number:** cbo\_big

**Question:** … which one would you say has the greatest ability to mobilize people around an issue of public interest?

**Variable label:** C101. … which one would you say has the greatest ability to mobilize people around an issue of public interest?

**Values:** String variable

**Value labels:** [CBO1]/[CBO2]

**Question number:** cbo\_gov

**Question:** … which one would you say is most likely to constructively participate in municipal governance?

**Variable label:** C102. … which one would you say is most likely to constructively participate in municipal governance?

**Values:** String variable

**Value labels:** [CBO 1]/[CBO 2]

**Question number:** cbo\_influent

**Question:** … which one has the greatest capacity to put pressure on municipal decision-makers like you?

**Variable label:** C103. … which one has the greatest capacity to put pressure on municipal decision-makers like you?

**Values:** String variable

**Value labels:** [CBO 1]/[CBO 2]

**Question number:** cbo\_power

**Question:** … which one would you say has the most power in your commune?

**Variable label:** C104. … which one would you say has the most power in your commune?

**Values:** String variable

**Value labels :** [CBO 1]/[CBO 2]

**Question number:** cbo\_organized

**Question:** … which one would you say is best organized?

**Variable label:** C105. … which one would you say is best organized?

**Values:** String variable

**Value labels:** [CBO 1]/[CBO 2]

**Question number:** supermun\_know

**Question:** Are you familiar with SUPERMUN, the "suivi de la performance municipale"?

**Variable label:** E100. Are you familiar with SUPERMUN, the "suivi de la performance municipale"?

**Values:** 3, 2, 1, 0

**Value labels:** Very familiar/Somewhat familiar/Heard about it/Never heard about it

**Question number:** supermun\_poster

**Question:** Have you ever looked at the SUPERMUN municipal performance scorecard poster that was distributed by the PACT?

**Variable label:** E101. Have you ever looked at the SUPERMUN municipal performance scorecard poster that was distributed by the PACT?

**Values:** yes, no, dknw

**Value labels:** yes=YES, no=NO, dknw=Don’t know

**Question number:** supernum\_useful

**Question:** Did you find it helpful, or not so much?

**Variable label:** E102. Did you find it helpful, or not so much?

**Values:** 1, 0

**Value labels:** Helpful, Not helpful

**Question number:** supermun\_indic

**Question:** As you know, SUPERMUN tracks a number of indicators. Can you tell me any indicators of primary education, water and sanitation, health services or administrative services that are tracked by SUPERMUN?

**Variable label:** E103. As you know, SUPERMUN tracks a number of indicators. Can you tell me any indicators of primary education, water and sanitation, health services or administrative services that are tracked by SUPERMUN?

**Values:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, -888

**Value labels: 1=**Proportion of schools with a functioning borehole, 2=Average delay in the delivery of school supplies, 3=Proportion of schools with enough latrines, 4=Difference from the national average primary school (CEP) completion rate (in percentage points), 5=Proportion of infants under 12 months having received the recommended vaccines, 6=Proportion of health centers not having experienced gas stockouts during the past year, 7=Proportion of assisted deliveries, 8=Ratio of birth certificates to births, 9=Proportion of the population having access to a functioning improved water source, -888=Don't know/Respondent does not know any indicators

**Question number:** supermun\_indic\_cap

**Question:** Can you tell me any institutional capacity indicators that are tracked by SUPERMUN?

**Variable label:** E104. Can you tell me any institutional capacity indicators that are tracked by SUPERMUN?

**Values:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, -888

**Value labels:** 1**=**Participation rate at municipal council meetings, 2=Number of ordinary municipal council sessions held,3=Number of concertation meetings held, 4=Tax revenue as percentage of forecast, 5=Per capita tax revenue, 6=Implementation rate of the procurement plan, 7=Number of key staff positions filled, -888=Don't know/ Respondent does not know any indicators

**Question number:** indic\_replace\_yn

**Question:** E105a. Are there any indicators that you feel are problematic and should be updated or replaced?

**Variable label:** E105a. Are there any indicators that you feel are problematic and should be updated or replaced?

**Values:** yes, no

**Value labels:** yes=Yes, no=No

**Question number:** indic\_replace

**Question:** Which indicators do you find problematic?

**Variable label:** E105b. Which indicators do you find problematic?

**Values:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, -888

**Values labels :** 1=CEP admission rate, 2=Delay in the supply of school supplies, 3=Drilling in schools, 4=Latrines in schools, 5=Assisted deliveries, 6=Vaccination of infants aged 0-11 months, 7=Gas to CSPS, 8=Sources of drinking water for the population, 9=Records of births, 10=Municipal Staff, 11=Number of regular sessions of the municipal council held, 12=Number of consultation frameworks organized by the city council, 13=Participation rate in regular council sessions, 14=Tax revenue collected per capita, 15=Rate of tax collection according to forecasts, 16=Rate of implementation of the procurement plan, -888=Don't know/ Respondent does not know any indicators

**Question number:** indic\_replace\_why

**Question:** Why do you find this indicator problematic?

**Variable label:** E105c. Why do you find this indicator problematic?

**Values:** String values

**Question number:** indic\_suggest\_public\_yn

**Question:** Do you have any recommendations for new indicators that could be used to measure the quality of local public services?

**Variable label:** E106a. Do you have any recommendations for new indicators that could be used to measure the quality of local public services?

**Values:** yes, no

**Values labels:** yes=”Yes”, no=”No”

**Question number:** indic\_suggest\_public

**Question:** What are your recommendations for new indicators to measure the quality of local public services?

**Variable label:** E106b. What are your recommendations for new indicators to measure the quality of local public services?

**Values:** String variable

**Question number:** indic\_suggest\_capacity\_yn

**Question:** Do you have any recommendations for new indicators that could be used to measure institutional capacity?

**Variable label:** E107a. Do you have any recommendations for new indicators that could be used to measure institutional capacity?

**Values:** yes, no

**Values labels:** yes=Yes, no=No

**Question number:** indic\_suggest\_capacity

**Question:** Do you have any recommendations for new indicators that could be used to measure institutional capacity?

**Variable label:** E107b. Do you have any recommendations for new indicators that could be used to measure institutional capacity?

**Values:** String variable

**Question number:** educ\_percep

**Question:** On the EDUCATION indicators, how did your municipality do in 2018, in comparison to other municipalities? Top 20%, bottom 20%, or among the 60% in the middle?

**Variable label:** E108. On the EDUCATION indicators, how did your municipality do in 2018, in comparison to other municipalities? Top 20%, bottom 20%, or among the 60% in the middle?

**Values:** string variable

**Values labels:** Top, Middle, Bottom

**Question number:** educ\_high\_percep

**Question :** You said your municipality was among the middle 60% of municipalities. Would you say that your municipality was more in the top third, in the middle third, or in the bottom third of that group (meaning, of the middle 60%)?

**Variable label:** E109. You said your municipality was among the middle 60% of municipalities. Would you say that your municipality was more in the top third, in the middle third, or in the bottom third of that group (meaning, of the middle 60%)?

**Values:** String variable

**Values labels:** Top, Middle, Bottom

**Question number:** watersan\_percep

**Question:** On the WATER AND SANITATION indicators, how did your municipality do in 2018, in comparison to other municipalities? Top 20%, bottom 20%, or among the 60% in the middle?

**Variable label:** E110. On the WATER AND SANITATION indicators, how did your municipality do in 2018, in comparison to other municipalities? Top 20%, bottom 20%, or among the 60% in the middle?

**Values:** String variable

**Values labels:** Top, Middle, Bottom

**Question number:** watersan\_high\_percep

**Question:** You said your municipality was among the middle 60% of municipalities. Would you say that your municipality was more in the top third, in the middle third, or in the bottom third of that group (meaning, of the middle 60%)?

**Variable label:** E111. You said your municipality was among the middle 60% of municipalities. Would you say that your municipality was more in the top third, in the middle third, or in the bottom third of that group (meaning, of the middle 60%)?

**Values:** String variable

**Values labels:** Top, middle, bottom

**Question number :** health\_percep

**Question:** On the HEALTH indicators, how did your municipality do in 2018, in comparison to other municipalities? Top 20%, bottom 20%, or among the 60% in the middle?

**Variable label:** E112. On the HEALTH indicators, how did your municipality do in 2018, in comparison to other municipalities? Top 20%, bottom 20%, or among the 60% in the middle?

**Values:** String variable

**Values labels:** Top, middle, bottom

**Question number:** health\_percep

**Question:** You said your municipality was among the middle 60% of municipalities. Would you say that your municipality was more in the top third, in the middle third, or in the bottom third of that group (meaning, of the middle 60%)?

**Variable label:** E113. You said your municipality was among the middle 60% of municipalities. Would you say that your municipality was more in the top third, in the middle third, or in the bottom third of that group (meaning, of the middle 60%)?

**Values:** String variable

**Values labels:** Top, middle, bottom

**Question number:** health\_high\_percep

**Question:** You said your municipality was among the middle 60% of municipalities. Would you say that your municipality was more in the top third, in the middle third, or in the bottom third of that group (meaning, of the middle 60%)?

**Variable label:** E113. You said your municipality was among the middle 60% of municipalities. Would you say that your municipality was more in the top third, in the middle third, or in the bottom third of that group (meaning, of the middle 60%)?

**Values:** String variable

**Values labels:** Top, middle, bottom

**Question number:** adminserv\_percep

**Question:** On the ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES indicators, how did your municipality do in 2018, in comparison to other municipalities? Top 20%, bottom 20%, or among the 60% in the middle?

**Variable label:** E114. On the ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES indicators, how did your municipality do in 2018, in comparison to other municipalities? Top 20%, bottom 20%, or among the 60% in the middle?

**Values:** String variable

**Values labels:** Top, middle, bottom

**Question number:** adminserv\_high\_percep

**Question:** You said your municipality was among the middle 60% of municipalities. Would you say that your municipality was more in the top third, in the middle third, or in the bottom third of that group (meaning, of the middle 60%)?

**Variable label:** E115. You said your municipality was among the middle 60% of municipalities. Would you say that your municipality was more in the top third, in the middle third, or in the bottom third of that group (meaning, of the middle 60%)?

**Values:** String variable

**Values labels:** Top, middle, bottom

**Question number:** capacity\_percep

**Question:** You said your municipality was among the middle 60% of municipalities. Would you say that your municipality was more in the top third, in the middle third, or in the bottom third of that group (meaning, of the middle 60%)?

**Variable label:** E116. On the INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY indicators, how did your municipality do in 2018, in comparison to other municipalities? Top 20%, bottom 20%, or among the 60% in the middle?

**Values:** String variable

**Values labels:** Top, middle, bottom

**Question number:** capacity\_high\_percep

**Question:** You said your municipality was among the middle 60% of municipalities. Would you say that your municipality was more in the top third, in the middle third, or in the bottom third of that group (meaning, of the middle 60%)?

**Variable label:** E117. You said your municipality was among the middle 60% of municipalities. Would you say that your municipality was more in the top third, in the middle third, or in the bottom third of that group (meaning, of the middle 60%)?

**Values:** String variable

**Values labels:** Top, middle, bottom

**Question number:** muniperf\_legislation

**Question:** To what extent would you say that certain provisions in the code des collectivites territoriales constrain municipal performance?

**Variable label:** E119. To what extent would you say that certain provisions in the code des collectivites territoriales constrain municipal performance?

**Values:** 4, 3, 2, 1

**Values labels:** 4=Strong constraint: Among the two greatest constraints on municipal performance; 3=Moderate constraint: An important constraint on municipal performance, but less pertinent than other constraints; 2=Weak constraint: A constraint on municipal performance, but not an important one, 1=Not a constraint on municipal performance

**Question number:** muniperf\_information

**Question:** To what extent would you say that a lack of political accountability at the municipal level constrains municipal performance?

**Variable label:** E120. To what extent would you say that a lack of information among municipal decision makers is constraining municipal performance?

**Values:** 4, 3, 2, 1

**Values labels:** 4=Strong constraint: Among the two greatest constraints on municipal performance; 3=Moderate constraint: An important constraint on municipal performance, but less pertinent than other constraints; 2=Weak constraint: A constraint on municipal performance, but not an important one, 1=Not a constraint on municipal performance

**Question number:** muniperf\_accountability

**Question:** To what extent would you say that a lack of political accountability at the municipal level constrains municipal performance?

**Variable label:** E121. To what extent would you say that a lack of political accountability at the municipal level constrains municipal performance?

**Values:** 4, 3, 2, 1

**Values labels:** 4=Strong constraint: Among the two greatest constraints on municipal performance; 3=Moderate constraint: An important constraint on municipal performance, but less pertinent than other constraints; 2=Weak constraint: A constraint on municipal performance, but not an important one, 1=Not a constraint on municipal performance

**Question number:** muniperf\_tutelle

**Question:** To what extent would you say that approvals by the tutelle are constraining municipal performance?

**Variable label:** E122. To what extent would you say that approvals by the tutelle are constraining municipal performance?

**Values:** 4, 3, 2, 1

**Values labels:** 4=Strong constraint: Among the two greatest constraints on municipal performance; 3=Moderate constraint: An important constraint on municipal performance, but less pertinent than other constraints; 2=Weak constraint: A constraint on municipal performance, but not an important one, 1=Not a constraint on municipal performance

**Question number:** muniperf\_capacity

**Question:** To what extent would you say that technical capacity or human resources are constraining municipal performance?

**Variable label:** E123. To what extent would you say that technical capacity or human resources are constraining municipal performance?

**Values:** 4, 3, 2, 1

**Values labels:** 4=Strong constraint: Among the two greatest constraints on municipal performance; 3=Moderate constraint: An important constraint on municipal performance, but less pertinent than other constraints; 2=Weak constraint: A constraint on municipal performance, but not an important one, 1=Not a constraint on municipal performance

**Question number:** muniperf\_corruption

**Question:** To what extent would you say that corruption, embezzlement or absenteeism constrain municipal performance?

**Variable label:** E124. To what extent would you say that corruption, embezzlement or absenteeism constrain municipal performance?

**Values:** 4, 3, 2, 1

**Values labels:** 4=Strong constraint: Among the two greatest constraints on municipal performance; 3=Moderate constraint: An important constraint on municipal performance, but less pertinent than other constraints; 2=Weak constraint: A constraint on municipal performance, but not an important one, 1=Not a constraint on municipal performance

**Question number:** muniperf\_parochialism

**Question:** To what extent would you say that the need to serve particular groups of political constituents, for example particular villages, ethnic or religious groups, constrains municipal performance?

**Variable label:** E125. To what extent would you say that the need to serve particular groups of political constituents, for example particular villages, ethnic or religious groups, constrains municipal performance?

**Values:** 4, 3, 2, 1

**Values labels:** 4=Strong constraint: Among the two greatest constraints on municipal performance; 3=Moderate constraint: An important constraint on municipal performance, but less pertinent than other constraints; 2=Weak constraint: A constraint on municipal performance, but not an important one, 1=Not a constraint on municipal performance

**Question number:** muniperf\_extremism

**Question:** To what extent would you say that threats by extremists constrain municipal performance?

**Variable label:** E126. To what extent would you say that threats by extremists constrain municipal performance?

**Values:** 4, 3, 2, 1

**Values labels:** 4=Strong constraint: Among the two greatest constraints on municipal performance; 3=Moderate constraint: An important constraint on municipal performance, but less pertinent than other constraints; 2=Weak constraint: A constraint on municipal performance, but not an important one, 1=Not a constraint on municipal performance

**Question number:** muniperf\_socialconflict

**Question:** To what extent would you say that social conflict or a lack of social cohesion constrain municipal performance?

**Variable label:** E127. To what extent would you say that social conflict or a lack of social cohesion constrain municipal performance?

**Values:** 4, 3, 2, 1

**Values labels:** 4=Strong constraint: Among the two greatest constraints on municipal performance; 3=Moderate constraint: An important constraint on municipal performance, but less pertinent than other constraints; 2=Weak constraint: A constraint on municipal performance, but not an important one, 1=Not a constraint on municipal performance

**Question number:** muniperf\_trust

**Question:** To what extent would you say that a lack of trust by citizens or village leaders constrain municipal performance?

**Variable label:** E128. To what extent would you say that a lack of trust by citizens or village leaders constrain municipal performance?

**Values:** 4, 3, 2, 1

**Values labels:** 4=Strong constraint: Among the two greatest constraints on municipal performance; 3=Moderate constraint: An important constraint on municipal performance, but less pertinent than other constraints; 2=Weak constraint: A constraint on municipal performance, but not an important one, 1=Not a constraint on municipal performance

**Question number:** muniperf\_partypolitics

**Question:** To what extent would you say that party politics or rivalry between political parties are constraining municipal performance?

**Variable label:** E129. To what extent would you say that party politics or rivalry between political parties are constraining municipal performance?

**Values:** 4, 3, 2, 1

**Values labels:** 4=Strong constraint: Among the two greatest constraints on municipal performance; 3=Moderate constraint: An important constraint on municipal performance, but less pertinent than other constraints; 2=Weak constraint: A constraint on municipal performance, but not an important one, 1=Not a constraint on municipal performance

**Question number:** muniperf\_revenue

**Question:** To what extent would you say that lack of revenue is constraining municipal performance?

**Variable label:** E130. To what extent would you say that lack of revenue is constraining municipal performance?

**Values:** 4, 3, 2, 1

**Values labels:** 4=Strong constraint: Among the two greatest constraints on municipal performance; 3=Moderate constraint: An important constraint on municipal performance, but less pertinent than other constraints; 2=Weak constraint: A constraint on municipal performance, but not an important one, 1=Not a constraint on municipal performance

**Question number:** muniperf\_legislation\_detail

**Question:** E119a. You said that certain provisions in the code des collectivites territoriales are among the greatest constraints on municipal performance. Can you explain why?

**Variable label:** E119a. You said that certain provisions in the code des collectivites territoriales are among the greatest constraints on municipal performance. Can you explain why?

**Values:** string variable

**Question number:** muniperf\_legislation\_detail

**Question:** Do you have any ideas what it would take to alleviate this problem in practice?

**Variable label:** E119b. Do you have any ideas what it would take to alleviate this problem in practice?

**Values:** string variable

**Question number:** muniperf\_information\_detail

**Question:** You said that a lack of information among municipal decision-makers is among the greatest constraints on municipal performance. Can you explain why?

**Variable label:** E120a. You said that a lack of information among municipal decision-makers is among the greatest constraints on municipal performance. Can you explain why?

**Values:** string variable

**Question number:** muniperf\_information\_solution

**Question:** You said that a lack of information among municipal decision-makers is among the greatest constraints on municipal performance. Can you explain why?

**Variable label:** E120a. You said that a lack of information among municipal decision-makers is among the greatest constraints on municipal performance. Can you explain why?

**Values:** string variable

**Question number:** muniperf\_information\_solution

**Question:** You said that a lack of political accountability at the municipal level is among the greatest constraints on municipal performance. Can you explain why?

**Variable label:** E121a. You said that a lack of political accountability at the municipal level is among the greatest constraints on municipal performance. Can you explain why ?

**Values:** string variable

**Question number:** muniperf\_accountability\_solution

**Question:** Do you have any ideas what it would take to alleviate this problem in practice?

**Variable label:** E121b. Do you have any ideas what it would take to alleviate this problem in practice?

**Values:** string variable

**Question number:** muniperf\_tutelle\_detail

**Question:** You said that approvals by the tutelle are among the greatest constraints on municipal performance. Can you explain why?

**Variable label:** E122a. You said that approvals by the tutelle are among the greatest constraints on municipal performance. Can you explain why?

**Values:** string variable

**Question number:** muniperf\_tutelle\_solution

**Question:** Do you have any ideas what it would take to alleviate this problem in practice?

**Variable label:** E122b. Do you have any ideas what it would take to alleviate this problem in practice?

**Values:** string variable

**Question number:** muniperf\_capacity\_detail

**Question:** You said that limited technical capacity or human resources are among the greatest constraints on municipal performance. Can you explain why?

**Variable label:** E123a. You said that limited technical capacity or human resources are among the greatest constraints on municipal performance. Can you explain why?

**Values:** string variable

**Question number:** muniperf\_capacity\_solution

**Question:** Do you have any ideas what it would take to alleviate this problem in practice?

**Variable label:** E123b. Do you have any ideas what it would take to alleviate this problem in practice?

**Values:** string variable

**Question number:** muniperf\_corruption\_detail

**Question:** You said that corruption, embezzlement or absenteeism are among the greatest constraints on municipal performance. Can you explain why?

**Variable label:** E124a. You said that corruption, embezzlement or absenteeism are among the greatest constraints on municipal performance. Can you explain why?

**Values:** string variable

**Question number:** muniperf\_corruption\_solution

**Question:** Do you have any ideas what it would take to alleviate this problem in practice?

**Variable label:** E124b. Do you have any ideas what it would take to alleviate this problem in practice?

**Values:** string variable

**Question number:** muniperf\_parochialism\_detail

**Question:** You said that the need to serve particular groups of constituents is among the greatest constraints on municipal performance. Can you explain why?

**Variable label:** E125a. You said that the need to serve particular groups of constituents is among the greatest constraints on municipal performance. Can you explain why?

**Values:** string variable

**Question number:** muniperf\_parochialism\_solution

**Question:** E125b. Do you have any ideas what it would take to alleviate this problem in practice?

**Variable label:** E125b. Do you have any ideas what it would take to alleviate this problem in practice?

**Values:** string variable

**Question number:** muniperf\_parochialism\_solution

**Question:** You said that threats by extremists are among the greatest constraints on municipal performance. Can you explain why?

**Variable label:** E126a. You said that threats by extremists are among the greatest constraints on municipal performance. Can you explain why?

**Values:** string variable

**Question number:** muniperf\_parochialism\_solution

**Question:** Do you have any ideas what it would take to alleviate this problem in practice?

**Variable label:** E126b. Do you have any ideas what it would take to alleviate this problem in practice? **Values:** string variable

**Question number:** muniperf\_socialconflict\_detail

**Question:** You said that social conflict or a lack of social cohesion are among the greatest constraints on municipal performance. Can you explain why?

**Variable label:** E127a. You said that social conflict or a lack of social cohesion are among the greatest constraints on municipal performance. Can you explain why?

**Values:** string variable

**Question number:** muniperf\_socialconflict\_solution

**Question:** E127b. Do you have any ideas what it would take to alleviate this problem in practice? **Variable label:** E127b. Do you have any ideas what it would take to alleviate this problem in practice?

**Values:** string variable

**Question number:** muniperf\_trust\_detail

**Question:** You said that a lack of trust by citizens or village leaders is among the greatest constraints on municipal performance. Can you explain why?

**Variable label**: E128a. You said that a lack of trust by citizens or village leaders is among the greatest constraints on municipal performance. Can you explain why?

**Values:** string variable

**Question number:** muniperf\_trust\_solution

**Question:** Do you have any ideas what it would take to alleviate this problem in practice?

**Variable label**: E128b. Do you have any ideas what it would take to alleviate this problem in practice?

**Values:** string variable

**Question number:** muniperf\_partypolitics\_detail

**Question:** You said that party politics or rivalry between parties are among the greatest constraints on municipal performance. Can you explain why?

**Variable label**: E129a. You said that party politics or rivalry between parties are among the greatest constraints on municipal performance. Can you explain why?

**Values:** string variable

**Question number:** muniperf\_trust\_solution

**Question:** Do you have any ideas what it would take to alleviate this problem in practice?

**Variable label**: E129b. Do you have any ideas what it would take to alleviate this problem in practice?

**Values:** string variable

**Question number:** muniperf\_revenue\_detail

**Question:** You said that a lack of revenue is among the greatest constraints on municipal performance. Can you explain why?

**Variable label:** E130a. You said that a lack of revenue is among the greatest constraints on municipal performance. Can you explain why?

**Values:** string variable

**Question number:** muniperf\_revenue\_solution

**Question:** Do you have any ideas what it would take to alleviate this problem in practice?

**Variable label:** E130b. Do you have any ideas what it would take to alleviate this problem in practice?

**Values:** string variable

**Question number:** cboincent\_know

**Question:** To your knowledge, was this partnership program implemented in your commune?

**Variable label:** D102. To your knowledge, was this partnership program implemented in your commune?

**Values:** String variable

**Value labels:** yes=YES, no=NO, rfs=Refuse to answer, dnk= Don't know

**Question number:** cboincent\_knowtreatment

**Question:** Overall, would you say it contributed positively to local governance, or having no impact, or having negative impacts?

**Variable label:** D103. Overall, would you say it contributed positively to local governance, or having no impact, or having negative impacts?

**Values:** String variable

**Value labels:** positive=Positive impact; negative=Negative impact, none=No impact

**Question number:** cboincent\_recommend

**Question:** If the program is continued, perhaps in an improved form, would you prefer for your commune to be included?

**Variable label:** D104. If the program is continued, perhaps in an improved form, would you prefer for your commune to be included?

**Values:** String variable

**Value labels:** yes=YES, no=NO, rfs=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** cboincent\_concerns

**Question:** Do you see any problems with how PACT's partnerships with community-based organizations were implemented?

**Variable label:** D105. Do you see any problems with how PACT's partnerships with community-based organizations were implemented?

**Values:** String variable

**Value labels:** yes=YES, no=NO, rfs=Refuse to answer, dnk= Don't know

**Question number:** cboincent\_concerns\_detail

**Question:** [SURVEYOR: ASK RESPONDENTS TO DESCRIBE PROBLEMS WITH PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION]

**Variable label:** D106. [SURVEYOR: ASK RESPONDENTS TO DESCRIBE PROBLEMS WITH PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION]

**Values:** String variable

**Question number:** cboincent\_concerns\_detail

**Question:** Do you have suggestions for improvements of the program?

**Variable label:** D107. Do you have suggestions for improvements of the program?

**Values:** String variable

**Question number:** decideur\_important\_first

**Question:** For municipal decision-makers to have influence in their commune, it is necessary to keep certain people or groups of people happy. I would like to ask you who these people are for you in your current position? I'm going to read you a list of persons and institutions. Of these, please tell me which are most important to keep happy, in order to maintain influence.

**Variable label:** F101. For municipal decision-makers to have influence in their commune, it is necessary to keep certain people or groups of people happy. I would like to ask you who these people are for you in your current position? I'm going to read you a list of persons and institutions. Of these, please tell me which are most important to keep happy, in order to maintain influence.

**Values:** 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 10; 11; 12; 13; 14; 15; 16; -97; -999

**Value labels:** 0=None; 1=Municipal council; 2=Voters; 3=Koglwéogo or other self-defense militia; 4=Préfecture/autorité de tutelle ; 5=Village chiefs ; 6=Party leaders; 7=Extremist groups; 8=Security forces; 9=Central government; 10=Local business leaders; 11=Community-based or civil society groups; 12=Foreign aid donors; 13=Municipal bureaucrats [NOTE: EXCLUDE THIS OPTION FOR SG]; 14=Mayor [NOTE: EXCLUDE THIS OPTION FOR MAYOR]; 15=Your ethnic group; 16=Religious leaders

**Question number:** decideur\_important\_second

**Question:** F102. Which are second most important?

**Variable label:** F102. Which are second most important?

**Values:** 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 10; 11; 12; 13; 14; 15; 16; -97; -999

**Value labels:** 0=None; 1=Municipal council; 2=Voters; 3=Koglwéogo or other self-defense militia; 4=Préfecture/autorité de tutelle ; 5=Village chiefs ; 6=Party leaders; 7=Extremist groups; 8=Security forces; 9=Central government; 10=Local business leaders; 11=Community-based or civil society groups; 12=Foreign aid donors; 13=Municipal bureaucrats [NOTE: EXCLUDE THIS OPTION FOR SG]; 14=Mayor [NOTE: EXCLUDE THIS OPTION FOR MAYOR]; 15=Your ethnic group; 16=Religious leaders

**Question number:** decideur\_important\_third

**Question:** Which are third most important?

**Variable label:** F103. Which are third most important?

**Values:** 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 10; 11; 12; 13; 14; 15; 16; -97; -999

**Value labels:** 0=None; 1=Municipal council; 2=Voters; 3=Koglwéogo or other self-defense militia; 4=Préfecture/autorité de tutelle ; 5=Village chiefs ; 6=Party leaders; 7=Extremist groups; 8=Security forces; 9=Central government; 10=Local business leaders; 11=Community-based or civil society groups; 12=Foreign aid donors; 13=Municipal bureaucrats [NOTE: EXCLUDE THIS OPTION FOR SG]; 14=Mayor [NOTE: EXCLUDE THIS OPTION FOR MAYOR]; 15=Your ethnic group; 16=Religious leaders

**Question number:** decideur\_justify\_first

**Question:** To whom do you spend the most effort justifying what you do?

**Variable label:** F104. To whom do you spend the most effort justifying what you do?

**Values:** 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 10; 11; 12; 13; 14; 15; 16; -97; -999

**Value labels:** 0=None; 1=Municipal council; 2=Voters; 3=Koglwéogo or other self-defense militia; 4=Préfecture/autorité de tutelle ; 5=Village chiefs ; 6=Party leaders; 7=Extremist groups; 8=Security forces; 9=Central government; 10=Local business leaders; 11=Community-based or civil society groups; 12=Foreign aid donors; 13=Municipal bureaucrats [NOTE: EXCLUDE THIS OPTION FOR SG]; 14=Mayor [NOTE: EXCLUDE THIS OPTION FOR MAYOR]; 15=Your ethnic group; 16=Religious leaders

**Question number:** decideur\_justify\_second

**Question:** To whom do you spend the second most effort justifying what you do?

**Variable label:** F105. To whom do you spend the second most effort justifying what you do?

**Values:** 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 10; 11; 12; 13; 14; 15; 16; -97; -999

**Value labels:** 0=None; 1=Municipal council; 2=Voters; 3=Koglwéogo or other self-defense militia; 4=Préfecture/autorité de tutelle ; 5=Village chiefs ; 6=Party leaders; 7=Extremist groups; 8=Security forces; 9=Central government; 10=Local business leaders; 11=Community-based or civil society groups; 12=Foreign aid donors; 13=Municipal bureaucrats [NOTE: EXCLUDE THIS OPTION FOR SG]; 14=Mayor [NOTE: EXCLUDE THIS OPTION FOR MAYOR]; 15=Your ethnic group; 16=Religious leaders

**Question number:** decideur\_justify\_second

**Question:** To whom do you spend the third most effort justifying what you do?

**Variable label:** F106. To whom do you spend the third most effort justifying what you do?

**Values:** 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 10; 11; 12; 13; 14; 15; 16; -97; -999

**Value labels:** 0=None; 1=Municipal council; 2=Voters; 3=Koglwéogo or other self-defense militia; 4=Préfecture/autorité de tutelle ; 5=Village chiefs ; 6=Party leaders; 7=Extremist groups; 8=Security forces; 9=Central government; 10=Local business leaders; 11=Community-based or civil society groups; 12=Foreign aid donors; 13=Municipal bureaucrats [NOTE: EXCLUDE THIS OPTION FOR SG]; 14=Mayor [NOTE: EXCLUDE THIS OPTION FOR MAYOR]; 15=Your ethnic group; 16=Religious leaders

**Question number:** pressure\_protest

**Question:** There would be mass protests in this commune

**Variable label:** G101. There would be mass protests in this commune

**Values:** 1; 0.8; 0.6; 0.4; 0.2; 0

**Value labels:** 1=Certain; 0.8=Very likely; 0.6=Somewhat likely; 0.4=Somewhat unlikely; 0.2=Very unlikely; 0=Impossible

**Question number:** pressure\_electoral

**Question:** The party in power would lose the election

**Variable label:** G102. The party in power would lose the election

**Values:** 1; 0.8; 0.6; 0.4; 0.2; 0

**Value labels:** 1=Certain; 0.8=Very likely; 0.6=Somewhat likely; 0.4=Somewhat unlikely; 0.2=Very unlikely; 0=Impossible

**Question number:** pressure\_civilsociety

**Question:** There would be pressure from community-based or civil society organizations

**Variable label:** G103. There would be pressure from community-based or civil society organizations

**Values:** 1; 0.8; 0.6; 0.4; 0.2; 0

**Value labels:** 1=Certain; 0.8=Very likely; 0.6=Somewhat likely; 0.4=Somewhat unlikely; 0.2=Very unlikely; 0=Impossible

**Question number:** pressure\_council

**Question:** The municipal council would demand accountability, for example through special hearings

**Variable label:** G104. The municipal council would demand accountability, for example through special hearings

**Values:** 1; 0.8; 0.6; 0.4; 0.2; 0

**Value labels:** 1=Certain; 0.8=Very likely; 0.6=Somewhat likely; 0.4=Somewhat unlikely; 0.2=Very unlikely; 0=Impossible

**Question number:** pressure\_specialdelegation

**Question:** The elected municipal government would be replaced by a special delegation

**Variable label:** G105. The elected municipal government would be replaced by a special delegation

**Values:** 1; 0.8; 0.6; 0.4; 0.2; 0

**Value labels:** 1=Certain; 0.8=Very likely; 0.6=Somewhat likely; 0.4=Somewhat unlikely; 0.2=Very unlikely; 0=Impossible

**Question number:** pressure\_donors

**Question:** Development programs or foreign aid donors would threaten to withhold support

**Variable label:** G106. Development programs or foreign aid donors would threaten to withhold support

**Values:** 1; 0.8; 0.6; 0.4; 0.2; 0

**Value labels:** 1=Certain; 0.8=Very likely; 0.6=Somewhat likely; 0.4=Somewhat unlikely; 0.2=Very unlikely; 0=Impossible

**Question number:** pression\_taxcompliance

**Question:** A large number of people would stop paying local taxes or cooperating with the mairie

**Variable label:** G107. A large number of people would stop paying local taxes or cooperating with the mairie

**Values:** 1; 0.8; 0.6; 0.4; 0.2; 0

**Value labels:** 1=Certain; 0.8=Very likely; 0.6=Somewhat likely; 0.4=Somewhat unlikely; 0.2=Very unlikely; 0=Impossible

**Question number:** pressure\_audit

**Question:** There would be audits or anti-corruption investigations

**Variable label:** G108. There would be audits or anti-corruption investigations

**Values:** 1; 0.8; 0.6; 0.4; 0.2; 0

**Value labels:** 1=Certain; 0.8=Very likely; 0.6=Somewhat likely; 0.4=Somewhat unlikely; 0.2=Very unlikely; 0=Impossible

**Question number:** pressure\_violence

**Question:** There would be violence against the mairie or municipal decision-makers

**Variable label:** G109. There would be violence against the mairie or municipal decision-makers

**Values:** 1; 0.8; 0.6; 0.4; 0.2; 0

**Value labels:** 1=Certain; 0.8=Very likely; 0.6=Somewhat likely; 0.4=Somewhat unlikely; 0.2=Very unlikely; 0=Impossible

**Question number:** pressure\_chiefs

**Question:** Traditional leaders would agitate against the municipal government

**Variable label:** G110. Traditional leaders would agitate against the municipal government

**Values:** 1; 0.8; 0.6; 0.4; 0.2; 0

**Value labels:** 1=Certain; 0.8=Very likely; 0.6=Somewhat likely; 0.4=Somewhat unlikely; 0.2=Very unlikely; 0=Impossible

**Question number:** pressure\_tutelle

**Question:** There would be reprimands by the tutelle

**Variable label:** G111. There would be reprimands by the tutelle

**Values:** 1; 0.8; 0.6; 0.4; 0.2; 0

**Value labels:** 1=Certain; 0.8=Very likely; 0.6=Somewhat likely; 0.4=Somewhat unlikely; 0.2=Very unlikely; 0=Impossible

**Question number:** pressure\_media

**Question:** Critical media coverage

**Variable label** G112. Critical media coverage

**Values:** 1; 0.8; 0.6; 0.4; 0.2; 0

**Value labels:** 1=Certain; 0.8=Very likely; 0.6=Somewhat likely; 0.4=Somewhat unlikely; 0.2=Very unlikely; 0=Impossible

**Question number:** pressure\_media

**Question:** Is there any other form of pressure you think the mairie would experience, if it was underperforming on its responsibilities and had no good justification for that?

**Variable label:** G113. Is there any other form of pressure you think the mairie would experience, if it was underperforming on its responsibilities and had no good justification for that?

**Values:** 1; 0.8; 0.6; 0.4; 0.2; 0

**Value labels:** 1=Certain; 0.8=Very likely; 0.6=Somewhat likely; 0.4=Somewhat unlikely; 0.2=Very unlikely; 0=Impossible

**Question number:** pression\_type

**Question:** What kind of pressure would that be?

**Variable label:** G114. What kind of pressure would that be?

**Values:** String variable

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**Question number :** experienced\_protest

**Question :** Mass protests?

**Variable label :** G115. Mass protests?

**Values:** String variable

**Value labels:** yes=Yes; no=No, dnk=Don’t now; rfs=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** experienced\_electoral

**Question:** An strong electoral challenge?

**Variable label:** G116. An strong electoral challenge?

**Values:** String variable

**Value labels:** yes=Yes; no=No, dnk=Don’t now; rfs=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** experienced\_civilsociety

**Question:** Pressure from community-based or civil society organizations?

**Variable label:** G117. Pressure from community-based or civil society organizations?

**Values:** String variable

**Value labels:** yes=Yes; no=No, dnk=Don’t now; rfs=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** experienced\_council

**Question:** Scrutiny by the municipal council?

**Variable label:** G118. Scrutiny by the municipal council?

**Values:** String variable

**Value labels:** yes=Yes; no=No, dnk=Don’t now; rfs=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** experienced\_specialdelegation

**Question:** Threats of installing a special delegation?

**Variable label:** G119. Threats of installing a special delegation?

**Values:** String variable

**Value labels:** yes=Yes; no=No, dnk=Don’t now; rfs=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** experienced\_donors

**Question:** Threats to withhold development funding?

**Variable label:** G120. Threats to withhold development funding?

**Values:** String variable

**Value labels:** yes=Yes; no=No, dnk=Don’t now; rfs=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** experienced\_taxcompliance

**Question:** Massive refusals to pay taxes or to cooperate in other ways?

**Variable label:** G121. Massive refusals to pay taxes or to cooperate in other ways?

**Values:** String variable

**Value labels:** yes=Yes; no=No, dnk=Don’t now; rfs=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** experienced\_audit

**Question:** Audits or anti-corruption investigations?

**Variable label:** G122. Audits or anti-corruption investigations?

**Values:** String variable

**Value labels:** yes=Yes; no=No, dnk=Don’t now; rfs=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** experienced\_violence

**Question:** Threats of violence against the mairie or municipal decision-makers?

**Variable label:** G123. Threats of violence against the mairie or municipal decision-makers?

**Values:** String variable

**Value labels:** yes=Yes; no=No, dnk=Don’t now; rfs=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** experienced\_chiefs

**Question:** Traditional leaders agitating against the municipal government?

**Variable label:** G124. Traditional leaders agitating against the municipal government?

**Values:** String variable

**Value labels:** yes=Yes; no=No, dnk=Don’t now; rfs=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** experienced\_tutelle

**Question:** Reprimands by the tutelle?

**Variable label:** G125. Reprimands by the tutelle?

**Values:** String variable

**Value labels:** yes=Yes; no=No, dnk=Don’t now; rfs=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** experienced\_media

**Question:** Critical media coverage?

**Variable label:** G126. Critical media coverage?

**Values:** String variable

**Value labels:** yes=Yes; no=No, dnk=Don’t now; rfs=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** reelection\_intention

**Question:** If your party gets enough votes in the upcoming municipal elections, are you aiming to be elected or re-elected as mayor/adjunct mayor?

**Variable label:** H101. If your party gets enough votes in the upcoming municipal elections, are you aiming to be elected or re-elected as mayor/adjunct mayor?

**Values:** String variable

**Value labels:** yes=Yes; no=No, dnk=Don’t now; rfs=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** reelection\_better1

**Question:** We will keep this question confidential and not attribute it to you by name or by commune: If you had to make an honest guess, would you say that in the next municipal elections you will get more votes or fewer votes than in the previous elections?

**Variable label:** H102. We will keep this question confidential and not attribute it to you by name or by commune: If you had to make an honest guess, would you say that in the next municipal elections you will get more votes or fewer votes than in the previous elections?

**Values:** 2 ; 1 ; 0 ; -2 ; -1 ; -888 ; -999

**Value labels:** 2= A much greater vote share; -1= A greater vote share; 0= About the same vote share as before; -1= A lower vote share; -2= A much lower vote share; -888= Do not know; -999= Refuse to answer

**Question number:** image\_performance

**Question:** If you had to guess, what proportion of citizens in your commune trust that you do a good job in your current position?

**Variable label:** H103. If you had to guess, what proportion of citizens in your commune trust that you do a good job in your current position?

**Values:** 1; 2; 3; 4; 5

**Value labels:** 1= No one; 2= Less than half; 3= About half; 4= More than half; 5= All the world

**Question number:** image\_corruption

**Question:** H104. If you had to guess, what proportion of citizens in your commune suspect that you take advantage of your position for personal gain?

**Variable label:** If you had to guess, what proportion of citizens in your commune suspect that you take advantage of your position for personal gain?

**Values:** 1; 2; 3; 4; 5

**Value labels:** 1= No one; 2= Less than half; 3= About half; 4= More than half; 5= All the world

**Question number:** image\_effort

**Question:** If you had to guess, what proportion of citizens in your commune believe that you work very hard in your current position?

**Variable label:** H105. If you had to guess, what proportion of citizens in your commune believe that you work very hard in your current position?

**Values:** 1; 2; 3; 4; 5

**Value labels:** 1= No one; 2= Less than half; 3= About half; 4= More than half; 5= All the world

**Question number:** image\_competence

**Question:** If you had to guess, what proportion of citizens in your commune think that you are well qualified for your current position?

**Variable label:** H106. If you had to guess, what proportion of citizens in your commune think that you are well qualified for your current position?

**Values:** 1; 2; 3; 4; 5

**Value labels:** 1= No one; 2= Less than half; 3= About half; 4= More than half; 5= All the world

**Question number:** image\_nepotism

**Question:** If you had to guess, what proportion of citizens in your commune think that you use your position to help your family and friends?

**Variable label:** H107. If you had to guess, what proportion of citizens in your commune think that you use your position to help your family and friends?

**Values:** 1; 2; 3; 4; 5

**Value labels:** 1= No one; 2= Less than half; 3= About half; 4= More than half; 5= All the world

**Question number:** image\_favoritism

**Question:** If you had to guess, what proportion of citizens in your commune think that your decisions tend to favor people of your own ethnic group?

**Variable label:** H108. If you had to guess, what proportion of citizens in your commune think that your decisions tend to favor people of your own ethnic group?

**Values:** 1; 2; 3; 4; 5

**Value labels:** 1= No one; 2= Less than half; 3= About half; 4= More than half; 5= All the world

**Question number:** image\_dishonesty

**Question:** If you had to guess, what proportion of citizens in your commune perceive you as someone who might lie to them?

**Variable label:** H109. If you had to guess, what proportion of citizens in your commune perceive you as someone who might lie to them?

**Values:** 1; 2; 3; 4; 5

**Value labels:** 1= No one; 2= Less than half; 3= About half; 4= More than half; 5= All the world

**Question number:** reelection\_better2

**Question :** We will keep this question strictly confidential and not attribute it to you by name or by commune: If you had to make an honest guess, would you say that in the next municipal elections you will get more votes or fewer votes than in the previous elections?

**Variable label:** H102. We will keep this question strictly confidential and not attribute it to you by name or by commune: If you had to make an honest guess, would you say that in the next municipal elections you will get more votes or fewer votes than in the previous elections?

**Values:** 2 ; 1 ; 0 ; -2 ; -1 ; -888 ; -999

**Value labels:** 2= A much greater vote share; -1= A greater vote share; 0= About the same vote share as before; -1= A lower vote share; -2= A much lower vote share; -888= Do not know; -999= Refuse to answer

**Question number:** traits\_dilemma

**Question:** In your experience, do the traits of character that help a candidate win an election also make her or him good mayor?

**Variable label:** I102. In your experience, do the traits of character that help a candidate win an election also make her or him good mayor?

**Values:** String variable

**Value labels:** yes=Yes; no=No, dnk=Don’t now; rfs=Refuse to answer

**Question number:**  traits\_dilemma\_detail

**Question:** In your opinion, what traits of character might help someone be elected, but make it difficult for her or him to be a good mayor?

**Variable label:** I103. In your opinion, what traits of character might help someone be elected, but make it difficult for her or him to be a good mayor?

**Values:** String variable

**Question number:** traits\_nomination\_altruism

**Question:** In your experience, what increases a person's chances to be nominated by their party as a mayoral candidate: being selfish or being altruistic?

**Variable label:** I104. In your experience, what increases a person's chances to be nominated by their party as a mayoral candidate: being selfish or being altruistic**?**

**Values:** 1; 2

**Value labels:**1= Being selfish; 2=Being altruistic

**Question number:** traits\_nomination\_honesty

**Question:** In your experience, what increases a person's chances to be nominated by their party as a mayoral candidate: being willing to lie, or preferring to always tell the truth?

**Variable label:** I105. In your experience, what increases a person's chances to be nominated by their party as a mayoral candidate: being willing to lie, or preferring to always tell the truth?

**Values:** 1; 2

**Value labels:**1= Being willing to lie; 2=Preferring to always tell the truth

**Question number:** traits\_nomination\_riskaversion

**Question:** In your experience, what increases a person's chances to be nominated by their party as a mayoral candidate: being willing to make risky choices, or preferring safe choices?

**Variable label:** I106. In your experience, what increases a person's chances to be nominated by their party as a mayoral candidate: being willing to make risky choices, or preferring safe choices?

**Values:** 1; 2

**Value labels:** 1=Being willing to make risky choices; 2=Preferring safe choices

**Question number:** traits\_awareness\_altruism

**Question:** To what extent do you think voters are aware of how selfish or altruistic the mayoral candidates are?

**Variable label:** I107. To what extent do you think voters are aware of how selfish or altruistic the mayoral candidates are?

**Values:** 1; 2

**Value labels:** 1=Being willing to make risky choices; 2=Preferring safe choices

**Question number:** traits\_awareness\_honesty

**Question:** To what extent do you think voters are aware of mayoral candidates' willingness to lie?

**Variable label:** I108. To what extent do you think voters are aware of mayoral candidates' willingness to lie?

**Values:** 1; 2

**Value labels:** 1=Being willing to make risky choices; 2=Preferring safe choices

**Question number:** traits\_awareness\_riskaversion

**Question:** To what extent do you think voters are aware of mayoral candidates' willingness to take risks?

**Variable label:** I109. To what extent do you think voters are aware of mayoral candidates' willingness to take risks?

**Values:** 1; 2

**Value labels:** 1=Being willing to make risky choices; 2=Preferring safe choices

**Question number:** traits\_election\_altruism

Question: Considering that voters are NOT always aware of how selfish or altruistic the mayoral candidates are, what actually increases a candidate's chances of winning the election: being selfish or being altruistic?

**Variable label:** I110. Considering that voters are NOT always aware of how selfish or altruistic the mayoral candidates are, what actually increases a candidate's chances of winning the election: being selfish or being altruistic?

**Values:** 1; 2

**Value labels:**1= Being selfish; 2=Being altruistic

**Question number:** traits\_election\_honesty

**Question:** Considering that voters are NOT always aware of mayoral candidates' honesty, what actually increases a candidate's chances of winning the election: being willing to lie, or preferring to always tell the truth?

**Variable label:** I111. Considering that voters are NOT always aware of mayoral candidates' honesty, what actually increases a candidate's chances of winning the election: being willing to lie, or preferring to always tell the truth?

**Values:** 1; 2

**Value labels:** 1=Being willing to make risky choices; 2=Preferring safe choices

**Question number:** traits\_election\_riskaversion

**Question:** Considering that voters are NOT always aware of mayoral candidates' willingness to take risks, what actually increases a candidate's chances of winning the election: being willing to make risky choices, or preferring safe choices?

**Variable label:** I112. Considering that voters are NOT always aware of mayoral candidates' willingness to take risks, what actually increases a candidate's chances of winning the election: being willing to make risky choices, or preferring safe choices?

**Values:** 1; 2

**Value labels:** 1=Being willing to make risky choices; 2=Preferring safe choices

**Question number:** hold\_coin

**Question:** We had kindly requested that you have a coin at hand for the survey. Do you have one with you, or can you fetch one?

**Variable label:** H101. We had kindly requested that you have a coin at hand for the survey. Do you have one with you, or can you fetch one?

**Values:** yes ; no

**Value labels:** yes=Yes; no=No

**Question number:** coin\_toss

**Question:** Great, now please toss your coin 10 times in private, and then tell me how many times the number side came up?

**Variable label:** H102. Great, now please toss your coin 10 times in private, and then tell me how many times the number side came up?

**Values :** String value

**Question number:** coin\_toss\_check

**Question:** [SURVEYOR: PLEASE RE-ENTER THE NUMBER OF TIMES THE RESPONDENT TOLD YOU THE NUMBER SIDE HAD COME UP]

**Variable label:** H103. [SURVEYOR: PLEASE RE-ENTER THE NUMBER OF TIMES THE RESPONDENT TOLD YOU THE NUMBER SIDE HAD COME UP]

**Values:** String value

**Question number :** transfer\_self

**Question :** So, how much of the ${payoff} FCFA would you like to have sent to your cell phone?

**Variable label :** H104. So, how much of the ${payoff} FCFA would you like to have sent to your cell phone?

**Values:** String value

**Question number:** transfert\_self\_check

**Question:** SURVEYOR: PLEASE RE-ENTER THE AMOUNT THE RESPONDENT WANTS TO HAVE SENT TO HIS PHONE]

**Variable label :** H105. [SURVEYOR: PLEASE RE-ENTER THE AMOUNT THE RESPONDENT WANTS TO HAVE SENT TO HIS PHONE]

**Values:** String value

**Question number:** transfer\_confirmation1

**Question:** ENUMERATOR: Confirm that the respondent wants to receive the amount of <strong>${transfert\_self\_check}</strong> at phone number: <strong>${phone1}</strong>

**Variable label:** H106. ENUMERATOR: Confirm that the respondent wants to receive the amount of <strong>${transfert\_self\_check}</strong> at phone number: <strong>${phone1}</strong>

**Values:** yes ; no

**Value labels:** yes=Yes; no=No

**Question number:** transfer\_confirmation2

**Question :** ENUMERATOR: Confirm that the respondent wants to receive the amount of <strong>${transfert\_self\_check}</strong> at phone number: <strong>${phone2}</strong>

**Variable label :** H106. ENUMERATOR: Confirm that the respondent wants to receive the amount of <strong>${transfert\_self\_check}</strong> at phone number: <strong>${phone2}</strong>

**Values:** yes ; no

**Value labels:** yes=Yes; no=No

**Question number :** screenshot\_confirm

**Question :** ENUMERATOR: Did you take the screenshot?

**Variable label :** ENUMERATOR: Did you take the screenshot?

**Values:** yes ; no

**Value labels:** yes=Yes; no=No

**Question number:** transfer\_number

**Question :** Quel est le numéro de téléphone sur lequel vous voulez recevoir l'argent ?

**Variable label :** H106a. Quel est le numéro de téléphone sur lequel vous voulez recevoir l'argent ?

**Values:** String value

**Question number :** transfer\_number\_check

**Question :** ENUMERATOR: Enter that phone number again

**Variable label:** ENUMERATOR: Enter that phone number again

**Values:** String value

**Question number:** screenshot2\_confirm

**Question:** ENUMERATOR: Did you take the screenshot?

**Variable label:** ENUMERATOR: Did you take the screenshot?

**Values:** yes ; no

**Value labels:** yes=Yes; no=No

**Question number:** corr\_expl\_0

**Question:** In your opinion, is Explanation 1 more likely than Explanation 2, or Explanation 2 more likely than Explanation 1?

**Variable label:** H107. In your opinion, is Explanation 1 more likely than Explanation 2, or Explanation 2 more likely than Explanation 1?

**Values:** 1; 2; 3

**Value labels:** 1=Explanation 1 is more likely than Explanation 2; 2=Explanation 2 is more likely than; Explanation 1; 3=Explanation 1 and Explanation 2 are about equally likely.

**Question number:** corr\_expl\_1\_90

**Question:** Would you say that Explanation 1 is more than 90 percent likely?

**Variable label:** H108. Would you say that Explanation 1 is more than 90 percent likely?

**Values:** yes ; no

**Value labels:** yes=Yes; no=No

**Question number:** corr\_expl\_1\_60

**Question:** Would you say that Explanation 1 is more than 60 percent likely?

**Variable label:** H109. Would you say that Explanation 1 is more than 60 percent likely?

**Values:** yes ; no

**Value labels:** yes=Yes; no=No

**Question number:** corr\_expl\_1\_70

**Question:** Would you say that Explanation 1 is more than 70 percent likely?

**Variable label:** H110. Would you say that Explanation 1 is more than 70 percent likely?

**Values:** yes ; no

**Value labels:** yes=Yes; no=No

**Question number:** corr\_expl\_1\_80

**Question:** Would you say that Explanation 1 is more than 80 percent likely?

**Variable label:** H111. Would you say that Explanation 1 is more than 80 percent likely?

**Values:** yes ; no

**Value labels:** yes=Yes; no=No

**Question number:** corr\_expl\_2\_90

**Question:** Would you say that Explanation 2 is more than 90 percent likely?

**Variable label:** H112. Would you say that Explanation 2 is more than 90 percent likely?

**Values:** yes ; no

**Value labels:** yes=Yes; no=No

**Question number:** corr\_expl\_2\_60

**Question:** Would you say that Explanation 2 is more than 60 percent likely?

**Variable label:** H113. Would you say that Explanation 2 is more than 60 percent likely?

**Values:** yes ; no

**Value labels:** yes=Yes; no=No

**Question number:** corr\_expl\_2\_70

**Question:** Would you say that Explanation 2 is more than 70 percent likely?

**Variable label:** H114. Would you say that Explanation 2 is more than 70 percent likely?

**Values:** yes ; no

**Value labels:** yes=Yes; no=No

**Question number:** corr\_expl\_2\_80

**Question:**Would you say that Explanation 2 is more than 80 percent likely?

**Variable label:** H115. Would you say that Explanation 2 is more than 80 percent likely?

**Values:** yes ; no

**Value labels:** yes=Yes; no=No

**Question number:** corr\_attempt

**Question :** In practice, how likely is it that the firm would get in trouble JUST FOR ATTEMPTING to offer a bribe?

**Variable label :** H116. In practice, how likely is it that the firm would get in trouble JUST FOR ATTEMPTING to offer a bribe?

**Values:** 1; 0.8; 0.6; 0.4; 0.2; 0

**Value labels:** 1=Certain; 0.8=Very likely; 0.6=Somewhat likely; 0.4=Somewhat unlikely; 0.2=Very unlikely; 0=Impossible

**Question number:** corr\_info\_attempt

**Question:** If a situation like the one described happened in your municipality, and the firm ATTEMPTED to offer a bribe to someone, how likely is it that you would LEARN ABOUT the bribe being offered?

**Variable label:** H117. If a situation like the one described happened in your municipality, and the firm ATTEMPTED to offer a bribe to someone, how likely is it that you would LEARN ABOUT the bribe being offered?

**Values:** 1; 0.8; 0.6; 0.4; 0.2; 0

**Value labels:** 1=Certain; 0.8=Very likely; 0.6=Somewhat likely; 0.4=Somewhat unlikely; 0.2=Very unlikely; 0=Impossible

**Question number:** corr\_info\_bribe

**Question:** If a situation like the one described happened in your municipality, and someone ACTUALLY ACCEPTED a bribe, how likely is it that this would become KNOWN TO OTHERS?

**Variable label:** H118. If a situation like the one described happened in your municipality, and someone ACTUALLY ACCEPTED a bribe, how likely is it that this would become KNOWN TO OTHERS?

**Values:** 1; 0.8; 0.6; 0.4; 0.2; 0

**Value labels:** 1=Certain; 0.8=Very likely; 0.6=Somewhat likely; 0.4=Somewhat unlikely; 0.2=Very unlikely; 0=Impossible

**Question number:** corr\_council

**Question:** In a situation like this, if there is reason to suspect that someone in your municipality accepted a bribe, how likely is it that the MUNICIPAL COUNCIL would investigate the matter?

**Variable label:** H119. In a situation like this, if there is reason to suspect that someone in your municipality accepted a bribe, how likely is it that the MUNICIPAL COUNCIL would investigate the matter?

**Values:** 1; 0.8; 0.6; 0.4; 0.2; 0

**Value labels:** 1=Certain; 0.8=Very likely; 0.6=Somewhat likely; 0.4=Somewhat unlikely; 0.2=Very unlikely; 0=Impossible

**Question number:** corr\_criminal

**Question:** In a situation like this, if there is reason to suspect that someone in your municipality accepted a bribe, how likely is it that there would be a CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION?

**Variable label:** H120. In a situation like this, if there is reason to suspect that someone in your municipality accepted a bribe, how likely is it that there would be a CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION?

**Values:** 1; 0.8; 0.6; 0.4; 0.2; 0

**Value labels:** 1=Certain; 0.8=Very likely; 0.6=Somewhat likely; 0.4=Somewhat unlikely; 0.2=Very unlikely; 0=Impossible

**Question number:** corr\_electoral

**Question:** In a situation like this, if there is reason to suspect that someone in your municipality accepted a bribe, how likely is it that there would be ELECTORAL BACKLASH against the mayor?

**Variable label:** H121. In a situation like this, if there is reason to suspect that someone in your municipality accepted a bribe, how likely is it that there would be ELECTORAL BACKLASH against the mayor?

**Values:** 1; 0.8; 0.6; 0.4; 0.2; 0

**Value labels:** 1=Certain; 0.8=Very likely; 0.6=Somewhat likely; 0.4=Somewhat unlikely; 0.2=Very unlikely; 0=Impossible

**Question number:** corr\_impunity

**Question:** All things considered, in a commune like yours, how likely is it that a municipal decision-maker could GET AWAY WITH accepting a bribe in the situation we had described?

**Variable label:** H122. All things considered, in a commune like yours, how likely is it that a municipal decision-maker could GET AWAY WITH accepting a bribe in the situation we had described?

**Values:** 1; 0.8; 0.6; 0.4; 0.2; 0

**Value labels:** 1=Certain; 0.8=Very likely; 0.6=Somewhat likely; 0.4=Somewhat unlikely; 0.2=Very unlikely; 0=Impossible

**Question number:** covid\_munperformance

**Question:** Would you say that COVID-19 has reduced the municipal council's ability to carry out its tasks?

**Variable label:** J100. Would you say that COVID-19 has reduced the municipal council's ability to carry out its tasks?

**Values:** 3; 2; 1; 0

**Value labels:** 3=Yes, very much; 2=Yes, somewhat; 1=Yes, slightly; 0=No, not at all

**Question number :** covid\_citizenrelations

**Question:** Would you say that the COVID-19 pandemic or your municipality's response to it has strained the relations between citizens' and municipal authorities?

**Variable label:** J101. Would you say that the COVID-19 pandemic or your municipality's response to it has strained the relations between citizens' and municipal authorities?

**Values:** 3; 2; 1; 0

**Value labels:** 3=Yes, very much; 2=Yes, somewhat; 1=Yes, slightly; 0=No, not at all

**Question number :** borrowing

**Question:** In your opinion, should municipalities in Burkina Faso be allowed to borrow money by issuing municipal bonds?

**Variable label:** J102. In your opinion, should municipalities in Burkina Faso be allowed to borrow money by issuing municipal bonds?

**Values:** yes, no, dnk, rfs

**Value labels:** yes=YES; no=NO; dnk=Don’t know; rfs=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** perf\_finance\_negative

**Question :** Do you think that the introduction of performance-based financing could have adverse consequences for your commune?

**Variable label :** J103a. Do you think that the introduction of performance-based financing could have adverse consequences for your commune?

**Values:** yes, no, dnk, rfs

**Value labels:** yes=YES; no=NO; dnk=Don’t know; rfs=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** perf\_finance\_negat\_speci

**Question :** What adverse consequences are you thinking of?

**Variable label :** J103c. What adverse consequences are you thinking of?

**Values:** String value

**Question number:** perf\_finance\_increase

**Question:** Do you think that the introduction of performance-based financing would increase the performance of your municipality?

**Variable label:** J103d. Do you think that the introduction of performance-based financing would increase the performance of your municipality?

**Values:** yes, no, dnk, rfs

**Value labels:** yes=YES; no=NO; dnk=Don’t know; rfs=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** perf\_finance\_positiv

**Question:** Besides creating political incentives to increase municipal performance, do you think performance-based financing could have any other positive effects on your commune?

**Variable label:** J103e. Besides creating political incentives to increase municipal performance, do you think performance-based financing could have any other positive effects on your commune?

**Values:** yes, no, dnk, rfs

**Value labels:** yes=YES; no=NO; dnk=Don’t know; rfs=Refuse to answer

**Question number:**

**Question :** What positive effects are you thinking of?

**Variable label :** J103f. What positive effects are you thinking of?

**Values:** String values

**Question number:** finance\_system

**Question :** Would you be in favor or against the introduction of performance-based financing of municipalities?

**Variable label:** J103g. Would you be in favor or against the introduction of performance-based financing of municipalities?

**Values:** favor, oppose, dk, rfs

**Value labels:** favor=In favor of; oppose=Against; dk=Don't know; rfs=[Refuse to answer]

**Question number:** mining\_permits

**Question:** In your opinion, what should be the roles of municipal governments and national governments in issuing mining permits?

**Variable label:** J104. In your opinion, what should be the roles of municipal governments and national governments in issuing mining permits?

**Values:** 1, 2, 3, 4, -999

**Value labels:** 1=Municipalities should issue mining licenses on their territory without needing approval by the central government; 2=The municipalities should issue mining licenses, but central government approval should be required; 3=The central government should issue mining licenses, but municipal council approval should be required; 4=The central government should issue mining licenses without needing approval by the municipal council; -999=[Refuse to answer]

**Question number:** mining\_expl

**Question:** Why do you think so?

**Variable label:** J105. Why do you think so?

**Values:** String value

**Question number:** mining\_regulation

**Question :** In your opinion, should municipalities be allowed to impose safety, environmental, security or social impact regulations on mines that go beyond the national regulations?

**Variable label :** J106. In your opinion, should municipalities be allowed to impose safety, environmental, security or social impact regulations on mines that go beyond the national regulations?

**Values:** yes, no, dnk, rfs

**Value labels:** yes=YES; no=NO; dnk=Don’t know; rfs=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** koglweogo\_regulation

**Question:** In your opinion, should municipalities in Burkina Faso be allowed to independently regulate and supervise self-defense groups, such as the Koglweogo or Dozo?

**Variable label:** J107. In your opinion, should municipalities in Burkina Faso be allowed to independently regulate and supervise self-defense groups, such as the Koglweogo or Dozo?

**Values:** yes, no, dnk, rfs

**Value labels:** yes=YES; no=NO; dnk=Don’t know; rfs=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** koglweogo\_effective

**Question :** In your opinion, are self-defense group effective at providing security in your commune?

**Variable label :** J108. In your opinion, are self-defense group effective at providing security in your commune?

**Values:** 3; 2; 1; 0

**Value labels:** 3=Yes, very much; 2=Yes, somewhat; 1=Yes, slightly; 0=No, not at all

**Question number:** koglweogo\_cooperation

**Question:** Would you say there is a lot of collaboration, a little collaboration, or no collaboration between self-defense group and the public authorities in your commune?

**Variable label:** J109. Would you say there is a lot of collaboration, a little collaboration, or no collaboration between self-defense group and the public authorities in your commune?

**Values:** 3, 2, 1, -999

**Value labels:** 3=A lot of collaboration; 2=Some collaboration; 1=No collaboration; -999=Refused to answer

**Question number:** koglweogo\_meetingfrequency

**Question:** How frequently do you meet with leaders of self-defense groups to discuss matters of public security in your commune?

**Variable label:** J110. How frequently do you meet with leaders of self-defense groups to discuss matters of public security in your commune?

**Values:** 0, 0.5, 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64

**Values labels:** Never/Once in two years or less often/About once per year/About twice per year/About once per quarter/About twice per quarter/One to two times a month/Weekly or almost weekly/ Several times a week.

**Question number:** koglweogo\_taxenforcement

**Question:** Has your municipality ever received help from the self-defense groups to enforce municipal taxes?

**Variable label:** J111. Has your municipality ever received help from the self-defense groups to enforce municipal taxes?

**Values:** yes, no, dnk, rfs

**Value labels:** yes=YES; no=NO; dnk=Don’t know; rfs=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** koglweogo\_taxenforcement\_assist

**Question:** If the municipality had difficulties enforcing the payment of municipal taxes, do you think that self-defense group would help to enforce tax payments, if asked to?

**Variable label:** J112. If the municipality had difficulties enforcing the payment of municipal taxes, do you think that self-defense group would help to enforce tax payments, if asked to?

**Values:** yes, no, dnk, rfs

**Value labels:** yes=YES; no=NO; dnk=Don’t know; rfs=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** koglweogo\_curfew

**Question:** Has the municipality ever received help from self-defense groups to enforce a curfew?

**Variable label:** J113. Has the municipality ever received help from self-defense groups to enforce a curfew?

**Values:** yes, no, dnk, rfs

**Value labels:** yes=YES; no=NO; dnk=Don’t know; rfs=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** koglweogo\_threat

**Question:** In your opinion, are the self-defense groups a threat for peace between ethnic groups in your commune?

**Variable label:** J114. In your opinion, are the self-defense groups a threat for peace between ethnic groups in your commune?

**Values:** 3; 2; 1; 0

**Value labels:** 3=Yes, very much; 2=Yes, somewhat; 1=Yes, slightly; 0=No, not at all

**Question number:** security\_planning

**Question:** In your opinion, should the mairie be given a greater role in the planning of operations by the defense and security forces in their commune?

**Variable label:** J115. In your opinion, should the mairie be given a greater role in the planning of operations by the defense and security forces in their commune?

**Values:** yes, no, dnk, rfs

**Value labels:** yes=YES; no=NO; dnk=Don’t know; rfs=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** security\_veto

**Question:** In your opinion, should the municipal council be asked to consent to operations by the defense and security forces in their commune?

**Variable label:** J116. In your opinion, should the municipal council be asked to consent to operations by the defense and security forces in their commune?

**Values:** yes, no, dnk, rfs

**Value labels:** yes=YES; no=NO; dnk=Don’t know; rfs=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** security\_monitoring

**Question:** In your opinion, should the mairie participate in the monitoring of security operations in their commune?

**Variable label:** J117. In your opinion, should the mairie participate in the monitoring of security operations in their commune?

**Values:** yes, no, dnk, rfs

**Value labels:** yes=YES; no=NO; dnk=Don’t know; rfs=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** security\_briefed\_ever

**Question :** Have the security forces ever briefed you in advance of an operation in your commune?

**Variable label :** J118. Have the security forces ever briefed you in advance of an operation in your commune?

**Values:** yes, no, dnk, rfs

**Value labels:** yes=YES; no=NO; dnk=Don’t know; rfs=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** security\_briefed\_failed

**Question:** Have the security forces ever conducted an operation in your commune without briefing you in advance?

**Variable label:** J118a. Have the security forces ever conducted an operation in your commune without briefing you in advance?

**Values:** yes, no, dnk, rfs

**Value labels:** yes=YES; no=NO; dnk=Don’t know; rfs=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** security\_briefed\_satisfied

**Question:** In general, are you satisfied with the extent to which municipalities are informed in advance of security operations?

**Variable label:** J119. In general, are you satisfied with the extent to which municipalities are informed in advance of security operations?

**Values:** yes, no, dnk, rfs

**Value labels:** yes=YES; no=NO; dnk=Don’t know; rfs=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** conflict\_intimidated

**Question:** Have you felt intimidated by an extremist religious group in your work as ${respondent\_type\_label}?

**Variable label:** K100. Have you felt intimidated by an extremist religious group in your work as ${respondent\_type\_label}?

**Values:** yes, no, dnk, rfs

**Value labels:** yes=YES; no=NO; dnk=Don’t know; rfs=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** conflict\_threatened

**Question:** Have you received any direct personal threats by religious extremist groups?

**Variable label:** K101. Have you received any direct personal threats by religious extremist groups?

**Values:** yes, no, dnk, rfs

**Value labels:** yes=YES; no=NO; dnk=Don’t know; rfs=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** conflict\_selfcensored

**Question :** Have you avoided speaking in public about certain issues, because of religious extremist groups ?

**Variable label :** K102. Have you avoided speaking in public about certain issues, because of religious extremist groups ?

**Values:** yes, no, dnk, rfs

**Value labels:** yes=YES; no=NO; dnk=Don’t know; rfs=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** conflict\_displaced

**Question :** Have you been displaced as a result of the security situation?

**Variable label :** K103. Have you been displaced as a result of the security situation?

**Values:** yes, no, dnk, rfs

**Value labels:** yes=YES; no=NO; dnk=Don’t know; rfs=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** violence5

**Question:** In your opinion, what motivates people in your commune to join jihadist groups?

**Variable label:** K104. In your opinion, what motivates people in your commune to join jihadist groups?

**Values:** String values

**Question number:** conflict\_securityfailures

**Question:** If you think about what it would take to ensure peace and social cohesion IN YOUR COMMUNE, in what ways would you say that current security strategies fall short or are counterproductive?

**Variable label:** K105. If you think about what it would take to ensure peace and social cohesion IN YOUR COMMUNE, in what ways would you say that current security strategies fall short or are counterproductive?

**Values:** String value

**Question number:** legit\_mun\_polcomp

**Question:** A lack of political competition

**Variable label:** L100. A lack of political competition

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_mun\_interaction

**Question:** A lack of personal interaction between citizens and decision-makers

**Variable label:** L101. A lack of personal interaction between citizens and decision-makers

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_mun\_civic

**Question:** A lack of civic education among citizens

**Variable label:** L102. A lack of civic education among citizens

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_mun\_voteraccess

**Question :** Obstacles to electoral participation

**Variable label :** L103. Obstacles to electoral participation

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_mun\_parties

**Question:** Rivalry between political parties

**Variable label:** L104. Rivalry between political parties

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_mun\_media

**Question :** Critical media reports

**Variable label :** L105. Critical media reports

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_mun\_covid

**Question :** Contact restrictions or curfews related to the COVID-19 pandemic

**Variable label :** L106. Contact restrictions or curfews related to the COVID-19 pandemic

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_mun\_school

**Question :** School closures

**Variable label :** L107. School closures

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_mun\_health

**Question:** Health facility closures

**Variable label:** L108. Health facility closures

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_mun\_services

**Question :** Poor quality or availability of public services

**Variable label: L109. Poor quality or availability of public services**

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_mun\_capacity

**Question :** A lack of institutional capacity

**Variable label :** L110. A lack of institutional capacity

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_mun\_transparency

**Question:** A lack of transparency or information

**Variable label: L111. A lack of transparency or information**

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_mun\_ethnicconflict

**Question:** Unresolved conflicts between different ethnic groups

**Variable label:** L112. Unresolved conflicts between different ethnic groups

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_mun\_landconflict

**Question :** Unresolved conflicts over land

**Variable label :** L113. Unresolved conflicts over land

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_mun\_ethnicfavoritism

**Question :** Ethnic or clan favoritism

**Variable label :** L114. Ethnic or clan favoritism

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_mun\_religiousfavoritism

**Question :** Religious favoritism

**Variable label :** L115. Religious favoritism

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_mun\_environment

**Question :** Environmental degradation

**Variable label :** L116. Environmental degradation

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number :** legit\_mun\_isolation

**Question:** A lack of market access or transportation options

**Variable label:** L117. A lack of market access or transportation options

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_mun\_women

**Question :** Insufficient representation of women

**Variable label :** L118. Insufficient representation of women

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_mun\_youth

**Question :** Insufficient representation of youth

**Variable label :** L119. Insufficient representation of youth

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_mun\_chiefs

**Question :** The influence of traditional authorities

**Variable label :** L120. The influence of traditional authorities

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_mun\_selfdefense

**Question :** The influence of self-defense groups, such as the Koglweogo

**Variable label :** L121. The influence of self-defense groups, such as the Koglweogo

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_mun\_orgcrime

**Question :** The influence of criminal networks, such as bandits or smugglers

**Variable label :** L122. The influence of criminal networks, such as bandits or smugglers

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_mun\_civilsociety

**Question : A lack of civil society involvement in governance**

**Variable label : L123. A lack of civil society involvement in governance**

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_mun\_security

**Question :** A lack of public security

**Variable label :** L124. A lack of public security

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_mun\_jihadists

**Question :** Extremist religious group propaganda

**Variable label :** L125. Extremist religious group propaganda

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_mun\_abuses

**Question :** Errors or abuses by the security forces

**Variable label :** L126. Errors or abuses by the security forces

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_mun\_embezzlement

**Question :** Embezzlement of public funds or public property

**Variable label :** L127. Embezzlement of public funds or public property

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_mun\_extortion

**Question :** Extortion or collection of bribes

**Variable label :** L128. Extortion or collection of bribes

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_mun\_taxation

**Question :** Taxation

**Variable label :** L129. Taxation

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_mun\_repression

**Question:** A lack of political freedom or fear of repression

**Variable label:** L130. A lack of political freedom or fear of repression

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_mun\_demagogy

**Question:** Provocation by politicians against certain groups

**Variable label:** L131. Provocation by politicians against certain groups

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_mun\_poverty

**Question:** Poverty or a lack of social safety nets

**Variable label:** L132. Poverty or a lack of social safety nets

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_mun\_other

**Question:** Is there anything else that you think is currently be undermining the legitimacy of the MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES in your commune?

**Variable label:** L133. Is there anything else that you think is currently be undermining the legitimacy of the MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES in your commune?

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number: legit\_mun\_solutions**

**Question:** What do you think could be DONE TO IMPROVE the legitimacy of the municipal authorities in your commune?

**Variable label:** L134. What do you think could be DONE TO IMPROVE the legitimacy of the municipal authorities in your commune?

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_state\_polcomp

**Question:** A lack of political competition

**Variable label:** M100. A lack of political competition

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_state\_interaction

**Question:** A lack of personal interaction between citizens and decision-makers

**Variable label:** M101. A lack of personal interaction between citizens and decision-makers

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_state\_civic

**Question:** A lack of civic education among citizens

**Variable label:** M102. A lack of civic education among citizens

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

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**Question number:** legit\_state\_voteraccess

**Question:** Obstacles to electoral participation

**Variable label:** M103. Obstacles to electoral participation

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

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**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

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**Question number:** legit\_state\_parties

**Question:** Rivalry between political parties

**Variable label:** M104. Rivalry between political parties

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_state\_media

**Question:** Critical media reports

**Variable label:** M105. Critical media reports

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_state\_covid

**Question:** Contact restrictions or curfews related to the COVID-19 pandemic

**Variable label:** M106. Contact restrictions or curfews related to the COVID-19 pandemic

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_state\_school

**Question:** School closures

**Variable label:** M107. School closures

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_state\_health

**Question:** Health facility closures

**Variable label:** M108. Health facility closures

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_state\_services

**Question:** Poor quality or availability of public services

**Variable label:** M109. Poor quality or availability of public services

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_state\_capacity

**Question:** A lack of institutional capacity

**Variable label:** M110. A lack of institutional capacity

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

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**Question number:** legit\_state\_transparency

**Question:** A lack of transparency or information

**Variable label:** M111. A lack of transparency or information

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_state\_ethnicconflict

**Question:** Unresolved conflicts between different ethnic groups

**Variable label:** M112. Unresolved conflicts between different ethnic groups

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_state\_landconflict

**Question:** Unresolved conflicts over land

**Variable label:** M113. Unresolved conflicts over land

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_state\_ethnicfavoritism

**Question:** Ethnic or clan favoritism

**Variable label:** M114. Ethnic or clan favoritism

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_state\_religiousfavoritism

**Question:** Religious favoritism

**Variable label:** M115. Religious favoritism

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_state\_environment

**Question :** Environmental degradation

**Variable label :** M116. Environmental degradation

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_state\_isolation

**Question:** A lack of market access or transportation options

**Variable label:** M117. A lack of market access or transportation options

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_state\_women

**Question:** Insufficient representation of women

**Variable label:** M118. Insufficient representation of women

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_state\_youth

**Question:** Insufficient representation of youth

**Variable label:** M119. Insufficient representation of youth

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_state\_chiefs

**Question:** The influence of traditional authorities

**Variable label:** M120. The influence of traditional authorities

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

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**Question number:** legit\_state\_selfdefense

**Question:** The influence of self-defense groups, such as the Koglweogo

**Variable label:** M121. The influence of self-defense groups, such as the Koglweogo

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_state\_orgcrime

**Question:** The influence of criminal networks, such as bandits or smugglers

**Variable label:** M122. The influence of criminal networks, such as bandits or smugglers

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_state\_civilsociety

**Question:** A lack of civil society involvement in governance

**Variable label:** M123. A lack of civil society involvement in governance

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

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**Question number:** legit\_state\_security

**Question:** A lack of public security

**Variable label:** M124. A lack of public security

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_state\_jihadists

**Question:** Extremist religious group propaganda

**Variable label:** M125. Extremist religious group propaganda

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_state\_abuses

**Question:** Errors or abuses by the security forces

**Variable label:** M126. Errors or abuses by the security forces

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

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**Question number:** legit\_state\_embezzlement

**Question:** Embezzlement of public funds or public property

**Variable label:** M127. Embezzlement of public funds or public property

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_state\_extortion

**Question:** Extortion or collection of bribes

**Variable label:** M128. Extortion or collection of bribes

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_state\_taxation

**Question:** Taxation

**Variable label:** M129. Taxation

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

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**Question number:** legit\_state\_repression

**Question:** A lack of political freedom or fear of repression

**Variable label:** M130. A lack of political freedom or fear of repression

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_state\_demagogy

**Question:** Provocation by politicians against certain groups

**Variable label:** M131. Provocation by politicians against certain groups

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

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**Question number:** legit\_state\_poverty

**Question:** Poverty or a lack of social safety nets

**Variable label:** M132. Poverty or a lack of social safety nets

**Values:** 0, 1, 2, 3, -999

**Value labels:** 0=…is/are NOT undermining legitimacy or is not a problem at the moment; 1=…is/are SLIGHTLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 2=…is/are CONSIDERABLY undermining legitimacy at the moment; 3=…is/are SEVERELY undermining legitimacy at the moment; -999=Refuse to answer

**Question number:** legit\_state\_other

**Question:** Is there anything else that you think is currently undermining the legitimacy of the STATE in your commune?

**Variable label:** M133. Is there anything else that you think is currently undermining the legitimacy of the STATE in your commune?

**Values:** String values

**Question number:** legit\_state\_solutions

**Question:** What do you think could be DONE TO IMPROVE the legitimacy of the state in your commune?

**Variable label:** M134. What do you think could be DONE TO IMPROVE the legitimacy of the state in your commune?

**Values:** String values

**Question number:** legit\_share

**Question:** For this group of questions, do you allow the researchers to disclose which commune your answers refer to?

**Variable label:** M135. For this group of questions, do you allow the researchers to disclose which commune your answers refer to?

**Values:** yes,no

**Value labels:** yes=Yes; no=NO

**Question number:** threat0

**Question:** How likely do you think it is that extremist religious groups have been activly trying to recruit people from your commune?

**Variable label:** N100. How likely do you think it is that extremist religious groups have been activly trying to recruit people from your commune?

**Values:** 1; 0.8; 0.6; 0.4; 0.2; 0

**Value labels:** 1=Certain; 0.8=Very likely; 0.6=Somewhat likely; 0.4=Somewhat unlikely; 0.2=Very unlikely; 0=Impossible

**Question number:** threat1

**Question:** Extremist religious group attacks

**Variable label:** N101. Extremist religious group attacks

**Values:** 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

**Value labels:** 5=It is happening regularly in this commune at this moment; 4=It is very likely to happen in this commune; 3=It is moderately likely to happen in this commune; 2=It is rather unlikely to happen in this commune; 1=It is practically impossible to happen in this commune

**Question number:** threat2

**Question:** Raids by bandits or organized crime groups

**Variable label:** N102. Raids by bandits or organized crime groups

**Values:** 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

**Value labels:** 5=It is happening regularly in this commune at this moment; 4=It is very likely to happen in this commune; 3=It is moderately likely to happen in this commune; 2=It is rather unlikely to happen in this commune; 1=It is practically impossible to happen in this commune

**Question number:** threat3

**Question:** Violence by self-defense groups

**Variable label:** N103. Violence by self-defense groups

**Values:** 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

**Value labels:** 5=It is happening regularly in this commune at this moment; 4=It is very likely to happen in this commune; 3=It is moderately likely to happen in this commune; 2=It is rather unlikely to happen in this commune; 1=It is practically impossible to happen in this commune

**Question number:** threat4

**Question:** Violence between different ethnic groups

**Variable label:** N104. Violence between different ethnic groups

**Values:** 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

**Value labels:** 5=It is happening regularly in this commune at this moment; 4=It is very likely to happen in this commune; 3=It is moderately likely to happen in this commune; 2=It is rather unlikely to happen in this commune; 1=It is practically impossible to happen in this commune

**Question number:** threat5

**Question:** Errors or abuses by security forces

**Variable label:** N105. Errors or abuses by security forces

**Values:** 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

**Value labels:** 5=It is happening regularly in this commune at this moment; 4=It is very likely to happen in this commune; 3=It is moderately likely to happen in this commune; 2=It is rather unlikely to happen in this commune; 1=It is practically impossible to happen in this commune

**Question number:** threat6

**Question:** Considering all the aforementioned threats, how would you rate the security situation in your commune at the moment?

**Variable label:** N106. Considering all the aforementioned threats, how would you rate the security situation in your commune at the moment?

**Values:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

**Value labels:** 1=Extreme danger; 2=Highly insecure; 3=Moderately insecure; 4=Mostly safe; 5=Completely safe

**Question number:** threat7

**Question:** For the coming 12 months, do you see any threats to food security in your commune?

**Variable label:** N107. For the coming 12 months, do you see any threats to food security in your commune?

**Values:** String variable

**Value labels:** yes=YES, no=NO, rfs=Refuse to answer, dnk= Don't know

**Question number:** threat\_share

**Question:** For this group of questions, do you allow the researchers to disclose which commune your answers refer to?

**Variable label:** N108. For this group of questions, do you allow the researchers to disclose which commune your answers refer to?

**Values:** String variable

**Value labels:** yes=YES, no=NO