

(...) Now it's time for Africa's Voices – the question for this week is:

Which one of these two statements do you agree with? Sentence 1 or sentence 2?

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Sentence 2: Africans should be able to democratically elect a president to serve for more than two terms.

In Ghana, the limit for a president to stay in the power is two consecutive terms of four years.

In many African states, term limits for heads of government were introduced between 1990-1994. The aim was to end situations of leaders staying in the power for life, or only leaving after a coup d'état or popular uprising. But do Africa's leaders still need term limits? Term limits can give citizens the confidence that corrupt or bad leaders will not stay forever. But if leaders are genuinely popular, should citizens be allowed to vote to keep their head of state in power?

We want to hear your opinion!

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If your answer is "African presidents should be limited by their country's constitution to serving a maximum of two terms in the office, you should send a SMS with the text **AV 1**.

If your answer is "Africans should be able to democratically elect a president to serve for more than two terms", you should send a SMS with the text **AV 2**.

Do not forget to write **AV** first, so we can know you are Africa's Voices!!

The messages should be anonymous so do not include any personal information. If you write your name in the message, your phone number and answer will be linked to your name.

The answers will be sent to Cambridge University in the UK and compared with the answers sent to radio stations in other countries in Africa. In two weeks/next week we share with you what people in our community – and elsewhere - think

about limiting the terms for African presidents.

Please participate, we want to hear your voice!