

State of the Judiciary in Malawi, Namibia and South Africa



JUDICIARY STATS

MALAWIAN JUDICIARY

35 JUDGES

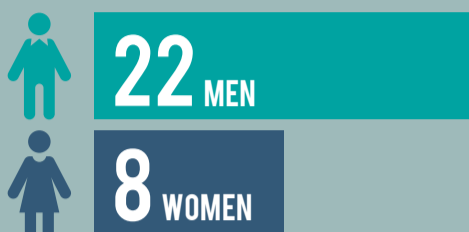


Supreme Court of Appeal (SCA):
9 Justices of Appeal: 8 men 1 woman
High Court: 26 judges: 17 men 9 women

Population of Malawi is 19.55 million

NAMIBIAN JUDICIARY

30 JUDGES



Supreme Court of Namibia (SCN) + High Court
30 superior court judges:
22 men 8 women

Population of Namibia is 2.54 million

SOUTH AFRICAN JUDICIARY

245 JUDGES

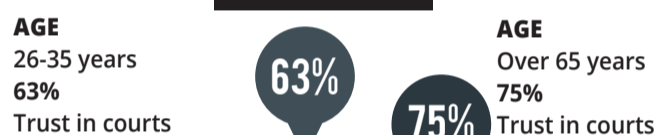


Constitutional Court (CC) + Supreme Court of
Appeal (SCA) + High Court 2020:
245 superior court judges: 147 men 98 women

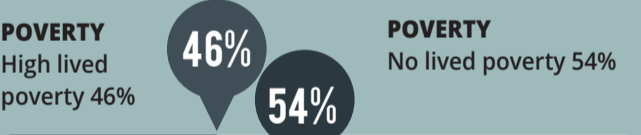
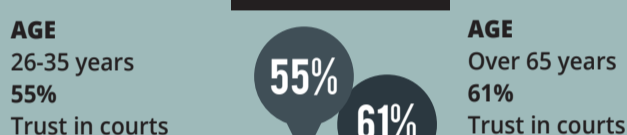
Population of South Africa is 60 million

TRUST IN THE COURTS (Respondents with higher levels of lived poverty are less likely to trust the courts)

MALAWI



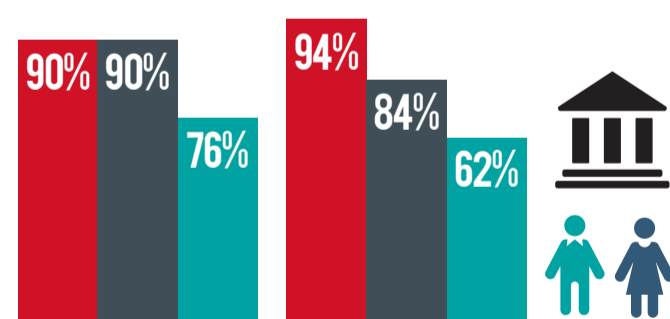
NAMIBIA



SOUTH AFRICA



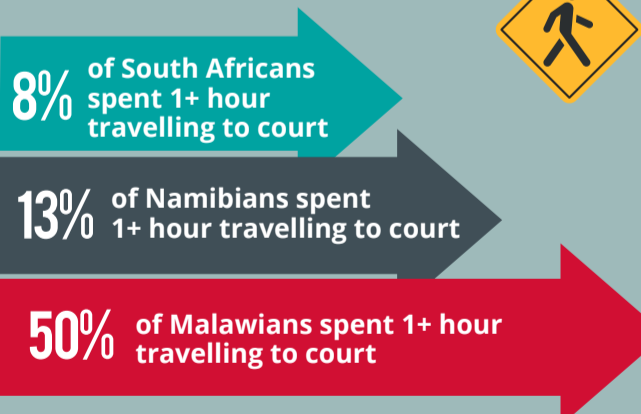
FEELING SAFE OUTSIDE THE COURTS



90% of Malawian and Namibian court users felt safe outside the court compared to 76% of South African court users.

94% of Malawian legal professionals felt safe outside the court. 84% of Namibian legal professionals compared to 62% of South African legal professionals felt safe outside the court.

COURT USER TRAVEL TIME



HOW PEOPLE LEARN ABOUT THE COURTS



Among traditional news media channels, the radio was most dominant in Malawi (36%), while in Namibia newspapers played a more prominent role (27%). South Africans were more likely to learn about the courts via personal experience, followed by online media at 27%.

LEGAL PROFESSIONALS BEING OFFERED A BRIBE



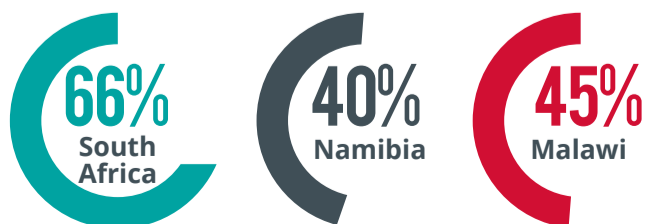
Namibia 5% of legal professionals reported being offered a bribe

South Africa 11% of legal professionals reported being offered a bribe

Malawi 32% of legal professionals reported being offered a bribe

CITIZEN PERCEPTIONS

People treated unequally under the law (always/often)



COURT EXPERIENCE



Data used 8 rounds of Afrobarometer surveys. Court user surveys (Below is all part of the survey) Malawi: 280 face-to-face interviews, Namibia: 355 face-to-face interviews, South Africa: 350 telephonic interviews 52 High Court judges interviewed in the 3 focus countries