

SzW Round 5 – Draft Constitution

1. What is your understanding of the purpose of the constitution?(**CLOSED QUESTION**)

Never heard of it	Heard of it but can't explain it	Heard of it and can explain it
Read the Definition of a constitution below	Read the Definition of a constitution below	Go to Question 2

Definition of a Constitution: - A Constitution is a set of laws that a set of people made and agreed upon for the Government that enumerates and limits the powers and functions of a nation. It can simply be defined as the laws of a nation.

2. The constitution review process involved collection of views of citizens. I will read out a list of activities that took place during the collection of views, please tell me which one of the following activities did you participate in?
1. Did you attend community meetings arranged by the Constitution review commission?
 2. Were you interviewed by a representative of the Constitution review commission?
 3. Did you submit your opinions via SMS?
 4. Did you submit your opinions in writing?
 5. Did you submit your opinions through email or social media?

Activity	Yes	No
Attend a community meeting arranged by the CRC		
Was Interviewed by the CRC		
Submitted an opinion via SMS		
Submitted an opinion in writing		
Submitted an opinion in email or social media		

3. Are you aware that that the Government of Tanzania recently launched a draft constitution for the United Republic of Tanzania?

Yes	Continue
No	Go to Qn. 8

4. Which of the following resources do you think has most informed your opinion on the most important changes to be made to the Constitution?

	Most Influential
a. News media	
b. Political leaders	
c. Religious leaders	
d. Household/family members	
e. NGOs	
f. Local community discussion	
g. Civic education from CRC	

5. I will read out a list of statements on the draft constitution for the United Republic of Tanzania. Which of the following statements best defines you? (**READ STATEMENTS**) Select all that apply.

You have read the draft constitution	Continue
You have read some of the details of the draft constitution from the Newspapers & the Internet	Continue
You have listened or watched a discussion of the draft constitution on TV or Radio or from a gathering	Continue
You have done none of these activities	Skip to 8

6. I am going to read for you a list of various civil society, economic, and political groups in Tanzania who have submitted contributions for desired changes to the constitution. Which groups' do you think would be the greatest beneficiaries if the current draft was made the new constitution of Tanzania?

	Greatest Beneficiary	2 nd Greatest beneficiary	3 rd Greatest beneficiary/
a. Regular citizens in Tanzania/			

b. Business interests			
c. Youth			
d. Women			
e. The current governing party			
f. Opposition political parties			
g. Religious Organizations			
h. Mainland Tanzanians			
i. Zanzibaris			

7. In your own opinion, which items or issues don't you think the draft constitution did not address?/

Land Ownership	
Devolution of the Government	
Education	
Natural Resources	
Benefits	
Welfare of Youths	
Dual citizenship	
Leadership code of conduct	
Tanzania Mainland Constitution	
Zanzibar Constitution	
Regional and District Administration	
Others Specify	

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8. Do you know where you can get a copy of the draft constitution for the United Republic of Tanzania?/

Yes	
No	

9. I will read out some of the proposals put forward by the Constitution Review Commission in the Draft Constitution for the United Republic of Tanzania. For each of the proposals i read to you please tell me what extent you agree with the proposal. To what extent do agree that (**Insert Proposal**) would you say....you (**AGREE STRONGLY, AGREE, DISAGREE OR DISAGREE STRONGLY**)

Proposal	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion/ Don't Know/
Tanzania should have 3 Governments – The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania, The Government of Mainland Tanzania and The Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar					
Independent Presidential candidates and Members of Parliament candidates should be allowed to contest during the General Elections					
A presidential candidate should be 40 years and above					
Citizens will have the right to strip their Member of Parliament of his membership in the event that their MP fails to undertake his/her duties to his constituents					
A member of Parliament is not supposed hold office for more than 3 terms (15 Years)					
The Speaker and the Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly should not be leaders or have been leaders of a political party, 5 years before the date of seeking their respective positions					
The Parliament of the United Republic of Tanzania will be composed of 75 MP's with 2 members (1- Male and 1 – Female) from each of the Tanzania Mainland regions and Zanzibarian Districts					
Ministers and Deputy Ministers will be appointed by the President in collaboration with the Vice President and they will be confirmed by the Parliament					

Ministers and Deputy Ministers should not be councillors, members of parliament or members of the house of representatives					
The independent electoral commission will be formed of a chairman, deputy chairman and 7 members, who will be recommended to the President by an appointment committee and finally appointed by the President					

10. If the referendum for the new constitution was to be held today, would you vote for or against the draft constitution for the united republic of Tanzania?

Vote for	
Vote against	
Not sure	
Don't Know	
No Response	

11. Which is that one thing which will make you vote for/ against (According to Qn. 10)?

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No Response
 Don't Know

12. Do you think the next General election will be carried out under the current constitution or under a new constitution?

Current Constitution	
New Constitution	
Not sure	
Don't Know	
No Response	

13. In your opinion, what changes (if any) would you like to see made to the 1964 union between Tanzania Mainland "Tanganyika" and Zanzibar? (READ OUT OPTIONS, Rotate Starting Point) **SINGLE RESPONSE**

Increased autonomy for Zanzibar within the Union	
Absorption of Zanzibar's semi-autonomous Government into the single union Government	
Three Governments, one for Zanzibar, one for the mainland and one for matters of the union/	
Complete dissolution of the Union	
No changes to current setup	
Don't Know (Don't Read Out)	

Sim Card Tax

14. The approval of the 2013/2014 budget in parliament came with a new TZS. 1,000 Sim Card tax per month. Are you aware of this?

Yes		Continue
No		Inform the Respondent

15. To what extent do you agree with the decision of the Government to introduce the new TZS. 1,000 per month Sim Card holding tax for every Sim Card. Would you say you..... (Read Out Options)

Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't Know/ No Response

16. Sim Card tax could be collected using two possible methods i.e through a monthly deduction of TZS. 1,000 from the airtime loaded on mobile phones or through incorporating the Sim Card Tax in our daily communication costs. Please tell me which approach do you prefer?

Through a monthly deduction of TZS. 1,000 from the airtime loaded on mobile phones	
Through incorporating the Sim Card Tax in our daily communication costs	

17. A. Majority of the mobile phone operators have chosen to incorporate the Sim Card tax in our daily communication cost. Are you aware of this?

Yes	
No	

B. To what extent are you in agreement with the decision made by the mobile phone operators to incorporate the Sim Card tax in our daily communication cost? Would you say.....? (Read Out options)

Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't Know/ No Response

THANK THE RESPONDENT AND CLOSE