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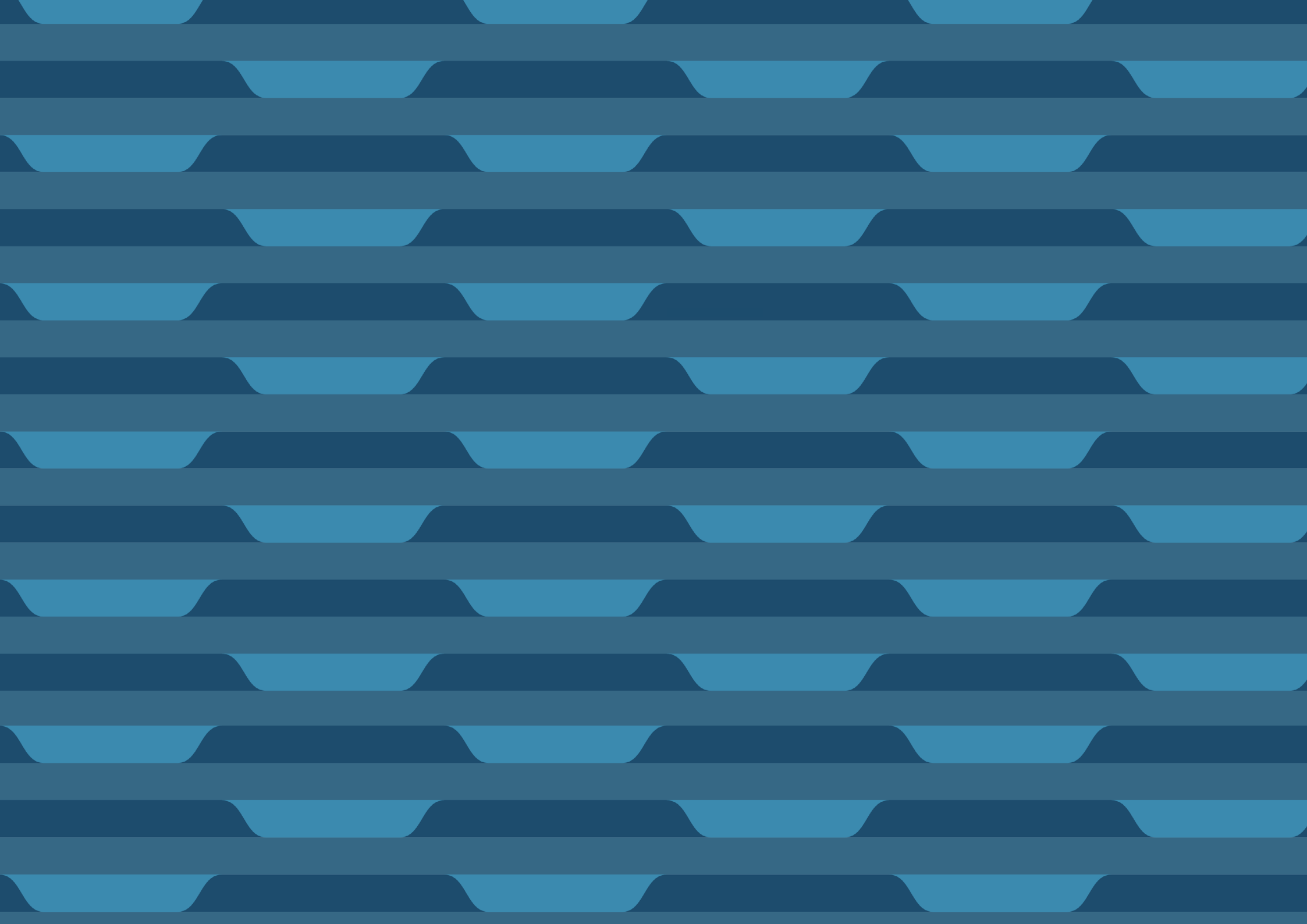


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## Project

Future Migration as Present Fact (FUMI) is a research project about migration that has not yet taken place. It approaches migration as an imagined future possibility and examines the roles it might play in people's lives and dreams. The research focuses on young adults in three West African cities, based on data collected through ethnographic fieldwork, a large survey, and qualitative interviews. Beyond the West African context, the project seeks to make broader advances in theory and methodology.

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## The FUMI survey

The FUMI survey is a sample survey of young adults (18–39) in three urban areas in West Africa: Serekunda (The Gambia), Tema (Ghana), and São Vicente (Cape Verde).

This report presents descriptive results, broken down by gender, age, and wealth for each city. Analyses of the survey data and other FUMI results are published separately, mainly in journal articles. See [prio.org/fumi](https://prio.org/fumi) and [zenodo.org/communities/fumi](https://zenodo.org/communities/fumi) for new publications.

The survey is a core component of the project Future Migration as Present Fact (FUMI), funded by a European Research Council (ERC) Consolidator Grant awarded to Research Professor Jørgen Carling. These grants are awarded on the basis of scientific excellence, without consideration of policy priorities.

The springboard for the project is a striking statistic: most young adults in West Africa say that wish to leave their own country and settle elsewhere. Yet, the vast majority never depart. If migration is desired, but never materializes, what are the consequences? The project breaks with traditional approaches by shifting the object of study from observed migration in the present to imagined migration in the future. Although such future migration might never occur, it materializes in thoughts, feelings, and behaviour at present. To understand how young adults think about migration, we need to situate migration within their lives and dreams more broadly.



The FUMI survey has a random sample of 1000 individuals in each location and was carried out through face-to-face interviews in English, Mandinka, Wolof, Twi and Kriol.

The survey questions cover family and household, life satisfaction, socio-economic indicators, livelihood, social attachments, governance, civic engagement, risk attitudes, migration aspirations, migration-related perceptions, and migration networks. Data collection took place in 2022 and early 2023 in collaboration with teams in each country. Details about the survey methodology can be found in the following report:

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Enumerator training in São Vicente.



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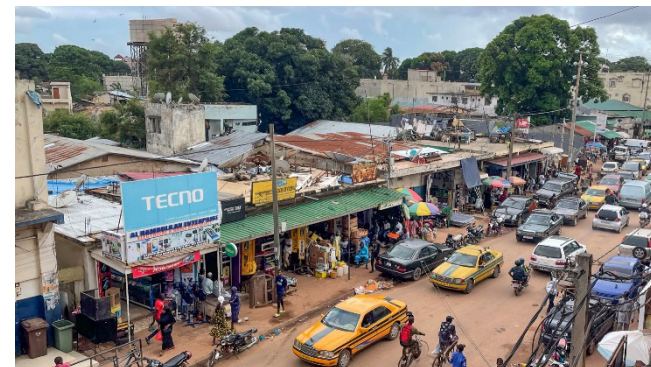


## Serekunda (The Gambia)

Serekunda was historically a separate town but has become part of the large conurbation that spans the Westernmost part of Gambia, near the capital, Banjul. Banjul itself has no room for expansion, and urban growth has therefore been concentrated around Serekunda and the neighbouring towns and villages. This sprawling, multi-centred urban landscape includes the bulk of The Gambia's tourist resorts along the Atlantic.

The survey covers the three districts formally designated as Serekunda, which make up a continuously built-up area of roughly 4 by 10 km. The population of this area is roughly 300,000, which amounts to a 20-fold increase since The Gambia's independence in 1965.

The area is very flat and vulnerable to flooding. Virtually all residences are located within compounds, which typically have a gate towards the street and several households that share a yard.



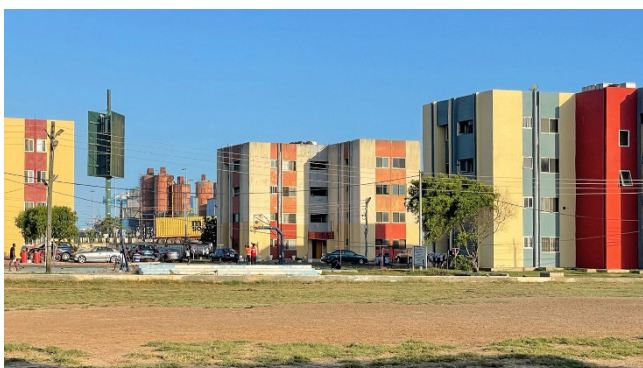


## Tema (Ghana)

Tema is the second-largest city in the Greater Accra Region, after Accra itself, and the site of Ghana's largest port. It was constructed as a planned city, starting in the 1950s. The site of the port was occupied by a fishing village whose residents were relocated 3 km East, to what became known as Tema Newtown.

The city itself was laid out with a grid of 'communities' that each contained basic services and housing with a specific profile. Worker's communities were developed with various models of standard housing while managers were given plots of land in other communities to construct their own dwellings. Some of the residential areas were developed by companies. This historical development has left a strong imprint on today's Tema, also in terms of socio-economic segregation.

The survey covers Communities 1–12 plus Tema Newtown, which have a combined population of about 230,000. The city has a higher level of inequality than the two other cities, partly because the population of Tema Newtown is generally poorer.



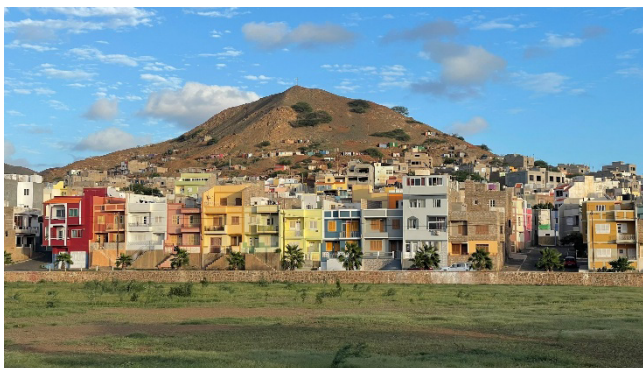


## São Vicente (Cape Verde)

São Vicente is the name of the island where the survey in Cape Verde was carried out. The population grew rapidly during the 20<sup>th</sup> century, around the Porto Grande harbour, which has traditionally been Cape Verde's busiest port.

More than 90% of the island's population live in an urban area that is formally named Mindelo, and which is Cape Verde's second-largest city. The name Mindelo is commonly associated with the old and relatively wealthy core of the city. Overall, people identify more strongly with the name 'São Vicente' than with 'Mindelo'. We therefore use 'São Vicente' as the shorthand name for the survey area, both in the formulation of survey questions and in the management of data and presentation of results.

The survey covers the continuously built-up area, which is home to roughly 70,000 people. The city keeps expanding at the outskirts, at the same time as many residences owned by emigrants are empty. Some are used only for holidays, and some are boarded up and for sale.



## How to read the tables

**Table 7. Partner's or spouse's place of residence (%)**

	<sup>1</sup> Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
With the respondent	<b>40.9</b>	46.9	33.8	21.7	69.3	43.8	39.1	40.6
Elsewhere in the city	<b>29.1</b>	20.8	38.8	43.3	8.2	32.2	30.8	23.7
Elsewhere in the country	<b>14.3</b>	9.6	19.7	19.4	6.7	11.9	17.5	14.1
In another country	<b>15.2</b>	22.0	7.4	15.2	15.4	11.5	12.6	21.3
Don't know <sup>2</sup>	<b>0.4</b>	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.0
Refuse to answer	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Total <sup>3</sup>	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations <sup>4</sup>	<b>681</b>	470	211	369	312	222	217	236

Based on survey questions B07 ('Where does your [spouse/partner] live?'). Asked only to respondents who have a partner or spouse (Table 6).

**Table 23. Other training and qualifications (%)**

	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
Is doing an apprenticeship or internship <sup>5</sup>	<b>17.1</b>	8.8	25.4	22.4	5.2	24.0	14.9	12.1
Has been learning a foreign language apart from at school	<b>12.9</b>	11.4	14.5	13.8	11.1	5.9	13.7	17.4
Has driver's license	<b>12.3</b>	2.5	22.2	8.7	20.3	7.3	11.7	17.1
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331

Based on survey questions E21 ('Are you doing an apprenticeship or internship, whether paid or unpaid?'), A18 ('Apart from at school, have you been studying or learning a foreign language in any way?'), and D07 ('Do you have a driver's license for a car?'). <sup>6</sup>

1. For each city, the sample is presented in four ways: (1) the total, (2) divided by gender, (3) divided into age groups 18–28 years and 29–39 years, and (4) divided into three levels of wealth and poverty. These are the lowest, middle and highest thirds of the sample according to the FUMI composite wealth index.
2. Respondents always had the option of answering 'Don't know' or refusing to answer. For questions where these responses occur, they are included in the total and in the number of observations. In some cases, if these responses are very few, they are not included as separate rows in the table but mentioned in the notes below.
3. Most tables, like this one, list all the possible answers to a question and therefore add up to 100%. This row is included to make the logic of the table explicit. The sum of the numbers in each column might be slightly above or below 100 due to rounding.
4. Every table lists the number of people in each category who answered the question. The total number of respondents is approximately 1000 in each city, but for some questions the number of observations is lower. For instance, this question was asked only to respondents who have a partner or a spouse.
5. Some tables, like this one, show the 'yes' responses to several related questions. All three rows have to do with training and qualifications, but they are independent from each other. Consequently, there is no purpose in adding up, and the has no 'Total' row.
6. Every table has notes that identifies the survey questions(s) that generated the data. The notes can also contain information about 'Don't know' or 'Refuse to answer' responses not shown in the table itself. For questions that were asked only to certain respondents, the notes clarify to whom.





## Background and family

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 1. Place of growing up (%)</b>																								
In the same city	61.9	61.7	62.1	64.5	56.3	58.1	61.5	65.6	59.2	56.1	62.4	61.1	55.8	53.1	56.9	67.0	77.5	76.1	78.9	77.1	78.0	77.1	75.7	79.7
Elsewhere in the country	30.6	32.9	28.3	28.7	35.0	28.4	34.3	28.9	40.3	43.0	37.5	38.3	43.8	46.2	42.4	32.8	21.7	23.7	19.9	22.3	21.1	22.8	23.7	18.8
In another country	7.5	5.3	9.6	6.9	8.8	13.5	4.1	5.5	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.2	1.3	0.5	1.0	0.2	0.6	1.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1000	597	403	508	492	333	334	330

Based on survey questions A02 ('Where did you grow up as a child?').

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 2. Main language spoken at home as a child (%)</b>																								
Kriolu	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.3	99.9	98.7	99.5	99.0	99.8	99.4	98.6
Mandinka	38.3	41.8	34.9	38.4	38.2	35.6	42.9	37.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Wolof	27.6	25.9	29.4	30.1	22.3	28.0	25.8	28.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pulaar	9.9	10.8	9.0	8.6	13.0	12.6	8.4	9.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Jola	12.7	10.0	15.5	12.5	13.3	15.3	13.6	8.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Soninke	5.5	5.1	5.9	5.4	5.8	2.6	5.0	8.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Twi	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	31.7	27.7	35.7	34.8	25.2	19.1	33.0	42.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fante	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.1	20.0	18.2	17.1	23.0	21.7	19.2	16.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ga	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.3	16.9	15.6	15.3	18.3	23.2	15.7	10.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ewe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.8	10.1	9.4	9.3	10.7	13.7	6.0	9.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Southern Ghanaian language	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.3	10.3	12.3	10.7	12.4	12.8	11.8	9.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Northern Ghanaian language	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	3.5	4.2	3.1	5.4	2.2	5.4	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
English	0.8	0.5	1.2	1.1	0.2	1.1	0.2	1.2	2.9	3.1	2.6	4.1	0.5	0.8	3.9	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	5.1	5.9	4.2	4.1	7.3	5.0	4.1	5.6	5.2	8.2	2.1	5.6	4.4	6.5	4.8	4.3	0.7	0.1	1.3	0.5	1.0	0.2	0.6	1.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1054	652	402	674	379	350	351	349	1000	597	403	509	491	333	334	330

Based on survey questions A08 ('When you were a child, what language did you mostly speak at home?'). Small proportions of 'Don't know ' responses (never higher than 0.26 %) are not shown.

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 3. Financial conditions while growing up (%)</b>																								
Finding it difficult to get by	<b>32.2</b>	30.5	33.8	30.2	36.5	40.1	33.0	24.2	<b>30.7</b>	29.3	32.1	29.0	34.3	51.3	28.6	13.1	<b>9.1</b>	10.0	8.3	6.2	12.5	17.2	4.9	4.8
Managing	<b>47.6</b>	47.0	48.2	49.4	43.8	45.4	48.3	48.4	<b>43.6</b>	43.6	43.6	44.5	41.5	32.2	49.3	49.1	<b>47.2</b>	44.9	49.4	48.2	46.0	56.8	49.1	34.7
Living comfortably	<b>20.3</b>	22.6	18.0	20.5	19.8	14.6	18.7	27.5	<b>25.7</b>	27.1	24.2	26.5	24.3	16.4	22.2	37.8	<b>43.6</b>	45.1	42.1	45.6	41.2	25.6	46.0	60.5
Don't know	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions A09 ('If you think of the financial conditions in the house where you were growing up, would you say that you were finding it difficult to get by, coping, or living comfortably?').

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 4. Grew up with parents abroad (%)</b>																								
No	<b>81.7</b>	82.0	81.3	80.8	83.6	82.7	85.3	77.2	<b>92.5</b>	92.8	92.3	93.1	91.4	93.2	91.5	92.8	<b>82.3</b>	81.3	83.2	81.2	83.6	90.2	80.8	75.8
Mother lived abroad	<b>2.7</b>	2.2	3.1	1.8	4.7	3.2	1.3	3.7	<b>0.9</b>	1.1	0.6	0.3	2.0	0.6	0.7	1.3	<b>5.2</b>	6.1	4.3	5.6	4.7	2.6	5.8	6.5
Father lived abroad	<b>10.8</b>	12.0	9.6	12.5	7.0	10.2	10.3	12.1	<b>5.1</b>	4.1	6.1	5.3	4.8	4.6	5.8	5.0	<b>10.2</b>	10.2	10.2	10.5	9.8	6.2	11.8	12.9
Both parents lived abroad	<b>4.7</b>	3.8	5.6	4.7	4.8	3.3	3.1	7.0	<b>1.4</b>	1.8	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.0	<b>2.3</b>	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.0	0.8	1.6	4.8
Don't know	<b>0.2</b>	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions A10 ('When you were a child, before you turned 18 years old, did your mother or father live in another country without you?').

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 5. Grew up with at least one parent abroad who contributed to upkeep (%)</b>																								
Yes	<b>13.4</b>	13.2	13.6	14.7	10.5	9.2	10.6	19.7	<b>5.1</b>	5.2	5.1	4.2	6.9	3.7	5.4	6.2	<b>12.8</b>	13.9	11.8	15.0	10.3	6.4	15.0	16.9
No	<b>86.6</b>	86.8	86.4	85.3	89.5	90.8	89.4	80.4	<b>94.9</b>	94.9	94.9	95.8	93.2	96.3	94.6	93.8	<b>87.2</b>	86.1	88.2	85.0	89.7	93.6	85.0	83.2
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>							
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions A11 ('Would you say that [she/he/they] contributed to your upkeep while she was abroad?').

Table 6. Marital status (%)	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
Single	34.9	30.5	39.4	43.7	15.6	35.3	38.5	32.0	46.6	36.0	57.1	55.4	29.5	44.5	44.3	50.2	42.0	36.0	47.7	48.6	34.3	41.0	45.7	39.3
In a relationship, unmarried	29.8	22.2	37.5	37.0	13.9	30.1	27.6	30.9	39.1	45.3	32.9	40.6	36.5	45.7	41.1	31.2	54.4	59.8	49.2	50.4	59.0	57.4	52.4	53.0
Married	35.3	47.4	23.2	19.4	70.5	34.7	33.9	37.1	14.4	18.8	10.0	4.1	34.0	9.9	14.6	18.7	3.7	4.2	3.1	1.0	6.7	1.7	2.0	7.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions B03 ('Do you have a wife, fiancée, partner, or girlfriend? / Do you have a husband, fiancé, partner, or boyfriend?') and B05 ('Are you married?').

Table 7. Partner's or spouse's place of residence (%)	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
With the respondent	40.9	46.9	33.8	21.7	69.3	43.8	39.1	40.6	35.9	38.3	32.2	26.0	47.5	36.5	35.1	36.1	49.4	49.4	49.3	35.7	61.7	58.7	41.4	47.6
Elsewhere in the city	29.1	20.8	38.8	43.3	8.2	32.2	30.8	23.7	32.8	36.5	27.2	40.7	23.3	36.3	31.9	29.8	43.2	42.1	44.3	56.7	31.0	37.7	50.4	42.2
Elsewhere in the country	14.3	9.6	19.7	19.4	6.7	11.9	17.5	14.1	27.6	20.5	38.3	29.4	25.7	24.9	30.2	27.8	4.4	4.8	3.9	3.8	4.9	2.3	5.5	5.5
In another country	15.2	22.0	7.4	15.2	15.4	11.5	12.6	21.3	3.6	4.5	2.3	3.9	3.3	2.0	2.8	6.3	3.2	3.7	2.5	3.9	2.5	1.3	2.7	4.7
Don't know	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Refuse to answer	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	681	470	211	369	312	222	217	236	610	425	185	330	279	211	207	190	580	373	207	264	316	194	189	195

Based on survey questions B07 ('Where does your [spouse/partner] live?'). Asked only to respondents who have a partner or spouse (Table 6).

Table 8. Number of children (%)	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
None	64.7	52.4	77.1	82.7	25.2	62.0	66.6	65.0	59.0	42.5	75.5	76.7	24.3	48.4	61.5	66.7	43.9	28.8	58.4	63.9	20.9	35.5	48.7	47.8
1	10.3	12.5	8.2	8.0	15.4	10.2	9.0	11.5	15.5	22.0	8.9	13.5	19.4	17.3	17.3	12.1	30.2	36.9	23.8	26.6	34.3	28.2	30.3	32.3
2	9.8	13.6	5.9	6.2	17.7	9.6	9.6	10.4	14.4	19.3	9.4	8.1	26.8	17.4	11.9	13.7	16.4	20.4	12.7	8.5	25.6	20.6	12.7	16.0
3	6.5	7.8	5.2	2.3	15.9	7.3	6.2	6.3	6.6	9.3	3.8	1.4	16.7	8.6	4.9	6.2	6.8	9.5	4.3	0.6	13.9	10.7	6.3	3.2
4	3.9	6.5	1.2	0.7	11.0	5.2	2.6	4.1	3.0	4.2	1.8	0.4	8.1	4.1	3.6	1.4	1.7	2.7	0.9	0.4	3.3	3.1	1.4	0.5
5 or more	4.8	7.2	2.3	0.2	14.9	5.7	6.0	2.7	1.6	2.7	0.6	0.0	4.8	4.2	0.8	0.0	0.9	1.9	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.9	0.7	0.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mean number of children	0.9	1.3	0.5	0.3	2.3	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.2	0.5	0.4	1.8	1.2	0.8	0.6	1.0	1.3	0.7	0.5	1.5	1.2	0.8	0.8
Observations	999	649	350	635	364	331	331	330	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions B21 ('Do you, yourself, have any children?') and B22 ('How many?').

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 9. Number of co-parents (%)</b>																								
None (does not have children)	<b>64.7</b>	52.4	77.1	82.7	25.2	62.0	66.6	65.0	<b>59.0</b>	42.5	75.5	76.7	24.3	48.4	61.5	66.7	<b>43.9</b>	28.8	58.4	63.9	20.9	35.5	48.7	47.8
1	<b>10.3</b>	12.5	8.2	8.0	15.4	10.2	9.0	11.5	<b>15.5</b>	22.0	8.9	13.5	19.4	17.3	17.3	12.1	<b>30.2</b>	36.9	23.8	26.6	34.3	28.2	30.3	32.3
2	<b>20.2</b>	29.6	10.9	7.7	48.0	20.6	19.9	20.7	<b>20.0</b>	27.8	12.1	7.8	43.9	23.0	17.6	19.2	<b>8.3</b>	9.2	7.5	3.9	13.5	11.9	6.4	6.5
3	<b>4.4</b>	5.0	3.8	1.6	10.5	6.3	4.5	2.7	<b>5.4</b>	7.6	3.1	2.1	11.9	11.1	3.2	2.0	<b>13.8</b>	19.5	8.3	5.3	23.6	17.8	11.7	11.7
4	<b>0.3</b>	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.0	<b>3.8</b>	5.7	2.0	0.3	7.7	6.6	2.9	1.7
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mean number of co-parents	<b>1.2</b>	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	<b>1.2</b>	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	<b>1.9</b>	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3
Observations	<b>999</b>	649	350	635	364	331	331	330	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions B23 ('Do they have the same mother/father?') and B24 ('How many different mothers/fathers?'). Mean number of co-parents is for all respondents with at least one child.

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 10. Became parent as teenager (%)</b>																								
Yes	<b>11.5</b>	20.8	2.2	8.0	19.3	16.4	11.1	8.0	<b>9.9</b>	17.7	2.1	8.2	13.3	19.3	5.4	4.8	<b>18.9</b>	32.8	5.7	18.5	19.4	27.5	18.1	10.6
No	<b>88.6</b>	79.2	97.9	92.1	80.7	83.7	88.9	92.1	<b>90.1</b>	82.3	97.9	91.8	86.8	80.7	94.6	95.2	<b>81.1</b>	67.2	94.4	81.5	80.6	72.5	82.0	89.5
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Calculated on the basis of the age of the respondent and the age of the first child. Percentages refer to all respondents, not only those who have at least one child.

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 11. Number of coresident children (%)</b>																								
None	<b>68.4</b>	54.7	82.2	84.6	32.6	64.8	70.8	69.0	<b>67.6</b>	48.7	86.6	81.1	41.0	58.2	69.6	74.6	<b>57.0</b>	31.9	80.9	71.6	40.1	49.1	58.7	63.5
1	<b>10.3</b>	14.4	6.3	7.9	15.8	11.4	9.8	9.7	<b>12.4</b>	20.2	4.5	10.6	15.8	13.7	13.7	9.9	<b>24.8</b>	38.8	11.5	21.9	28.2	24.5	25.1	24.8
2	<b>8.6</b>	12.1	5.1	5.0	16.6	9.1	6.0	10.8	<b>11.4</b>	18.2	4.6	6.7	20.6	15.3	9.5	9.3	<b>12.7</b>	19.0	6.6	6.0	20.3	18.1	10.3	9.3
3	<b>4.9</b>	6.4	3.5	1.9	11.7	5.8	5.1	4.1	<b>6.0</b>	9.1	2.8	1.4	14.8	8.3	4.1	5.4	<b>4.9</b>	9.0	1.0	0.5	10.0	7.8	4.7	2.1
4	<b>3.8</b>	7.0	0.7	0.6	11.0	4.5	2.8	4.3	<b>1.9</b>	2.3	1.4	0.1	5.3	1.8	3.1	0.8	<b>0.7</b>	1.3	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.5	1.2	0.3
5 or more	<b>3.9</b>	5.5	2.3	0.0	12.5	4.3	5.5	2.2	<b>0.9</b>	1.6	0.2	0.0	2.6	2.7	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mean number of coresident children	<b>0.8</b>	1.2	0.4	0.3	2.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	<b>0.7</b>	1.0	0.3	0.3	1.4	0.9	0.6	0.5	<b>0.7</b>	1.1	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.5
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Calculated on the basis of questions about each child's place of residence. Refers to the respondent's biological children only.

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 12. Location of children (%)</b>																								
Has child(ren) in the household	<b>31.6</b>	45.3	17.8	15.4	67.4	35.2	29.2	31.0	<b>32.4</b>	51.3	13.4	18.9	59.0	41.8	30.4	25.4	<b>43.1</b>	68.1	19.1	28.4	59.9	50.9	41.3	36.5
Has child(ren) elsewhere in the city	<b>3.2</b>	3.7	2.7	1.4	7.3	2.2	3.9	3.5	<b>4.8</b>	4.1	5.5	2.5	9.4	6.1	4.0	4.3	<b>13.7</b>	6.4	20.7	6.9	21.6	17.0	10.5	13.6
Has child(ren) elsewhere in the country	<b>4.7</b>	5.4	4.1	2.1	10.6	5.9	5.7	2.9	<b>8.2</b>	9.4	7.1	3.4	17.7	9.9	7.8	7.2	<b>5.7</b>	5.0	6.4	2.0	10.1	9.9	3.2	3.9
Has child(ren) living abroad	<b>2.4</b>	2.3	2.6	0.9	5.9	2.6	3.4	1.4	<b>0.7</b>	0.1	1.3	0.1	1.9	1.5	0.0	0.5	<b>2.8</b>	3.6	2.1	0.3	5.7	3.3	1.9	3.2
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Calculated on the basis of questions about each child's place of residence.

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 13. Number of siblings (%)</b>																								
0	<b>1.0</b>	1.2	0.7	0.6	1.7	1.4	0.5	1.1	<b>0.8</b>	1.0	0.6	1.1	0.1	0.7	1.0	0.6	<b>1.0</b>	0.7	1.3	1.5	0.5	1.8	0.3	0.9
1	<b>1.8</b>	2.0	1.7	1.5	2.5	1.9	2.0	1.7	<b>3.6</b>	4.1	3.1	3.2	4.4	2.1	4.7	4.1	<b>7.6</b>	5.8	9.2	12.0	2.5	7.2	7.0	8.6
2	<b>5.6</b>	5.9	5.4	6.2	4.3	6.6	4.9	5.7	<b>11.6</b>	8.2	15.0	13.1	8.6	12.8	8.7	13.0	<b>12.1</b>	11.1	13.1	16.0	7.7	7.5	15.4	13.6
3	<b>9.7</b>	11.1	8.2	11.0	6.7	8.0	10.5	10.6	<b>14.7</b>	14.1	15.3	17.4	9.6	10.4	13.8	19.6	<b>15.2</b>	14.2	16.1	17.9	12.1	15.4	13.0	17.5
4	<b>11.7</b>	12.1	11.2	11.9	11.1	11.1	12.3	10.6	<b>17.0</b>	14.5	19.6	17.5	16.3	15.1	17.1	19.0	<b>16.6</b>	17.1	16.1	18.1	14.9	17.2	21.7	10.5
5	<b>12.3</b>	9.7	14.9	12.6	11.6	14.0	11.7	11.0	<b>16.9</b>	17.4	16.5	16.8	17.2	16.6	18.9	15.6	<b>11.3</b>	12.3	10.3	11.8	10.6	13.8	8.7	11.3
6	<b>11.2</b>	12.1	10.3	10.9	12.0	10.3	12.0	10.7	<b>15.1</b>	17.4	12.7	12.9	19.3	17.0	17.1	11.5	<b>11.3</b>	11.5	11.2	7.3	15.9	12.2	10.8	10.1
7	<b>9.7</b>	11.7	7.8	8.2	13.2	10.4	7.5	11.4	<b>8.6</b>	9.3	7.9	8.5	8.9	12.5	8.3	5.3	<b>8.3</b>	9.7	7.0	6.2	10.7	8.1	7.8	9.2
8	<b>6.8</b>	6.5	7.1	7.3	5.6	8.7	6.9	5.3	<b>3.9</b>	6.0	1.7	3.2	4.6	4.4	3.4	3.2	<b>4.1</b>	4.3	4.0	2.0	6.6	4.9	3.3	4.2
9	<b>6.8</b>	9.0	4.5	6.5	7.2	5.5	7.6	7.2	<b>2.1</b>	3.3	0.8	1.7	2.8	2.4	2.3	1.6	<b>2.1</b>	1.2	2.9	1.6	2.7	1.9	0.6	3.9
10–14	<b>17.0</b>	13.7	20.3	16.9	17.2	16.0	19.1	16.3	<b>4.5</b>	3.4	5.5	4.1	5.2	4.5	4.2	4.7	<b>9.4</b>	10.9	7.9	5.4	13.9	9.1	10.4	8.7
15–19	<b>3.6</b>	3.0	4.2	3.3	4.3	2.9	3.4	4.5	<b>0.9</b>	0.6	1.2	0.2	2.3	1.2	0.5	1.1	<b>0.3</b>	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.3
20–24	<b>2.1</b>	1.1	3.0	2.1	2.0	2.6	0.3	3.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.5	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	0.8	0.1	1.5	0.5	0.5	1.2
25–29	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0
30–34	<b>0.4</b>	0.8	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Refuse to answer	<b>0.3</b>	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mean number of siblings	<b>7.2</b>	7.0	7.4	7.1	7.4	6.9	7.2	7.40	<b>5.0</b>	5.2	4.8	4.7	5.6	5.3	4.9	4.80	<b>5.1</b>	5.3	4.8	4.1	6.2	5.2	5.0	5.1
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions B37 ('How many siblings do you have?').

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 14. Mother's place of residence (%)</b>																								
With the respondent	<b>41.6</b>	38.1	45.1	49.2	25.0	42.3	38.1	45.0	<b>37.6</b>	36.5	38.7	43.0	27.2	32.6	35.8	43.7	<b>42.9</b>	41.6	44.2	55.0	28.9	35.4	49.9	43.7
In the same city	<b>11.2</b>	10.9	11.5	9.4	15.2	9.2	12.9	11.3	<b>13.8</b>	11.7	15.8	12.3	16.8	14.2	15.0	12.3	<b>22.4</b>	20.8	24.0	18.2	27.4	30.3	16.5	20.4
Elsewhere in the country	<b>25.1</b>	31.4	18.7	24.5	26.4	25.3	28.5	20.4	<b>32.5</b>	33.6	31.4	33.0	31.6	34.0	34.9	28.9	<b>16.5</b>	18.0	15.1	15.2	18.0	18.2	16.3	14.9
Abroad, in Africa	<b>6.4</b>	6.4	6.5	5.9	7.5	8.0	6.5	5.2	<b>0.7</b>	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.7	1.2	0.5	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.8
Abroad, outside of Africa	<b>1.7</b>	1.0	2.4	0.9	3.4	0.0	1.8	3.1	<b>0.8</b>	0.5	1.0	0.3	1.6	1.4	0.8	0.2	<b>11.4</b>	12.1	10.8	9.2	14.0	8.5	11.5	14.1
Deceased	<b>14.0</b>	12.2	15.8	10.1	22.5	15.3	12.2	15.0	<b>14.7</b>	17.2	12.2	10.6	22.1	16.6	12.8	14.5	<b>6.5</b>	7.6	5.5	2.4	11.3	7.5	5.8	6.2
Don't know	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions B43 ('Where does your mother live?').

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 15. Father's place of residence (%)</b>																								
With the respondent	<b>23.8</b>	21.3	26.4	29.2	12.1	24.1	24.4	23.2	<b>19.1</b>	18.7	19.5	23.2	11.3	14.8	19.3	22.7	<b>18.6</b>	17.4	19.7	23.4	13.0	13.0	21.2	21.8
In the same city	<b>7.4</b>	7.8	7.0	6.9	8.6	7.3	7.8	7.3	<b>13.4</b>	11.7	15.1	13.6	13.1	15.4	10.9	14.0	<b>32.7</b>	32.9	32.5	31.6	33.9	34.0	30.4	34.0
Elsewhere in the country	<b>23.3</b>	25.3	21.3	24.8	20.0	23.4	26.9	19.6	<b>31.0</b>	31.9	30.2	34.1	24.7	33.2	30.4	29.6	<b>19.6</b>	20.6	18.7	21.8	17.2	24.4	19.6	13.8
Abroad, in Africa	<b>7.0</b>	6.3	7.7	7.0	6.9	9.5	4.9	7.0	<b>1.4</b>	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.7	3.0	0.9	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.7
Abroad, outside of Africa	<b>3.7</b>	3.3	4.1	4.9	1.1	1.0	4.2	5.7	<b>1.6</b>	1.4	1.9	2.2	0.7	0.0	2.6	2.4	<b>11.5</b>	11.4	11.5	14.1	8.5	7.6	13.3	14.0
Deceased	<b>34.1</b>	35.2	33.0	26.3	51.4	33.1	31.3	37.2	<b>31.7</b>	33.3	30.2	23.6	47.8	31.5	34.0	30.1	<b>15.4</b>	16.6	14.2	6.9	25.2	19.4	12.2	14.5
Don't know	<b>0.7</b>	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.0	1.6	0.5	0.0	<b>1.6</b>	1.5	1.7	2.0	0.9	2.1	1.9	0.9	<b>1.9</b>	0.8	2.9	2.0	1.7	1.6	2.7	1.3
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions B44 ('And where does your father live?'). Small proportions of 'Refuse to answer' responses (never higher than 0.44 %) are not shown.

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 16. Orphanhood (%)</b>																								
Both parents are alive	<b>44.3</b>	45.0	43.5	59.1	11.5	43.7	50.5	38.7	<b>46.9</b>	41.9	51.9	62.5	16.6	42.9	48.4	49.0	<b>76.1</b>	73.4	78.7	90.5	59.4	71.1	80.3	76.8
Mother is dead	<b>14.0</b>	12.2	15.8	10.1	22.5	15.3	12.2	15.0	<b>14.7</b>	17.2	12.2	10.6	22.1	16.6	12.8	14.5	<b>6.5</b>	7.6	5.5	2.4	11.3	7.5	5.8	6.2
Father is dead	<b>34.1</b>	35.2	33.0	26.3	51.4	33.1	31.3	37.2	<b>31.7</b>	33.3	30.2	23.6	47.8	31.5	34.0	30.1	<b>15.4</b>	16.6	14.2	6.9	25.2	19.4	12.2	14.5
Both parents are dead	<b>7.6</b>	7.6	7.7	4.5	14.7	7.9	6.1	9.1	<b>6.7</b>	7.6	5.8	3.2	13.6	9.0	4.8	6.3	<b>2.0</b>	2.5	1.6	0.2	4.2	2.0	1.7	2.4
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions B43 ('Where does your mother live?') and B44 ('And where does your father live?').

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 17. Lives with at least one parent or grandparent (%)</b>																								
Yes	<b>47.4</b>	42.2	52.6	55.8	28.9	48.9	44.3	49.5	<b>43.7</b>	42.5	44.9	51.9	27.9	38.3	44.0	48.4	<b>51.9</b>	48.4	55.2	66.5	35.0	42.1	58.5	55.1
No	<b>52.6</b>	57.8	47.4	44.2	71.2	51.1	55.7	50.5	<b>56.3</b>	57.5	55.1	48.1	72.1	61.7	56.0	51.6	<b>48.1</b>	51.6	44.8	33.5	65.0	57.9	41.5	44.9
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Calculated on the basis of several questions about household members (B33-B36)

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18-28	29-39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18-28	29-39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18-28	29-39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 18. Other people living in the household (%)</b>																								
Child(ren)	31.6	45.3	17.8	15.4	67.4	35.2	29.2	31.0	32.4	51.3	13.4	18.9	59.0	41.8	30.4	25.4	43.1	68.1	19.1	28.4	59.9	50.9	41.3	36.5
Foster children or spouse's/partner's children	7.5	11.1	4.0	5.0	13.1	7.8	6.6	8.3	3.0	3.8	2.1	2.5	3.8	3.3	3.1	2.5	2.7	1.6	3.7	1.3	4.3	3.0	2.0	3.2
Sibling(s)	58.4	53.4	63.5	64.6	44.9	57.3	58.4	60.5	57.3	55.5	59.1	65.0	42.5	55.1	53.5	62.6	45.0	46.2	43.9	57.6	30.4	44.5	50.3	39.5
Sibling's spouse/partner	10.3	10.8	9.7	9.7	11.5	10.1	6.9	13.9	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.7	0.0	3.2	0.3	1.4	1.1	1.7	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.6	1.5
Mother	41.6	38.1	45.1	49.2	25.0	42.3	38.1	45.0	37.6	36.5	38.7	43.0	27.2	32.6	35.8	43.7	42.9	41.6	44.2	55.0	28.9	35.4	49.9	43.7
Father	23.8	21.3	26.4	29.2	12.1	24.1	24.4	23.2	19.1	18.7	19.5	23.2	11.3	14.8	19.3	22.7	18.6	17.4	19.7	23.4	13.0	13.0	21.2	21.8
Stepfather/stepmother	11.0	8.6	13.4	14.3	3.7	8.7	11.3	13.1	0.9	1.1	0.8	1.4	0.0	0.6	1.1	1.1	5.4	6.3	4.5	7.1	3.4	3.2	7.8	5.3
Grandmother/grandfather	8.1	8.1	8.0	10.6	2.6	7.6	8.3	7.9	9.1	7.3	10.9	12.2	3.1	8.0	9.8	9.6	10.2	8.8	11.5	16.2	3.3	9.2	10.4	10.6
Other relative or their spouse/partner	56.7	54.4	59.1	57.8	54.3	49.6	59.3	60.2	19.2	18.3	20.1	18.1	21.4	13.3	22.3	22.2	21.8	23.3	20.3	23.0	20.3	17.6	26.1	22.0
Brother/sister-in-law or their spouse/partner	9.3	12.6	5.9	8.2	11.6	8.4	11.1	8.5	1.9	2.2	1.5	2.0	1.5	1.7	1.6	2.3	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.7
Mother/father-in-law or their spouse/partner	5.1	9.4	0.8	4.5	6.4	4.4	4.0	7.0	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.8	1.1	0.4	1.4	0.0	0.7	1.3	0.4
Grandmother/grandfather-in-law or their spouse/partner	0.8	1.1	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.3	0.6	1.1	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.7
Other in-laws or partners	5.2	8.9	1.6	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.7	4.6	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.3	1.4	0.3	0.8	1.0	8.6	7.2	10.0	10.8	6.1	7.5	10.2	8.2
Other persons, neither relative nor in-law	18.7	17.2	20.3	19.0	18.0	20.6	15.1	21.1	4.5	4.1	5.0	5.1	3.5	4.8	6.2	2.9	3.9	3.5	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.0	6.5	2.2
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Calculated on the basis of several questions about household members (B33-B36). For each category, the numbers show the proportion of respondents who have at least one household member in that category.

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18-28	29-39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18-28	29-39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18-28	29-39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 19. Number of household members (%)</b>																								
1	1.6	0.6	2.7	1.2	2.7	1.9	1.5	1.5	6.0	2.3	9.7	5.5	6.9	6.6	6.7	4.7	3.8	1.5	6.1	1.9	6.0	5.2	1.1	5.3
2	2.5	1.8	3.2	2.0	3.6	2.3	1.6	3.7	11.6	9.3	13.9	12.0	10.4	12.3	11.7	10.9	11.9	8.8	14.9	13.4	10.3	12.8	9.2	13.9
3	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.6	5.0	5.3	4.2	2.8	14.2	14.6	13.8	14.0	14.8	12.7	15.5	14.4	18.8	16.8	20.8	17.3	20.5	17.6	15.0	24.2
4	5.5	5.7	5.4	4.8	7.3	4.7	4.1	7.9	15.7	18.2	13.2	16.1	15.0	13.9	16.2	17.2	25.0	26.1	23.9	22.3	28.0	25.1	25.1	24.0
5-9	41.0	43.9	38.1	41.1	40.9	45.9	38.9	39.1	45.6	48.9	42.3	46.7	43.7	46.8	43.4	46.3	37.7	42.3	33.2	40.9	34.0	35.1	46.6	31.5
10-14	24.5	22.7	26.3	25.1	23.2	22.8	25.5	25.0	5.7	6.2	5.2	5.5	6.2	6.3	5.7	5.2	2.7	4.2	1.2	3.9	1.2	3.8	3.0	1.1
15-19	13.9	13.1	14.6	14.0	13.6	13.7	13.1	14.0	1.2	0.6	1.8	0.3	3.0	1.4	0.8	1.4	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0
20-24	3.9	4.2	3.6	5.1	1.2	1.8	7.4	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
25-29	1.2	1.8	0.6	0.9	1.9	0.9	0.9	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
30-34	1.3	1.7	1.0	1.5	0.8	0.0	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
35-39	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mean number of household members	10.2	10.4	10.1	10.7	9.3	9.6	11.0	10.1	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.1	4.9	5.2	4.4	4.8	4.0	4.6	4.1	4.5	4.6	4.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Calculated on the basis of several questions about household members (B33-B36).



## Education

**Table 20. Level of schooling completed (%)**

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
None	17.2	18.3	16.2	14.0	24.3	24.7	20.0	8.4	4.3	7.0	1.7	3.2	6.6	7.7	4.6	0.9	5.2	5.4	5.1	2.6	8.3	9.7	3.2	2.5
Primary	11.5	10.3	12.7	9.8	15.2	16.2	10.2	9.0	10.6	12.0	9.2	9.4	13.0	20.8	9.4	2.2	36.0	32.0	39.8	31.2	41.5	51.9	38.4	15.6
Junior secondary	23.9	22.5	25.2	26.0	19.3	31.5	24.9	15.5	26.7	28.4	25.1	25.0	30.2	43.3	23.7	13.9	16.5	17.2	15.9	22.1	10.2	17.9	20.4	11.1
Senior secondary	26.4	29.0	23.8	32.6	12.7	20.2	30.0	28.0	39.8	35.6	43.9	48.2	23.4	25.0	47.5	46.5	19.8	20.6	19.0	27.0	11.4	12.3	22.0	25.3
Post-secondary	21.0	20.0	22.1	17.6	28.6	7.4	15.1	39.2	18.5	16.9	20.1	14.1	26.6	3.1	14.9	36.5	22.5	24.9	20.1	17.1	28.6	8.1	16.0	45.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mean numbers of years of education	9.4	9.3	9.5	9.8	8.6	8.1	9.1	10.9	10.7	10.2	11.2	10.9	10.4	9.1	10.7	12.2	9.8	10.1	9.5	10.1	9.5	8.3	9.7	11.6
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions A13 ('How many years of school have you completed?') and A14 ('Do you have a degree or diploma from education or training beyond secondary school?'). Small proportions of 'Refuse to answer' responses (never higher than 0.11 %) are not shown

**Table 21. Currently studying or in training (%)**

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
No	85.0	85.8	84.1	81.4	93.0	88.7	89.0	79.2	88.4	91.0	85.8	85.6	94.0	94.6	88.0	83.1	76.2	74.3	78.0	61.9	92.8	86.7	72.2	68.7
Yes, secondary school	3.6	3.0	4.2	5.1	0.3	5.2	3.4	2.5	2.8	2.5	3.1	4.2	0.1	4.2	2.1	2.2	7.2	6.9	7.6	13.0	0.6	6.5	9.1	6.2
Yes, vocational or other training	7.1	7.3	6.8	8.5	3.9	5.3	4.4	10.2	3.5	2.4	4.5	3.3	3.8	0.9	4.4	4.8	3.7	5.2	2.3	4.6	2.7	2.3	5.4	3.7
Yes, university	4.4	3.9	4.9	5.1	2.9	0.8	3.3	8.1	5.3	4.1	6.6	7.0	2.1	0.3	5.6	9.9	12.8	13.6	12.0	20.5	3.9	4.6	13.3	21.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions A15 ('Are you currently studying or taking classes for a diploma or degree?').

**Table 22. Has applied for scholarship or admission to study abroad (%)**

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
No	90.4	93.3	87.5	91.0	89.1	97.6	95.0	79.3	91.5	93.7	89.3	91.0	93.0	93.9	93.1	87.7	92.7	91.4	93.9	91.8	93.8	97.1	94.5	86.2
Yes, but not during the past year	5.3	3.4	7.3	4.2	8.0	1.5	2.8	11.4	3.1	2.8	3.3	2.5	3.8	1.9	2.2	5.1	5.4	5.3	5.6	5.0	5.9	1.7	3.1	11.8
Yes, during the past year	4.2	3.3	5.2	4.8	2.9	0.9	2.2	9.3	5.4	3.5	7.4	6.5	3.2	4.2	4.7	7.3	1.9	3.3	0.5	3.2	0.3	1.2	2.5	2.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1054	652	402	674	379	351	351	348	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions A16 ('Have you ever applied for a scholarship or admission to study in another country?') and A17 ('Have you applied during the past year?').

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 23. Other training and qualifications (%)</b>																								
Is doing an apprenticeship or internship	<b>17.1</b>	8.8	25.4	22.4	5.2	24.0	14.9	12.1	<b>13.5</b>	10.8	16.3	17.0	6.8	15.3	12.7	12.5	<b>9.1</b>	8.8	9.4	12.4	5.4	4.9	11.1	11.8
Has been learning a foreign language apart from at school	<b>12.9</b>	11.4	14.5	13.8	11.1	5.9	13.7	17.4	<b>14.9</b>	10.2	19.7	16.2	12.5	10.3	12.9	21.1	<b>28.8</b>	25.5	32.0	29.3	28.3	19.1	23.7	44.6
Has driver's license	<b>12.3</b>	2.5	22.2	8.7	20.3	7.3	11.7	17.1	<b>10.5</b>	4.0	17.0	6.4	18.5	3.9	7.4	19.6	<b>18.3</b>	10.2	26.1	12.2	25.4	7.8	10.2	38.6
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions E21 ('Are you doing an apprenticeship or internship, whether paid or unpaid?'), A18 ('Apart from at school, have you been studying or learning a foreign language in any way?'), and D07 ('Do you have a driver's license for a car?').

## Religion

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 24. Religion (%)</b>																								
No religion/atheist	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	<b>5.1</b>	3.9	6.3	5.9	3.6	8.5	3.9	2.9	<b>49.6</b>	44.9	54.1	57.5	40.5	48.5	51.3	49.4
Christian – Catholic	<b>4.6</b>	5.4	3.8	3.6	6.9	3.8	4.5	4.8	<b>5.0</b>	4.4	5.7	4.2	6.7	2.4	6.5	6.4	<b>39.9</b>	44.3	35.7	33.6	47.1	43.5	38.4	37.1
Christian – Protestant	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	<b>12.8</b>	13.3	12.2	11.0	16.3	8.0	10.4	19.6	<b>1.1</b>	1.0	1.2	0.2	2.2	1.0	0.8	1.6
Christian – Pentecostal/Charismatic	<b>0.5</b>	0.7	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.2	0.1	1.2	<b>53.4</b>	55.6	51.2	54.7	50.6	52.4	56.7	51.1	<b>1.7</b>	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.1	1.6	2.6
Christian – Other	<b>0.5</b>	0.9	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.2	<b>15.8</b>	15.2	16.4	16.3	14.9	21.7	13.4	12.4	<b>3.8</b>	3.7	3.9	3.5	4.2	2.9	3.6	5.2
Christian rationalism	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.6	<b>2.1</b>	2.9	1.4	1.4	2.9	0.8	3.0	2.6
Muslim	<b>94.2</b>	92.7	95.6	95.6	91.0	95.2	94.6	93.4	<b>7.0</b>	7.0	7.1	7.4	6.3	6.0	8.9	6.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0
Other	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.6</b>	0.4	0.9	0.4	1.1	1.0	0.1	0.7	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.3
Don't know	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.7</b>	0.4	1.0	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.0	1.1
Refuse to answer	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.8</b>	0.9	0.7	1.4	0.1	1.1	1.0	0.3
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1000</b>	597	403	509	491	333	335	329

Based on survey questions K01 ('What is your religion?').

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 25. Importance of religion in life (%)</b>																								
Very important	<b>98.5</b>	98.9	98.0	98.1	99.2	97.9	99.5	97.9	<b>81.1</b>	88.7	73.4	81.0	81.2	76.2	85.0	82.0	<b>51.0</b>	54.5	47.2	47.1	54.3	53.3	51.5	47.8
Somewhat important	<b>1.1</b>	0.8	1.3	1.5	0.1	1.9	0.5	0.9	<b>12.5</b>	8.3	16.8	12.7	12.2	14.9	10.8	11.9	<b>26.8</b>	26.6	27.1	25.8	27.7	25.3	31.3	23.8
Not so important	<b>0.5</b>	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.0	1.2	<b>6.4</b>	3.0	9.9	6.3	6.6	9.0	4.1	6.1	<b>20.8</b>	17.7	24.2	26.0	16.4	19.1	16.6	27.3
Don't know	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	<b>1.3</b>	1.0	1.6	1.1	1.4	2.3	0.6	0.8
Refuse to answer	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>996</b>	622	374	632	363	320	336	337	<b>531</b>	336	195	234	297	181	178	170

Based on survey questions K02 ('How important would you say religion is in your life? Would you say that it is very important in your life, somewhat important, or not so important?'). Excluding respondents who say they are atheist or have no religion (Table 24).

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 26. Influence of religion on choices and decisions (%)</b>																								
Always	<b>41.2</b>	38.1	44.3	38.5	47.1	45.4	39.7	39.2	<b>25.2</b>	27.8	22.5	21.2	32.3	29.0	26.7	20.5	<b>8.7</b>	6.9	10.7	6.8	10.3	4.2	8.7	13.3
From time to time	<b>23.8</b>	24.1	23.5	27.0	16.8	21.9	28.0	21.9	<b>29.2</b>	30.3	27.9	31.0	25.9	29.7	26.8	30.3	<b>9.4</b>	10.7	7.9	11.8	7.4	11.0	9.4	7.8
Seldom	<b>35.0</b>	37.7	32.2	34.5	36.0	32.7	32.3	38.7	<b>45.2</b>	41.7	48.7	47.2	41.6	40.9	45.5	49.0	<b>81.2</b>	81.2	81.2	80.4	81.9	83.9	81.9	77.7
Don't know	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.5</b>	0.2	0.9	0.7	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.2	<b>0.7</b>	1.2	0.2	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.0	1.1
Refuse to answer	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>996</b>	622	374	632	363	320	336	337	<b>531</b>	336	195	234	297	181	178	170

Based on survey questions K03 ('Would you say that religion affects your choices and decisions always, from time to time or seldom?'). Excluding respondents who say they are atheist or have no religion (Table 24).

## House and living standards

**Table 27. Appearance of the house (%)**

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
Poor	5.8	4.5	7.0	6.5	4.2	12.0	4.0	2.2	15.2	18.6	11.7	15.0	15.6	31.2	10.9	4.0	6.2	6.0	6.4	4.7	7.9	12.9	3.6	1.7
Humble	33.5	29.1	38.0	34.5	31.3	47.0	35.1	20.3	27.0	29.3	24.7	27.3	26.6	38.8	26.8	15.6	31.2	32.3	30.0	28.7	34.0	47.6	27.4	17.0
Reasonable	41.2	45.6	36.7	40.5	42.6	31.3	45.4	45.7	43.3	38.3	48.4	42.8	44.1	28.2	49.0	52.7	47.4	48.7	46.0	50.3	44.0	35.9	56.0	51.0
Comfortable	16.9	18.1	15.7	16.3	18.3	9.6	15.5	25.3	12.1	12.0	12.3	13.6	9.2	1.6	11.6	22.6	14.6	12.2	16.9	16.0	13.0	3.3	13.0	28.5
Rich	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.2	3.6	0.2	0.1	6.5	2.1	1.5	2.7	1.1	4.0	0.0	1.1	5.1	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.3	1.0	0.1	0.0	1.9
Don't know	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey question X04. This assessment was made by enumerators before entering the house as a means to measure sampling bias. See survey documentation for details.

**Table 28. Owner of the house (%)**

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
Landlord (rented housing)	37.8	40.2	35.4	34.7	44.6	44.5	37.8	32.2	42.8	44.8	40.7	41.9	44.1	51.8	44.7	32.6	37.2	41.3	33.3	38.4	35.9	41.6	33.9	36.4
Respondent and/or spouse	3.2	4.8	1.6	1.7	6.4	1.4	4.1	3.9	4.9	5.4	4.4	3.4	7.7	4.6	4.4	5.6	8.4	10.0	6.9	3.1	14.5	9.7	4.8	10.9
Parents or grandparents	35.8	31.6	40.1	40.0	26.6	30.0	37.3	40.1	42.2	36.8	47.7	43.9	39.3	33.4	39.6	52.7	44.0	38.8	49.1	47.4	40.2	38.0	48.7	45.4
Other relatives	10.3	6.7	13.9	10.6	9.8	10.4	10.3	10.5	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.9	1.7	3.2	2.8	3.3	5.1	2.6	7.5	6.4	3.6	4.7	5.9	4.8
Family in-law	8.0	13.3	2.7	7.5	9.1	7.3	5.5	10.9	3.3	5.6	0.9	2.5	4.7	2.9	4.0	3.0	2.6	4.5	0.8	2.8	2.4	2.2	4.3	1.2
Non-relative	3.9	2.3	5.5	4.1	3.6	5.2	5.0	1.9	3.3	4.0	2.5	3.9	2.0	3.9	4.0	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.5	1.5	3.3	3.6	1.9	1.3
Don't know	1.0	1.1	0.8	1.4	0.0	1.2	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1
Refuse to answer	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions D02 ('Who owns the house?').

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 29. Number of rooms in the house (%)</b>																								
1	3.1	1.1	5.1	2.5	4.3	6.7	2.0	1.1	32.8	34.0	31.6	30.8	37.0	51.1	34.0	14.6	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.3	6.8	16.9	1.5	2.3
2	12.4	15.7	9.1	10.5	16.6	21.6	10.4	6.4	27.7	28.1	27.4	27.3	28.2	29.8	30.0	23.7	21.2	22.0	20.5	19.6	23.1	37.2	16.8	8.6
3	22.7	24.7	20.6	21.6	25.1	26.7	22.1	20.1	16.3	16.0	16.5	18.6	11.8	9.2	17.5	21.4	32.1	33.1	31.0	33.3	30.6	27.6	37.3	31.5
4	10.6	10.8	10.3	10.3	11.1	8.9	11.3	11.6	9.6	10.7	8.4	11.1	6.6	5.5	8.5	14.4	23.4	23.2	23.5	21.6	25.4	15.0	23.2	32.5
5	11.3	10.1	12.4	11.9	10.0	12.5	10.9	10.4	5.6	6.1	5.2	4.7	7.4	1.3	6.0	9.5	8.8	7.2	10.3	9.5	8.0	2.1	11.2	13.7
6	8.3	6.4	10.2	9.3	6.0	5.3	8.3	11.2	4.5	2.6	6.4	5.0	3.6	2.1	2.0	9.1	4.8	3.6	6.0	5.8	3.8	0.6	7.9	6.4
7	6.7	4.8	8.5	6.9	6.1	5.0	5.7	8.0	2.4	1.5	3.2	1.9	3.4	0.4	2.0	4.6	1.1	1.5	0.6	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.6	1.9
8	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.2	4.4	2.9	4.8	7.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.4	2.0	0.9	1.8	0.9	0.0	1.4	3.0
9	5.0	5.7	4.3	5.1	4.7	2.1	6.3	6.5	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
10 or more	14.9	15.4	14.3	16.5	11.1	8.3	18.2	17.8	0.7	0.4	1.0	0.2	1.8	0.6	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Don't know	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Refuse to answer	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mean number of rooms	5.7	5.6	5.8	6.0	5.1	4.4	6.1	6.5	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.6	1.9	2.4	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.2	2.5	3.6	3.9
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions D03 ('How many rooms are used by this household? Count only bedrooms, living rooms and dining rooms, not kitchen, bathroom, and storage rooms.').

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 30. Number of rooms per adult equivalent (%)</b>																								
Fewer than 0.50	35.6	36.8	34.5	37.4	31.8	52.4	36.2	19.5	41.3	47.3	35.3	43.6	37.2	57.8	41.7	25.1	12.8	15.8	9.9	15.7	9.5	27.2	6.9	3.3
0.5-0.99	49.8	50.1	49.5	49.7	50.1	40.1	51.9	56.9	36.0	35.5	36.6	35.1	38.1	26.1	41.4	40.9	44.1	46.9	41.5	46.3	41.6	45.7	52.5	33.8
1.0-1.49	10.8	9.4	12.3	10.0	12.6	5.9	8.3	17.9	15.7	12.2	19.2	14.4	17.7	12.5	12.9	21.3	27.8	27.1	28.6	26.2	29.7	19.8	28.7	35.1
1.5-1.99	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.0	2.9	0.4	1.8	2.4	3.1	2.4	3.8	3.0	3.4	1.5	1.3	6.4	8.0	5.5	10.4	7.5	8.6	3.8	8.1	12.7
2.0-2.49	1.1	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.4	0.9	0.6	1.6	2.1	1.4	2.7	2.3	1.6	1.2	2.1	3.0	4.7	3.6	5.8	2.8	6.8	2.3	2.9	9.2
2.5 or more	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.2	0.4	1.2	1.8	1.8	1.2	2.4	1.7	2.0	1.0	0.7	3.3	2.6	1.2	3.9	1.5	3.9	1.4	0.8	5.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	998	648	350	635	363	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1000	597	403	509	491	333	335	330

Based on survey questions D03 ('How many rooms are used by this household? Count only bedrooms, living rooms and dining rooms, not kitchen, bathroom, and storage rooms.') and questions about household members (B33-B36). Each child counts as 0.5; a household with two adults and two children would therefore be regarded as 3 adult equivalents.

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 31. Type of toilet (%)</b>																								
No toilet at home	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	<b>42.1</b>	49.2	34.9	41.6	43.2	77.5	41.6	9.2	<b>5.1</b>	6.4	3.9	3.5	7.0	13.5	0.4	0.9
Latrine or toilet flushed with bucket	<b>58.3</b>	53.3	63.3	58.7	57.4	82.4	66.8	28.2	<b>9.1</b>	7.8	10.4	9.0	9.3	11.2	10.8	5.7	<b>41.4</b>	43.1	39.7	40.1	42.8	63.7	42.8	15.3
Toilet flushed directly from pipe	<b>41.7</b>	46.6	36.7	41.2	42.7	17.3	33.2	71.8	<b>48.6</b>	42.5	54.7	49.0	47.5	11.3	47.6	85.2	<b>53.4</b>	50.3	56.4	56.4	50.0	22.8	56.8	83.8
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions D05 ('What kind of toilet do you have at home?'). Small proportions of 'Don't know ' responses (never higher than 0.5 %) are not shown.

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 32. Household assets (%)</b>																								
Piped water	<b>85.5</b>	86.9	83.9	86.4	83.2	75.8	84.7	94.7	<b>61.9</b>	56.7	67.2	62.2	61.3	28.1	67.5	88.7	<b>73.4</b>	72.4	74.2	74.5	71.9	46.8	81.8	93.6
Refrigerator or freezer	<b>77.7</b>	76.5	78.9	79.8	73.0	50.4	85.4	94.4	<b>66.1</b>	62.8	69.4	64.8	68.4	27.9	75.2	94.6	<b>84.6</b>	85.8	83.4	85.4	83.7	63.5	93.4	99.0
Gas or electric stove	<b>27.4</b>	26.9	28.0	26.4	29.8	9.1	22.3	49.2	<b>71.5</b>	70.6	72.4	71.2	72.0	43.3	74.3	95.6	<b>89.6</b>	89.3	89.8	90.5	88.6	74.6	96.5	99.0
Sofa	<b>85.6</b>	85.4	85.7	86.0	84.5	67.4	89.5	97.8	<b>42.3</b>	40.0	44.6	41.5	43.5	10.0	38.5	76.1	<b>65.2</b>	63.0	67.4	64.9	65.6	33.4	71.4	93.7
Television	<b>88.0</b>	87.1	88.9	89.3	85.0	69.3	93.7	98.8	<b>82.0</b>	83.0	81.0	80.6	84.5	59.3	89.0	97.1	<b>87.8</b>	88.6	87.1	85.8	90.2	76.4	91.9	96.3
Bed	<b>93.8</b>	93.1	94.5	95.0	91.1	84.8	97.0	98.7	<b>95.5</b>	93.8	97.2	96.1	94.3	89.1	98.6	98.8	<b>96.6</b>	97.4	95.8	97.8	95.2	91.7	98.9	99.8
Washing machine	<b>3.9</b>	3.7	4.1	4.1	3.4	0.9	0.6	8.9	<b>11.8</b>	11.2	12.5	9.8	15.8	0.0	5.3	29.1	<b>50.8</b>	49.8	51.9	48.2	53.9	23.8	51.4	80.1
Electric fan	<b>87.4</b>	86.1	88.7	87.5	87.1	71.3	91.8	96.9	<b>84.3</b>	81.3	87.3	85.3	82.3	65.8	90.6	96.2	<b>28.6</b>	25.7	31.4	26.4	31.2	11.5	26.3	50.4
Air conditioning	<b>7.9</b>	9.2	6.5	8.0	7.7	1.2	4.8	16.1	<b>19.0</b>	14.4	23.7	18.5	20.2	1.1	10.1	44.0	<b>2.1</b>	1.8	2.4	1.8	2.5	0.4	1.2	4.9
Computer or laptop	<b>30.3</b>	26.5	34.2	31.0	28.7	5.6	21.2	59.8	<b>37.6</b>	29.1	46.2	39.0	34.6	8.2	27.7	74.0	<b>41.2</b>	36.6	45.6	44.6	37.3	10.7	37.1	80.0
Car	<b>27.3</b>	27.1	27.5	28.1	25.4	6.6	22.2	49.2	<b>18.1</b>	15.6	20.7	17.6	19.2	1.2	12.0	40.0	<b>11.6</b>	10.0	13.1	11.8	11.3	4.4	3.3	28.5
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions D04 ('Do you have piped water?') and D06 ('I am going to list different things that people might have in their house. Please tell me if your household has any of them, in working condition.'). Small proportions of 'Don't know ' responses (never higher than 0.5 %) are not shown.

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 33. Phone use (%)</b>																								
Uses a mobile phone	<b>89.5</b>	89.0	89.9	88.2	92.3	68.9	98.6	98.7	<b>92.8</b>	91.9	93.8	92.0	94.4	80.5	97.8	100.0	<b>92.6</b>	94.0	91.3	91.3	94.1	78.9	100.0	99.7
Uses a smartphone (% of phone users)	<b>89.6</b>	89.3	89.8	89.5	89.7	75.6	89.5	98.0	<b>76.0</b>	70.4	81.6	78.9	70.3	48.3	82.4	91.4	<b>93.5</b>	95.5	91.5	95.7	91.1	81.8	97.7	99.2
Is the only adult using the phone (% of phone users)	<b>94.4</b>	91.7	97.2	94.6	94.1	87.2	93.8	99.4	<b>94.8</b>	94.5	95.1	94.8	94.8	86.7	97.7	98.5	<b>94.3</b>	92.8	95.8	94.6	94.1	88.4	96.5	97.2
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions D18 ('Do you use a mobile phone?'), D19 ('Is it a smartphone, touchphone, or a tablet?'), and D20 ('Are you sharing it with someone else, or are you the only adult using it?').

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 34. Frequency of having credit to make calls (%)</b>																								
Rarely or never	16.4	20.4	12.5	17.3	14.7	36.4	14.9	3.8	6.9	9.5	4.4	6.0	8.7	16.6	4.4	1.8	18.5	19.9	17.2	20.0	16.9	43.7	14.0	1.6
Sometimes	63.3	64.6	62.0	65.9	57.7	61.8	75.4	53.8	58.6	65.4	51.8	61.4	53.6	70.2	70.7	38.8	38.8	41.2	36.4	42.3	34.9	43.9	58.2	13.4
Always	20.3	15.0	25.6	16.9	27.6	1.8	9.7	42.4	34.5	25.0	43.9	32.6	37.7	13.2	24.9	59.5	42.6	38.9	46.2	37.7	48.0	12.4	27.8	85.0
Don't know	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Refuse to answer	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	900	581	319	565	335	238	327	328	982	601	381	619	362	287	342	349	938	564	374	473	465	271	335	329

Based on survey question D21. Small proportions of 'Don't know' responses (never higher than 0.08%) and 'Refuse to answer' responses (never higher than 0.23 %) are not shown. Asked only to respondents who have use a mobile phone (Table 33).

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 35. Has used social media during the past week (%)</b>																								
Yes	78.2	77.1	79.3	78.6	77.5	55.0	84.3	92.6	72.5	64.3	80.8	76.0	65.6	46.8	79.6	90.5	84.9	87.7	82.3	91.2	77.7	68.1	93.0	94.7
No	21.8	22.9	20.7	21.4	22.5	45.0	15.7	7.4	27.5	35.7	19.2	24.0	34.4	53.2	20.4	9.5	15.1	12.3	17.7	8.8	22.3	32.0	7.0	5.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions D22 ('Have you used social media during the past week?').

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 36. Has gone to bed without having eaten enough, within past month (%)</b>																								
Yes	29.1	25.1	33.1	28.5	30.2	65.1	20.4	4.9	31.1	29.8	32.4	30.8	31.7	62.8	26.5	5.2	15.9	16.8	15.0	12.2	20.1	41.9	3.8	0.2
No	70.9	75.0	66.9	71.5	69.8	34.9	79.6	95.1	68.9	70.2	67.7	69.2	68.3	37.2	73.5	94.8	83.9	83.2	84.6	87.4	79.9	58.1	96.2	99.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions E28 ('Over the past month, have you ever lacked food in the house and gone to bed without having had enough food to eat?'). Small proportions of 'Don't know ' responses (never higher than 0.36 %) are not shown.

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 37. Land ownership (%)</b>																								
Owns no land	<b>89.2</b>	95.0	83.3	92.8	81.3	96.4	98.1	74.0	<b>88.7</b>	92.2	85.1	93.2	79.7	95.8	91.8	78.9	<b>89.7</b>	90.6	88.9	95.9	82.6	94.8	93.2	80.3
Owns land, but not in the city	<b>10.1</b>	4.7	15.5	7.1	16.6	3.6	1.8	23.8	<b>8.3</b>	4.8	11.8	5.9	13.1	2.4	6.9	15.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.4
Owns land in the city	<b>0.8</b>	0.3	1.3	0.2	2.1	0.0	0.1	2.2	<b>3.0</b>	3.0	3.1	0.9	7.2	1.8	1.3	5.8	<b>9.9</b>	9.1	10.7	4.1	16.7	4.9	6.4	19.3
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>997</b>	648	349	633	364	331	331	329	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions K16 ('Do you own any land?') and K17 ('Is it here in [this city]?').

## Wealth indexes

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 38. Household wealth index (%)</b>																								
0–9 (poorest)	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.0	0.0	<b>4.2</b>	5.0	3.4	3.8	5.0	12.3	0.4	0.0	<b>3.2</b>	3.4	3.0	3.1	3.2	9.1	0.0	0.0
10–19	<b>1.9</b>	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	6.1	0.0	0.0	<b>6.0</b>	7.8	4.1	6.0	6.0	16.8	1.2	0.0	<b>3.2</b>	3.9	2.5	2.9	3.5	9.2	0.0	0.0
20–29	<b>5.4</b>	5.7	5.2	4.5	7.6	15.3	1.7	0.5	<b>9.4</b>	9.6	9.2	11.4	5.5	23.3	4.4	0.7	<b>5.5</b>	5.1	5.8	5.2	5.8	14.5	0.6	0.6
30–39	<b>7.6</b>	8.9	6.3	7.7	7.4	20.3	3.7	0.1	<b>20.6</b>	22.4	18.8	19.8	22.4	35.8	24.1	3.1	<b>8.2</b>	8.7	7.8	6.8	9.8	19.0	4.4	0.2
40–49	<b>13.2</b>	11.2	15.1	12.8	14.0	21.1	17.8	1.7	<b>11.6</b>	12.8	10.4	10.8	13.1	8.0	22.5	5.2	<b>15.7</b>	15.8	15.6	17.6	13.5	27.4	16.6	1.9
50–59	<b>21.5</b>	21.0	22.0	21.0	22.7	22.1	28.8	14.3	<b>10.5</b>	11.3	9.7	9.9	11.8	2.8	21.2	8.2	<b>21.7</b>	24.0	19.6	21.9	21.5	14.4	43.9	6.3
60–69	<b>33.1</b>	32.7	33.6	34.8	29.4	12.8	42.2	41.8	<b>22.1</b>	19.4	24.7	22.1	21.5	1.0	22.3	41.9	<b>19.4</b>	19.4	19.4	20.5	18.1	4.5	23.1	31.6
70–79	<b>13.8</b>	15.3	12.2	14.0	13.4	1.5	5.9	32.5	<b>7.7</b>	7.4	7.9	7.9	7.3	0.0	3.7	18.5	<b>17.4</b>	15.3	19.5	18.2	16.6	2.0	10.8	41.7
80–89	<b>3.2</b>	2.9	3.4	3.2	3.2	0.0	0.0	9.1	<b>7.8</b>	4.3	11.2	7.9	7.6	0.0	0.2	22.0	<b>5.3</b>	4.4	6.2	3.7	7.2	0.0	0.6	16.4
90+ (wealthiest)	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	1.1
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>997</b>	647	350	635	362	331	331	331	<b>1053</b>	651	402	672	380	351	351	349	<b>1000</b>	597	403	509	491	333	335	330

Calculated from a large number of variables pertaining to the household. See survey documentation for details. Scaled from 0 (poorest) to 100 (wealthiest) within the city.



	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 39. Phone status levels (%)</b>																								
Very low	<b>10.5</b>	11.0	10.0	11.8	7.7	31.1	1.4	1.3	<b>7.2</b>	8.2	6.2	8.0	5.7	19.6	2.2	0.0	<b>7.4</b>	6.1	8.7	8.8	5.9	21.1	0.0	0.3
Low	<b>5.2</b>	8.1	2.2	4.7	6.1	13.1	3.4	0.1	<b>5.3</b>	6.4	4.3	4.8	6.3	14.2	0.9	0.9	<b>2.6</b>	2.1	3.0	0.7	4.7	6.7	0.7	0.0
Medium	<b>17.9</b>	18.1	17.7	19.0	15.6	23.9	23.9	5.5	<b>17.4</b>	24.4	10.3	15.1	21.9	30.3	16.9	5.6	<b>17.4</b>	18.3	16.4	20.3	14.0	34.3	14.8	1.6
High	<b>48.7</b>	49.7	47.8	50.1	45.7	31.2	62.3	52.0	<b>42.9</b>	40.9	44.9	46.4	36.2	30.3	60.6	38.6	<b>35.7</b>	39.9	31.6	37.6	33.5	30.9	58.1	16.7
Very high	<b>17.7</b>	13.1	22.3	14.4	24.9	0.8	9.1	41.1	<b>27.3</b>	20.2	34.3	25.7	29.9	5.7	19.4	54.9	<b>37.0</b>	33.6	40.2	32.7	42.0	7.1	26.4	81.4
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>997</b>	647	350	634	363	331	331	331	<b>1053</b>	651	402	673	379	351	351	349	<b>1000</b>	598	402	509	491	333	335	330

Calculated from survey questions D18 ('Do you use a mobile phone?'), D19 ('Is it a smartphone, touchphone, or a tablet?'), D20 ('Are you sharing it with someone else, or are you the only adult using it?'), and D21 ('Do you have credit to make calls always, sometimes, or rarely?').

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 40. Individual wealth index (%)</b>																								
0-9 (poorest)	<b>4.0</b>	4.8	3.3	4.5	2.9	13.0	0.0	0.0	<b>3.8</b>	4.7	2.9	4.0	3.4	11.5	0.0	0.0	<b>2.9</b>	3.2	2.6	2.9	2.9	8.4	0.0	0.0
10-19	<b>3.6</b>	4.2	3.0	3.3	4.4	11.6	0.0	0.0	<b>2.2</b>	2.8	1.7	2.3	2.0	6.7	0.0	0.0	<b>4.5</b>	4.2	4.9	4.0	5.2	13.0	0.0	0.0
20-29	<b>11.1</b>	11.1	11.0	11.2	10.8	31.3	3.9	0.2	<b>10.1</b>	13.7	6.5	10.1	10.3	26.8	3.7	0.2	<b>5.5</b>	3.9	7.0	6.2	4.6	15.6	0.0	0.0
30-39	<b>16.1</b>	14.1	18.2	16.8	14.6	27.9	19.4	2.7	<b>13.8</b>	10.7	16.8	13.8	13.8	25.5	15.0	1.5	<b>5.5</b>	6.2	4.9	3.1	8.3	15.6	0.2	0.0
40-49	<b>11.9</b>	12.8	11.0	13.4	8.7	8.8	21.5	5.0	<b>12.0</b>	15.4	8.6	10.4	15.3	16.3	18.2	2.3	<b>15.0</b>	15.5	14.6	17.7	11.9	26.1	17.4	0.3
50-59	<b>40.6</b>	47.0	34.1	41.7	38.0	7.4	54.7	56.5	<b>24.5</b>	26.4	22.6	29.0	15.9	10.7	40.7	23.2	<b>27.0</b>	30.3	23.8	32.0	21.2	17.7	53.3	9.3
60-69	<b>3.4</b>	1.7	5.2	2.5	5.4	0.0	0.5	9.3	<b>17.0</b>	13.9	20.0	17.1	16.3	2.4	18.3	29.7	<b>29.4</b>	28.1	30.7	29.1	29.8	3.7	28.4	58.7
70-79	<b>3.6</b>	2.2	4.9	2.5	5.8	0.0	0.0	10.2	<b>5.6</b>	5.0	6.2	5.0	6.9	0.0	2.2	13.4	<b>3.3</b>	3.6	2.9	1.6	5.3	0.0	0.3	10.0
80-89	<b>3.2</b>	1.2	5.2	3.1	3.3	0.0	0.0	8.8	<b>7.3</b>	5.8	8.9	7.2	7.6	0.0	1.9	19.2	<b>5.3</b>	4.4	6.2	3.5	7.4	0.0	0.4	16.4
90+ (wealthiest)	<b>2.6</b>	1.0	4.2	1.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	7.4	<b>3.7</b>	1.7	5.7	1.2	8.6	0.0	0.0	10.6	<b>1.6</b>	0.7	2.5	0.0	3.5	0.0	0.0	5.1
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>996</b>	647	349	633	363	331	331	331	<b>1053</b>	651	402	673	379	351	351	349	<b>999</b>	598	401	508	491	333	335	330

Calculated from a large number of variables pertaining to the individual. See survey documentation for details. Scaled from 0 (poorest) to 100 (wealthiest) within the city.

Table 41. Composite wealth index (%)	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
0-9 (poorest)	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	1.1	0.0	0.0	<b>0.9</b>	1.6	0.3	1.1	0.5	2.7	0.0	0.0	<b>0.6</b>	0.2	0.9	0.2	1.1	1.7	0.0	0.0
10-19	<b>1.8</b>	2.5	1.1	1.5	2.5	5.7	0.0	0.0	<b>3.7</b>	4.4	3.1	3.9	3.4	11.2	0.0	0.0	<b>2.6</b>	2.4	2.8	2.1	3.1	7.4	0.0	0.0
20-29	<b>5.2</b>	5.9	4.4	4.7	6.3	16.5	0.0	0.0	<b>9.8</b>	11.2	8.3	10.2	8.9	29.2	0.0	0.0	<b>6.3</b>	7.3	5.4	6.5	6.2	18.2	0.0	0.0
30-39	<b>9.1</b>	8.6	9.6	10.5	6.0	29.2	0.0	0.0	<b>12.5</b>	13.7	11.4	11.8	14.0	37.2	0.4	0.0	<b>7.6</b>	8.1	7.1	7.4	7.8	21.7	0.0	0.0
40-49	<b>18.1</b>	15.7	20.5	18.5	17.2	46.9	10.3	0.0	<b>17.2</b>	19.2	15.2	17.3	17.0	19.7	33.5	0.0	<b>13.6</b>	14.1	13.1	13.7	13.5	38.8	0.3	0.0
50-59	<b>23.5</b>	27.2	19.7	24.3	21.7	0.6	67.7	1.1	<b>17.1</b>	17.5	16.7	16.5	18.3	0.0	52.9	1.1	<b>24.0</b>	25.0	23.1	28.2	19.2	12.2	58.7	0.0
60-69	<b>27.2</b>	29.1	25.2	27.5	26.5	0.0	22.0	56.3	<b>20.6</b>	20.2	20.9	22.4	16.6	0.0	13.2	46.8	<b>22.2</b>	22.9	21.5	23.8	20.3	0.0	41.0	26.7
70-79	<b>8.5</b>	7.7	9.2	8.1	9.3	0.0	0.0	24.2	<b>10.9</b>	7.2	14.6	11.8	9.4	0.0	0.0	31.2	<b>16.5</b>	13.4	19.4	14.6	18.6	0.0	0.0	52.3
80-89	<b>4.7</b>	2.0	7.4	3.8	6.8	0.0	0.0	13.4	<b>5.9</b>	4.6	7.3	4.7	8.3	0.0	0.0	16.9	<b>4.5</b>	5.3	3.8	3.2	6.1	0.0	0.0	14.4
90+ (wealthiest)	<b>1.8</b>	0.9	2.6	1.0	3.5	0.0	0.0	5.0	<b>1.4</b>	0.5	2.3	0.3	3.6	0.0	0.0	4.0	<b>2.1</b>	1.3	2.9	0.3	4.2	0.0	0.0	6.7
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>993</b>	645	348	632	361	331	331	331	<b>1051</b>	649	402	671	379	351	351	349	<b>998</b>	597	401	508	490	333	335	330

Calculated as the average of the household wealth index and the individual wealth index. See survey documentation for details. Scaled from 0 (poorest) to 100 (wealthiest) within the city.

Table 42. Wealth indexes (means)	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
Household wealth index	<b>56.5</b>	56.3	56.7	57.0	55.5	43.1	56.9	68.3	<b>48.4</b>	45.5	51.4	48.4	48.8	27.0	48.9	68.5	<b>54.5</b>	53.4	55.6	54.4	54.7	36.8	57.0	71.5
Phone Status Index	<b>67.2</b>	64.6	69.9	65.4	71.2	43.7	71.7	83.8	<b>74.0</b>	70.0	78.0	73.7	74.8	54.1	78.1	89.3	<b>71.8</b>	72.0	71.6	69.7	74.2	47.3	75.7	94.7
Individual wealth index	<b>44.4</b>	42.2	46.7	42.8	48.2	25.1	44.9	61.6	<b>50.7</b>	47.6	53.8	49.4	53.4	31.2	50.9	69.3	<b>52.6</b>	52.0	53.2	50.9	54.5	34.0	54.9	70.7
Composite wealth index	<b>55.3</b>	53.9	56.7	54.6	56.8	36.9	55.6	71.2	<b>52.6</b>	49.4	55.9	51.9	54.2	30.7	52.9	73.2	<b>56.5</b>	55.6	57.4	55.6	57.7	37.2	59.1	75.2
Observations	<b>993</b>	645	348	632	361	331	331	331	<b>1051</b>	649	402	671	379	351	351	349	<b>998</b>	597	401	508	490	333	335	330

Calculated from a large number of variables. See survey documentation for details. Each index is scaled from 0 (poorest) to 100 (wealthiest) within the city.

## Income, business, and employment

**Table 43. Sources of income during the past year (%)**

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
Working or doing business	69.7	57.3	82.2	60.8	89.4	69.0	67.3	73.0	76.2	69.0	83.4	69.4	89.8	73.8	74.6	79.6	78.0	71.9	83.9	67.6	90.1	81.7	74.6	78.0
Renting out property	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.1	1.5	0.3	0.4	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.3	0.8	1.6	0.4	0.9	1.8	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Receiving money from abroad	14.1	19.5	8.7	15.2	11.8	4.2	13.3	22.6	9.8	7.8	11.7	10.4	8.5	8.0	5.7	15.2	15.0	21.4	8.8	18.1	11.4	10.8	15.2	19.6
Receiving money from someone in the country	16.3	23.8	8.8	20.6	6.9	14.3	16.9	16.3	35.1	42.5	27.6	42.8	19.6	30.2	35.7	39.4	14.8	19.0	10.8	23.1	5.1	11.1	18.9	14.6
Receiving scholarship, pension, etc	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.4	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.7
Earning/receiving money in other ways	1.0	0.7	1.4	1.4	0.1	0.2	0.9	2.0	0.7	0.0	1.3	1.0	0.0	0.3	0.6	1.1	3.7	3.5	4.0	2.9	4.7	3.4	1.3	6.8
Has not earned or received any money	12.3	16.8	7.8	15.7	4.7	17.7	14.1	6.1	4.0	4.6	3.4	5.1	2.0	5.5	4.5	2.2	5.5	6.3	4.9	7.3	3.6	7.0	4.9	4.2
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions E01 ('What are the different ways you have earned or received money during the past year?').

**Table 44. Number of income sources (%)**

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
None	12.0	16.2	7.8	15.4	4.7	17.8	13.4	6.0	4.1	4.5	3.7	5.0	2.3	5.5	4.8	2.1	5.3	5.9	4.7	6.8	3.5	6.8	4.5	4.0
1	75.1	67.7	82.6	71.9	82.2	76.4	76.1	74.2	73.2	74.1	72.2	70.4	78.4	77.7	74.5	67.4	78.2	73.6	82.5	75.1	81.7	79.6	81.5	73.3
2	11.7	14.1	9.3	11.7	11.8	5.2	9.4	18.2	18.8	17.9	19.6	19.8	16.9	15.0	19.2	22.1	15.2	18.3	12.2	16.1	14.2	12.7	12.8	20.7
3 or more	1.2	2.0	0.3	1.1	1.4	0.7	1.2	1.6	4.0	3.5	4.5	4.8	2.4	1.8	1.6	8.3	1.3	2.2	0.6	2.0	0.6	0.9	1.2	2.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey question E01. Refers to the number of different types of income sources, as listed in Table 43.

**Table 45. Number of jobs or businesses (%)**

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
None	30.6	42.8	18.1	39.5	10.9	31.6	32.8	27.2	24.0	31.0	16.9	30.9	10.2	26.5	25.4	20.6	22.0	28.1	16.1	32.5	9.9	18.4	25.5	22.0
One	52.2	48.3	56.1	46.7	64.2	52.2	54.0	50.7	58.4	53.6	63.2	53.8	67.6	61.1	56.6	57.1	58.6	62.4	54.9	51.7	66.5	59.0	60.5	56.0
Two	13.9	8.2	19.6	10.4	21.4	11.7	12.8	17.0	15.4	14.1	16.8	14.1	17.9	11.6	16.9	17.7	16.3	8.2	24.0	13.0	20.1	19.4	11.4	18.3
Three or more	3.4	0.6	6.2	3.3	3.5	4.6	0.5	5.2	2.2	1.3	3.2	1.2	4.3	0.8	1.1	4.6	3.1	1.3	4.9	2.9	3.4	3.2	2.6	3.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	996	649	347	632	364	329	330	330	1049	653	396	668	380	348	351	346	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions E01 ('What are the different ways you have earned or received money during the past year?'), E11 ('Do you also do any other work or business?'), and E16 ('In addition to the two things you have mentioned, do you also do any other work or business?').

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 46. Employment experiences (%)</b>																								
Has public-sector employment	<b>8.0</b>	5.9	10.1	6.7	10.7	2.2	9.3	12.1	<b>4.1</b>	2.9	5.3	3.0	6.2	3.0	2.2	6.9	<b>10.9</b>	8.6	13.1	6.9	15.4	7.9	7.5	17.9
Has private-sector job or business	<b>58.6</b>	44.5	72.8	50.5	76.4	57.8	57.2	60.7	<b>68.8</b>	63.8	73.9	61.6	83.4	67.2	68.8	70.0	<b>59.6</b>	51.2	67.6	50.9	69.6	63.4	57.2	58.5
Employs other people	<b>7.6</b>	3.2	12.1	5.3	12.8	6.4	4.5	11.8	<b>7.7</b>	5.2	10.2	5.4	12.2	4.4	7.4	11.1	<b>3.6</b>	1.1	6.0	1.9	5.5	2.2	2.8	6.0
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions E05 ('Are you employed in the public sector, for instance by the state or the local government?'), E07 ('Do you have anybody working for you?'), E14 ('Are you employed in the public sector, for instance by the state or the local government?'), E15 ('Do you have anybody working for you?'), E19 ('Are you employed in the public sector, for instance by the state or the local government?'), and E20 ('Do you have anybody working for you?').

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 47. Type of work, first job/business (%)</b>																								
Agriculture, fishing	<b>2.0</b>	0.9	2.7	2.0	2.0	1.0	0.6	4.1	<b>3.0</b>	1.3	4.4	3.2	2.6	6.6	0.9	1.5	<b>0.7</b>	0.0	1.3	0.3	1.1	1.3	0.3	0.4
Trader, hawker, vendor	<b>28.6</b>	52.4	11.8	22.5	37.8	28.6	35.4	22.9	<b>20.0</b>	34.8	7.6	18.7	22.1	31.7	18.0	11.7	<b>3.1</b>	5.1	1.4	2.4	3.7	2.9	3.8	2.7
Retail	<b>2.5</b>	1.6	3.2	2.7	2.3	0.6	2.7	4.0	<b>12.1</b>	13.5	11.0	13.1	10.7	7.8	15.3	13.4	<b>8.6</b>	13.7	4.4	6.9	10.0	5.1	13.9	6.9
Unskilled manual worker	<b>21.7</b>	20.5	22.5	26.2	15.0	33.4	19.9	14.1	<b>24.0</b>	18.3	28.7	26.1	20.7	35.5	24.6	13.3	<b>47.2</b>	48.1	46.4	55.1	40.4	66.9	47.3	24.6
Artisan, skilled manual worker	<b>27.1</b>	7.1	41.3	31.5	20.6	29.6	29.7	22.3	<b>26.1</b>	21.2	30.3	24.9	28.0	16.8	31.0	29.6	<b>19.5</b>	9.0	28.0	16.5	22.0	13.1	21.6	24.7
Clerical, secretarial	<b>6.1</b>	8.0	4.7	6.1	6.0	4.5	3.7	9.5	<b>3.9</b>	4.3	3.6	5.2	2.0	0.5	3.4	7.5	<b>5.6</b>	10.2	1.8	7.4	4.0	2.8	5.6	8.7
Supervisor, foreman, senior manager	<b>1.8</b>	0.7	2.6	1.6	2.2	0.7	0.0	4.3	<b>2.3</b>	0.5	3.9	2.3	2.5	0.0	2.0	4.7	<b>1.2</b>	0.9	1.4	0.5	1.7	0.3	0.0	3.3
Security services	<b>2.2</b>	1.7	2.5	1.6	3.0	0.0	4.9	1.5	<b>1.2</b>	0.0	2.2	0.5	2.2	0.3	0.9	2.3	<b>5.1</b>	0.2	9.2	5.1	5.2	6.4	3.2	5.3
Mid-level professional	<b>6.4</b>	6.3	6.4	5.0	8.4	1.6	2.7	12.9	<b>4.9</b>	5.4	4.4	4.4	5.6	0.8	1.9	11.0	<b>5.7</b>	7.8	4.1	2.8	8.3	1.2	2.4	14.4
Upper-level professional	<b>1.6</b>	0.8	2.1	0.7	2.9	0.0	0.4	4.0	<b>2.5</b>	0.8	3.9	1.8	3.6	0.0	1.9	5.1	<b>3.4</b>	5.0	2.0	3.0	3.7	0.0	1.9	8.8
Don't know	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>677</b>	387	290	359	318	223	216	233	<b>781</b>	455	326	443	338	256	255	266	<b>774</b>	437	337	342	432	262	250	260

Based on survey questions E02 ('What kind of work do you do?'). Asked only to respondents who are working or doing business (Table 43). 'First job/business' is the one that is the greatest source of income, in case the respondent has more than one job/business.

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 48. Regularity of working, first job/business (%)</b>																								
Regular	<b>61.1</b>	56.4	64.4	58.6	64.8	49.6	62.9	68.8	<b>67.8</b>	71.6	64.6	63.0	74.9	56.9	69.3	76.8	<b>63.5</b>	65.6	61.7	55.7	70.2	50.1	60.6	81.9
Now and then	<b>28.6</b>	27.0	29.7	29.4	27.3	33.4	31.1	22.4	<b>25.8</b>	20.7	30.1	28.4	21.8	37.2	22.9	17.5	<b>19.9</b>	13.2	25.4	23.8	16.6	29.4	21.6	7.4
Not anymore	<b>10.3</b>	16.6	5.9	12.0	7.9	17.0	6.1	8.8	<b>6.4</b>	7.7	5.4	8.6	3.3	6.0	7.8	5.8	<b>16.5</b>	20.9	12.9	20.2	13.3	20.1	17.8	10.8
Don't know	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>679</b>	388	291	360	319	224	216	234	<b>781</b>	455	326	443	338	256	255	266	<b>774</b>	437	337	342	432	262	250	260

Based on survey questions E03 ('Are you doing this work regularly, now and then, or not anymore?'). Asked only to respondents who are working or doing business (Table 43). 'First job/business' is the one that is the greatest source of income, in case the respondent has more than one job/business.

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 49. Employment status, first job/business (%)</b>																								
Receives a salary	<b>52.6</b>	32.8	65.0	60.5	41.3	51.4	54.0	52.4	<b>51.8</b>	37.6	63.5	58.1	43.0	51.4	51.9	52.5	<b>83.2</b>	84.9	81.8	86.0	80.9	87.4	80.9	80.8
Is self-employed	<b>47.4</b>	67.2	35.0	39.5	58.7	48.6	46.0	47.6	<b>48.2</b>	62.4	36.5	42.0	57.0	48.6	48.1	47.5	<b>16.9</b>	15.1	18.2	14.0	19.1	12.6	19.1	19.2
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>597</b>	324	273	307	290	182	198	212	<b>731</b>	421	310	407	324	238	235	254	<b>638</b>	342	296	265	373	208	201	228

Based on survey questions E04 ('In this job, do you receive a salary or are you self-employed?'). Asked only to respondents who are working or doing business (Table 43). 'First job/business' is the one that is the greatest source of income, in case the respondent has more than one job/business.

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 50. Is employed in the public sector, first job (%)</b>																								
Yes	<b>7.7</b>	6.1	9.2	6.2	11.0	1.5	9.4	11.4	<b>4.3</b>	2.9	5.6	3.1	6.4	3.2	2.3	7.1	<b>11.5</b>	9.1	13.7	7.2	16.4	7.6	8.3	18.9
No	<b>92.3</b>	93.9	90.8	93.8	89.1	98.5	90.6	88.6	<b>95.7</b>	96.9	94.4	96.8	93.6	96.6	97.7	92.9	<b>87.8</b>	89.8	85.9	91.8	83.2	91.2	91.4	80.6
Don't know	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	<b>0.7</b>	1.1	0.4	1.0	0.4	1.2	0.4	0.6
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>915</b>	586	329	580	335	287	312	309	<b>999</b>	619	380	632	366	330	331	334	<b>865</b>	503	362	432	433	279	286	298

Based on survey questions E05 ('Are you employed in the public sector, for instance by the state or the local government?'). Asked only to respondents who are working or doing business (Table 43). 'First job/business' is the one that is the greatest source of income, in case the respondent has more than one job/business.

Table 51. Can keep the first job/business for as long as they want (%)	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
Yes	76.0	83.8	73.6	74.2	79.9	72.4	78.6	75.9	36.2	43.3	32.7	33.0	42.1	20.6	41.4	46.6	45.0	49.6	41.6	40.4	49.0	36.6	34.0	65.5
No	23.8	16.2	26.2	25.8	19.7	27.1	21.5	24.1	62.8	55.3	66.5	66.1	56.5	79.4	55.1	53.4	48.2	46.2	49.6	53.3	43.7	55.3	58.1	30.2
Don't know	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.4	0.9	0.9	1.4	0.0	3.5	0.0	6.8	4.2	8.8	6.3	7.3	8.1	8.0	4.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	283	112	171	175	108	84	92	105	361	158	203	233	128	116	113	131	530	286	244	231	299	181	164	184

Based on survey questions E06 ('Is this a job that you think you can keep for as long as you want?'). Asked only to respondents who are working or doing business (Table 43). 'First job/business' is the one that is the greatest source of income, in case the respondent has more than one job/business.

Table 52. Performance of business, if first source of income is business (%)	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
Struggling	45.5	41.7	49.0	43.8	47.4	57.0	49.1	31.0	43.2	41.2	45.9	37.4	49.3	56.9	51.3	23.1	24.8	17.9	28.9	33.0	19.8	47.2	15.2	18.9
Coping	48.1	54.1	42.5	48.2	47.9	38.7	45.7	59.1	42.5	47.4	35.8	43.8	41.2	37.9	40.6	48.7	63.7	71.4	59.1	50.8	71.5	47.3	82.3	57.2
Doing well	6.1	4.2	7.9	7.2	4.7	4.3	4.1	9.9	14.3	11.4	18.3	18.8	9.5	5.2	8.0	28.2	11.5	10.7	12.0	16.1	8.7	5.5	2.5	24.0
Don't know	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	342	215	127	158	184	110	119	110	400	278	122	197	203	138	130	129	121	60	61	42	79	30	43	48

Based on survey questions E08 ('Would you say that this business is struggling, coping, or doing well?'). Asked only to respondents who are working or doing business (Table 43) and are self-employed (Table 49). 'First job/business' is the one that is the greatest source of income, in case the respondent has more than one job/business.

Table 53. Would have liked to work more in the first job/business (%)	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
Yes	67.4	66.0	68.2	68.9	65.2	76.2	69.7	58.2	54.9	52.9	56.5	53.5	56.7	60.0	58.5	47.1	39.2	31.1	45.2	45.8	34.0	47.5	41.4	28.8
No	32.0	33.1	31.3	30.7	33.9	23.8	29.7	40.7	44.4	46.6	42.6	45.5	42.9	39.5	40.5	52.3	60.2	68.4	54.2	53.1	65.9	51.6	57.9	71.2
Don't know	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.0	0.6	1.1	0.7	0.3	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.1	0.9	0.8	0.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	598	325	273	308	290	182	198	213	731	421	310	407	324	238	235	254	638	342	296	265	373	208	201	228

Based on survey questions E09 ('Would you have liked to work more hours or more days in this job than you currently do?'). Small proportions of 'Refuse to answer' responses (never higher than 0.19 %) are not shown. Asked only to respondents who are working or doing business (Table 43). 'First job/business' is the one that is the greatest source of income, in case the respondent has more than one job/business.

Table 54. Level of happiness with the first job/business (%)	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
Happy	49.8	43.1	53.9	51.5	47.3	41.2	45.4	59.9	48.9	51.2	47.0	44.2	55.4	37.3	47.7	59.7	56.8	55.3	57.9	51.3	61.1	47.9	52.2	70.5
More or less	38.2	45.5	33.6	36.7	40.4	41.2	41.0	33.5	32.1	32.3	31.9	31.8	32.5	32.9	36.2	28.1	34.0	34.9	33.4	39.0	30.1	38.4	36.9	26.5
Not happy	12.0	11.4	12.4	11.8	12.3	17.6	13.6	6.7	19.1	16.5	21.2	24.0	12.1	29.9	16.2	12.2	8.8	9.3	8.5	9.1	8.6	13.6	9.8	3.0
Don't know	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.0	1.1	0.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	598	325	273	308	290	182	198	213	731	421	310	407	324	238	235	254	638	342	296	265	373	208	201	228

Based on survey questions E10 ('Are you mostly happy with this job, more or less, or not?'). Asked only to respondents who are working or doing business (Table 43). 'First job/business' is the one that is the greatest source of income, in case the respondent has more than one job/business.

Table 55. Type of work, second job/business (%)	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
Agriculture, fishing	2.7	1.2	3.2	0.6	5.3	1.1	0.0	5.3	1.3	0.6	1.8	0.6	2.1	1.1	1.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Trader, hawker, vendor	33.5	51.2	27.3	30.2	37.5	19.9	27.0	46.3	26.2	45.5	11.0	22.8	30.7	31.9	20.9	26.6	12.3	14.3	11.7	14.7	10.4	8.1	18.3	13.0
Retail	2.6	5.3	1.6	3.7	1.2	0.0	3.7	3.6	14.0	20.9	8.6	11.5	17.2	16.1	15.9	11.5	7.6	16.9	4.7	11.8	4.3	7.5	5.7	8.9
Unskilled manual worker	19.1	14.7	20.6	18.7	19.5	35.1	22.6	7.0	22.6	13.6	29.7	24.6	20.0	30.8	25.8	16.1	39.6	32.2	41.9	38.5	40.5	64.2	40.4	11.4
Artisan, skilled manual worker	26.6	17.1	29.9	33.9	17.6	35.7	28.2	18.8	26.9	15.5	35.9	33.7	17.9	16.0	30.1	30.4	29.8	9.8	36.0	27.5	31.6	15.0	34.8	43.1
Clerical, secretarial	2.2	7.7	0.3	3.5	0.7	0.0	2.7	3.4	2.1	3.4	1.0	2.4	1.6	0.0	0.0	4.7	0.8	3.4	0.0	1.8	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
Supervisor, foreman, senior manager	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.9	0.0	1.6	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Security services	2.4	0.0	3.2	3.9	0.5	8.3	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	2.8	1.6	1.5	4.0	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mid-level professional	10.0	0.6	13.2	4.8	16.3	0.0	14.0	14.2	4.5	0.5	7.7	2.7	7.0	0.0	4.3	7.1	4.3	16.9	0.4	1.4	6.7	0.9	0.8	10.7
Upper-level professional	0.6	2.4	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.0	1.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	4.2	2.5	0.5	4.8	0.7	0.0	7.3
Don't know	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	2.3	2.3	3.0	1.8	1.7	0.0	4.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	165	73	92	81	84	48	43	73	178	96	82	95	83	41	56	80	173	60	113	69	104	60	38	75

Based on survey questions E12 ('What kind of work or business is that?'). Small proportions of 'Refuse to answer' responses (never higher than 1.11 %) are not shown. Asked only to respondents who have more than one job or business (Table 45).

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 56. Employment status, second job/business (%)</b>																								
Receives a salary	<b>35.3</b>	21.2	40.2	41.4	27.9	44.6	42.6	25.7	<b>27.2</b>	19.1	33.5	31.6	21.3	32.4	25.7	25.7	<b>37.8</b>	44.1	35.9	37.9	37.8	45.5	41.8	26.5
Is self-employed	<b>64.7</b>	78.8	59.8	58.6	72.1	55.5	57.4	74.3	<b>72.9</b>	80.9	66.6	68.4	78.7	67.7	74.4	74.4	<b>59.4</b>	50.9	62.0	60.5	58.4	51.9	56.9	69.4
Don't know	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>2.8</b>	5.0	2.2	1.6	3.8	2.6	1.3	4.1
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>165</b>	73	92	81	84	48	43	73	<b>178</b>	96	82	95	83	41	56	80	<b>173</b>	60	113	69	104	60	38	75

Based on survey questions E13 ('In this job, do you receive a salary or are you self-employed?'). Asked only to respondents who have more than one job or business (Table 45)

## Self-assessed financial situation

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 57. Self-assessed current financial situation (%)</b>																								
Finding it difficult to get by	<b>40.4</b>	36.2	44.6	40.3	40.6	54.7	49.2	19.9	<b>45.3</b>	46.4	44.3	41.8	52.4	73.1	47.4	17.3	<b>7.5</b>	8.3	6.7	5.0	10.3	17.4	3.5	0.8
Managing	<b>53.7</b>	55.3	52.0	53.5	54.0	44.1	44.6	70.2	<b>47.0</b>	47.5	46.6	49.6	41.8	24.6	47.7	67.5	<b>69.1</b>	70.1	68.2	69.3	69.0	78.5	77.3	50.2
Living comfortably	<b>5.9</b>	8.5	3.4	6.2	5.4	1.3	6.2	10.0	<b>7.6</b>	6.2	9.1	8.6	5.8	2.3	4.9	15.2	<b>23.3</b>	21.6	24.9	25.6	20.7	4.1	19.1	48.8
Don't know	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions E24 ('Thinking about your current financial situation, would you say you are finding it difficult to get by, coping, or living comfortably?').



Table 58. Change in self-assessed financial conditions since growing up (%)	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
Better (difficult → comfortable)	0.7	1.1	0.3	0.5	1.1	0.0	1.4	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.7	1.0
Better (difficult → managing)	13.9	13.8	14.0	12.2	17.7	14.5	12.7	14.3	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.0	9.6	11.3	6.6	7.7	6.3	6.1	6.4	4.8	7.9	11.1	3.8	3.5
Better (managing → comfortable)	2.1	2.7	1.6	2.1	2.2	0.4	2.9	3.0	1.5	1.9	1.1	1.6	1.3	0.2	1.5	2.7	5.3	3.8	6.7	4.0	6.6	1.0	2.9	12.5
Same (comfortable)	3.1	4.7	1.6	3.6	2.0	0.8	1.9	6.4	5.6	4.2	7.1	6.7	3.7	2.1	2.6	11.8	17.6	16.8	18.4	21.6	12.9	3.2	15.4	35.4
Same (managing)	28.0	28.7	27.3	29.1	25.6	22.3	21.7	38.0	25.9	25.0	26.8	27.4	22.5	10.1	29.5	37.2	38.9	38.3	39.4	42.3	35.0	48.7	44.8	21.9
Same (difficult)	17.6	15.6	19.6	17.5	17.7	25.6	18.9	9.3	21.7	20.7	22.7	20.7	23.8	40.1	21.1	4.7	2.3	2.7	2.0	1.4	3.5	6.1	0.4	0.3
Worse (comfortable → managing)	11.8	12.9	10.8	12.3	10.8	7.3	10.1	17.8	12.6	14.0	11.3	14.2	9.7	3.2	11.5	22.6	24.0	25.6	22.5	22.2	26.1	18.6	28.8	25.0
Worse (managing → difficult)	17.5	15.6	19.4	18.2	16.0	22.6	23.7	7.4	16.3	16.7	15.8	15.6	17.7	22.0	18.3	9.2	3.1	2.8	3.3	1.8	4.5	7.4	1.3	0.3
Worse (comfortable → difficult)	5.3	5.0	5.6	4.6	7.0	6.5	6.6	3.2	7.4	9.0	5.8	5.7	10.9	11.1	8.0	3.4	2.1	2.8	1.4	1.9	2.3	4.0	1.9	0.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1054	653	401	673	380	350	351	349	997	596	401	507	490	331	334	329

Based on survey questions A09 ('If you think of the financial conditions in the house where you were growing up, would you say that you were finding it difficult to get by, coping, or living comfortably?') and E24 ('Thinking about your current financial situation, would you say you are finding it difficult to get by, coping, or living comfortably?').

Table 59. Perceived trend in personal financial situation (%)	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
Getting better	33.3	32.5	34.0	35.2	29.0	19.9	28.8	48.8	19.1	16.6	21.6	20.5	16.4	7.8	14.0	34.5	21.4	18.0	24.7	25.0	17.3	12.3	22.1	31.1
Staying the same	40.3	40.0	40.5	40.5	39.9	40.0	44.5	36.3	44.3	44.6	44.1	44.3	44.1	37.6	45.5	49.4	64.8	66.6	63.0	64.4	65.3	67.7	66.8	59.4
Getting worse	26.4	27.4	25.5	24.4	31.0	40.1	26.7	14.8	35.8	38.1	33.5	34.4	38.9	54.5	39.8	14.8	12.7	14.6	10.9	9.3	16.7	18.4	10.4	8.8
Don't know	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.2	0.7	1.3	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8
Refuse to answer	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions E35 ('Overall, do you think that your financial situation is getting better, getting worse, or staying the same?').

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 60. Effect of the pandemic on personal financial situation (%)</b>																								
Badly affected	<b>53.1</b>	50.6	55.6	48.7	62.8	56.6	56.6	45.8	<b>44.2</b>	44.2	44.1	36.7	58.5	57.1	43.5	32.7	<b>27.7</b>	29.5	25.9	22.4	33.6	39.2	23.8	18.5
A bit affected	<b>28.6</b>	28.3	28.9	31.7	21.6	28.0	27.5	30.5	<b>21.3</b>	19.8	22.9	22.8	18.7	14.4	20.5	28.2	<b>36.4</b>	36.6	36.2	40.4	31.7	34.5	43.4	30.8
Not much affected	<b>18.3</b>	21.1	15.6	19.6	15.6	15.5	15.8	23.7	<b>34.0</b>	36.0	32.0	39.8	22.9	27.8	35.3	39.0	<b>35.8</b>	33.7	37.9	36.9	34.6	26.1	32.8	50.4
Don't know	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.5</b>	0.1	1.0	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.6	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.3
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions E31 ('Would you say that overall, the Corona virus pandemic has affected your financial situation badly, a bit, or not so much?'). Small proportions of 'Refuse to answer' responses (never higher than 0.08 %) are not shown.

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 61. Self-assessed relative wealth (%)</b>																								
Poorest(0)	<b>17.7</b>	16.1	19.4	19.4	14.1	30.5	16.2	7.9	<b>10.1</b>	8.7	11.4	10.1	10.1	20.7	7.4	2.5	<b>9.9</b>	10.8	9.1	10.4	9.4	16.7	9.3	3.1
Poorer(1–4)	<b>53.1</b>	48.6	57.7	50.2	59.7	55.3	59.3	44.8	<b>36.0</b>	34.9	37.1	34.5	39.1	45.2	40.5	23.5	<b>62.7</b>	61.8	63.5	62.0	63.5	69.4	62.7	55.1
Medium(5)	<b>18.3</b>	20.3	16.3	19.9	14.9	9.8	15.0	29.6	<b>32.6</b>	34.9	30.4	33.0	31.6	24.3	31.5	41.6	<b>18.0</b>	17.3	18.7	18.4	17.5	10.7	19.0	25.0
Richer(6–9)	<b>8.5</b>	11.4	5.6	8.5	8.7	3.9	6.2	14.8	<b>16.8</b>	15.8	17.8	17.7	15.3	7.0	15.3	27.1	<b>8.1</b>	9.1	7.0	7.9	8.3	2.7	7.1	15.1
Richest(10)	<b>2.0</b>	3.2	0.8	1.8	2.4	0.5	2.8	2.6	<b>3.8</b>	4.7	2.9	4.1	3.2	1.8	4.3	5.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.1
Don't know	<b>0.3</b>	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.2	<b>0.7</b>	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.1	<b>1.0</b>	0.7	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.1	1.7	1.2
Refuse to answer	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey question E32. Respondents were shown a card with a numbered scale 0–10 and instructed as follows: 'Imagine that on this card, 0 represents the very poorest people in [this city] and 10 represents the very richest in [this city]. Where along these numbers would you place yourself?'

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 62. Receives monthly monetary support from someone outside the household (%)</b>																								
No	<b>79.3</b>	76.1	82.4	75.8	86.6	91.0	78.0	70.8	<b>78.7</b>	76.1	81.3	75.2	85.5	78.1	80.7	78.0	<b>79.4</b>	74.4	84.0	75.0	84.4	86.7	73.9	77.7
From someone in the country	<b>10.7</b>	9.8	11.5	13.2	5.0	7.6	13.2	11.2	<b>17.7</b>	20.4	15.0	22.7	8.1	19.6	16.7	16.2	<b>12.5</b>	14.5	10.7	14.4	10.4	9.4	16.4	11.2
From someone abroad	<b>6.9</b>	10.6	3.2	6.6	7.6	1.4	4.7	14.0	<b>2.3</b>	2.3	2.3	1.1	4.6	2.3	1.2	3.2	<b>5.5</b>	7.1	3.9	6.7	4.1	2.0	7.5	7.3
From within the country and from abroad	<b>3.2</b>	3.5	2.9	4.3	0.8	0.0	4.1	4.1	<b>1.3</b>	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.8	0.0	1.4	2.5	<b>2.6</b>	4.0	1.4	3.9	1.2	2.0	2.3	3.8
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>999</b>	648	351	635	364	331	331	330	<b>1048</b>	649	399	670	377	347	348	349	<b>1000</b>	597	403	509	491	333	335	329

Based on survey questions E22 ('Is there anyone who lives in [this country], outside of your household, who usually supports you with money, food, or pays expenses for you every month?') and I05 ('Does any of them usually send you money every month?').

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 63. Main source of monthly monetary support from within the country (%)</b>																								
Spouse/partner or ex-spouse/ex-partner	12.6	26.3	0.0	11.5	20.4	10.0	11.7	15.7	24.5	40.8	2.2	24.3	25.6	35.9	32.7	6.8	16.0	25.7	1.8	11.1	24.9	17.9	20.7	9.1
Parents	16.1	16.1	16.1	17.3	8.2	14.3	10.2	16.7	23.0	13.0	36.8	25.3	12.2	29.5	9.7	28.8	40.9	34.5	50.1	47.8	28.1	32.2	36.0	57.0
Sibling or cousin	29.4	22.0	36.2	32.1	11.1	23.6	34.1	29.1	13.8	12.0	16.4	10.6	29.0	8.8	10.6	22.0	11.9	11.0	13.2	10.9	13.9	8.8	14.5	11.8
Other relative	30.1	33.3	27.0	27.2	49.3	36.4	34.5	24.7	24.4	18.5	32.6	25.9	17.6	11.9	29.3	33.5	26.0	21.1	33.1	26.1	25.7	34.8	25.3	16.9
Non-relative	11.9	2.4	20.7	12.0	11.1	15.8	9.4	13.8	12.6	14.2	10.5	12.7	12.4	12.0	14.5	8.9	4.4	6.1	1.8	3.7	5.7	6.3	3.4	4.3
Refuse to answer	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.3	3.2	1.8	3.3	0.0	0.9	1.5	0.0	0.5	1.7	0.0	0.0	1.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	135	91	44	110	25	28	54	52	200	142	58	152	48	64	67	67	155	107	48	93	62	43	65	45

Based on survey questions E22 ('Is there anyone who lives in [this country], outside of your household, who usually supports you with money, food, or pays expenses for you every month?'). Asked only to respondents who receives money from someone outside the household who lives in the country (Table 62).

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 64. Level of contribution to household expenses (%)</b>																								
All	8.8	2.6	14.6	2.4	22.8	9.0	5.9	11.6	17.4	10.3	24.8	9.8	31.4	17.7	15.5	19.1	13.2	13.8	12.6	5.8	21.3	18.9	7.6	12.8
Most	10.0	7.5	12.5	6.0	18.9	11.3	6.1	12.3	9.4	7.9	10.9	6.3	15.1	9.9	7.4	11.0	8.0	6.8	9.1	6.3	10.0	8.1	6.4	10.0
Some	39.1	36.1	41.8	37.2	43.1	38.7	41.6	36.8	38.3	39.8	36.8	35.9	43.1	40.8	39.4	33.7	46.7	42.7	50.1	42.7	51.0	45.4	46.1	48.7
None	42.1	53.9	31.1	54.4	15.3	41.0	46.4	39.2	34.9	42.0	27.6	48.0	10.5	31.6	37.8	36.2	31.9	36.6	27.8	45.2	17.2	27.5	39.2	28.3
Don't know	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	867	548	319	558	309	309	291	263	801	493	308	500	300	293	260	244	829	487	342	409	420	289	283	254

Based on survey questions E25 ('If you think about how your household's expenses are covered, would you say that you pay everything, most of it, some of it, or none of it?'). Small proportions of 'Refuse to answer' responses (never higher than 0.16 %) are not shown. Due to a coding error, the question was not asked to respondents with two or more sources of income.

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 65. Level of financial support to parents (%)</b>																								
Main contributor	18.0	11.0	27.7	16.0	22.8	29.2	9.4	16.4	2.9	3.9	1.8	2.8	3.1	4.9	3.4	0.5	1.0	2.1	0.0	1.0	1.1	0.0	2.9	0.7
Contributing a part	45.9	40.5	53.6	45.2	47.6	34.6	43.0	59.9	58.9	55.3	62.8	53.5	71.5	50.8	69.0	57.2	15.4	14.9	15.9	11.0	19.3	16.0	12.8	16.9
Not contributing much	36.1	48.5	18.8	38.8	29.6	36.2	47.6	23.7	38.2	40.9	35.4	43.8	25.4	44.3	27.6	42.3	83.6	83.0	84.1	88.0	79.6	84.0	84.4	82.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	244	167	77	157	87	76	86	80	262	161	101	174	88	82	93	86	233	142	91	98	135	87	61	85

Based on survey questions F14, F17, and F20. Refers to the highest level of support for either the mother, the father, or both parents. Asked only to respondents who have at least one parent who lives outside the household.

Table 66. Would be able to get money for an emergency within a week (%)	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
Yes	26.0	19.6	32.5	24.4	29.6	5.7	17.9	52.4	31.4	27.5	35.3	31.0	32.0	5.7	21.2	64.6	46.7	41.6	51.6	43.0	50.9	16.2	44.0	83.5
No	71.4	78.3	65.0	73.0	68.8	93.1	79.8	45.4	67.4	71.0	63.9	67.9	67.0	93.4	77.2	34.5	48.9	53.4	44.6	52.4	44.8	80.9	48.4	13.7
Don't know	2.3	2.1	2.5	2.6	1.6	1.1	2.3	2.2	1.1	1.5	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.0	4.4	5.0	3.9	4.6	4.2	2.9	7.6	2.8
Refuse to answer	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions E33 ('If you needed [GMD 5000 / GHS 750 / CVE 15,000] for an emergency, would you be able to get it within a week?').

Table 67. Means of obtaining money for emergency (%)	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
Sale of assets	0.6	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.9	2.0	1.8	2.3	1.1	0.0	0.0	2.7	1.3	0.7	1.8	0.5	2.1	0.0	0.0	2.4
Savings	15.5	10.3	18.9	9.8	26.6	0.0	1.8	22.3	27.2	19.1	33.8	25.0	31.8	0.0	14.1	33.1	8.9	10.2	7.8	5.2	12.5	0.0	1.3	15.9
Money from own business	10.5	6.5	13.0	10.0	11.5	2.5	1.3	15.1	26.0	23.2	28.3	20.9	36.2	14.6	21.3	28.9	5.5	2.6	7.8	2.9	8.1	3.7	0.3	9.3
Loan from a bank, credit union, or microfinance organisation	1.7	0.2	2.6	0.0	4.9	0.0	0.4	2.4	1.5	1.2	1.7	1.6	1.3	4.9	3.9	0.4	0.9	0.0	1.6	1.0	0.8	3.0	1.5	0.0
Loan from landlord or employer	1.4	0.0	2.4	0.7	3.0	0.0	1.8	1.5	2.5	1.0	3.7	2.3	2.8	22.4	2.3	0.6	16.6	11.6	20.5	12.8	20.3	14.5	15.7	17.7
From family or friends outside of country	29.1	37.5	23.6	30.0	27.2	30.1	41.0	23.1	8.3	6.6	9.7	11.3	2.9	0.0	7.2	9.6	22.6	29.9	16.6	27.9	17.3	26.3	33.2	14.9
From family or friends inside country	31.5	36.8	28.2	38.4	18.3	37.1	37.6	29.5	32.4	46.5	21.1	36.2	24.0	58.1	50.7	24.7	35.5	38.6	33.1	42.6	28.5	40.6	35.0	34.7
Other	4.5	1.2	6.6	4.8	3.9	27.8	3.5	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	1.6	2.6	0.6	3.6	4.7	2.1	1.2
Don't know	4.9	6.5	3.8	5.9	2.9	2.5	12.7	2.3	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	6.3	4.8	7.6	6.5	6.2	7.1	10.9	3.3
Refuse to answer	0.4	0.9	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	291	155	136	187	104	22	73	194	325	186	139	203	121	20	80	222	513	276	237	257	256	67	161	284

Based on survey questions E34 ('How would you obtain the money?'). Asked only to respondents who said they would be able to obtain the money (Table 66).

## Life satisfaction, health, and the future

**Table 68. Life satisfaction (%)**

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
Very low (0)	13.5	12.6	14.4	14.3	11.6	23.2	11.5	7.2	8.2	7.8	8.5	7.7	9.2	14.5	7.6	2.7	3.8	4.0	3.6	3.1	4.6	6.8	3.7	0.7
Low (1–4)	36.4	35.8	37.0	34.4	40.7	42.2	37.7	29.1	25.9	25.8	25.9	25.5	26.8	34.0	26.7	17.6	12.7	14.0	11.3	12.5	12.8	20.0	11.8	5.6
Medium (5)	20.3	16.2	24.3	22.7	14.9	18.2	21.8	21.2	26.9	28.7	25.0	28.7	22.9	24.9	29.1	26.9	22.7	24.6	20.9	21.7	23.8	25.2	23.6	19.0
High (6–9)	17.9	20.2	15.6	16.7	20.4	7.0	14.2	31.2	26.2	23.5	28.8	25.9	26.8	17.0	23.3	37.6	46.5	44.3	48.7	48.0	44.8	33.1	47.2	60.4
Very high (10)	11.2	15.2	7.2	11.6	10.4	8.7	13.8	11.2	12.7	13.9	11.5	12.0	14.2	9.4	13.4	14.8	14.2	12.8	15.5	14.6	13.7	14.9	13.4	14.4
Don't know	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Refuse to answer	0.6	0.0	1.2	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mean life satisfaction	4.4	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.5	3.4	4.5	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.1	4.4	5.2	6.1	6.4	6.3	6.6	6.6	6.3	5.8	6.5	7.1
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey question B01. Respondents were shown a card with a numbered scale 0–10 and instructed as follows: 'On this card, 0 is someone who is extremely dissatisfied with their life and 10 is someone who is extremely satisfied with their life. All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole nowadays? Please show me where you place yourself.'

**Table 69. Perceived direction of movement in life (%)**

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
Moving forward	46.6	46.5	46.7	48.6	42.1	27.7	45.3	64.8	52.5	50.8	54.2	55.5	46.9	33.8	49.1	73.1	52.5	48.7	56.0	60.5	43.2	36.1	55.3	67.7
Standing still	39.4	37.1	41.7	38.5	41.3	45.9	41.1	31.2	37.2	39.1	35.2	36.0	39.0	45.4	43.4	23.9	42.2	44.5	39.9	34.8	50.7	56.5	40.1	28.4
Moving backward	13.9	16.1	11.7	12.6	16.7	26.4	13.0	4.0	9.6	8.9	10.3	7.7	13.4	19.7	6.9	2.5	4.5	5.7	3.4	3.9	5.2	7.0	3.6	2.8
Don't know	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.4	1.1	1.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions F22 ('All things considered, in your life, do you feel that you are standing still, moving forward or moving backward?'). Small proportions of 'Refuse to answer' responses (never higher than 0.39 %) are not shown.

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 70. Exhaustiveness of life now (%)</b>																								
Very tiring	31.4	26.2	36.7	30.4	33.5	51.5	29.4	15.4	36.9	38.9	34.9	30.9	48.9	58.1	30.8	22.4	24.0	29.1	19.2	19.9	28.8	34.4	21.1	16.1
A bit tiring	47.9	51.8	44.1	48.7	46.2	39.6	51.8	51.4	44.6	43.1	46.0	47.2	39.7	34.5	50.2	48.8	38.8	37.5	40.1	37.8	40.0	34.7	42.0	40.2
Not so tiring	20.6	21.8	19.3	20.8	19.9	8.6	18.9	33.2	18.4	18.0	18.9	21.8	11.4	7.4	18.9	28.7	37.0	33.1	40.7	42.2	30.9	30.7	36.8	43.7
Don't know	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions E27 ('Would you say that your life now is very tiring, a bit tiring, or not so tiring?'). Small proportions of 'Refuse to answer' responses (never higher than 0.34 %) are not shown.

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 71. Perceived amount of time in daily life (%)</b>																								
Not enough time	50.5	42.7	58.3	46.7	59.0	51.3	48.0	52.5	41.1	41.3	40.8	41.7	39.9	34.1	43.9	44.7	43.6	48.3	39.2	44.6	42.5	45.0	40.6	45.0
Too much time	49.5	57.3	41.7	53.3	41.1	48.7	52.0	47.5	58.5	58.5	58.5	58.1	59.0	65.9	55.6	54.5	51.8	48.0	55.4	52.4	51.2	51.6	55.9	48.0
Don't know	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.2	1.1	0.0	0.4	0.9	4.6	3.7	5.4	3.0	6.3	3.5	3.5	6.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions F21 ('In everyday life, do you feel that you have more than enough time, or not enough time?').

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 72. Has lasting health problems that affect daily life (%)</b>																								
Yes	30.9	37.9	23.9	32.6	27.3	34.3	31.5	26.4	16.1	19.2	13.0	15.3	17.8	22.6	14.5	11.4	21.5	26.1	17.2	21.9	21.1	28.6	19.8	15.8
No	69.1	62.1	76.1	67.4	72.7	65.7	68.5	73.6	83.9	80.8	87.0	84.7	82.3	77.4	85.6	88.6	78.5	73.9	82.9	78.1	78.9	71.4	80.2	84.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions E29 ('Do you have any lasting health problem that affects your daily life?').

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 73. Expectation of health care in case of illness (%)</b>																								
Believes health care would be accessible	<b>43.9</b>	44.9	42.9	45.3	40.9	32.2	42.6	55.8	<b>61.5</b>	59.6	63.4	61.4	61.5	40.3	62.0	81.8	<b>44.5</b>	40.7	48.1	48.1	40.3	27.6	46.9	61.1
Worried that health care might not be accessible	<b>53.7</b>	52.2	55.2	53.2	54.9	66.5	55.5	40.3	<b>37.9</b>	39.8	35.9	37.9	38.0	59.3	37.3	17.5	<b>46.7</b>	51.6	42.1	43.6	50.4	68.2	43.0	26.9
Don't know	<b>2.3</b>	2.9	1.7	1.6	3.9	1.3	1.9	3.6	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.8	<b>8.7</b>	7.6	9.7	8.3	9.1	4.2	10.1	12.0
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions E30 ('If you were to get ill, do you think you would be able to access the health care that you need, or are you worried that you might not?'). Small proportions of 'Refuse to answer' responses (never higher than 0.35 %) are not shown.

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 74. Thinks about the future a lot (%)</b>																								
Yes	<b>92.7</b>	92.5	92.9	92.9	92.3	94.8	96.7	87.1	<b>93.9</b>	94.2	93.7	93.5	94.8	94.2	96.1	91.7	<b>92.6</b>	93.1	92.2	94.3	90.7	92.7	95.8	89.1
No	<b>7.3</b>	7.5	7.1	7.1	7.6	5.2	3.3	12.9	<b>6.1</b>	5.8	6.3	6.6	5.2	5.8	3.9	8.3	<b>7.4</b>	6.9	7.8	5.7	9.3	7.3	4.2	10.9
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions F24 ('Do you think about the future a lot or not so much?'). Small proportions of 'Don't know' responses (never higher than 0.08 %) are not shown.

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 75. Feeling when thinking about the future (%)</b>																								
Mostly worried	<b>65.5</b>	69.7	61.2	66.8	62.6	74.9	69.7	53.0	<b>48.3</b>	51.2	45.5	44.1	56.9	63.8	45.0	37.2	<b>43.9</b>	53.4	34.8	42.5	45.5	53.1	41.6	36.7
Mostly excited	<b>33.3</b>	28.5	38.2	32.6	34.9	24.2	28.5	46.2	<b>50.0</b>	47.5	52.6	54.0	42.1	35.1	54.0	60.2	<b>52.5</b>	44.5	60.2	54.5	50.2	45.3	54.9	57.7
Don't know	<b>1.1</b>	1.6	0.6	0.6	2.1	1.0	1.5	0.8	<b>1.5</b>	1.1	2.0	1.8	1.0	1.1	0.7	2.6	<b>3.6</b>	2.0	5.1	3.0	4.3	1.5	3.6	5.6
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions F25 ('When you think about your own future, do you feel mostly excited or worried?'). Small proportions of 'Refuse to answer' responses (never higher than 0.42 %) are not shown.

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 76. Way of relating to the future (%)</b>																								
Making specific plans	<b>84.5</b>	83.0	86.0	86.6	80.0	86.2	81.4	85.9	<b>81.5</b>	81.0	82.1	81.1	82.3	84.9	82.3	77.5	<b>44.6</b>	43.4	45.8	49.5	39.0	37.7	43.4	53.0
Living one day at a time	<b>15.4</b>	16.9	13.9	13.3	20.0	13.8	18.4	14.0	<b>18.1</b>	18.4	17.8	18.6	17.2	14.6	17.3	22.2	<b>54.7</b>	55.7	53.8	50.0	60.2	62.1	55.4	46.5
Don't know	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	<b>0.5</b>	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.5
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions F26 ('Do you mostly live life one day at a time, or do you prefer to make specific plans for the future?'). Small proportions of 'Refuse to answer' responses (never higher than 0.49 %) are not shown.

## Preferences in hypothetical situations

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 77. Use of a hypothetical monetary gift (%)</b>																								
Their own house	<b>9.6</b>	11.2	7.9	7.5	14.2	15.5	7.8	6.1	<b>6.0</b>	5.5	6.4	6.0	5.9	9.8	4.6	3.5	<b>21.2</b>	22.0	20.4	17.3	25.6	26.1	20.1	17.2
Someone else's house	<b>1.7</b>	1.9	1.5	2.0	1.0	2.2	1.3	1.6	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	<b>3.1</b>	3.7	2.6	4.3	1.8	4.1	2.8	2.5
Their own business	<b>51.1</b>	49.5	52.7	47.1	60.1	47.8	51.1	53.5	<b>65.2</b>	69.6	60.8	60.7	74.0	69.6	65.8	60.4	<b>30.7</b>	28.7	32.6	27.3	34.7	28.9	29.2	34.1
Someone else's business	<b>3.1</b>	2.3	3.8	3.0	3.2	3.3	2.7	3.3	<b>2.2</b>	2.4	2.0	2.8	1.0	1.4	2.9	2.3	<b>1.4</b>	0.5	2.2	1.8	0.9	1.3	1.4	1.5
Basic necessities	<b>10.7</b>	10.0	11.3	10.9	10.1	8.4	14.2	9.0	<b>4.6</b>	2.7	6.6	4.3	5.3	3.2	2.3	8.2	<b>11.8</b>	13.5	10.1	9.6	14.3	16.4	8.6	9.8
Basic necessities/help for someone else	<b>9.9</b>	9.5	10.2	11.9	5.3	12.2	9.2	8.7	<b>1.7</b>	1.5	2.0	2.3	0.6	1.8	1.7	1.6	<b>10.2</b>	10.7	9.7	12.1	8.0	9.7	12.3	8.4
Their own education	<b>6.9</b>	9.9	4.0	9.6	1.0	6.8	8.1	6.1	<b>9.5</b>	10.2	8.7	13.6	1.4	8.1	12.7	7.9	<b>11.5</b>	12.9	10.1	18.1	3.9	8.3	14.4	12.0
Someone else's education	<b>1.6</b>	1.9	1.4	1.3	2.4	1.1	1.3	2.5	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	0.8	0.4	1.4	0.5	0.5	1.1	<b>1.3</b>	1.1	1.5	0.1	2.7	0.5	1.4	2.1
Their own travel abroad	<b>1.5</b>	0.5	2.6	2.1	0.4	0.9	2.2	1.6	<b>2.0</b>	0.6	3.5	2.2	1.8	2.6	2.0	1.5	<b>2.2</b>	1.4	3.0	2.5	1.9	0.9	3.7	2.1
Someone else's travel abroad	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.0
Savings	<b>3.2</b>	3.0	3.3	3.8	1.8	1.8	2.1	5.5	<b>5.4</b>	4.6	6.1	5.5	5.1	1.3	3.8	10.7	<b>2.6</b>	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.9	1.4	1.8	4.9
Investment	<b>0.2</b>	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	<b>1.4</b>	0.9	1.8	1.2	1.6	0.6	1.9	1.6	<b>1.2</b>	0.8	1.6	1.7	0.6	0.5	1.4	1.7
Purchase of other non-basic goods	<b>0.5</b>	0.0	1.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	<b>0.8</b>	0.6	1.1	0.6	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.7	<b>1.3</b>	1.0	1.7	1.3	1.5	0.8	0.8	2.6
Don't know	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	<b>1.3</b>	0.6	1.9	1.3	1.3	0.7	1.9	1.2
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
For themselves (total)	<b>83.6</b>	84.1	83.1	81.6	88.1	81.2	85.5	83.6	<b>94.9</b>	94.8	94.9	94.1	96.4	96.1	94.0	94.5	<b>82.5</b>	83.2	81.8	80.1	85.2	83.2	80.0	84.4
For others (total)	<b>16.3</b>	15.7	16.9	18.3	11.9	18.8	14.5	16.1	<b>4.9</b>	4.8	4.9	5.7	3.3	3.8	5.7	5.2	<b>16.3</b>	16.1	16.4	18.7	13.4	16.1	18.0	14.4
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions C02 ('Imagine that you were to receive a gift of [GMD 50,000 / GHS 7500 / CVE 150,000]. How would you spend the money?'). Small proportions of 'Refuse to answer' responses (never higher than 0.14 %) are not shown.



	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 78. Four opportunities first choice (%)</b>																								
Job	<b>12.0</b>	12.8	11.2	10.7	14.7	16.1	13.4	7.2	<b>14.4</b>	13.4	15.5	12.1	19.0	15.0	16.8	11.8	<b>15.0</b>	18.2	12.0	12.6	17.9	19.9	14.0	10.9
Education	<b>12.0</b>	11.3	12.7	12.0	11.9	8.1	12.6	14.3	<b>7.5</b>	9.6	5.4	8.8	5.0	7.2	9.3	6.3	<b>14.2</b>	14.0	14.3	17.9	9.8	12.3	17.9	11.8
Money to start a business	<b>30.8</b>	37.6	24.0	27.3	38.6	33.0	30.0	30.3	<b>25.4</b>	34.8	16.0	24.0	27.7	35.1	21.3	19.4	<b>18.1</b>	23.9	12.6	16.6	19.9	18.1	15.8	20.9
Ticket and visa	<b>45.1</b>	38.0	52.1	49.9	34.3	42.6	43.6	48.1	<b>52.4</b>	42.1	62.8	54.7	48.3	42.7	52.6	62.0	<b>51.7</b>	43.2	59.8	52.3	51.0	49.7	51.5	54.2
None of the above	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	<b>0.8</b>	0.4	1.2	0.4	1.2	0.0	0.6	1.9
Don't know	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Refuse to answer	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions F27 ('Imagine that you were offered four opportunities and could choose one. The first is a permanent job with a salary of [GMD 10,000 / GHS 1,500 / CVE 30,000] per month. The second is four years of education for a degree here in [this country], the third is [GMD 100,000 / GHS 15,000 / CVE 300,000] to start a business. The fourth is a plane ticket and visa to live or work outside of Africa. Which one would you choose, or would you choose none?'). Small proportions of 'Refuse to answer' responses (never higher than 0.14 %) are not shown.

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 79. Four opportunities second choice (%)</b>																								
Job	<b>25.1</b>	28.1	22.0	26.8	21.2	25.5	30.4	18.9	<b>27.9</b>	30.3	25.5	30.0	24.1	33.0	26.3	24.3	<b>30.0</b>	27.3	32.7	31.1	28.8	35.5	32.5	20.8
Education	<b>22.3</b>	19.9	24.7	25.4	15.3	21.3	19.8	25.8	<b>15.4</b>	13.3	17.6	18.5	9.5	11.3	17.5	17.7	<b>20.5</b>	22.5	18.5	22.1	18.6	17.5	21.2	23.2
Money to start a business	<b>31.6</b>	31.7	31.4	28.6	38.0	30.6	28.5	35.0	<b>34.0</b>	33.5	34.4	30.7	40.4	29.3	33.8	38.7	<b>27.5</b>	27.0	28.0	24.9	30.6	26.5	23.9	32.5
Ticket and visa	<b>20.4</b>	19.1	21.6	18.7	24.1	22.3	20.9	18.7	<b>21.2</b>	21.6	20.8	19.7	23.7	25.5	21.0	17.3	<b>19.8</b>	20.7	18.9	19.8	19.7	20.3	20.0	19.1
None of the above	<b>0.6</b>	0.8	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.1	0.0	1.5	<b>1.2</b>	1.1	1.3	0.7	2.3	1.0	1.4	1.2	<b>1.2</b>	1.6	0.7	1.3	1.0	0.0	0.7	3.0
Don't know	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	<b>1.1</b>	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.2	0.2	1.7	1.3
Refuse to answer	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions F28 ('And if that option was not available, which of the others would you choose, you think?'). Small proportions of 'Refuse to answer' responses (never higher than 0.47 %) are not shown.

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 80. Four opportunities, first or second choice (%)</b>																								
Job	<b>37.1</b>	40.9	33.2	37.6	35.9	41.6	43.8	26.1	<b>42.4</b>	43.8	41.0	42.1	43.1	48.0	43.1	36.1	<b>45.1</b>	45.5	44.6	43.6	46.7	55.4	46.5	31.7
Education	<b>34.2</b>	31.1	37.3	37.4	27.2	29.4	32.4	40.2	<b>23.0</b>	22.9	23.0	27.4	14.5	18.5	26.8	24.0	<b>34.7</b>	36.5	32.8	40.0	28.4	29.8	39.2	34.9
Money to start a business	<b>62.4</b>	69.3	55.4	55.9	76.7	63.6	58.5	65.3	<b>59.4</b>	68.3	50.3	54.8	68.1	64.3	55.1	58.1	<b>45.7</b>	50.9	40.7	41.5	50.4	44.6	39.7	53.4
Ticket and visa	<b>65.5</b>	57.3	73.7	68.6	58.5	65.0	64.5	66.9	<b>73.6</b>	63.6	83.6	74.4	72.0	68.2	73.6	79.3	<b>71.6</b>	64.0	78.8	72.2	70.9	70.0	71.7	73.5
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions F27 and F28 (see Table 78 and Table 79).

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 81. Relative importance of looks, knowledge, money (%)</b>																								
Looking handsome/beautiful	<b>1.0</b>	1.7	0.3	1.2	0.5	1.0	1.1	0.8	<b>2.5</b>	2.8	2.2	2.0	3.4	3.5	2.1	1.9	<b>3.5</b>	4.1	2.9	2.6	4.5	6.5	2.4	1.4
Being knowledgeable	<b>69.8</b>	70.4	69.2	70.9	67.4	66.6	74.7	68.8	<b>57.7</b>	64.6	50.8	56.4	60.1	56.2	58.8	58.3	<b>77.2</b>	76.8	77.6	78.4	75.8	71.5	77.4	83.1
Having more money than you need	<b>29.2</b>	27.7	30.6	28.0	31.8	32.4	23.9	30.4	<b>39.5</b>	32.3	46.8	41.2	36.6	39.9	38.7	39.7	<b>18.8</b>	18.3	19.2	18.7	18.9	21.6	19.5	15.1
Don't know	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.0	<b>0.5</b>	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.5
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions L04 ('If you think about looking beautiful/handsome, being knowledgeable, or having more money than you need, which one is most important to you?').

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 82. Relative importance of own house, own business (%)</b>																								
My own house	<b>58.8</b>	61.8	55.8	57.4	62.0	66.4	61.1	50.5	<b>25.3</b>	28.0	22.6	21.0	33.9	25.1	27.8	23.4	<b>69.7</b>	74.9	64.7	65.4	74.8	76.4	68.7	63.0
My own business	<b>41.2</b>	38.2	44.2	42.6	38.0	33.6	38.9	49.5	<b>74.6</b>	72.0	77.2	78.9	66.0	74.4	72.2	76.6	<b>29.6</b>	24.7	34.2	33.6	25.0	23.6	29.5	36.6
Don't know	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	<b>0.7</b>	0.4	1.0	1.1	0.3	0.0	1.8	0.4
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions L05 ('How about having your own house or having your own business - which one is most important in your life?').

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 83. Relative importance of job that you love, giving employment to others (%)</b>																								
A job that I love	<b>65.6</b>	68.5	62.7	67.6	61.2	72.6	69.8	55.9	<b>50.5</b>	53.3	47.6	50.6	50.5	56.6	53.4	41.8	<b>63.8</b>	70.2	57.8	65.9	61.4	66.3	61.9	62.6
Giving employment to people	<b>34.3</b>	31.2	37.3	32.2	38.8	27.5	29.8	44.1	<b>49.5</b>	46.7	52.4	49.4	49.5	43.4	46.6	58.2	<b>35.7</b>	29.2	41.9	33.8	37.9	33.3	37.2	37.1
Don't know	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.5</b>	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.3
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions L06 ('And having a job that you love, or giving employment to other people - which one is most important to you?'). Small proportions of 'Refuse to answer' responses (never higher than 0.31 %) are not shown.

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 84. Would take cash now instead of 50/50 chance of five times the amount (%)</b>																								
Yes	<b>81.6</b>	80.2	83.1	81.4	82.1	82.5	87.2	76.2	<b>79.6</b>	80.1	79.1	79.4	80.0	88.5	80.7	70.8	<b>60.7</b>	60.6	60.8	61.1	60.3	66.3	59.8	55.1
No	<b>17.6</b>	19.3	16.0	18.0	16.9	17.1	12.3	22.5	<b>20.1</b>	19.3	20.9	20.3	19.9	11.1	19.1	29.0	<b>37.8</b>	37.7	37.8	37.0	38.7	33.4	37.0	43.8
Don't know	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	0.5	0.3	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.9	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	<b>1.4</b>	1.4	1.4	1.9	0.8	0.3	2.9	1.0
Refuse to answer	<b>0.3</b>	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions L01 ('Imagine that a kind and rich person came to give you a gift, and they said that 'you can choose between either receiving [GMD 6,000 / GHS 1,000 / CVE 20,000] right now or playing a game of tossing a coin. If we play and it's heads, you receive nothing. But if we play and it's tails, you receive GMD 30,000 / GHS 5,000 / CVE 100,000. Would you play the game or take the [GMD 6,000 / GHS 1,000 / CVE 20,000]?').

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 85. Would take cash now instead of 5 times the amount one year from now (%)</b>																								
Yes	<b>29.9</b>	32.0	27.8	29.7	30.3	31.0	31.5	27.0	<b>40.6</b>	33.7	47.6	42.3	37.6	34.0	40.3	46.8	<b>42.0</b>	37.8	46.0	48.7	34.3	38.7	39.8	47.6
No	<b>69.8</b>	67.9	71.7	69.9	69.6	68.6	68.4	72.6	<b>59.1</b>	65.9	52.2	57.6	61.8	65.5	59.6	52.9	<b>57.0</b>	60.7	53.4	50.8	64.0	60.8	58.5	51.5
Don't know	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	<b>0.3</b>	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.3	<b>1.0</b>	1.3	0.7	0.4	1.6	0.5	1.6	0.7
Refuse to answer	<b>0.3</b>	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions L02 ('Now imagine that the person gave you a different choice. They said that 'either you can receive [GMD 6,000 / GHS 1,000 / CVE 20,000] right now, or you can receive [GMD 30,000 / GHS 5,000 / CVE 100,000]one year from now.' What would you choose?').

**Table 86. Would take cash now instead of 50/50 chance of 15 times the amount one year from now (%)**

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
Yes	76.4	75.7	77.0	76.2	76.8	81.6	72.1	77.1	77.3	79.0	75.5	76.7	78.2	85.5	79.2	68.3	58.6	58.2	58.9	55.4	62.2	65.8	59.2	49.7
No	23.3	24.2	22.5	23.4	23.1	18.0	27.8	22.4	22.6	20.8	24.5	23.2	21.6	14.4	20.9	31.6	40.6	40.6	40.6	44.0	36.6	34.2	39.3	49.3
Don't know	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.5	1.1	0.1	1.4	0.8
Refuse to answer	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions L03 ('Finally, imagine a different type of choice. The person said that 'you can choose between either receiving [GMD 6,000 / GHS 1,000 / CVE 20,000] right now or playing a game of tossing a coin. If we play and it's heads, you receive nothing. But if we play and it's tails, you receive [GMD 90,000 / GHS 15,000 / CVE 300,000] one year from now.' Would you play the game or take the [GMD 6,000 / GHS 1,000 / CVE 20,000]?').

## Support, participation and attachment

**Table 87. Can count on family for support or advice (%)**

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
Mostly yes	57.9	58.2	57.6	61.6	49.8	42.2	63.6	65.9	49.0	45.9	52.0	51.7	43.9	37.0	40.3	68.0	75.6	69.5	81.4	78.8	71.8	64.8	78.7	84.1
Not always	41.4	41.6	41.2	37.8	49.4	57.3	35.0	33.9	50.8	53.9	47.6	48.0	55.9	62.9	58.9	32.0	23.7	29.5	18.2	20.9	27.0	34.8	19.5	15.9
Don't know	0.6	0.2	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.5	1.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.7	1.1	0.4	0.3	1.2	0.4	1.8	0.0
Refuse to answer	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions F07 ('In general, can you count on your family for support or advice when you need it, or not always?').

**Table 88. Family members who need help or money (%)**

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
Does not have	37.6	42.3	32.9	44.3	22.7	38.6	40.2	34.5	48.8	48.4	49.2	56.4	34.1	48.7	44.9	52.1	61.7	61.4	61.9	68.5	53.8	60.7	66.4	57.3
Has, but does not feel overburdened	28.3	26.1	30.4	27.3	30.4	19.1	26.6	37.3	26.7	24.3	29.0	24.9	30.3	20.0	26.5	33.2	27.9	24.2	31.3	24.4	31.8	24.9	24.6	35.0
Has, and feels overburdened	34.1	31.6	36.6	28.3	46.9	42.3	33.2	28.0	24.6	27.3	21.8	18.7	35.6	31.3	28.7	14.7	9.7	13.5	6.2	6.1	14.0	13.9	8.6	6.6
Don't know	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.9	0.5	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.5	1.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions F04 ('Do you have adult family members who often need help or money from you?') and F05 ('Do you feel overburdened by this, or not so much?').

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 89. Thinks that family interferes too much in life choices (%)</b>																								
Yes	<b>43.9</b>	45.5	42.3	45.1	41.1	45.7	50.6	35.4	<b>23.7</b>	21.8	25.6	28.8	13.9	25.7	25.0	20.9	<b>18.8</b>	22.3	15.3	21.5	15.6	22.2	17.9	16.0
No	<b>55.8</b>	54.2	57.3	54.9	57.7	53.9	49.2	64.6	<b>76.2</b>	77.9	74.4	71.2	85.7	74.3	74.6	79.1	<b>80.6</b>	77.3	83.8	78.0	83.7	77.1	81.8	83.5
Don't know	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	<b>0.6</b>	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.5
Refuse to answer	<b>0.2</b>	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions F10 ('Do you think that your family interferes too much in the choices that you make in your life?').

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 90. Level of openness around other people (%)</b>																								
Very open	<b>59.5</b>	56.5	62.5	57.7	63.4	65.6	60.9	52.2	<b>32.4</b>	33.3	31.5	30.6	35.7	30.0	35.9	31.1	<b>29.2</b>	28.0	30.3	23.4	35.9	28.6	28.5	31.0
Quite open	<b>24.9</b>	27.3	22.6	25.7	23.4	20.5	24.3	29.7	<b>32.5</b>	31.1	34.0	32.5	32.7	26.4	30.5	40.5	<b>22.6</b>	21.5	23.6	24.4	20.4	19.7	20.4	28.3
Not so open	<b>15.0</b>	15.4	14.6	16.1	12.5	13.7	13.8	17.5	<b>35.0</b>	35.6	34.5	36.9	31.6	43.6	33.6	28.4	<b>47.3</b>	49.4	45.4	51.5	42.5	51.4	50.8	38.5
Don't know	<b>0.6</b>	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.2	1.0	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>1.0</b>	1.1	0.8	0.7	1.2	0.4	0.4	2.2
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions F23 ('Some people are more open, and others are more closed when they are around others. Do you think of yourself as very open, quite open, or not so open?').

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 91. Level of trust in people in the city (%)</b>																								
Most people can be trusted	<b>35.1</b>	29.7	40.6	35.4	34.5	40.4	34.3	30.5	<b>12.2</b>	10.2	14.2	11.2	14.2	13.6	7.9	14.7	<b>11.3</b>	9.5	13.1	10.3	12.5	9.6	8.1	16.5
You can hardly trust anybody	<b>63.5</b>	68.8	58.2	63.2	64.3	58.7	63.6	68.3	<b>84.9</b>	87.9	82.0	85.9	83.0	85.1	88.6	81.4	<b>81.7</b>	84.3	79.3	82.0	81.4	85.0	84.3	75.3
Don't know	<b>1.4</b>	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.2	0.9	2.1	1.1	<b>2.5</b>	1.9	3.0	2.6	2.1	0.4	3.5	3.4	<b>6.9</b>	6.2	7.6	7.7	6.0	5.3	7.5	8.1
Refuse to answer	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	<b>0.4</b>	0.0	0.9	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions G14 ('Would you say that most people in [this city] can be trusted, or that you can hardly trust anybody?').

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 92. Level of involvement in local festivals (%)</b>																								
Sometimes plays an active role	8.4	6.1	10.7	8.2	8.7	11.0	6.4	8.2	6.2	2.7	9.6	6.1	6.2	6.8	7.4	4.5	12.8	10.3	15.2	11.9	13.8	11.4	11.1	15.8
Just goes to watch	38.2	32.2	44.2	41.2	31.4	43.8	38.4	33.8	35.0	28.1	42.0	37.8	29.8	41.1	32.1	32.3	68.8	68.4	69.2	70.1	67.3	70.9	70.0	65.4
Does not take part at all	53.5	61.7	45.2	50.6	59.8	45.2	55.3	58.0	58.5	68.9	48.0	55.9	63.4	51.7	60.4	62.8	18.2	20.8	15.6	18.0	18.4	17.7	18.2	18.8
Don't know	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions K08 ('If you think about festivals here in [this city], do you sometimes play an active role, just go to watch, or not take part at all?'). Small proportions of 'Refuse to answer' responses (never higher than 0.19 %) are not shown.

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 93. Local attachment and participation (%)</b>																								
Truly feels at home in the house where they live	68.8	70.7	66.8	71.5	62.7	55.4	70.5	79.3	47.0	45.2	48.8	47.5	45.6	27.4	45.1	67.2	80.1	74.7	84.5	81.9	77.1	68.0	79.4	92.7
Would have someone in the city to talk to in case of a crisis	74.3	71.0	77.5	73.5	75.7	61.3	76.9	83.2	68.4	64.7	72.0	70.5	63.8	58.8	64.6	80.7	78.9	76.2	80.4	80.8	75.6	69.4	76.5	90.3
Often hangs out with friends	55.5	41.0	70.0	63.4	37.9	52.6	54.9	58.3	30.6	17.4	43.8	34.3	23.5	28.8	25.8	36.2	69.3	57.4	80.4	74.1	63.6	59.3	72.9	75.8
Mostly stays at home unless there are errands to do	83.4	92.1	74.8	82.6	85.4	83.2	81.3	86.7	85.4	91.9	78.2	83.9	87.2	83.1	87.6	84.7	84.2	91.1	76.5	83.3	84.1	85.0	85.1	80.4
Knows many people in the neighbourhood	64.3	53.5	75.1	61.8	69.8	68.2	66.2	58.8	59.4	51.3	66.9	57.7	62.1	59.8	52.8	63.9	63.2	51.6	74.1	60.8	65.8	66.1	62.3	60.6
Would miss the neighbours if moved away	88.1	87.7	88.5	89.0	86.2	94.6	87.6	83.3	59.9	56.7	63.2	58.9	62.3	65.4	59.4	55.5	50.4	41.7	58.7	48.9	52.2	52.1	51.3	47.4
Does sports or exercise with others every week	43.3	13.6	73.1	46.1	37.1	42.3	41.5	46.2	31.6	10.4	53.0	35.7	23.4	31.5	27.8	35.5	37.1	17.5	55.7	40.6	33.0	25.9	40.2	45.3
Is part of choir, theatre, dance or music group	6.0	4.7	7.3	7.0	3.9	7.2	3.4	6.2	24.1	26.6	21.6	24.2	24.1	24.3	25.9	22.4	6.5	2.1	10.7	5.8	7.3	5.7	5.2	8.3
Regularly attends religious meetings or services	63.6	58.9	68.4	62.0	67.3	63.9	63.7	64.1	51.5	62.1	40.6	48.8	56.2	47.6	52.5	54.4	17.4	19.3	15.6	12.5	23.0	16.0	17.7	18.5
Occasionally takes part in activities of political parties/groups	13.2	11.6	14.9	12.2	15.4	12.7	15.6	11.3	11.1	9.4	12.7	9.5	14.3	11.5	12.6	8.8	9.9	7.1	12.7	8.9	11.1	11.9	9.1	8.8
Takes part in other community activities or association	40.3	27.5	53.0	35.2	51.5	39.1	40.4	41.3	44.1	36.7	51.4	40.2	51.3	41.2	45.8	45.4	7.3	6.3	8.2	5.6	9.2	4.7	8.4	9.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions F01 ('In the house where you live now, do you truly feel at home, or not so much?'), F03 ('If you were to move from this neighbourhood, would you miss the neighbours you have here, or not so much?'), F06 ('If you were to face a crisis in life, would you have someone in [this city] to talk to?'), F08 ('Do you know many people in your neighbourhood, or not so many?'), F09 ('If you don't have errands to do, do you mostly stay at home?'), F11 ('Do you often hang out with friends?'), F04 ('Do you have adult family members who often need help or money from you?'), K05 ('Are you part of any choir, theatre, dance or music group?'), K06 ('Do you regularly attend religious meetings or services?'), K07 ('Do you sometimes take part in activities of political parties or groups?'), and K09 ('Do you do any other kind of community activity or take part in any community association?'). Refers to affirmative answers, as opposed to 'No', 'Don't know' (never more than 1.2%), or 'Refuse to answer' (never more than 0.4%).

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 94. Voting in the most recent election (%)</b>																								
Was not eligible to vote	7.7	6.4	9.0	7.7	7.7	9.7	5.9	7.9	15.5	12.9	18.2	22.7	1.7	20.0	15.8	11.3	10.8	8.6	12.9	16.3	4.5	12.1	13.8	6.3
Was eligible, but did not vote	35.8	33.7	37.8	37.9	31.0	36.8	37.6	32.7	22.6	21.4	23.7	23.7	20.4	21.2	22.1	24.3	28.9	29.7	28.1	29.9	27.7	35.5	26.1	24.6
Voted	56.5	59.9	53.1	54.4	61.3	53.5	56.5	59.4	61.9	65.7	58.1	53.6	77.9	58.9	62.2	64.4	60.3	61.7	59.0	53.8	67.8	52.4	60.1	69.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	998	648	350	635	363	331	330	330	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	998	596	402	507	491	333	332	330

Based on survey questions K13 ('Did you vote in the 2022 parliamentary elections? [The Gambia] / the 2020 general elections [Ghana] / the 2021 presidential election [Cape Verde]?') and K14 ('Did you have the right to vote if you had wanted to?').

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 95. Participation in demonstration or protests in recent years (%)</b>																								
Has not heard of any in recent years	51.7	54.9	48.5	53.9	46.8	58.1	50.9	46.4	81.3	81.8	80.7	83.4	76.9	76.8	81.4	85.2	42.2	47.2	37.5	49.2	34.3	57.8	42.6	24.3
Has heard of, but did not participate	46.6	43.5	49.7	44.5	51.3	40.8	45.8	52.8	17.3	17.2	17.3	15.1	21.5	20.6	17.4	14.0	49.0	46.3	51.5	44.9	53.7	36.4	49.4	62.7
Has participated	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.5	0.7	3.3	0.8	1.4	0.8	2.0	1.4	1.5	2.5	1.1	0.8	8.3	6.2	10.4	5.6	11.5	5.6	7.5	12.3
Don't know	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions K10 ('Have you heard of any demonstrations or protest marches in [this city] in recent years?') and K11 ('Did you personally participate?'). Small proportions of 'Refuse to answer' responses (never higher than 0.11 %) are not shown.

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 96. Would participate in demonstration or protest for an issue they care about (%)</b>																								
Yes	44.5	38.3	50.7	48.8	35.0	51.7	44.4	38.2	36.0	31.8	40.2	37.8	32.6	40.2	34.6	33.5	83.6	82.2	84.9	84.0	83.1	85.0	83.3	82.2
No	55.3	61.4	49.1	51.0	64.6	48.0	55.5	61.5	62.7	67.7	57.8	60.6	66.6	58.6	63.4	65.8	14.2	15.0	13.4	13.0	15.5	13.7	13.7	15.4
Don't know	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	1.3	0.5	2.1	1.6	0.8	1.2	2.0	0.8	2.2	2.8	1.8	3.0	1.4	1.4	3.0	2.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions K12 ('If you heard about a demonstration or protest for an issue you care about, would you go?'). Small proportions of 'Refuse to answer' responses (never higher than 0.08 %) are not shown.

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 97. Home elsewhere in the country and visits during the past year (%)</b>																								
Does not have	<b>38.2</b>	42.1	34.3	38.9	36.6	46.6	37.2	32.1	<b>27.9</b>	27.0	28.8	25.0	33.6	26.2	29.4	27.8	<b>66.9</b>	67.0	66.8	62.9	71.6	70.2	66.1	64.3
Has, but has not visited	<b>4.8</b>	4.5	5.2	5.2	4.0	3.8	5.0	5.7	<b>11.5</b>	13.2	9.8	11.9	10.8	14.9	12.3	7.7	<b>10.5</b>	10.4	10.6	10.0	11.0	13.0	8.6	9.9
One visit	<b>5.6</b>	6.9	4.3	5.4	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.3	<b>11.2</b>	11.8	10.5	13.1	7.5	11.3	10.9	11.3	<b>8.3</b>	7.6	9.0	10.7	5.5	7.5	8.8	8.2
2–4 visits	<b>16.2</b>	16.4	16.0	15.8	17.2	14.2	15.8	18.8	<b>21.3</b>	20.3	22.2	23.7	16.5	20.6	21.4	21.8	<b>6.7</b>	8.7	4.7	6.2	7.2	3.8	6.0	10.6
5–9 visits	<b>7.6</b>	8.1	7.2	7.4	8.0	7.5	9.0	6.6	<b>6.2</b>	6.2	6.2	6.4	5.9	5.9	6.5	6.2	<b>2.1</b>	1.0	3.1	3.0	1.0	1.6	3.1	1.5
10 or more visits	<b>27.3</b>	21.9	32.8	27.1	27.8	22.0	26.5	31.4	<b>21.4</b>	20.9	22.0	19.4	24.9	20.2	19.4	24.5	<b>5.0</b>	5.1	4.9	6.3	3.5	3.8	5.8	5.5
Don't know	<b>0.3</b>	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.0	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.0	0.8	<b>0.6</b>	0.2	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.3	1.5	0.0
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>999</b>	648	351	635	364	330	331	331	<b>1054</b>	652	402	673	380	351	351	348	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions B46 ('Apart from the house where you live now, is there another house outside of [this city] elsewhere in [this country] that you think of as home?') and B47 ('How many times have you been there during the past year?').

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 98. Preferred place to have a house of their own (%)</b>																								
In the same neighbourhood	<b>25.3</b>	23.1	27.4	23.5	29.2	25.3	21.0	28.2	<b>11.1</b>	9.5	12.6	10.4	11.9	7.3	11.3	14.5	<b>49.7</b>	41.9	57.2	44.6	55.6	48.8	49.8	50.3
Elsewhere in the city	<b>23.4</b>	24.3	22.5	24.2	21.8	23.0	26.0	21.9	<b>35.9</b>	35.1	36.7	33.9	39.9	32.3	37.7	37.0	<b>34.1</b>	41.6	26.9	37.1	30.6	33.8	34.9	33.7
Elsewhere in the country	<b>50.7</b>	52.1	49.4	52.1	47.8	51.2	52.6	49.0	<b>52.2</b>	54.5	50.0	55.3	46.4	58.0	50.7	48.6	<b>15.4</b>	15.8	15.1	17.6	12.8	16.1	14.9	15.3
Don't know	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.5	<b>0.9</b>	0.9	0.8	0.4	1.8	2.4	0.2	0.0	<b>0.6</b>	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.7
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions K15 ('If you could choose to have your own house to live wherever you wanted in [this country], would you prefer it to be in the neighbourhood where you live now, in another part of [this city] or in another part of [this country]?'). Small proportions of 'Refuse to answer' responses (never higher than 0.48 %) are not shown.



## Perceptions of life in the city

**Table 99. Quality of the city as a place to live (%)**

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
Good	65.9	67.8	63.9	65.1	67.6	62.4	63.2	71.0	63.6	58.1	69.2	64.9	61.4	51.9	63.9	74.4	54.7	50.5	58.7	47.5	63.0	50.9	52.0	62.2
More or less	25.8	24.5	27.1	26.2	24.9	25.3	29.8	22.7	24.4	28.2	20.7	22.0	28.7	27.8	27.1	18.8	37.5	41.9	33.2	43.9	30.1	42.0	39.1	30.3
Not so good	8.0	7.5	8.4	8.2	7.5	11.6	6.8	6.2	11.3	12.6	9.9	12.5	8.9	18.7	8.6	6.7	7.2	6.8	7.7	8.1	6.2	6.8	7.9	7.1
Don't know	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.6	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.4	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.4	1.0	0.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1054	652	402	673	380	350	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions A07 ('Do you think [this city] is a good place to live, more or less, or not a good place to live?'). Small proportions of 'Refuse to answer' responses (never higher than 0.13 %) are not shown.

**Table 100. Thinks the city is a boring place to live (%)**

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
Yes	29.6	29.2	30.1	31.9	24.6	33.8	31.0	25.0	26.6	32.0	21.1	27.9	23.5	36.0	24.4	19.9	18.9	17.3	20.7	23.1	14.3	22.2	17.5	17.1
No	69.1	69.5	68.6	66.5	74.6	65.7	66.4	74.1	71.9	66.6	77.3	70.4	75.3	62.3	74.1	78.9	78.8	80.2	77.4	74.3	83.9	75.6	79.6	82.0
Don't know	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.6	0.7	0.4	2.6	0.9	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.2	1.8	1.6	1.2	2.2	2.5	1.9	2.7	1.7	2.2	3.0	0.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions F02 ('Would you say that [this city] is a boring place to live, or not?'). Small proportions of 'Refuse to answer' responses (never higher than 0.22 %) are not shown.

**Table 101. Perception of how the city is changing (%)**

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
Mostly for the better	27.4	27.9	27.0	27.4	27.4	29.5	23.0	30.5	18.8	15.5	22.1	20.3	15.9	11.4	16.9	27.6	23.7	19.8	27.4	27.1	19.7	19.7	24.5	27.5
Staying the same	31.4	29.2	33.7	32.1	29.9	26.1	37.4	30.7	34.1	34.4	33.8	39.7	23.3	32.8	39.6	30.1	43.9	44.7	43.2	40.6	47.8	47.3	42.1	41.8
Mostly for the worse	40.2	41.4	39.0	39.2	42.4	43.6	38.4	37.9	45.6	47.8	43.5	38.5	59.3	54.4	41.6	41.0	28.9	31.4	26.5	27.4	30.6	30.8	27.7	28.1
Don't know	0.9	1.5	0.4	1.3	0.2	0.7	1.2	0.9	1.4	2.1	0.6	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.9	1.0	3.5	4.1	3.0	4.9	2.0	2.2	5.7	2.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions A12 ('If you think about how [this city] is changing, would you say that it is changing mostly for better, mostly for worse, or staying the same?'). Small proportions of 'Refuse to answer' responses (never higher than 0.38 %) are not shown.

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 102. Perceived safety of walking in the neighbourhood at night (%)</b>																								
Dangerous	<b>44.1</b>	48.2	39.9	45.5	40.9	54.2	43.4	35.7	<b>23.4</b>	27.4	19.4	23.4	23.0	29.9	27.0	14.1	<b>18.0</b>	24.1	12.1	18.7	17.1	21.2	16.6	15.4
A bit risky	<b>31.7</b>	32.1	31.4	32.3	30.4	28.8	32.1	33.8	<b>32.4</b>	31.5	33.3	35.1	27.4	30.0	34.1	32.9	<b>32.8</b>	36.2	29.5	35.5	29.7	33.2	36.2	28.5
Mostly safe	<b>22.0</b>	17.4	26.7	21.3	23.7	14.3	22.1	28.9	<b>42.8</b>	38.6	47.1	40.2	48.2	37.8	38.2	51.9	<b>47.9</b>	37.1	58.2	44.6	51.7	44.3	45.6	54.9
Don't know	<b>2.2</b>	2.3	2.1	0.9	5.0	2.7	2.4	1.7	<b>1.3</b>	2.3	0.3	1.2	1.4	2.3	0.5	1.1	<b>1.4</b>	2.6	0.2	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.2
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions G02 ('Do you feel that walking in the streets at night here in your neighbourhood is dangerous, a bit risky, or mostly safe?'). Small proportions of 'Refuse to answer' responses (never higher than 0.25 %) are not shown.

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 103. Has experienced theft, burglary or robbery during the past five years (%)</b>																								
Yes	<b>44.4</b>	40.1	48.7	43.5	46.4	41.6	36.2	54.3	<b>40.7</b>	38.3	43.2	39.0	43.8	45.0	42.8	35.0	<b>20.5</b>	15.5	25.3	20.7	20.2	21.4	18.2	21.9
No	<b>55.6</b>	59.9	51.3	56.5	53.6	58.4	63.8	45.7	<b>59.1</b>	61.7	56.5	60.7	56.2	55.0	57.2	64.5	<b>79.5</b>	84.6	74.7	79.3	79.8	78.7	81.8	78.1
Don't know	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions G03 ('In the past five years, have you personally experienced theft, burglary or robbery here in [this city]?').

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 104. Is afraid of violence around the time of elections (%)</b>																								
Yes	<b>68.7</b>	73.1	64.8	68.5	70.1	71.2	66.2	68.9	<b>40.3</b>	45.7	35.0	40.2	41.0	49.0	36.6	35.3	<b>16.4</b>	21.5	12.9	15.7	18.6	26.0	14.5	9.5
No	<b>31.0</b>	26.9	35.2	31.5	29.9	28.8	33.8	31.1	<b>59.6</b>	54.3	65.0	59.8	59.0	51.0	63.4	64.7	<b>82.9</b>	78.5	87.1	84.3	81.4	74.0	85.5	90.5
Don't know	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	<b>0.7</b>	1.3	0.1	0.2	1.3	0.3	0.6	1.3
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions G04 ('Around the time of elections, are you afraid of violence, or not so much?').

Table 105. Assessment of the quality of public schools in the city (%)	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
Good	35.5	38.9	32.1	39.7	26.2	40.1	33.9	33.8	41.2	40.4	42.0	44.1	35.8	45.2	41.2	37.6	43.2	42.6	43.8	47.5	38.2	42.6	42.3	44.6
More or less	41.1	40.2	42.0	39.5	44.7	41.3	43.1	39.2	29.8	30.9	28.6	29.0	31.0	29.0	29.6	30.9	40.4	38.8	41.9	36.7	44.7	39.3	43.5	38.9
Failing	16.9	15.7	18.0	15.9	19.0	11.3	18.4	19.2	20.3	17.5	23.1	17.9	25.0	17.5	19.6	23.6	9.3	9.9	8.6	8.7	9.9	8.6	6.7	12.8
Don't know	6.5	5.2	7.9	4.9	10.1	7.3	4.7	7.8	8.5	10.6	6.3	8.9	7.7	8.0	9.4	7.6	7.1	8.7	5.7	7.0	7.2	9.5	7.6	3.8
Refuse to answer	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions G07 ('Would you say that public schools in [this city] are generally good, more or less, or generally failing?').

Table 106. Thinks that the police can generally be trusted (%)	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
Yes	56.0	55.6	56.5	54.6	59.1	57.2	58.3	53.2	27.0	25.8	28.3	26.4	28.5	23.1	31.0	27.5	39.5	38.7	40.2	35.4	44.2	39.4	32.9	46.2
No	40.8	39.4	42.3	42.3	37.6	38.8	38.7	44.4	70.0	70.9	69.1	70.5	69.1	74.0	66.2	69.5	49.0	48.7	49.3	52.0	45.6	51.1	51.9	44.3
Don't know	2.9	4.5	1.2	3.0	2.6	3.9	2.6	2.2	2.8	3.2	2.4	3.2	2.1	2.9	2.8	2.7	11.4	12.3	10.5	12.4	10.2	9.5	15.2	9.2
Refuse to answer	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions G08 ('Do you think the police in [this country] can generally be trusted, or not?').

Table 107. Has been asked or expected to pay a bribe during the past year (%)	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
Yes	12.3	6.4	18.3	10.2	17.1	8.7	10.5	15.9	16.5	9.6	23.3	14.7	20.0	14.1	14.5	20.6	3.7	2.8	4.6	2.7	4.9	3.5	4.3	3.3
No	87.5	93.3	81.7	89.6	82.9	91.3	89.3	83.9	83.5	90.2	76.7	85.3	79.7	85.9	85.5	79.1	96.0	97.0	95.1	97.0	94.8	95.7	95.7	96.6
Don't know	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.2	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions G13 ('In the past year, has anyone in [this country] asked you, or expected you, to pay a bribe?').

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 108. Agrees that even with full-time job, life in the city will always be a struggle (%)</b>																								
Yes	<b>75.3</b>	76.4	74.2	74.2	77.6	68.4	79.9	77.3	<b>68.3</b>	69.5	67.2	65.9	72.9	71.7	70.1	63.4	<b>95.0</b>	95.0	95.0	95.8	94.0	95.7	95.2	93.8
No	<b>23.6</b>	21.5	25.7	24.5	21.5	30.7	17.9	22.2	<b>30.3</b>	29.4	31.3	32.7	25.9	28.0	29.2	33.8	<b>4.0</b>	4.3	3.7	2.5	5.7	3.3	2.7	6.1
Don't know	<b>1.2</b>	2.1	0.2	1.3	0.8	0.8	2.2	0.5	<b>1.3</b>	1.0	1.6	1.4	1.1	0.4	0.6	2.8	<b>1.0</b>	0.7	1.4	1.7	0.3	1.0	2.0	0.1
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions G09 ('Some people say that, even with a full-time job, life in [this city] will always be a struggle. Do you mostly agree or mostly disagree?'). Small proportions of 'Refuse to answer' responses (never higher than 0.12 %) are not shown.

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 109. Thinks there are many opportunities for doing business in the city (%)</b>																								
Yes	<b>73.2</b>	76.1	70.2	72.9	73.9	77.7	72.0	70.2	<b>77.0</b>	75.4	78.7	74.1	82.6	76.8	78.9	76.1	<b>55.7</b>	55.4	55.9	52.2	59.7	59.2	57.4	50.5
No	<b>23.4</b>	20.1	26.8	24.3	21.5	17.9	24.6	27.8	<b>22.5</b>	24.0	21.0	25.6	16.6	23.0	20.3	23.4	<b>38.3</b>	36.5	39.9	41.8	34.2	33.2	36.8	45.0
Don't know	<b>3.3</b>	3.8	2.8	2.8	4.4	4.4	3.3	1.8	<b>0.5</b>	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.8	0.5	<b>6.1</b>	8.1	4.1	6.0	6.1	7.6	5.8	4.5
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions G12 ('Do you think that in [this city] there are many opportunities for doing business, or not?'). Small proportions of 'Refuse to answer' responses (never higher than 0.26 %) are not shown.

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 110. Thinks anyone who is willing to work can make ends meet in the city (%)</b>																								
Yes	<b>79.5</b>	82.7	76.3	79.7	79.0	84.6	79.7	75.0	<b>83.2</b>	83.2	83.2	85.0	79.7	78.4	86.4	84.8	<b>52.4</b>	47.7	56.9	49.8	55.4	65.0	48.2	42.7
No	<b>19.6</b>	16.6	22.7	19.2	20.6	14.0	19.8	24.2	<b>16.0</b>	16.3	15.7	14.3	19.2	21.0	13.4	13.6	<b>45.1</b>	50.8	39.7	46.8	43.2	32.7	48.9	54.9
Don't know	<b>0.9</b>	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.4	1.4	0.6	0.8	<b>0.8</b>	0.5	1.2	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.2	1.6	<b>2.5</b>	1.5	3.5	3.5	1.4	2.2	2.9	2.5
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions G11 ('Would you say that anyone who is willing to work can make ends meet in [this city], or not?'). Small proportions of 'Refuse to answer' responses (never higher than 0.11 %) are not shown.

**Table 111. Perception of what is most important for getting a good job in the city (%)**

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
Being a good worker	38.5	42.4	34.7	38.1	39.6	53.3	32.2	32.4	28.2	31.1	25.3	32.4	20.1	29.1	30.9	24.5	42.7	45.1	40.5	49.2	35.4	56.0	40.8	29.7
Knowing the right people	60.7	56.6	64.7	61.7	58.4	46.3	67.3	66.2	71.1	67.9	74.4	67.2	78.7	70.4	67.6	75.3	55.3	53.6	56.9	48.9	62.6	44.0	55.6	67.7
Don't know	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.3	1.8	0.4	0.5	1.2	0.7	1.1	0.3	0.4	1.3	0.5	1.5	0.2	2.0	1.4	2.5	2.0	1.9	0.0	3.6	2.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions G10 ('To get a good job in [this city], do you think it is most important to know the right people or to be a good worker?'). Small proportions of 'Refuse to answer' responses (never higher than 0.26 %) are not shown.

**Table 112. Perception of responsibility for earning money (%)**

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
Greater for men	21.1	11.0	31.2	22.3	18.4	18.0	25.3	19.7	27.8	18.5	37.0	27.4	28.6	29.5	27.6	26.5	14.2	14.4	14.0	14.0	14.5	13.6	14.4	14.9
Greater for women	18.1	20.7	15.6	17.4	19.7	19.4	21.2	14.2	16.6	16.6	16.7	15.6	18.7	21.0	15.0	14.1	5.5	7.7	3.3	4.6	6.5	5.0	4.9	6.6
The same for men and women	59.5	67.3	51.6	59.2	60.1	61.8	51.2	65.1	51.1	59.6	42.5	51.5	49.9	44.6	52.2	55.8	77.0	74.0	79.9	77.5	76.4	78.2	75.9	76.6
Don't know	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.0	1.8	0.7	2.0	1.0	4.6	5.3	3.8	5.5	2.8	4.9	5.3	3.6	3.2	3.7	2.8	3.8	2.6	3.2	4.5	1.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions E26 ('Would you say that here in [this city] the responsibility to earn money is greater for men, greater for women, or the same for men and women?'). Small proportions of 'Refuse to answer' responses (never higher than 0.29 %) are not shown.

## Perceptions of the country

**Table 113. Assessment of the country as a place to live (%)**

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
Good	56.1	60.8	51.4	54.7	59.1	56.5	54.9	56.6	52.8	53.0	52.5	50.2	58.1	51.9	57.6	48.8	34.5	31.7	37.2	23.6	47.2	33.2	27.5	43.9
More or less	33.4	32.3	34.4	35.3	29.0	37.5	34.3	29.4	27.2	28.4	26.1	27.9	25.5	28.0	23.6	30.0	52.7	55.6	50.0	61.3	42.8	55.4	58.0	44.2
Not so good	10.6	6.9	14.2	10.0	11.8	6.1	10.8	14.0	19.6	17.9	21.3	21.4	16.3	19.1	18.6	21.2	12.1	12.4	11.8	14.0	9.9	10.9	13.4	11.5
Don't know	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.1	1.1	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.9	1.1	0.1	0.5	1.1	0.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions G01 ('Overall, would you say that [this country] is a good country to live in, more or less, or not so good?').

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 114. Assessment of the country's development (%)</b>																								
Making progress	<b>20.5</b>	20.3	20.7	19.8	22.0	21.6	17.4	23.1	<b>15.0</b>	16.0	14.0	14.6	15.9	13.0	16.1	16.0	<b>26.8</b>	23.2	30.2	27.6	25.8	24.7	25.5	30.5
Staying the same	<b>38.0</b>	34.7	41.4	40.8	31.9	37.7	42.8	34.6	<b>44.4</b>	47.3	41.4	48.3	36.9	48.6	44.3	40.7	<b>59.8</b>	63.5	56.3	59.8	59.7	61.2	62.0	55.7
Going backwards	<b>41.1</b>	44.2	38.0	38.9	45.9	40.1	39.4	42.2	<b>39.8</b>	35.2	44.4	36.5	45.9	37.3	39.0	42.4	<b>10.4</b>	9.5	11.2	8.4	12.6	10.2	9.5	11.5
Don't know	<b>0.4</b>	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	<b>0.8</b>	1.3	0.3	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.9	<b>2.6</b>	2.9	2.3	3.3	1.8	3.9	2.9	0.9
Refuse to answer	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	<b>0.5</b>	1.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.4
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions G06 ('Overall, would you say that [this country] is making progress, going backwards, or staying the same?').

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 115. Assessment of the country's leaders (%)</b>																								
Mostly good	<b>44.6</b>	51.4	37.8	45.7	42.3	53.5	46.6	35.8	<b>27.5</b>	30.1	24.9	29.3	24.2	30.2	29.8	23.1	<b>19.2</b>	16.7	21.6	19.0	19.5	22.6	15.7	19.5
Mostly bad	<b>51.7</b>	43.9	59.5	50.5	54.2	44.1	51.1	57.9	<b>65.9</b>	59.9	71.9	65.2	67.0	63.1	64.1	70.1	<b>62.3</b>	63.1	61.5	60.5	64.3	57.4	64.5	65.5
Don't know	<b>2.9</b>	3.7	2.1	3.3	2.2	2.3	1.4	5.1	<b>6.2</b>	9.4	3.0	5.0	8.7	6.8	5.2	6.5	<b>18.2</b>	19.9	16.7	20.4	15.8	19.9	19.5	14.6
Refuse to answer	<b>0.8</b>	1.0	0.6	0.6	1.3	0.1	0.9	1.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.9	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.4
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions G05 ('In general, do you think that [this country] has good leaders or bad leaders?').



## Migration networks

**Table 116. Family members, relatives, or friends abroad (%)**

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
Has family or friends abroad	<b>89.8</b>	86.9	92.7	90.2	89.0	84.0	90.3	94.2	<b>67.4</b>	60.9	74.0	63.1	75.6	49.7	67.6	84.0	<b>97.9</b>	96.9	98.8	98.0	97.7	94.9	99.5	99.4
Has family/friends in West Africa	<b>17.3</b>	16.1	18.5	17.6	16.6	19.5	16.8	16.0	<b>3.5</b>	3.7	3.3	3.1	4.2	5.8	2.2	2.5	<b>0.8</b>	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.6	1.4	0.6
Has family/friends in Central, Eastern and Southern Africa	<b>3.4</b>	2.3	4.5	3.4	3.4	2.5	2.6	5.0	<b>4.2</b>	3.8	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.0	<b>1.6</b>	1.7	1.5	1.3	2.0	0.5	2.5	2.0
Has family/friends in North Africa and the Middle East	<b>14.5</b>	10.9	18.0	16.5	9.9	16.6	17.2	10.3	<b>15.6</b>	13.4	17.8	13.8	19.2	12.5	18.3	16.2	<b>0.7</b>	1.3	0.2	0.3	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.7
Has family/friends in Asia	<b>1.4</b>	1.0	1.8	1.2	2.0	0.4	1.7	2.1	<b>2.5</b>	2.8	2.3	2.1	2.9	2.4	1.9	3.1	<b>0.5</b>	0.1	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.5	1.1
Has family/friends in Oceania	<b>1.5</b>	0.7	2.2	2.0	0.3	1.3	1.4	1.7	<b>1.6</b>	1.1	2.1	0.8	3.1	0.0	2.2	2.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Has family/friends in Europe	<b>75.1</b>	71.9	78.4	73.7	78.4	60.8	79.4	83.7	<b>32.3</b>	26.5	38.1	30.8	34.8	17.2	29.5	49.2	<b>96.0</b>	94.5	97.3	95.7	96.3	91.7	97.7	98.8
Has family/friends in North America	<b>35.3</b>	32.2	38.4	33.1	40.1	18.4	34.0	50.3	<b>29.2</b>	26.1	32.3	27.9	31.3	10.9	31.6	43.9	<b>33.5</b>	33.0	34.0	34.2	32.7	23.0	35.2	43.4
Has family/friends in Latin America and the Caribbean	<b>0.6</b>	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.3	<b>3.1</b>	2.7	3.5	3.6	2.5	2.1	3.2	4.2
Observations	<b>999</b>	648	351	635	364	331	331	330	<b>1048</b>	649	399	670	377	347	348	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions I01 ('Do you have any family members, relatives or friends who live or work in another country?') and I02 ('In which countries do they live?').

**Table 117. Number of countries with family members, relatives or friends (%)**

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
None	<b>11.3</b>	15.3	7.4	10.9	12.3	18.4	10.2	6.5	<b>37.4</b>	45.4	29.3	40.6	31.2	58.4	36.8	17.9	<b>2.5</b>	3.6	1.5	2.3	2.8	6.2	0.6	0.6
1	<b>22.7</b>	26.5	18.9	25.5	16.4	30.3	17.6	20.8	<b>37.0</b>	33.4	40.7	35.2	40.9	29.7	36.8	44.0	<b>18.9</b>	18.5	19.2	18.5	19.3	26.6	15.7	13.2
2	<b>24.2</b>	25.8	22.7	23.3	26.3	20.7	30.8	21.5	<b>14.8</b>	12.6	17.1	15.6	13.5	8.5	14.9	20.9	<b>26.2</b>	25.8	26.6	25.2	27.4	28.7	26.7	22.9
3	<b>22.2</b>	18.8	25.6	22.3	22.2	21.8	23.4	22.1	<b>8.4</b>	6.4	10.4	7.0	11.0	3.0	10.6	11.5	<b>24.4</b>	24.6	24.1	25.4	23.2	19.3	31.4	22.4
4	<b>10.8</b>	7.6	14.0	10.2	12.1	6.3	10.0	14.7	<b>2.0</b>	2.1	1.8	1.4	2.6	0.3	1.0	4.4	<b>17.8</b>	16.6	18.9	19.6	15.7	15.0	14.8	24.3
5 or more	<b>8.8</b>	6.0	11.5	7.8	10.8	2.5	8.1	14.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.0	0.0	1.2	<b>10.3</b>	11.0	9.7	9.2	11.6	4.2	10.8	16.6
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mean number of countries	<b>2.3</b>	2.0	2.7	2.3	2.5	1.8	2.3	2.8	<b>1.0</b>	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.2	0.6	1.0	1.4	<b>2.7</b>	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.2	2.9	3.2
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions I02 ('In which countries do they live?').

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 118. Has at least one sibling abroad (%)</b>																								
Yes	<b>38.9</b>	37.6	40.3	33.5	50.9	35.1	38.1	43.9	<b>13.4</b>	12.0	14.7	9.9	20.1	7.8	9.3	22.5	<b>44.3</b>	45.4	43.3	34.9	55.1	29.9	46.4	58.0
No	<b>61.1</b>	62.4	59.7	66.5	49.1	65.0	61.9	56.1	<b>86.5</b>	87.8	85.2	90.0	79.6	91.9	90.5	77.5	<b>55.3</b>	54.2	56.3	64.9	44.2	69.0	53.6	42.0
Don't know	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.7	1.2	0.0	0.0
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1053</b>	652	401	672	380	350	351	348	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions B39 ('Do any of them live or work abroad?'). Small proportions of 'Refuse to answer' responses (never higher than 0.11 %) are not shown.

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 119. Has at least one sibling outside of Africa (%)</b>																								
Yes	<b>27.1</b>	26.7	27.5	22.9	36.4	17.8	27.3	35.6	<b>10.3</b>	8.6	12.1	7.8	15.4	3.5	7.7	19.3	<b>43.2</b>	44.1	42.3	33.5	54.4	29.5	45.2	56.1
No	<b>72.8</b>	73.0	72.5	76.9	63.6	82.2	72.8	64.0	<b>88.9</b>	90.5	87.4	92.1	82.8	94.6	92.1	80.7	<b>56.4</b>	55.5	57.3	66.4	44.9	69.4	54.8	43.9
Don't know	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	<b>0.7</b>	0.9	0.5	0.1	1.8	1.9	0.3	0.0	<b>0.4</b>	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.7	1.2	0.0	0.0
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1053</b>	652	401	672	380	350	351	348	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions B41 ('Do any of them live or work outside of Africa?'). Small proportions of 'Refuse to answer' responses (never higher than 0.11 %) are not shown.

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 120. Interaction with current or former migrants (%)</b>																								
Has been in contact with family or friends abroad (past year)	<b>77.6</b>	74.0	81.2	76.8	79.5	61.1	81.4	88.2	<b>49.5</b>	45.4	53.6	47.1	53.9	29.2	48.1	69.6	<b>89.0</b>	90.0	88.1	89.3	88.7	78.0	93.3	96.5
Has received money from family or friends abroad (past year)	<b>39.6</b>	42.9	36.3	39.2	40.6	22.7	40.8	52.8	<b>22.1</b>	20.2	24.0	22.3	21.8	12.4	19.0	34.1	<b>32.1</b>	38.0	26.5	37.0	26.5	26.4	36.1	34.7
Usually receives money from someone abroad every month	<b>10.1</b>	14.1	6.1	10.9	8.4	1.4	8.8	18.1	<b>3.6</b>	3.5	3.7	2.2	6.4	2.3	2.6	5.8	<b>8.1</b>	11.1	5.3	10.6	5.2	3.9	9.7	11.1
Has family or friends who are return migrants	<b>36.4</b>	31.2	41.4	35.8	37.4	31.1	33.1	43.6	<b>32.2</b>	27.6	36.3	30.9	33.5	22.3	28.9	43.4	<b>41.1</b>	34.9	46.3	40.7	40.8	29.0	39.6	55.1
Knows someone who has been deported	<b>44.1</b>	36.4	51.4	42.4	47.1	40.6	44.2	47.3	<b>15.1</b>	10.6	19.6	14.3	16.2	13.7	17.0	14.8	<b>34.8</b>	27.1	42.1	32.0	38.0	28.7	33.7	43.1
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions I03 ('Have you met, talked with, or exchanged messages with any of your family members, relatives, or friends abroad during the past year?'), I05 ('Does any of them usually send you money every month?'), I08 ('Do you know anyone who has been deported from abroad and sent back to [this country]?'), and I09 ('And you, yourself, have you ever saved, borrowed, or received money to pay for going to live or work in another country, outside of Africa?'). Refers to affirmative answers, as opposed to 'No', 'Don't know' (never more than 1.5%), or 'Refuse to answer' (never more than 0.2%).

## Migration experiences and aspirations

**Table 121. Migration experiences (%)**

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
Has been abroad	60.1	50.6	69.7	54.3	73.1	59.6	55.7	65.4	17.9	16.7	19.2	14.1	25.1	15.7	14.6	23.2	12.8	10.5	15.0	9.3	16.8	4.2	9.0	26.2
Has been outside of Africa	4.6	4.4	4.9	3.7	6.7	1.6	6.7	4.6	2.4	2.7	2.1	1.1	4.9	1.3	2.0	3.9	11.0	8.7	13.3	8.4	14.1	3.2	7.1	23.8
Grew up abroad	7.5	5.3	9.6	6.9	8.8	13.5	4.1	5.5	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.2	1.3	0.5	1.0	0.2	0.6	1.5
Has lived abroad for at least one year	21.4	17.1	25.8	18.9	27.2	26.0	20.4	18.7	5.7	6.7	4.6	3.7	9.6	7.0	4.7	5.3	5.1	4.4	5.9	3.2	7.4	1.8	3.7	10.1
Has been deported	0.9	0.1	1.7	1.0	0.7	1.4	0.4	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1000	597	403	508	492	333	334	330

Based on survey questions A19 ('Have you ever been to another country?'), A20 ('And have you been to a country outside of Africa?'), A02 ('Where did you grow up as a child?'), A21 ('Have you ever lived in another country for at least one year?'), and D17 ('Have you ever been deported from another country or had to come back to [this country] because you did not have the necessary documents to stay?'). A small proportion of 'Refuse to answer' responses (never more than 0.1%) are not show. The number of observations refers to 'has been abroad' and is lower for some of the other items.

**Table 122. Expects to live in another country in five years (%)**

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
Yes	50.9	43.9	58.0	55.3	41.2	42.3	51.0	59.5	63.0	57.8	68.3	66.0	57.5	64.0	63.5	61.6	52.2	48.4	55.9	59.0	44.5	52.1	53.4	51.2
No	32.4	37.2	27.5	29.3	39.2	39.9	34.3	24.6	25.8	29.9	21.7	24.1	29.2	24.6	24.6	28.3	32.5	35.7	29.4	30.0	35.3	32.1	28.2	37.5
Don't know	16.4	18.8	13.9	15.4	18.6	17.8	14.7	15.6	11.0	11.8	10.1	9.8	12.7	11.5	11.7	9.7	15.3	15.9	14.8	11.1	20.2	15.9	18.4	11.3
Refuse to answer	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions A23 ('In five years' time, what do you think is most likely: that you will be living in [this country], or that you will be living in another country?').

**Table 123. Expects to live elsewhere in country in five years (%)**

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
Yes	51.1	53.8	48.3	50.6	52.2	49.3	51.1	53.6	61.2	59.7	62.7	66.4	51.5	73.0	55.7	55.0	17.7	19.1	16.4	20.4	14.6	16.1	17.8	19.5
No	40.1	36.4	43.8	40.9	38.4	41.4	39.0	39.0	30.6	28.9	32.3	26.5	38.2	19.3	34.9	37.6	67.0	65.7	68.3	62.9	71.7	68.3	65.7	67.4
Don't know	8.3	9.5	7.0	8.6	7.7	8.9	10.0	6.3	8.2	11.4	5.0	7.1	10.4	7.7	9.4	7.5	15.3	15.3	15.3	16.7	13.7	15.6	16.5	13.1
Refuse to answer	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.0	1.7	0.4	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions A24 ('And if you are in [this country] if five years, do you think you'll be living in [this city], or is it more likely that you will be living elsewhere in [this country]?').

Table 124. Would prefer to go and live or work in another country within the next five years (%)	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
Yes	62.7	60.0	65.5	67.4	52.5	59.3	62.8	65.2	78.9	75.7	82.2	82.9	71.1	77.2	77.7	81.7	79.2	73.1	85.0	84.3	73.3	82.3	84.0	71.0
No	37.0	39.6	34.3	32.7	46.5	40.7	37.1	34.2	19.5	22.8	16.3	15.8	27.0	20.2	21.5	17.3	18.9	24.8	13.3	14.0	24.7	15.5	14.2	28.0
Don't know	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3	2.0	2.7	0.9	1.1	1.9	2.1	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions C03 ('If you could choose, would you like to go and live or work in another country sometime during the next five years, or would you prefer to stay in [COUNTRY]?').

Table 125. Has seriously considered going to live or work in another country (%)	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
During the past year	59.6	53.7	65.6	62.7	52.7	62.5	59.8	56.8	62.7	54.3	71.1	65.0	57.8	64.6	61.3	62.5	64.2	62.3	65.9	69.2	58.4	66.9	66.8	58.3
Only more than a year ago	8.1	7.0	9.3	7.7	9.2	8.2	6.1	10.3	6.5	7.1	5.9	6.6	6.3	9.4	6.4	3.9	14.4	15.8	13.0	11.3	18.0	14.5	15.1	13.7
Never	32.3	39.3	25.1	29.6	38.1	29.3	34.1	33.0	30.6	38.5	22.6	28.2	35.4	25.8	31.8	33.7	21.4	21.8	20.9	19.4	23.6	18.6	18.2	27.7
Don't know	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	999	648	351	636	363	331	330	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions C05 ('Have you ever been thinking seriously about leaving [this country] to live or work in another country?') and C06 ('Have you been thinking about it during the past year?'). Small proportions of 'Refuse to answer' responses (never higher than 0.18 %) are not shown.

Table 126. Would go to live/work outside Africa if given visa and ticket (%)	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
Not ready to go	6.8	8.2	5.5	4.4	12.1	7.8	6.8	6.1	6.5	7.3	5.7	5.3	9.1	6.9	4.9	7.7	8.1	10.7	5.7	5.8	10.8	4.9	7.5	12.2
Ready to go within a year (but not within a month)	9.3	8.9	9.8	8.4	11.2	8.4	4.8	14.7	8.2	10.2	6.1	8.0	8.5	9.7	8.9	6.2	12.8	15.1	10.7	13.3	12.3	12.8	12.2	13.7
Ready to go within a month	83.2	82.2	84.1	86.6	75.6	82.8	88.0	78.9	85.1	82.0	88.1	86.7	81.9	83.2	85.9	86.1	77.4	72.6	82.0	79.8	74.7	81.0	79.4	71.8
Don't know	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	1.1	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.0	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.2	2.1	1.4	1.0	2.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions C11 ('If you could get a ticket and visa to go live or work in a country of your choice outside of Africa, but had to leave within one month, would you go or would you stay in [COUNTRY]?') and C12 ('And if you could wait for a year, would you go or would you stay?').

Table 127. Typology of migration aspirations (%)	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
No migration aspirations	6.0	6.6	5.3	4.0	10.4	6.3	6.6	5.2	6.0	6.8	5.1	4.5	8.8	5.7	4.7	7.4	6.3	8.3	4.4	3.9	9.1	4.0	4.9	10.4
Deferred migration aspirations	0.9	1.6	0.2	0.5	1.7	1.4	0.2	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.3	1.1	0.3	0.3	1.9	2.5	1.4	2.5	1.3	1.4	3.0	1.1
Ambivalent migration aspirations	31.2	33.3	29.2	28.7	36.8	34.4	30.5	29.6	15.0	17.2	12.7	12.6	19.8	16.9	17.5	10.9	13.8	17.9	9.9	11.0	17.0	13.0	10.3	18.2
Spontaneous migration aspirations	12.1	13.4	10.8	13.1	9.9	8.1	13.5	14.0	13.9	19.5	8.3	14.7	12.4	9.9	14.2	16.9	9.9	7.3	12.4	10.2	9.5	8.6	9.3	12.1
Resolute migration aspirations	49.9	45.2	54.6	53.8	41.2	49.8	49.2	50.3	64.6	56.0	73.2	67.5	58.7	66.3	63.3	64.5	68.1	64.0	72.1	72.4	63.2	73.0	72.5	58.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Calculated from survey questions C03 ('If you could choose, would you like to go and live or work in another country sometime during the next five years, or would you prefer to stay in [COUNTRY]?'), C06 ('Have you been thinking about it during the past year?'), and C11 ('If you could get a ticket and visa to go live or work in a country of your choice outside of Africa, but had to leave within one month, would you go or would you stay in [COUNTRY]?').

Table 128. Simplified typology of migration aspirations (%)	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
No migration aspirations	6.0	6.6	5.3	4.0	10.4	6.3	6.6	5.2	6.0	6.8	5.1	4.5	8.8	5.7	4.7	7.4	6.3	8.3	4.4	3.9	9.1	4.0	4.9	10.4
Indeterminate types	44.2	48.2	40.1	42.2	48.4	43.9	44.2	44.6	29.4	37.2	21.7	28.0	32.5	28.0	32.0	28.1	25.6	27.7	23.6	23.7	27.7	23.0	22.5	31.4
Resolute migration aspirations	49.9	45.2	54.6	53.8	41.2	49.8	49.2	50.3	64.6	56.0	73.2	67.5	58.7	66.3	63.3	64.5	68.1	64.0	72.1	72.4	63.2	73.0	72.5	58.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Calculated from survey questions C03, C06, and C11 (see above).

Table 129. Migration aspirations assuming income to live comfortably (%)	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
Would prefer to stay	86.8	85.1	88.2	84.3	93.1	86.5	86.7	88.1	57.5	58.8	56.3	52.7	67.8	48.6	61.5	62.3	84.4	86.0	82.9	80.8	88.7	80.3	84.4	89.7
Would prefer to live outside of Africa	13.2	14.9	11.8	15.7	6.9	13.5	13.3	11.9	41.8	40.4	43.2	46.4	31.9	50.1	38.2	37.3	14.4	12.7	16.0	17.8	10.3	18.7	14.3	9.6
Don't know	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.3	1.3	0.3	0.5	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.3	0.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	768	474	294	516	252	254	259	251	870	523	347	585	284	287	293	287	877	513	364	461	416	299	304	272

Based on survey questions C17 ('If you had an income and could live comfortably in [this country], would you prefer to live here or go to live outside of Africa?'). Asked only to respondents who have shown an interest in migrating, which we define as preferring to migrate (Table 124) and/or having seriously considered migrating (Table 125).

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 130. Preference for migration or visit if given a visa and ticket (%)</b>																								
Not going at all	4.4	4.7	4.0	3.3	6.8	3.7	5.3	4.0	2.9	4.0	1.7	1.7	5.2	5.3	1.9	1.4	1.0	1.5	0.6	0.6	1.5	2.0	0.4	0.6
Going to visit	16.1	19.2	12.9	12.9	23.0	12.3	11.9	22.9	12.6	14.7	10.6	11.2	15.5	4.9	17.8	14.7	19.0	24.1	14.1	15.9	22.5	11.5	14.1	32.6
Going to live or work	79.5	76.0	83.0	83.7	70.1	83.9	82.7	72.9	84.0	80.9	87.2	86.5	79.2	89.4	80.0	83.2	79.8	74.5	84.9	83.4	75.7	86.5	85.6	66.5
Don't know	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1053	652	401	674	378	350	350	349	1000	597	403	509	491	332	335	330

Based on survey questions C13 ('Now imagine that you had a ticket and visa to travel outside of Africa and could choose between just going to visit, going to live or work, and not going at all. What would you do?').

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 131. Return intentions (%)</b>																								
Would want to settle abroad	7.6	8.4	6.9	8.4	5.6	11.3	7.8	4.4	32.1	32.4	31.9	33.8	28.7	33.4	30.0	33.1	23.1	25.8	20.6	30.3	14.3	24.9	22.9	21.4
Would want to move back after some time	92.1	90.8	93.2	91.2	94.4	88.7	91.7	95.1	67.7	67.3	68.1	66.0	71.2	66.6	69.5	66.9	75.1	71.9	78.0	68.6	83.1	74.5	75.4	75.2
Don't know	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.8	2.3	1.4	1.1	2.6	0.6	1.7	3.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	768	474	294	516	252	254	259	251	870	523	347	585	284	287	293	287	877	513	364	461	416	299	304	272

Based on survey questions C16 ('If you were to live or work outside of Africa, would you want to settle and establish a life there, or to move back to [this country] after some time?'). Asked only to respondents who have shown an interest in migrating, which we define as preferring to migrate (Table 124) and/or having seriously considered migrating (Table 125).

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 132. Preferred migration destination: world region (%)</b>																								
West Africa	0.7	1.1	0.3	0.9	0.2	0.0	1.6	0.4	1.3	1.9	0.7	1.5	0.7	2.3	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
Central, Eastern, and Southern Africa	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.3	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.3	0.0	1.3	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0
North Africa and the Middle East	3.5	3.2	3.8	3.2	4.4	3.7	1.7	5.2	8.5	10.0	7.0	9.2	6.8	14.2	7.6	4.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Asia	1.0	1.3	0.8	0.8	1.5	1.0	0.0	2.0	2.1	0.9	3.1	2.4	1.3	0.9	1.5	3.6	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.6
Oceania	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.4	2.3	1.4	1.1	2.4	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.6
Europe	53.1	49.7	56.2	52.9	53.5	59.0	49.9	50.2	29.9	30.9	29.0	29.8	29.4	30.7	33.0	26.0	72.5	75.6	70.0	69.9	76.0	80.2	65.7	71.1
North America	40.3	42.0	38.8	41.2	37.9	33.4	46.1	41.4	52.2	49.0	55.2	51.3	54.8	43.8	51.9	60.4	20.8	18.2	23.0	22.7	18.3	13.4	26.3	23.6
Latin America and the Caribbean	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.2	1.3	0.0	0.4	2.5	3.0	2.1	3.9	0.5	2.9	4.0	0.0
Don't know	1.2	2.3	0.3	0.8	2.3	2.6	0.7	0.6	3.1	4.0	2.2	2.9	3.5	4.1	3.5	1.6	3.3	1.8	4.4	2.3	4.6	3.3	2.5	4.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	600	369	231	420	180	194	204	198	814	483	331	558	255	257	274	280	764	428	336	418	346	268	273	222

Based on survey questions C04 ('To which country would you prefer to go?'). Asked only to respondents who would prefer to migrate (Table 124).



Table 133. Preferred migration destination: top countries (%)	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
United States	31.7	33.4	30.1	32.1	30.5	24.8	40.7	29.2	34.3	32.0	36.3	33.6	36.1	30.0	34.1	38.4	20.7	18.1	22.8	22.7	18.0	13.4	26.3	23.0
Portugal	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	32.4	37.0	28.6	31.0	34.3	45.7	24.3	25.7
United Kingdom	21.6	16.0	26.7	21.1	22.7	22.5	17.6	23.5	15.7	21.7	10.1	15.4	15.6	14.1	20.7	12.1	1.2	0.4	1.8	1.8	0.4	0.9	1.3	1.4
Canada	8.7	8.7	8.7	9.1	7.5	8.6	5.4	12.2	18.0	17.0	18.9	17.7	18.7	13.8	17.8	22.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.6
Luxembourg	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.8	15.2	14.4	12.1	18.3	11.4	14.8	19.2
France	1.8	2.3	1.3	2.2	0.5	1.1	2.7	1.5	1.0	0.5	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.9	10.3	11.8	9.1	11.9	8.3	10.1	12.0	7.8
Germany	8.5	8.2	8.7	9.8	4.7	8.4	10.7	6.6	6.0	4.2	7.6	5.0	8.2	6.1	6.9	5.1	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.4	1.0
Europe	8.2	6.8	9.6	7.8	9.6	9.1	9.1	6.1	1.0	0.2	1.7	1.0	0.8	0.3	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.1	2.0	1.4	1.9	1.4	1.6	1.8
United Arab Emirates	1.3	2.1	0.6	0.8	2.8	2.4	1.7	0.2	5.0	6.7	3.3	5.8	3.0	11.0	3.2	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Netherlands	1.5	2.1	1.0	1.7	0.9	2.8	0.9	1.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.9	0.2	4.9	3.7	5.8	5.0	4.7	4.1	3.3	7.9
Spain	4.2	4.6	3.9	3.7	5.7	7.8	3.1	2.6	2.2	0.9	3.4	2.5	1.6	3.8	0.7	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.4	4.1	0.5
Sweden	2.5	3.9	1.3	2.4	2.8	3.6	2.2	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.0
Brazil	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	2.5	3.0	2.1	3.9	0.5	2.9	4.0	0.0
Italy	0.8	1.2	0.4	0.7	1.0	1.7	0.9	0.0	1.1	2.0	0.3	1.1	1.0	1.7	0.5	1.2	2.2	2.7	1.7	2.5	1.6	3.4	1.7	1.1
Finland	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.3	0.0	3.3	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Australia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.4	2.3	1.4	1.1	2.4	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.6
Qatar	0.5	0.0	0.9	0.2	1.3	0.5	0.0	0.9	1.6	1.3	2.0	1.9	1.0	2.5	1.7	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Switzerland	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	1.1	0.0	1.0	0.4	0.8	0.0	1.5	1.0	0.3	1.0	1.0	0.4	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.4	0.4	0.1	3.1
China	0.9	1.3	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.7	1.3	0.3	2.2	1.8	0.0	0.6	0.7	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	4.6	5.1	4.2	4.7	4.3	1.9	3.4	8.2	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.6	7.3	7.2	6.1	7.1	2.1	1.4	2.7	2.2	2.0	0.9	3.3	2.2
Don't know	1.2	2.3	0.3	0.8	2.3	2.6	0.7	0.6	3.1	4.0	2.2	2.9	3.5	4.1	3.5	1.6	3.3	1.8	4.4	2.3	4.6	3.3	2.5	4.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	600	369	231	420	180	194	204	198	814	483	331	558	255	257	274	280	764	428	336	418	346	268	273	222

Based on survey questions C04 ('To which country would you prefer to go?'). Includes countries that are among the top ten in at least one city. Asked only to respondents who would prefer to migrate (Table 124).

Table 134. Worry if going to live or work outside Africa (%)	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
Would be worried	41.1	46.0	36.8	40.5	42.6	42.9	42.0	39.2	19.8	22.6	17.2	18.1	23.9	21.6	17.4	20.2	73.8	79.5	68.7	78.4	68.3	80.3	76.3	63.4
Would not be worried	58.6	53.9	62.8	59.4	56.7	57.1	57.9	60.2	80.1	77.2	82.8	81.8	76.2	78.4	82.6	79.5	25.7	20.1	30.7	21.4	31.0	19.2	23.5	35.8
Don't know	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	768	474	294	516	252	254	259	251	870	523	347	585	284	287	293	287	877	513	364	461	416	299	304	272

Based on survey questions C05 ('Have you ever been thinking seriously about leaving [this country] to live or work in another country?') and C06 ('Have you been thinking about it during the past year?'). Small proportions of 'Refuse to answer' responses (never higher than 0.18 %) are not shown. Asked only to respondents who have shown an interest in migrating, which we define as preferring to migrate (Table 124) and/or having seriously considered migrating (Table 125).

Table 135. Level of autonomy in potential migration decision-making (%)	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
Would be able to decide	41.9	36.4	47.4	42.7	40.0	36.7	47.2	42.4	58.9	53.6	64.3	56.7	63.6	55.9	57.5	63.5	66.8	64.6	69.0	68.1	65.3	66.6	67.7	65.7
Would need to decide together with someone else	52.0	55.9	48.1	50.7	55.0	54.6	46.2	55.4	38.6	44.6	32.5	40.4	34.7	42.2	40.1	33.3	32.9	35.2	30.7	31.6	34.4	33.2	32.2	33.8
Someone else would decide	5.7	7.7	3.6	6.0	4.9	7.3	6.6	2.2	2.4	1.8	3.0	2.7	1.6	1.9	2.0	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Don't know	0.4	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.1	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions C14 ('If you had the opportunity to travel outside of Africa, would you be able to decide yourself what to do, would you need to decide together with someone else, or would someone else decide what you could do?').

## Preparations for migration

Table 136. Has talked with someone about leaving the country (%)	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
Yes	68.3	61.9	73.5	70.6	62.5	59.9	67.8	76.4	66.4	59.6	71.8	64.7	69.8	64.7	56.8	77.1	80.8	78.4	83.2	81.8	79.6	71.2	81.8	91.5
No	31.7	38.2	26.5	29.4	37.5	40.1	32.2	23.6	33.6	40.4	28.2	35.3	30.2	35.3	43.2	22.9	19.2	21.6	16.8	18.2	20.4	28.8	18.2	8.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	647	390	257	438	209	224	211	209	707	399	308	471	235	243	238	224	776	466	310	404	372	271	268	235

Based on survey questions C07 ('Have you ever shared your thoughts about leaving [this country] with anyone else?'). Asked to respondents who have seriously considered migrating (Table 125).

Table 137. Persons talked with about leaving the country (%)	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
Spouse/partner	13.5	26.1	4.8	9.3	25.3	11.1	7.1	21.0	14.6	25.9	7.0	10.5	21.8	11.9	13.2	17.9	22.2	22.3	22.1	19.0	26.2	20.7	15.4	30.4
Children	0.8	1.5	0.3	0.3	2.2	0.8	0.0	1.5	0.9	1.6	0.4	0.0	2.8	1.4	0.0	1.1	1.9	3.6	0.5	0.6	3.7	2.6	1.7	1.6
Mother	30.9	28.8	32.3	34.7	20.0	25.0	30.9	33.3	25.3	19.8	29.0	33.6	8.9	19.5	35.2	23.7	46.3	47.8	45.0	53.0	37.9	43.7	49.1	45.4
Father	13.4	8.7	16.5	15.9	6.3	7.4	16.1	15.8	14.2	7.5	18.7	17.9	6.9	9.3	12.5	19.9	24.5	24.1	24.8	31.5	15.8	17.1	26.0	30.5
Siblings	32.3	30.2	33.8	32.8	31.1	17.0	37.0	40.5	26.5	24.4	27.8	25.4	28.9	18.6	21.1	37.1	31.3	32.6	30.2	27.5	36.1	31.9	29.5	32.3
Cousins	2.9	1.4	3.9	2.9	2.7	4.1	3.4	1.6	2.5	1.9	2.9	2.7	2.1	1.3	1.6	4.1	6.0	6.2	5.8	7.7	3.9	6.9	4.5	6.8
Other relatives	15.5	13.0	17.2	14.4	18.6	25.1	13.2	10.7	14.5	15.8	13.6	14.6	13.1	16.5	11.4	14.7	16.0	17.9	14.4	18.1	13.4	17.0	14.0	16.7
Friends	41.3	23.4	53.5	41.5	40.6	42.0	43.5	39.9	38.8	29.3	45.1	36.1	44.7	41.6	40.3	35.3	32.8	26.3	38.7	34.0	31.4	26.8	34.4	36.9
Observations	436	249	187	301	135	133	140	161	448	238	210	286	161	148	140	160	623	363	260	332	291	191	216	214

Based on survey questions C08 ('Who did you talk with?'). Asked only to respondents who have talked with someone about migrating (Table 136).

Table 138. Location of person talked with about leaving the country (%)	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
In the country	57.4	64.9	52.2	63.1	41.1	68.0	54.7	50.6	72.0	74.9	70.0	75.0	65.6	75.5	78.3	64.6	57.2	55.7	58.6	59.4	54.6	62.2	55.1	55.1
Abroad	19.5	22.1	17.7	15.4	31.3	19.9	17.1	21.8	15.1	17.8	13.3	11.4	22.7	15.6	12.0	16.7	16.7	18.9	14.8	12.8	21.7	20.2	17.1	13.3
Some in the country and some abroad	23.1	13.0	30.1	21.6	27.6	12.2	28.2	27.5	12.4	6.0	16.7	13.5	10.3	7.6	9.5	18.7	26.0	25.4	26.6	27.9	23.8	17.6	27.9	31.7
Don't know	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Refuse to answer	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.9	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	436	249	187	301	135	133	140	161	448	238	210	286	161	148	140	160	623	363	260	332	291	191	216	214

Based on survey questions C09 ('Does [she/he/they] live here in [this country] or abroad?'). Asked only to respondents who have talked with someone about migrating (Table 136).

Table 139. Reaction of person talked with about leaving the country (%)	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
Encouraged	80.6	87.6	75.8	81.3	78.4	83.2	82.5	78.9	93.2	91.5	94.3	92.8	94.0	88.9	93.8	96.6	89.5	88.7	90.2	92.4	86.0	88.7	91.5	89.0
Discouraged	9.9	9.3	10.4	9.6	10.8	14.0	5.8	8.3	2.3	5.1	0.4	2.1	2.6	4.6	2.3	0.2	2.9	4.7	1.4	1.6	4.6	4.1	2.9	2.0
Some encouraged and some discouraged	7.2	1.9	10.8	7.6	6.2	1.3	7.7	11.3	2.8	1.2	3.8	3.4	1.5	3.0	3.4	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.4	1.9	2.7	1.2	1.7	3.9
Neither encouraged nor discouraged	1.9	0.3	3.0	1.5	3.1	1.6	3.9	0.5	1.8	2.2	1.5	1.7	1.9	3.6	0.5	1.0	4.1	3.4	4.7	2.7	5.9	5.8	2.0	4.9
Don't know	0.4	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.4	0.9	0.3	2.0	0.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	436	249	187	301	135	133	140	161	448	238	210	286	161	148	140	160	622	363	259	331	291	191	216	213

Based on survey questions C10 ('Did [she/he/they] encourage you to go? Or discourage you from going?'). Asked only to respondents who have talked with someone about migrating (Table 136).

Table 140. Has encouraged someone to migrate outside of Africa (%)	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
Yes	41.7	34.1	49.3	40.7	43.9	32.7	42.3	47.8	52.1	38.1	66.0	51.4	53.7	46.4	47.0	61.8	65.7	60.6	70.6	65.4	66.1	62.7	64.4	70.5
No	57.8	65.9	49.7	58.6	56.1	67.4	57.7	50.8	47.7	61.9	33.5	48.6	45.8	53.4	53.0	37.8	34.2	39.3	29.4	34.5	33.9	37.3	35.6	29.6
Don't know	0.5	0.0	1.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions H03 ('Have you ever encouraged or told anybody else in [this country] to go to live or work in another country, outside of Africa?').

Table 141. Persons that the respondent encouraged to migrate outside of Africa (%)	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
Spouse/partner	1.5	2.4	0.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	0.5	2.4	3.2	5.9	0.5	2.9	3.8	3.8	2.9	2.9	6.8	5.7	7.8	5.2	8.6	8.3	5.7	6.3
Father/mother	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.6	3.7	4.2	3.4	5.4	1.8	5.0	4.8	1.3
Brother/sister	13.5	15.6	11.3	12.4	15.8	10.9	13.9	15.4	11.6	8.8	14.4	11.1	12.7	7.0	12.0	15.6	12.8	14.0	11.7	11.0	15.0	10.5	16.3	11.9
Aunt/uncle	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.3	1.8	2.2	1.5	2.6	1.0	2.8	2.3	0.3
Cousin	3.8	2.1	5.5	3.5	4.5	1.9	4.9	4.5	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.6	8.8	10.5	7.3	9.9	7.6	7.8	8.7	10.2
Other relatives	1.7	1.5	1.9	0.2	4.9	1.1	2.3	1.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.8	3.5	3.5	3.5	2.0	5.2	3.5	4.7	2.2
Friend	27.5	14.2	40.9	29.3	23.4	19.7	29.6	31.0	39.0	22.4	55.8	39.1	39.1	32.9	34.4	48.7	42.7	36.4	48.8	43.4	42.0	35.8	40.9	52.1
Observations	999	649	350	635	364	331	331	330	1053	653	400	673	379	350	351	348	1000	597	403	508	492	332	335	330

Based on survey questions H04 ('Who was that?'). Asked only to respondents who have encouraged someone to migrate (Table 140).

Table 142. Has been encouraged to migrate outside of Africa (%)	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
Yes	54.2	40.2	68.3	56.7	48.7	47.3	44.0	69.7	57.9	47.2	68.7	56.4	60.6	43.9	57.6	71.2	66.7	66.5	66.8	62.4	71.6	58.9	68.8	72.9
No	45.4	59.7	31.0	42.7	51.3	52.2	55.4	30.3	42.1	52.8	31.3	43.6	39.4	56.1	42.4	28.7	33.1	33.5	32.7	37.2	28.4	41.0	30.5	27.1
Don't know	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions H05 ('Has anybody ever wanted you to go to live or work in another country, outside of Africa?').

Table 143. Persons who encouraged the respondent to migrate outside of Africa (%)	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
Spouse/partner	3.6	5.6	1.7	3.6	3.7	1.4	2.7	6.5	2.6	4.5	0.7	2.1	3.6	1.3	2.7	3.8	6.9	5.9	7.8	5.2	8.7	5.9	5.5	9.5
Father/mother	13.0	7.4	18.7	16.1	6.2	14.3	10.3	14.9	7.7	5.8	9.5	9.3	4.5	5.6	8.4	9.0	18.9	20.5	17.4	21.2	16.3	14.6	22.4	19.4
Brother/sister	18.0	12.4	23.6	17.7	18.6	12.4	13.5	26.8	12.6	9.1	16.2	11.5	14.9	5.3	8.0	23.9	12.9	11.3	14.3	9.6	16.6	10.2	12.0	16.8
Aunt/uncle	6.6	6.1	7.0	6.8	6.1	3.2	8.2	8.2	6.8	5.7	7.8	7.7	4.3	6.0	4.8	9.4	14.5	17.0	12.2	15.3	13.7	14.3	12.6	17.0
Cousin	3.1	2.3	3.9	3.5	2.3	2.5	0.9	5.8	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.0	2.0	1.7	5.9	7.0	4.8	5.3	6.5	4.5	5.8	7.5
Other relatives	2.2	2.7	1.7	2.2	2.2	3.9	0.9	1.8	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.6	1.2	0.1	1.6	0.7	19.7	22.4	17.2	21.4	17.8	17.1	19.3	22.8
Friend	20.4	9.7	31.2	20.8	19.5	15.8	19.4	24.2	30.9	22.9	38.9	27.5	37.1	25.3	32.8	33.9	20.3	18.4	22.1	19.8	20.8	16.4	19.3	25.9
Observations	997	648	349	633	364	330	329	331	1054	652	402	673	380	351	351	348	999	597	402	508	491	332	334	330

Based on survey questions H06 ('Who was that?'). Asked only to respondents who have been encouraged by someone to migrate (Table 142).

**Table 144. Location of people who encouraged respondent to migrate outside of Africa (%)**

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
In the country	43.8	43.0	44.3	49.6	29.0	59.2	38.6	37.3	61.8	61.3	62.2	63.0	60.1	69.1	61.4	58.4	28.3	26.5	30.0	32.8	23.8	35.7	28.5	21.5
Abroad	39.4	46.7	35.1	35.0	50.8	28.2	43.0	44.8	26.2	31.1	22.8	24.8	28.9	24.0	30.1	24.1	56.1	59.7	52.6	51.1	61.0	51.3	58.6	58.5
Some in the country and some abroad	16.8	10.3	20.6	15.4	20.3	12.6	18.5	17.9	11.6	7.1	14.8	12.1	10.0	6.9	8.0	17.1	15.4	13.5	17.2	16.1	14.7	12.8	12.9	19.7
Don't know	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.1	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	477	249	228	319	158	130	136	208	584	306	278	369	214	144	199	238	683	406	277	328	355	202	239	240

Based on survey questions H07 ('Does [she/he/they] live here in [this country] or abroad?'). Asked only to respondents who have been encouraged by someone to migrate (Table 142).

**Table 145. Passport history (%)**

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
Never had a passport	72.2	79.9	64.4	76.9	61.7	86.2	75.5	56.6	80.3	85.0	75.6	83.7	74.0	91.0	86.9	64.0	58.1	57.7	58.5	66.0	49.0	75.3	59.7	37.1
Previously had a passport	10.0	7.1	12.9	7.3	16.0	6.1	8.0	15.6	3.6	3.1	4.1	2.9	5.0	1.7	1.8	7.0	15.8	17.0	14.8	10.4	22.1	13.9	14.3	19.8
Currently has a valid passport	17.9	13.0	22.8	15.8	22.4	7.7	16.5	27.9	16.1	11.9	20.3	13.4	20.9	7.4	11.3	28.9	26.1	25.3	26.8	23.6	28.9	10.8	26.0	43.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1000	597	403	509	491	333	335	329

Based on survey questions D08 ('Have you ever had a passport?') and D09 ('Do you have a valid passport now?').

**Table 146. Holds a passport for another country (%)**

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
No	99.4	99.6	99.3	99.9	98.5	99.9	99.3	99.1	99.6	99.2	100.0	99.4	99.9	99.4	100.0	99.4	98.1	98.5	97.8	98.2	98.1	99.3	99.6	95.3
Yes, also for another country	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.1	1.4	0.0	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.6	1.3	0.9	1.6	1.6	0.9	0.7	0.4	2.9
Yes, only for another country	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.2	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions D10 ('Do you have a passport for a country other than [this country]?').

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 147. Has applied for visa (%)</b>																								
No	<b>88.3</b>	91.6	84.9	91.5	81.1	94.9	89.0	81.6	<b>93.6</b>	96.2	90.9	94.5	91.8	96.3	96.1	88.6	<b>82.4</b>	82.1	82.7	87.7	76.4	91.9	83.8	70.6
Yes, but not during the past year	<b>8.9</b>	6	11.8	5.5	16.2	4.6	7.7	13.8	<b>3.5</b>	2.9	4.1	2.7	4.9	1.4	2	7	<b>15.2</b>	15.2	15.2	10.1	21	6.3	13.9	26.3
Yes, during the past year	<b>2.9</b>	2.4	3.3	3.0	2.7	0.5	3.3	4.6	<b>2.9</b>	0.9	5.0	2.8	3.3	2.3	1.9	4.4	<b>2.4</b>	2.7	2.1	2.2	2.6	1.8	2.3	3.1
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions D12 ('Have you ever applied for a visa for another country?') and D15 ('Have you applied during the past year?').

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 148. Number of visa applications ever made (%)</b>																								
None	<b>88.3</b>	91.6	84.9	91.5	81.1	94.9	89.0	81.6	<b>93.6</b>	96.2	90.9	94.5	91.8	96.3	96.1	88.6	<b>82.4</b>	82.1	82.7	87.7	76.4	91.9	83.8	70.6
1	<b>8.2</b>	5.9	10.5	6.4	12.2	4.2	7.3	12.5	<b>4.2</b>	2.8	5.6	3.8	4.9	2.1	2.4	7.7	<b>9.2</b>	9.1	9.3	6.7	12.0	5.6	9.8	12.3
2	<b>1.8</b>	1.5	2.1	0.9	3.7	0.9	1.1	3.3	<b>1.6</b>	0.4	2.8	1.5	1.9	0.7	1.2	2.8	<b>3.9</b>	4.2	3.6	3.3	4.6	1.2	4.1	6.7
3 or more	<b>1.8</b>	1.1	2.5	1.2	3.1	0.0	2.6	2.6	<b>0.7</b>	0.6	0.7	0.3	1.4	0.8	0.3	0.8	<b>4.1</b>	4.4	3.7	1.9	6.5	1.3	2.4	8.9
Don't know	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.5</b>	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.5
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions D13 ('How many times have you ever applied?').

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 149. Has ever succeeded in obtaining a visa (%)</b>																								
Proportion among all respondents	<b>3.8</b>	3.4	4.3	2.5	6.7	0.4	6.1	4.8	<b>2.5</b>	1.7	3.2	1.4	4.5	1.0	0.6	5.6	<b>9.6</b>	7.8	11.3	6.8	12.8	3.2	6.1	20.1
Proportion among visa applicants	<b>33.7</b>	39.9	30.1	31.8	35.5	8.6	55.3	27.7	<b>38.9</b>	45.7	36.0	25.4	57.5	28.1	14.9	49.4	<b>54.6</b>	43.6	65.4	55.2	54.2	40.0	37.8	68.5
Don't know	<b>0.4</b>	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions D16 ('Have you ever succeeded in getting a visa?').

Table 150. Perceived feasibility of migration to outside of Africa (%)	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
Very easy	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.5	1.5	3.4	1.1	2.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.4	0.7	0.5	2.9	0.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.5	2.9	4.1	1.3	0.8
Easy	10.1	12.9	7.3	10.9	8.4	10.0	8.1	12.3	9.5	7.6	11.5	8.6	11.3	3.8	11.1	13.6	15.5	17.3	13.7	13.5	17.7	12.3	14.5	20.3
Difficult	52.9	53.0	52.8	52.7	53.4	52.2	51.2	55.9	50.5	52.2	48.9	52.8	45.9	49.0	52.6	49.8	71.7	69.8	73.6	74.9	68.1	72.3	71.1	71.5
Very difficult	30.8	26.0	35.7	30.6	31.4	28.8	36.2	26.2	36.2	36.0	36.4	34.6	39.6	44.4	30.8	33.4	7.2	6.1	8.3	6.0	8.6	8.3	7.6	5.8
Don't know	3.9	6.1	1.7	3.4	5.1	5.6	3.5	3.0	2.6	3.2	2.1	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.6	3.0	3.5	4.6	2.4	4.1	2.7	3.1	5.6	1.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions H08 ('In general, if someone from [this country] wants to go live or work outside of Africa, do you think it would be very easy, easy, difficult, or very difficult to actually do it?'). Small proportions of 'Refuse to answer' responses (never higher than 0.35 %) are not shown.

Table 151. Difficulty of ensuring child care in case respondent migrated (%)	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
Does not have children	64.7	52.4	77.1	82.7	25.2	62.0	66.6	65.0	59.0	42.5	75.5	76.6	24.3	48.4	61.5	66.7	43.9	28.8	58.4	63.9	20.9	35.5	48.7	47.8
Would not be a problem	13.5	19.7	7.4	6.7	28.7	15.8	16.0	8.9	14.3	22.1	6.5	7.9	26.7	20.2	13.6	9.2	9.6	17.7	1.8	5.9	13.8	13.0	11.0	4.0
Would be difficult	21.6	27.9	15.2	10.6	45.6	22.2	17.4	25.6	26.6	35.2	18.0	15.4	48.6	30.9	25.0	24.1	46.3	53.0	39.8	30.0	65.0	51.1	40.4	47.7
Don't know	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	999	649	350	635	364	331	331	330	1054	652	402	673	380	351	350	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions H12 ('If you had a visa and a ticket and wanted to go to another country, would it be difficult to ensure that your child/children were taken care of, or would this not be a problem?'). Small proportions of 'Refuse to answer' responses (never higher than 0.53 %) are not shown.

Table 152. Difficulty of ensuring care for other family members in case respondent migrated (%)	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
Does not have family members who need care	48.3	47.3	49.3	50.1	44.2	48.2	50.5	44.9	70.5	72.5	68.5	74.6	62.3	73.0	67.6	71.1	81.5	82.1	80.9	84.0	78.6	78.4	80.3	86.5
Would not be a problem	17.9	21.4	14.5	15.5	23.4	23.5	15.5	15.6	10.2	10.5	9.9	8.8	13.0	12.6	10.2	8.0	5.5	6.3	4.7	4.2	7.0	7.0	5.6	3.7
Would be difficult	33.5	31.3	35.7	34.4	31.5	28.3	33.2	39.5	19.3	17.0	21.6	16.5	24.8	14.3	22.2	20.9	12.1	10.3	13.8	10.3	14.2	14.2	12.7	8.7
Don't know	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.3	0.7	1.5	0.3	0.4	1.5	1.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions H13 ('Are there any family members who depend on your care in daily life, who would need someone else to look after them if you were in another country?') and H14 ('Would it be difficult to ensure that they were taken care of by someone else, or would this not be a problem?').



	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 153. Has saved, borrowed, received money to go live or work outside of Africa (%)</b>																								
No	<b>86.5</b>	93.2	79.7	87.6	84.0	87.8	87.8	85.1	<b>87.7</b>	94.2	81.1	88.1	86.8	88.2	87.5	87.3	<b>95.5</b>	96.7	94.3	96.7	94.1	95.7	95.4	95.3
Yes, but not during the past year	<b>7.4</b>	3.1	11.8	5.0	12.8	9.0	6.4	5.6	<b>3.5</b>	1.3	5.6	3.5	3.4	4.1	2.6	3.7	<b>1.8</b>	2.0	1.6	1.2	2.6	0.9	2.1	2.5
Yes, during the past year	<b>6.1</b>	3.8	8.5	7.4	3.3	3.3	5.8	9.3	<b>8.9</b>	4.4	13.3	8.4	9.8	7.7	10.0	9.1	<b>2.7</b>	1.3	4.1	2.2	3.3	3.4	2.5	2.2
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions I09 ('And you, yourself, have you ever saved, borrowed, or received money to pay for going to live or work in another country, outside of Africa?') and I10 ('Have you done this during the past year?').

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 154. Has been in contact with company, employer, agency about working outside Africa (%)</b>																								
No	<b>96.7</b>	99.0	94.4	97.0	96.0	98.2	97.3	94.7	<b>88.0</b>	92.5	83.5	88.8	86.4	92.6	85.8	85.5	<b>94.4</b>	95.5	93.3	96.7	91.6	95.8	96.0	90.9
Yes, but not during the past year	<b>1.6</b>	0.3	3.0	1.7	1.5	0.4	1.1	3.3	<b>2.8</b>	2.3	3.2	2.1	4.0	1.1	3.2	3.9	<b>2.8</b>	2.7	3.0	1.4	4.5	1.5	1.5	5.8
Yes, during the past year	<b>1.7</b>	0.7	2.7	1.3	2.5	1.4	1.6	2.0	<b>9.3</b>	5.2	13.3	9.1	9.6	6.3	11.0	10.6	<b>2.8</b>	1.8	3.7	1.9	3.9	2.7	2.5	3.3
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions I11 ('Have you ever been in contact with a company, agency or employer about working outside of Africa?') and I12 ('Have you done this during the past year?'). Small proportions of 'Don't know ' responses (never higher than 0.09 %) are not shown.

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 155. Has asked someone abroad for help to go live or work outside of Africa (%)</b>																								
No	<b>70.9</b>	78.7	63.0	71.0	70.6	76.8	73.2	64.4	<b>75.2</b>	83.2	67.2	75.8	74.0	80.6	76.8	69.1	<b>66.8</b>	68.4	65.2	67.6	65.8	65.0	63.2	72.8
Yes, but not during the past year	<b>10.3</b>	8.8	11.8	9.2	12.7	7.0	8.3	14.2	<b>5.2</b>	3.4	6.9	4.6	6.3	5.3	6.4	4.0	<b>13.9</b>	13.6	14.3	11.6	16.6	17.2	15.3	9.1
Yes, during the past year	<b>18.7</b>	12.1	25.2	19.5	16.7	16.2	18.5	21.0	<b>19.6</b>	13.4	25.9	19.6	19.8	14.2	16.8	26.9	<b>19.3</b>	18.0	20.5	20.8	17.5	17.8	21.6	18.1
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>1000</b>	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	<b>1055</b>	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	<b>1001</b>	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions I13 ('Have you ever asked someone who lives abroad to help you go live or work outside of Africa?') and I14 ('Have you done this during the past year?'). Small proportions of 'Don't know ' responses (never higher than 0.45 %) are not shown.

## Perceptions of migration and life as a migrant

**Table 156. Perceived impact of emigration on the country (%)**

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
Mostly good	45.1	41.7	48.5	44.3	46.7	46.5	41.1	47.3	44.6	39.3	49.9	43.5	47.0	52.3	41.4	40.4	62.8	58.9	66.5	58.8	67.4	61.8	62.8	63.5
Does not make much difference	14.6	15.5	13.6	17.2	8.7	13.3	12.0	18.0	26.1	31.4	20.8	30.0	18.6	19.7	27.3	30.6	19.3	21.7	17.1	19.5	19.2	22.5	18.6	16.9
Mostly bad	39.6	41.9	37.3	38.0	43.1	39.8	46.3	33.4	27.4	26.9	27.8	24.6	32.5	26.4	29.6	26.6	14.0	14.5	13.5	17.8	9.5	12.2	13.7	16.3
Don't know	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.4	1.1	0.4	0.5	1.0	1.9	2.4	1.5	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.7	2.4	3.9	4.8	3.0	3.9	3.8	3.5	4.8	3.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions H01 ('When people leave [this country] to live or work in other countries, do you think it is mostly good for [this country], mostly bad for [this country], or that it does not make much difference?'). Small proportions of 'Refuse to answer' responses (never higher than 0.39 %) are not shown.

**Table 157. Perceived happiness among emigrants compared to non-migrants (%)**

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
More happy	61.8	57.5	66.1	60.7	64.1	62.7	60.4	62.9	69.6	64.3	74.9	69.1	70.9	64.1	73.0	71.9	58.5	52.0	64.6	61.6	54.9	61.2	60.2	53.0
Less happy	18.3	19.8	16.9	19.8	15.1	21.0	16.0	17.4	9.5	11.5	7.6	9.5	9.8	12.8	8.6	7.2	11.8	15.4	8.5	10.7	13.2	9.7	10.0	16.4
Does not make much difference	12.1	13.9	10.3	12.0	12.2	10.6	12.4	13.1	17.4	18.9	15.9	18.6	14.7	18.9	14.7	18.4	16.1	17.5	14.8	16.6	15.6	19.2	15.4	13.6
Don't know	7.8	8.9	6.8	7.5	8.6	5.7	11.2	6.6	3.3	5.1	1.6	2.9	4.3	3.9	3.7	2.5	13.6	15.1	12.2	11.2	16.4	9.9	14.4	17.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	1000	649	351	636	364	331	331	331	1055	653	402	674	380	351	351	349	1001	598	403	509	492	333	335	330

Based on survey questions H02 ('And the people who leave [this country] to live or work in other countries, do you think they become more happy in life, less happy in life, or that it makes no difference?'). Small proportions of 'Refuse to answer' responses (never higher than 0.38 %) are not shown.

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 158. Perceived respect from people in the country, as a migrant, compared to now (%)</b>																								
Respect more	<b>84.8</b>	81.0	88.1	84.3	86.1	87.6	84.8	82.2	<b>83.8</b>	81.8	85.6	83.0	85.3	86.9	85.5	79.9	<b>31.0</b>	25.4	36.0	34.7	26.5	35.8	29.8	27.0
Respect less	<b>1.6</b>	2.1	1.3	1.9	0.9	2.6	0.7	1.8	<b>2.6</b>	3.2	2.0	3.0	1.6	4.0	2.1	1.7	<b>0.6</b>	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.6
No difference	<b>12.9</b>	15.4	10.6	12.9	12.7	9.8	13.6	15.2	<b>12.9</b>	13.9	11.9	13.4	11.8	8.5	11.2	17.9	<b>66.0</b>	71.5	61.1	63.3	69.3	60.6	68.2	69.6
Don't know	<b>0.7</b>	1.5	0.0	0.9	0.2	0.1	1.0	0.7	<b>0.7</b>	1.0	0.5	0.5	1.2	0.6	1.1	0.5	<b>2.4</b>	2.7	2.1	1.6	3.4	2.9	1.5	2.9
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>768</b>	474	294	516	252	254	259	251	<b>870</b>	523	347	585	284	287	293	287	<b>877</b>	513	364	461	416	299	304	272

Based on survey questions J01 ('If you were to move to a country outside of Africa, do you think people in [this country] would respect you more, respect you less, or there would be no difference?'). Small proportions of 'Refuse to answer' responses (never higher than 0.15 %) are not shown. Asked only to respondents who have shown an interest in migrating, which we define as preferring to migrate (Table 124) and/or having seriously considered migrating (Table 125).

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 159. Perceived exhaustion in life as a migrant, compared to now (%)</b>																								
More tiring	<b>11.2</b>	11.4	11.0	10.5	13.1	6.8	10.1	16.4	<b>18.7</b>	21.0	16.4	17.4	21.5	15.3	15.5	24.0	<b>62.5</b>	65.6	59.7	63.3	61.4	53.5	63.0	72.0
As tiring as here	<b>6.3</b>	7.2	5.6	7.8	2.7	3.0	8.2	7.1	<b>8.2</b>	9.0	7.5	7.9	9.1	7.1	7.0	10.5	<b>13.4</b>	12.3	14.4	12.1	15.1	16.3	11.0	13.0
Less tiring	<b>79.0</b>	77.8	80.0	79.0	78.9	86.2	79.9	73.2	<b>67.7</b>	61.4	73.7	70.2	62.0	70.4	72.3	61.6	<b>17.2</b>	14.8	19.3	18.7	15.3	24.6	16.7	9.1
Don't know	<b>3.5</b>	3.6	3.5	2.8	5.3	4.1	1.7	3.4	<b>5.4</b>	8.5	2.4	4.5	7.4	7.3	5.0	3.9	<b>7.0</b>	7.3	6.7	5.9	8.2	5.6	9.3	5.9
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>768</b>	474	294	516	252	254	259	251	<b>870</b>	523	347	585	284	287	293	287	<b>877</b>	513	364	461	416	299	304	272

Based on survey questions J02 ('Do you think your life would be more tiring, the same, or less tiring than it is now?'). Small proportions of 'Refuse to answer' responses (never higher than 0.15 %) are not shown. Asked only to respondents who have shown an interest in migrating, which we define as preferring to migrate (Table 124) and/or having seriously considered migrating (Table 125).

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 160. Perceived financial situation as a migrant, compared to now (%)</b>																								
Better	<b>95.0</b>	94.4	95.6	95.1	94.7	94.6	96.9	94.9	<b>95.0</b>	93.4	96.5	95.8	93.9	92.9	96.6	95.5	<b>94.8</b>	94.8	94.7	94.6	95.0	93.6	95.9	94.7
The same	<b>1.4</b>	2.1	0.9	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.7	<b>2.7</b>	2.9	2.5	2.7	2.7	3.9	1.6	2.5	<b>3.5</b>	3.1	3.9	3.8	3.2	4.9	2.2	3.5
Worse	<b>0.5</b>	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.9	0.0	<b>0.5</b>	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.4	1.3	0.0	<b>0.4</b>	0.9	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.8
Don't know	<b>3.1</b>	2.9	3.3	2.8	3.8	3.3	1.0	3.4	<b>1.8</b>	3.3	0.3	1.0	2.9	2.8	0.4	2.0	<b>1.3</b>	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.1
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>768</b>	474	294	516	252	254	259	251	<b>870</b>	523	347	585	284	287	293	287	<b>877</b>	513	364	461	416	299	304	272

Based on survey questions J03 ('Do you think your financial situation would be better, the same, or worse than it is now?'). Small proportions of 'Refuse to answer' responses (never higher than 0.15 %) are not shown. Asked only to respondents who have shown an interest in migrating, which we define as preferring to migrate (Table 124) and/or having seriously considered migrating (Table 125).

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 161. Perceived safety and violence (as a migrant, compared to now (%))</b>																								
Safer	<b>40.0</b>	38.7	41.3	41.4	36.6	44.1	43.0	35.0	<b>46.7</b>	42.3	51.0	47.7	45.0	46.6	48.3	45.6	<b>20.0</b>	15.0	24.9	23.8	15.8	21.1	18.6	20.8
The same	<b>14.3</b>	15.1	13.5	15.3	11.7	16.1	12.9	13.6	<b>12.3</b>	13.3	11.2	13.2	9.4	8.3	12.1	15.5	<b>37.4</b>	40.2	34.6	34.6	40.4	35.4	41.1	34.6
More dangerous	<b>34.9</b>	31.8	37.9	34.2	37.2	31.4	33.1	39.1	<b>36.0</b>	38.3	33.6	35.1	37.7	40.6	32.7	34.5	<b>26.1</b>	24.2	27.9	26.4	25.8	27.6	23.5	27.9
Don't know	<b>10.7</b>	14.3	7.1	9.1	13.9	8.4	11.0	11.9	<b>5.1</b>	5.9	4.3	3.8	7.8	4.4	6.6	4.4	<b>16.7</b>	20.6	12.7	15.2	17.9	15.9	16.8	16.8
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>768</b>	474	294	516	252	254	259	251	<b>870</b>	523	347	585	284	287	293	287	<b>877</b>	513	364	461	416	299	304	272

Based on survey questions J04 ('And in terms of crime and violence, do you think it would be safer, the same, or more dangerous than here?'). Small proportions of 'Refuse to answer' responses (never higher than 0.48 %) are not shown. Asked only to respondents who have shown an interest in migrating, which we define as preferring to migrate (Table 124) and/or having seriously considered migrating (Table 125).

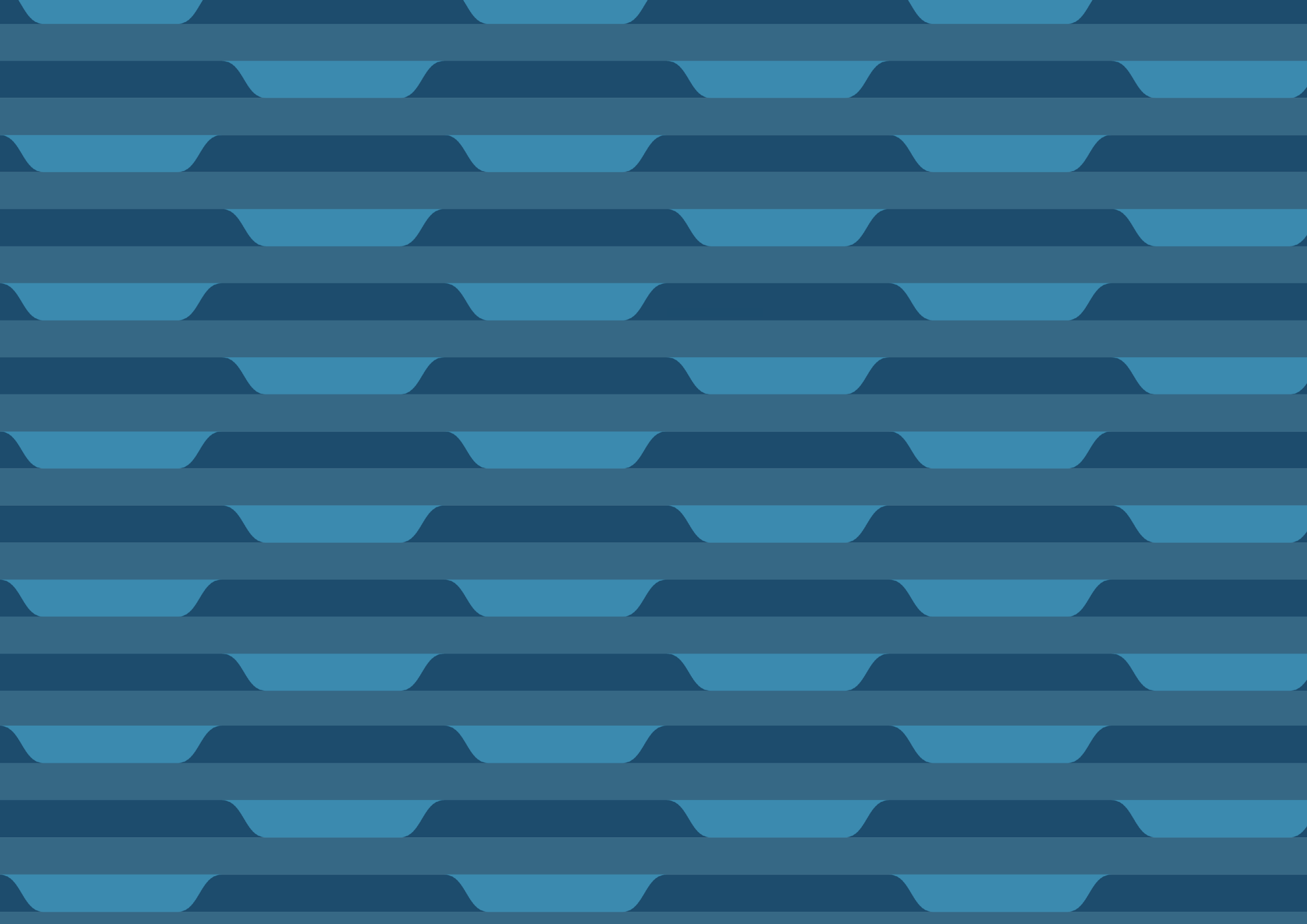
	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 162. Perceived personal happiness as a migrant, compared to now (%)</b>																								
Happier	<b>74.3</b>	74.9	73.8	76.7	68.2	76.6	77.9	68.4	<b>75.2</b>	72.0	78.2	74.7	76.7	77.9	78.7	70.0	<b>50.6</b>	45.5	55.2	55.0	45.4	59.9	48.4	42.2
The same	<b>7.4</b>	8.9	6.2	7.0	8.4	2.9	9.3	9.9	<b>9.3</b>	9.5	9.1	11.0	4.8	5.9	5.5	15.3	<b>30.4</b>	32.6	28.3	29.2	31.8	23.4	34.0	34.2
Less happy	<b>15.0</b>	11.9	17.6	13.3	19.3	16.1	11.0	17.9	<b>14.0</b>	16.7	11.4	13.0	16.1	13.5	13.9	14.4	<b>11.0</b>	13.5	8.8	10.3	11.8	10.6	10.3	12.5
Don't know	<b>3.3</b>	4.3	2.4	3.0	3.9	4.4	1.9	3.8	<b>1.6</b>	1.8	1.4	1.2	2.4	2.7	1.9	0.2	<b>8.0</b>	8.4	7.7	5.6	11.0	6.1	7.3	11.1
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>768</b>	474	294	516	252	254	259	251	<b>870</b>	523	347	585	284	287	293	287	<b>877</b>	513	364	461	416	299	304	272

Based on survey questions J05 ('Overall, do you think you would be happier, the same, or less happy than you are here?'). Small proportions of 'Refuse to answer' responses (never higher than 0.11 %) are not shown. Asked only to respondents who have shown an interest in migrating, which we define as preferring to migrate (Table 124) and/or having seriously considered migrating (Table 125).

	Serekunda (The Gambia)								Tema (Ghana)								São Vicente (Cape Verde)							
	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier	Total	Female	Male	18–28	29–39	Poorer	Middle	Wealthier
<b>Table 163. Perceived treatment by people abroad, as a migrant, compared to at home (%)</b>																								
Better	<b>43.0</b>	42.3	43.7	42.5	44.3	43.9	47.7	37.9	<b>53.2</b>	45.9	60.1	52.1	55.8	55.8	56.2	47.7	<b>13.7</b>	13.3	14.1	15.3	11.9	17.8	11.6	11.6
The same	<b>17.5</b>	19.1	16.1	19.1	13.5	15.6	15.2	21.8	<b>20.2</b>	22.7	17.9	23.5	12.4	12.7	22.9	25.2	<b>53.1</b>	51.2	54.8	51.0	55.7	48.5	55.5	55.3
Worse	<b>29.1</b>	27.1	30.9	28.8	30.1	31.2	27.6	27.9	<b>14.2</b>	17.3	11.3	14.5	13.7	16.2	10.1	16.1	<b>15.6</b>	16.0	15.3	16.3	14.8	14.1	15.6	17.7
Don't know	<b>10.2</b>	11.4	9.2	9.7	11.7	9.3	9.5	12.1	<b>12.4</b>	14.2	10.8	9.9	18.1	15.3	10.9	11.1	<b>17.5</b>	19.3	15.8	17.5	17.4	19.6	17.1	15.5
Total	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Observations	<b>768</b>	474	294	516	252	254	259	251	<b>870</b>	523	347	585	284	287	293	287	<b>877</b>	513	364	461	416	299	304	272

Based on survey questions J06 ('If you think of how you would be treated by people who live in that country do you think you would be treated better, the same, or worse than here?'). Small proportions of 'Refuse to answer' responses (never higher than 0.48 %) are not shown. Asked only to respondents who have shown an interest in migrating, which we define as preferring to migrate (Table 124) and/or having seriously considered migrating (Table 125).





This report presents descriptive results from the Future Migration as Present Fact (FUMI) survey, broken broken down by gender, age, and socio-economic status for each of the cities where the survey was carried out.

The FUMI survey is a sample survey of young adults in three urban areas in West Africa: Serekunda (The Gambia), Tema (Ghana), and São Vicente (Cape Verde). It has a random sample of 1000 individuals in each location and was carried out through face-to-face interviews in English, Mandinka, Wolof, Twi and Kriol. The survey methodology is documented in a separate report.

Future Migration as Present Fact (FUMI) is a research project about the lives and dreams of young adults in three West African cities. We examine thoughts and feelings about the prospect of migrating and make advances in theory and methodology. The project is funded by a European Research Council (ERC) Consolidator Grant.



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