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SUMMARY OF RESULTS

ROUND 4 AFROBAROMETER SURVEY IN LIBERIA

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The Afrobarometer is an independent, non-partisan research instrument that measures the social, political and economic atmosphere in Africa. Between 8 December and 21 December 2008, the Afrobarometer surveyed a nationally representative, random, stratified probability sample of 1200 adult Liberians. Face to face interviews were conducted by Subah-Belleh Associates of Liberia in all 15 of Liberia's counties. The sample was drawn by taking the smallest geographic units, Census Enumeration Areas (EA's) and stratifying all EA's across the country into separate lists according to county and urban/ rural status. 150 EA's were then randomly selected from these lists with the probability proportionate to its size in the overall population as represented in the 2008 census. This ensured that every adult had an equal and known chance of being selected. Eight households were then randomly selected within each EA, and a respondent 18 years of age or older was randomly selected from each household. A gender quota ensured that every other interview must be with a female. A sample of this size is sufficient to yield an overall margin of error of approximately ± 3.0 percent at a confidence level of 95 percent.

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Demographics

		Unweighted	Weighted
Gender			
	Male	49.9	49.9
	Female	50.1	50.1
Location			
	Urban	47.3	47.3
	Rural	52.7	52.7
County			
	Bomi	2.0	2.4
	Bong	9.3	9.6
	Gbarpolu	2.0	2.2
	Grand Bassa	6.7	6.5
	Grand Cape Mount	3.3	3.5
	Grand Gedeh	4.0	3.2
	Grand Kru	1.3	1.6
	Lofa	8.0	7.8
	Margibi	6.0	5.8
	Maryland	4.0	4.0
	Montserrado	32.7	33.1
	Nimba	13.3	13.6
	Rivercess	2.0	1.8
	River Gee	2.0	2.0
	Sinoe	3.3	3.0
Education			
	No formal schooling	23.4	23.4
	Informal schooling only	2.2	2.3
	Some primary schooling	15.8	15.0
	Primary school completed	9.6	10.0
	Some secondary school/high school	24.4	24.1
	Secondary school completed/high school	14.6	15.3
	Post-secondary qualifications, not university	1.4	1.3
	Some university	5.8	5.6
	University completed	1.9	2.1
	Post-graduate	.3	.4
	Don't know	.5	.4
Religion			
	Christian	86.8	86.4
	Muslim	9.1	9.5
	Other	3.8	3.8
	Refused	.3	.3

1. How old are you?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
18-24	23	16	18	22	20
25-34	32	30	27	35	31
35-44	22	29	25	26	26
45-54	13	14	17	9	13
55-64	8	5	7	5	6
65-74	2	5	5	2	3
75 and older	0	1	1	0	1
Don't know	0	1	0	1	0

2. Are you the head of the household?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	45	37	34	48	41
Yes	55	63	66	52	59
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

3. Which Liberian language is your home language?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
English	43	3	22	22	22
Bassa	6	11	9	9	9
Belle	1		0	1	0
Gbandi	1	0	1	1	1
Gio	5	8	8	6	7
Gola	3	7	5	5	5
Grebo	6	10	9	8	8
Kissi	4	5	5	4	4
Kpelle	10	24	17	18	18
Krahn	2	3	2	3	3
Kru	5	4	4	4	4
Lorma	4	5	4	5	4
Mandingo	3	0	2	1	2
Mano	4	10	8	7	7
Mende	1	3	2	2	2
Vai	2	1	1	2	2
Simple Liberian English	1	2	1	2	1
Sarpo		1	1	1	1

4a. In general, how would describe present economic condition of this country?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Bad	39	36	36	39	38
Fairly Bad	20	19	17	22	20
Neither good nor bad	7	10	10	8	9
Fairly Good	25	21	25	21	23
Very good	9	13	13	9	11
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

4b. In general, how would describe your own present living conditions?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Bad	26	27	25	28	26
Fairly Bad	22	25	23	24	23
Neither good nor bad	13	14	12	14	13
Fairly Good	27	24	27	24	25
Very good	13	11	14	10	12

4b. In general, how would describe your own present living conditions?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Bad	26	27	25	28	26
Fairly Bad	22	25	23	24	23
Neither good nor bad	13	14	12	14	13
Fairly Good	27	24	27	24	25
Very good	13	11	14	10	12

5. In general, how would rate your living conditions as compared to others?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	4	6	5	5	5
Worse	26	28	26	29	27
Same	23	29	25	27	26
Better	33	26	31	27	29
Much better	14	9	12	10	11
Don't know	0	2	1	2	1

6a. Looking back, how do you rate the economic condition in this country compared to 12 months ago

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	8	8	6	10	8
Worse	31	34	34	31	32
Same	24	25	23	26	24
Better	26	26	27	25	26
Much better	10	7	8	8	8
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

6b. Looking back, how do you rate your living conditions compared to 12 months ago

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	5	3	4	3	4
Worse	23	29	23	29	26
Same	28	29	29	28	29
Better	32	30	32	30	31
Much better	11	9	12	8	10
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

7a. Looking ahead, do you expect the economic conditions in this country in 12 months time to be better or worse?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	4	5	4	5	4
Worse	18	10	13	15	14
Same	10	8	9	9	9
Better	45	47	46	46	46
Much better	19	17	20	16	18
Don't know	4	12	7	9	8

7b. Looking ahead, do you except your living conditions in 12 months time to be better or worse?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much	4	3	5	3	4
Worse	12	10	10	12	11
Same	13	9	11	11	11
Better	39	47	44	43	43
Much better	27	21	24	24	24
Don't know	4	10	7	8	7

8a. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: enough food to eat

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	34	28	33	29	31
Just once or twice	27	20	22	25	23
Several times	24	31	28	27	27
Many times	11	17	12	16	14
Always	5	4	6	4	5
Don't know		0	0	0	0

8b. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: Enough clean water for home use?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	53	50	49	53	51
Just once or twice	13	14	14	13	14
Several times	17	16	18	16	17
Many times	10	10	10	10	10
Always	7	9	9	8	8

8c. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: Medicines or medical treatment?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	36	26	31	30	31
Just once or twice	27	20	22	24	23
Several times	20	25	24	21	22
Many times	11	21	15	18	16
Always	6	8	8	7	7

8d. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: enough fuel to cook your food?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	57	73	65	66	66
Just once or twice	18	8	13	12	13
Several times	11	7	7	10	9
Many times	6	4	5	4	5
Always	7	7	7	6	7
Don't know	1	2	2	1	1

8e. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: a cash income?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	39	38	39	38	39
Just once or twice	17	12	16	13	14
Several times	16	14	15	16	15
Many times	15	18	16	17	17
Always	13	17	14	16	15
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

9a. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Feared crime in your own home?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	42	65	55	54	54
Just once or twice	25	15	20	19	20
Several times	17	11	12	15	14
Many times	9	6	7	7	7
Always	7	3	5	5	5
Don't know	0			0	0

9b. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Had something stolen from your house?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	45	57	51	52	51
Just once or twice	31	24	26	28	27
Several times	15	12	13	14	14
Many times	6	5	6	5	6
Always	2	2	3	1	2
Don't know		0		0	0

9c. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Been physically attacked?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	76	85	78	84	81
Just once or twice	16	10	15	11	13
Several times	4	3	4	3	4
Many times	2	1	3	1	2
Always	1	0	1	1	1
Don't know		0		0	0

10. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: The costs of reforming the economy are too high; the government should therefore abandon its current economic policies.

Statement 2: In order for the economy to get better in the future, it is necessary for us to accept some hardship now

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 1	22	12	15	19	17
Agree With Statement 1	12	12	11	13	12
Agree With Statement 2	25	30	27	28	28
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 2	39	43	45	38	41
Agree With Neither	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	0	1	1	1	1

11. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: The government's economic policies have helped most people; only a few have suffered.

Statement 2: The government's economy policies have hurt most people and only benefitted a few

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 1	18	7	11	14	12
Agree With Statement 1	12	13	11	14	13
Agree With Statement 2	38	37	38	37	38
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 2	31	40	39	33	36
Agree With Neither	0	1	0	1	1
Don't know	0	2	1	1	1

12a. How often do you get news from the following sources: radio?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	14	32	15	32	23
Less than once a month	2	2	2	2	2
A few times a month	5	3	4	4	4
A few times a week	26	23	26	23	24
Every day	53	40	54	39	46

12b. How often do you get news from the following sources: television

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	76	94	83	88	85
Less than once a month	1	1	2	1	1
A few times a month	3	2	3	2	3
A few times a week	9	2	6	5	6
Every day	10	1	6	4	5
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

12c. How often do you get news from the following sources: newspaper

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	64	90	70	86	78
Less than once a month	4	4	5	3	4
A few times a month	6	3	6	2	4
A few times a week	17	2	12	6	9
Every day	9	1	7	3	5
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

13. How interested would you say you are in public affairs?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all interested	31	32	28	35	32
Not very interested	20	19	18	21	19
Somewhat interested	21	17	19	18	19
Very interested	27	31	34	24	29
Don't know	0	2	1	1	1

14. When you get together with friends or family, would you say you discuss political matters?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	45	55	45	55	50
Occasionally	40	31	36	35	36
Frequently	15	12	18	9	13
Don't know	0	3	1	2	1

15a. In this country, how free are you: To say what you think?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	3	4	2	6	4
Not very free	12	9	8	14	11
Somewhat free	19	21	20	21	20
Completely free	65	64	70	59	64
Don't know	0	1	0	1	1

15b. In this country, how free are you: To join any political organizations you want?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	3	4	2	5	4
Not very free	8	5	6	7	7
Somewhat free	15	14	13	17	15
Completely free	72	74	77	69	73
Don't know	1	2	2	2	2

15c. In this country, how free are you to choose who to vote for without feeling pressured

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	1	2	1	2	1
Not very free	6	3	4	5	4
Somewhat free	15	10	10	14	12
Completely free	77	86	84	79	82
Don't know	1	0	1	0	1

16. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: Citizen should be more active in questioning the actions of leaders?

Statement 2: In our country, citizens should show more respect for authority?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 1	29	32	30	31	31
Agree With Statement 1	13	15	12	16	14
Agree With Statement 2	25	22	24	23	23
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 2	33	30	34	29	32
Don't know	0	1	0	1	0

17. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: Since leaders represent everyone, they should not favor their own family or group?

Statement 2: Once in office, leaders are obliged to help their home community?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 1	36	29	33	31	32
Agree With Statement 1	14	17	16	16	16
Agree With Statement 2	22	23	22	23	22
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 2	27	30	29	29	29
Agree With Neither	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	0	1	0	1	1

18. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: People are like children; the government should take care of them like parents

Statement 2: Government is like an employee; the people should be the bosses who control the government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 1	57	51	53	55	54
Agree With Statement 1	21	30	25	26	25
Agree With Statement 2	12	10	11	11	11
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 2	10	8	11	8	9
Agree With Neither	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

19. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: Government should be able to ban any organization that goes against its policies.

Statement 2: We should be able to join any organization, whether or not the government approves of it.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 1	32	29	37	24	30
Agree With Statement 1	15	19	17	17	17
Agree With Statement 2	32	31	26	37	32
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 2	21	20	19	22	20
Agree With Neither	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	0	1	0	1	0

20. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: Government should be able to close newspaper that print stories it does not like.

Statement 2: The news media should be free to publish any story they see fit without fear of being shut down

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 1	12	9	10	11	11
Agree With Statement 1	11	12	12	11	11
Agree With Statement 2	35	39	35	39	37
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 2	42	39	43	37	40
Agree With Neither	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	0	1	0	1	0

21. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: Government should not allow the expression of political views that are fundamentally different from the views of the majority.

Statement 2: People should be able to speak their minds about politics free of government influence, no matter how unpopular their views may be.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 1	14	12	11	15	13
Agree With Statement 1	9	11	10	11	10
Agree With Statement 2	40	37	35	42	39
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 2	37	38	42	32	37
Agree With Neither	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	0	1	0	1	1

22a. Let's turn to your role in the community. Now I am going to read out a list of groups that people join or attend. For each one, could you tell me whether you are an official leader, an active member, an inactive member, or not a member: **A religious group (e.g., church, mosque)?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not a Member	7	11	9	9	9
Inactive Member	18	17	18	17	17
Active Member	64	56	57	63	60
Official Leader	10	16	16	11	13
Completely free	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

22b. Let's turn to your role in the community. Now I am going to read out a list of groups that people join or attend. For each one, could you tell me whether you are an official leader, an active member, an inactive member, or not a member: **Some other voluntary association or community group?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not a Member	47	39	37	49	43
Inactive Member	11	10	9	12	11
Active Member	35	34	37	31	34
Official Leader	7	16	16	7	12
Don't know	0	0	0	1	0

23a. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance:

Attended a community meeting?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Would never do this	13	7	7	12	10
Would if had the chance	23	14	11	25	18
Once or twice	25	21	22	24	23
Several times	24	42	40	27	34
Often	14	16	19	11	15
Don't know	0	0	1	0	0

23b. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance:

Got together with others to raise an issue?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Would never do this	21	13	14	20	17
Would if had the chance	23	16	14	25	19
Once or twice	20	23	21	23	22
Several times	25	36	37	24	31
Often	10	11	14	8	11
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

23c. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance:

attended a demonstration or protest march?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Would never do this	71	76	71	77	74
Would if had the chance	11	13	15	9	12
Once or twice	8	6	6	9	7
Several times	3	3	3	3	3
Often	2	0	2	0	1
Don't know	5	1	4	2	3

23c1-LIB. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance:

Used force or violence for a political cause?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Would never do this	80	86	82	84	83
Would if had the chance	7	8	7	8	7
Once or twice	4	3	3	4	4
Several times	2	1	2	1	1
Often	2	1	2	0	1
Don't know	5	2	4	3	3

23d. With regard to the most recent, 2005 national elections, which statement is true for you?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
You were not registered or you were too young to vote	8	4	5	6	6
You voted in the elections	74	81	80	75	78
You decided not to vote	5	2	3	5	4
You could not find the polling station	1	0	1	0	1
You were prevented from voting	2	1	2	1	1
You did not have time to vote	3	3	3	3	3
Did not vote for some other reason	7	8	6	10	8
Don't Know / Can't remember	0	0	0	0	0

24a. In your opinion, how likely is it that you could get together with others and make: **Your local government councilor listen to your concerns about a matter of importance to the community?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all likely	30	27	27	29	28
Not very likely	29	19	20	27	24
Somewhat likely	20	25	24	21	22
Very likely	20	26	27	20	23
Don't know	1	4	2	3	2

24b. In your opinion, how likely is it that you could get together with others and make: **Your Deputy to the National Assembly listen to your concerns about a matter of importance to the community?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all likely	35	33	31	37	34
Not very likely	23	22	21	24	22
Somewhat likely	22	20	24	18	21
Very likely	19	20	22	17	20
Don't know	1	5	2	4	3

25a. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: **A Local Government Councilor?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	74	64	64	74	69
Only once	13	11	12	11	12
A few times	9	16	15	10	13
Often	4	8	8	4	6
Don't know	0	0	0	1	0

25b. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: **A Deputy to the National Assembly?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	79	73	69	82	76
Only once	9	9	11	7	9
A few times	7	10	10	8	9
Often	5	6	9	2	6
Don't know	0	1	1	1	1

25c. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: An official of a government agency?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	84	82	79	86	83
Only once	8	6	9	5	7
A few times	6	8	8	6	7
Often	2	3	4	2	3
Don't know	0	1	0	1	0

26a. Think of the last time you contacted any of these leaders. Did you go: Alone or with a group?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Alone	8	7	8	6	7
With a group	24	34	35	24	29
Not applicable (did not contact any)	68	59	57	70	63
Don't know	0	0	0	1	0

26b. Think of the last time you contacted any of these leaders. Did you go: To discuss a community problem or a personal problem?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Community problem	24	37	38	24	31
Personal problem	7	4	6	6	6
Not applicable (did not contact any)	68	59	57	70	63
Don't know	0	0	0	1	0

27a. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: A religious leader?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	52	47	46	53	50
Only once	22	17	19	19	19
A few times	16	22	20	18	19
Often	10	14	14	10	12
Don't know		0	0		0

27b. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: A traditional ruler?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	83	63	67	77	72
Only once	8	9	10	8	9
A few times	6	16	14	9	12
Often	3	12	9	7	8

27c. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views : Some other influential person (You know, someone with more money or power than you who can speak on your behalf.)?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	82	81	77	86	81
Only once	10	7	10	7	8
A few times	6	7	8	5	7
Often	3	5	5	2	4
Don't know		0		0	0

28a. Think of the last time you contacted any of these leaders. Did you go: Alone or with group?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Alone	30	25	28	26	27
With a group	22	38	35	25	30
Not applicable (did not contact any)	48	38	37	48	43

28b. Think of the last time you contacted any of these leaders. Did you go: **To discuss a community problem or a personal problem?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Community problem	21	40	37	26	31
Personal problem	30	22	26	26	26
Not applicable (did not contact any)	48	38	37	48	43

29a. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: **Only one political party is allowed to stand for election and hold office?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	48	49	51	46	48
Disapprove	39	29	31	36	33
Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	0	1	0	1	1
Approve	9	14	12	11	12
Strongly Approve	3	6	5	4	5
Don't know	1	2	1	2	1

29b. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: **The army comes in to govern the country?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	44	54	49	49	49
Disapprove	29	28	26	31	28
Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	3	1	1	2	2
Approve	19	11	16	13	14
Strongly Approve	6	5	7	4	5
Don't know	0	1	0	1	1

29c. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: **Elections and Parliament are abolished so that the president can decide everything?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	51	55	55	51	53
Disapprove	38	32	35	35	35
Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	3	1	2	2	2
Approve	7	7	6	8	7
Strongly Approve	1	3	3	1	2
Don't know	1	2	0	2	1

30. Which of these three statements is closest to your own opinion?

Statement 1: Democracy is preferable to any other kind of government.

Statement 2: In some circumstances, a non-democratic government can be preferable.

Statement 3: For someone like me, it doesn't matter what kind of government we have

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
STATEMENT 1: Democracy is preferable to any other kind of go	80	66	77	68	72
STATEMENT 2: In some circumstances, a non-democratic government	9	9	9	9	9
STATEMENT 3: For someone like me, it doesn't matter what kind	8	16	10	14	12
Don't know	4	10	5	9	7

31. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2:

Statement 1: We should choose our leaders in this country through regular, open and honest elections.

Statement 2: Since elections sometimes produce bad results, we should adopt other methods for choosing this country's leaders.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 1	67	57	63	60	62
Agree With Statement 1	25	28	26	26	26
Agree With Statement 2	5	7	5	7	6
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 2	3	7	5	6	6
Don't know	0	1	0	1	1

32. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2:

Statement 1: Political parties create division and confusion; it is therefore unnecessary to have many political parties in Liberia.

Statement 2: Many political parties are needed to make sure that Liberians have real choices in who governs them.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 1	26	21	25	22	23
Agree With Statement 1	13	17	14	15	15
Agree With Statement 2	31	29	29	31	30
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 2	31	31	32	30	31
Agree With Neither		1	0	1	1
Don't know	0	1		2	1

33. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2:

Statement 1: The Parliament should ensure that the President explains to it on a regular basis how his government spends taxpayers' money.

Statement 2: The President should be able to devote his full attention to developing the country rather than wasting time justifying his actions.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 1	44	41	48	37	42
Agree With Statement 1	21	25	20	25	23
Agree With Statement 2	20	17	17	20	18
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 2	15	16	15	16	15
Agree With Neither		1		1	0
Don't know	0	1		1	1

34. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2:

Statement 1: Opposition parties should regularly examine and criticize government policies and actions

Statement 2: Opposition parties should concentrate on cooperating with government and helping it develop the country

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 1	18	12	16	13	15
Agree With Statement 1	13	10	9	14	12
Agree With Statement 2	30	35	32	34	33
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 2	38	41	42	38	40
Agree With Neither	0	0		0	0
Don't know		1	1	1	1

35. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2:

Statement 1: The news media should constantly investigate and report on corruption and mistakes made by the government

Statement 2: Too much reporting on negative events, like corruption, only harms the country

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 1	51	46	56	42	49
Agree With Statement 1	27	30	26	31	28
Agree With Statement 2	13	15	11	16	14
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 2	9	7	7	9	8
Agree With Neither		0		0	0
Don't know		2	0	1	1

36. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2:

Statement 1: Members of Parliament represents the people; therefore they should make laws for the country, even if the President does not agree

Statement 2: Since the President represents all of us, he should pass laws without worrying about what Parliament thinks.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 1	47	40	50	37	43
Agree With Statement 1	29	32	28	32	30
Agree With Statement 2	14	14	12	17	14
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 2	10	10	8	12	10
Agree With Neither		2	1	1	1

Don't know	0	2	1	1	1
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37. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2:

Statement 1: Since the President was elected to lead the country, he should not be bound by laws or court decisions that he thinks are wrong.

Statement 2: The President must always obey the laws and courts, even if he thinks they are wrong

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 1	14	8	10	12	11
Agree With Statement 1	11	17	12	15	14
Agree With Statement 2	40	35	35	40	37
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 2	36	38	41	32	37
Agree With Neither	0	1	0	0	0
Don't know		1	0	1	1

38. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2:

Statement 1: The constitution should limit the President to serving a maximum of two years terms in office.

Statement 2: There should be no constitutional limit on how long the President can serv

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 1	64	51	59	55	57
Agree With Statement 1	24	28	26	27	26
Agree With Statement 2	7	10	7	10	9
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 2	5	9	7	7	7
Agree With Neither		1	0	1	0
Don't know		1		1	1

40a. If you had to choose, which one of the following things: Is most important?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Maintaining order in the nation	11	18	15	15	15
Giving people more say in government decisions	4	4	5	4	4
Protecting people's right to live freely	28	29	29	28	29
Improving economic conditions for the poor	56	48	50	53	52
Don't know		1	0	1	1

40b. If you had to choose, which one of the following things: And which would be the next most important?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Maintaining order in the nation	16	14	15	15	15
Giving people more say in government decisions	6	10	8	9	8
Protecting people's right to live freely	41	41	40	42	41
Improving economic conditions for the poor	36	33	36	33	35
None of these	0		0		0
Don't know		1	0	1	1

41a2. Now let us speak about the political system in this country: Can you tell the name of your representative to the National Legislature?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Know But Can't Remember	5	5	6	4	5
Incorrect Guess	12	14	14	13	13
Correct Name	44	44	49	39	44
Don't know	38	36	30	44	37

41b2. Now let us speak about the political system in this country: Can you tell the name of your country's Minister of Finance?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Know But Can't Remember	2	4	4	2	3
Incorrect Guess	8	15	13	11	12
Correct Name	21	7	17	10	14
Don't know	69	74	66	77	71

42a. In your opinion, how much of a democracy is Liberia today?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not a democracy	3	4	3	4	3
A democracy, with major problems	30	24	32	22	27
A democracy, but with minor problems	38	37	38	38	38
A full democracy	26	23	23	27	25
Do not understand question/do not understand what democracy is	1	2	1	2	1
Don't know	2	9	3	8	6

42b. Anna lives in a country with many political parties and free elections. Everyone is free to speak their minds about politics and to vote for the party of their choice. Elections sometimes lead to a change of ruling party. In your opinion, how much of a democracy is Anna's country?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not a democracy	1	2	1	2	2
A democracy, with major problems	12	11	12	12	12
A democracy, but with minor problems	41	36	38	39	38
A full democracy	43	40	44	39	41
Do not understand question /do not understand what's democracy	0	2	1	1	1
Don't know	2	9	4	7	6

42c. Brown lives in a country with regular elections. It has one large political party and many small ones. People are free to express their opinions and to vote as they please. But so far, elections have not led to a change of ruling party. In your opinion, how much of a democracy is Brown's country?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not a democracy	8	11	11	9	10
A democracy, with major problems	37	28	33	31	32
A democracy, but with minor problems	39	39	39	38	39
A full democracy	13	9	11	12	11
Do not understand question /do not understand what's democracy	1	3	1	3	2
Don't know	2	10	5	7	6

42d. Cooper lives in a country with regular elections. It has one big political party and many small ones. People are afraid to express political opinions or to vote for the opposition. The opposition is so weak that it seems that it can never win an election. In your opinion, how much of a democracy is Cooper's country?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Col %
Not a democracy	39	28	36	31	33
A democracy, with major problems	33	28	31	30	31
A democracy, but with minor problems	20	25	21	24	22
A full democracy	6	5	4	6	5
Do not understand question /do not understand what's democracy	1	3	2	2	2
Don't know	2	11	6	7	7

43. Overall, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in Liberia?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Liberia is not a democracy	1	1	1	2	1
Not at all satisfied	18	12	15	15	15
Not very satisfied	32	27	31	27	29
Fairly satisfied	27	26	26	28	27
Very satisfied	22	26	25	23	24
Don't know	1	8	3	6	5

44a. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: The courts have the right to make decisions that people always have to abide by.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	13	14	14	14	14
Disagree	17	15	15	16	16
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	0		0	0	0
Agree	49	44	44	48	46

Strongly Agree	21	25	26	20	23
Don't know	0	2	0	2	1

44b. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: The police always have the right to make people obey the law.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	7	9	8	9	8
Disagree	7	8	6	9	7
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	3	0	1	2	2
Agree	57	50	53	53	53
Strongly Agree	27	32	32	26	29
Don't know		1	0	1	0

44c. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: The Tax Department always has the right to make people pay taxes.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	5	7	7	6	6
Disagree	7	9	8	9	8
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	1	0	0	1	1
Agree	54	48	48	54	51
Strongly Agree	31	31	35	27	31
Don't know	1	3	1	3	2

44d-LIB. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: It is better to find lawful solutions to problems even if it takes longer.

Statement 2: it is sometimes better to ignore the law and solve problems immediately using other means

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 1	61	56	62	55	58
Agree With Statement 1	26	31	27	30	29
Agree With Statement 2	6	9	6	9	8
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 2	7	4	5	5	5
Don't know		0		0	0

44e-LIB. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2:

Statement 1: The use of violence is never justified in Liberia politics today

Statement 2: In this country, it is sometimes necessary to use violence in support of a just cause

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 1	53	47	53	46	50
Agree With Statement 1	30	34	31	33	32
Agree With Statement 2	9	9	7	12	9
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 2	8	8	9	8	8
Agree With Neither	0	1	0	1	1
Don't know	0	1	0	1	0

45a. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Does competition between political parties lead to violence?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	22	17	22	16	19
Rarely	23	28	25	27	26
Often	36	31	32	34	33
Always	19	20	19	20	20
Don't know	1	5	2	4	3

45b. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Does the President ignore the laws of this country?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	51	51	53	49	51
Rarely	19	19	21	18	19
Often	16	16	15	17	16
Always	11	6	8	9	9
Don't know	3	7	3	7	5

45c. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Are people treated unequally under the law?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	34	36	35	35	35
Rarely	15	14	12	17	15
Often	30	29	30	29	30
Always	20	17	21	17	19
Don't know	1	3	1	3	2

45d. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do officials who commit crimes go unpunished?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	29	28	29	29	29
Rarely	16	13	17	13	15
Often	28	26	26	28	27
Always	25	26	25	26	26
Don't know	2	6	3	5	4

45e. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do ordinary people who break the law go unpunished?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	59	60	61	59	60
Rarely	10	9	9	9	9
Often	17	16	14	19	16
Always	13	12	15	10	13
Don't know	0	3	1	3	2

45f-LIB. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: Those who are responsible for human rights violations committed during the past conflicts should be granted amnesty, which means that they would never be subject to criminal or other consequences for their actions.

Statement 2: Those who are responsible for human rights violation should be held accountable and face consequences for what they have done.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 1	28	20	24	24	24
Agree With Statement 1	11	20	16	17	16
Agree With Statement 2	23	23	23	24	23
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 2	37	34	38	34	36
Agree With Neither	0	0		0	0
Don't know		1	1	1	1

46. In this country, how often do people have to be careful of what they say about politics?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	15	10	13	11	12
Rarely	14	13	14	14	14
Often	25	20	22	22	22
Always	45	55	50	50	50
Don't know	1	2	1	3	2

47. During elections campaigns in this country, how much do you personally fear becoming political intimidation or violence

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
A lot	8	13	10	12	11
Somewhat	15	12	14	13	14
A little bit	31	33	32	32	32
Not at all	45	38	42	41	41
Don't know	1	3	2	3	2

48a. How likely do you think it is: That powerful people can find out how you voted, even though there is supposed to be a secret ballot in this country

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all likely	37	35	36	36	36
Not very likely	36	33	36	33	34
Somewhat likely	16	18	17	18	17
Very likely	9	9	10	9	9
Don't know	2	5	2	5	3

48b. How likely do you think it is: That people can be punished by government officials if they make complaints about poor quality services or misuse of funds?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all likely	33	29	32	30	31
Not very likely	30	29	27	32	29
Somewhat likely	23	23	25	21	23
Very likely	11	14	14	11	12
Don't know	3	6	3	6	4

49a. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The President?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	13	14	13	14	13
Just a little	31	24	25	30	27
Somewhat	14	13	13	14	14
A lot	42	47	48	41	44
Don't know	0	2	1	2	1

49b. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The National Legislature?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	22	25	24	22	23
Just a little	37	33	33	36	35
Somewhat	21	14	15	19	17
A lot	20	26	27	20	23
Don't know	0	3	0	3	2

49c. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The National Elections Commission of Liberia?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	25	26	25	26	25
Just a little	39	32	34	37	36
Somewhat	17	16	16	17	17
A lot	17	22	24	16	20
Don't know	1	4	1	4	3

49d. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your Local Government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	26	22	23	24	24
Just a little	37	37	38	37	37
Somewhat	19	16	16	18	17
A lot	17	24	23	18	21
Don't know	0	2	0	3	1

49e. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The ruling Party?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	23	22	21	24	22
Just a little	35	33	35	32	34
Somewhat	20	14	16	18	17
A lot	21	27	26	23	24
Don't know	0	4	2	3	2

49f. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Opposition Political Parties?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	31	33	29	35	32
Just a little	41	36	41	36	38
Somewhat	14	11	11	14	13
A lot	13	14	16	12	14
Don't know	1	4	3	3	3

49g. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Police?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	30	30	28	32	30
Just a little	39	35	38	35	37
Somewhat	17	16	17	15	16
A lot	14	18	17	16	16
Don't know	0	2	1	2	1

49h. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Courts of law?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	21	20	20	22	21
Just a little	36	32	35	32	34
Somewhat	24	22	20	26	23
A lot	19	24	25	18	22
Don't know	0	2	0	2	1

49i. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Traditional leaders?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	24	18	19	22	21
Just a little	35	28	31	32	31
Somewhat	20	16	20	16	18
A lot	21	35	30	27	28
Don't know	0	3	0	4	2

49j-LIB. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Liberian Truth and Reconciliation Commission?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	21	24	23	22	22
Just a little	37	27	34	30	32
Somewhat	19	15	15	19	17
A lot	20	22	23	18	21
Don't know	4	11	4	11	8

49k-LIB. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Special Court for Sierra Leone?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	27	39	35	33	34
Just a little	27	21	24	23	24
Somewhat	19	13	14	17	16

A lot	21	16	21	15	18
Don't know	5	12	6	12	9

49l-LIB. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Community dispute resolution processes?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	20	18	19	19	19
Just a little	32	21	27	25	26
Somewhat	26	21	20	27	24
A lot	20	36	32	24	28
Don't know	2	4	2	4	3

49m-LIB. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR) program?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	27	23	24	25	25
Just a little	31	23	26	28	27
Somewhat	18	12	15	16	15
A lot	20	31	29	22	26
Don't know	4	11	6	9	8

50a. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? The President and Officials in her Office

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	5	7	5	7	6
Some of them	57	56	56	57	56
Most of them	20	19	21	18	19
All of them	15	10	12	12	12
Don't know/Haven't heard	3	9	5	7	6

50b. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? Representatives to the National Legislature

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	6	5	6	4	5
Some of them	48	49	47	50	48
Most of them	27	25	28	24	26
All of them	17	12	14	14	14
Don't know/Haven't heard	3	8	4	7	6

50c. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? Local Government Officials

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	5	5	6	3	5
Some of them	53	56	53	55	54
Most of them	27	21	25	23	24
All of them	14	11	12	12	12
Don't know/Haven't heard	2	7	4	6	5

50d. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? National Government Officials

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	3	3	4	3	3
Some of them	50	53	56	47	52
Most of them	28	28	24	32	28
All of them	17	8	13	12	12
Don't know/Haven't heard	2	8	3	7	5

50e. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? The Police

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	4	6	7	3	5
Some of them	33	45	42	36	39
Most of them	35	31	29	37	33
All of them	26	12	19	18	19
Don't know/Haven't heard	1	6	2	6	4

50f. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? Tax Officials (e.g. Ministry of Finance officials or Local Government tax collectors)

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	3	4	4	3	3
Some of them	43	47	48	42	45
Most of them	37	31	33	35	34
All of them	15	10	12	13	12
Don't know/Haven't heard	3	8	3	7	5

50g. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? Judges and Magistrates

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	4	5	6	4	5
Some of them	50	56	52	55	53
Most of them	28	22	27	24	25
All of them	15	9	12	12	12
Don't know/Haven't heard	2	7	3	6	5

50h. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? Traditional leaders

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	12	11	13	10	11
Some of them	54	56	54	56	55
Most of them	19	19	20	18	19
All of them	14	7	10	10	10
Don't know/Haven't heard	1	7	3	6	5

51a. In the past year, how often (if ever) have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour to government officials in order to: Get a document or a permit?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	69	74	71	72	72
Once or Twice	16	11	14	12	13
A Few Times	3	3	3	3	3
Often	5	2	4	3	4
No experience with this in past year	6	9	7	9	8
Don't know	0	1	0	1	1

51b. In the past year, how often (if ever) have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour to government officials in order to: Get water or sanitation services?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	77	82	80	80	80
Once or Twice	10	6	8	8	8
A Few Times	3	1	1	2	2
Often	4	1	3	2	2
No experience with this in past year	6	8	7	7	7
Don't know	0	1	0	1	1

51c. In the past year, how often (if ever) have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour to government officials in order to: Avoid a problem with the police (like passing a checkpoint or avoiding a fine or arrest)?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	72	77	73	76	74
Once or Twice	12	6	9	8	8
A Few Times	4	5	4	4	4
Often	8	3	7	4	5
No experience with this in past year	5	9	7	8	7
Don't know	0	1	0	1	1

52. Representatives to the National Legislature have different responsibilities. Which of the following do you think is the most important responsibility of your representative to the National Legislature?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Listen to constituents and represent their needs.	32	29	32	28	30
Deliver jobs or development to their constituents	33	36	33	36	35
Make laws for the good of the country.	31	30	29	32	31
Monitor the president and his government.	4	3	4	3	4
Don't know	0	1	1	1	1

53a. How much time: Should your representative to the National Legislature spend in this constituency to visit the community and its citizens?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	7	10	8	9	9
At least once a year	3	6	5	4	5
At least once a month	36	36	39	33	36
At least weekly	31	23	27	26	27
Almost all of their time	22	22	19	24	22
Don't know	1	3	2	2	2

53b. How much time: Does your representative to the National Legislature spend in this constituency?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	18	25	22	22	22
At least once a year	6	10	9	7	8
At least once a month	34	29	31	32	31
At least weekly	22	20	22	20	21
Almost all of their time	18	13	15	16	15
Don't know	2	4	2	4	3

54a. How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what people like you have to say?
Representatives to the National Legislature

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	49	49	43	55	49
Only Sometimes	36	36	41	31	36
Often	9	10	10	9	9
Always	5	4	6	3	4
Don't know	1	2	1	2	1

Q54b. How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what people like you have to say?
Local Government Officials

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	55	48	45	56	51
Only Sometimes	29	32	34	27	31
Often	11	11	12	10	11
Always	4	9	7	6	7
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

54c. How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what people like you have to say?

Traditional leaders

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	54	34	38	49	44
Only Sometimes	24	29	30	24	27
Often	12	19	16	14	15
Always	8	16	14	11	13
Don't know	1	2	2	1	1

Q55. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: In electing a Representative to the National Legislature, I prefer to vote for a candidate who can deliver the goods and services to people in this community?

Statement 2: In electing a Representative to the National Legislature, I prefer to vote for a candidate who can make policies that benefit everyone in our country?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 1	20	17	18	19	18
Agree With Statement 1	13	20	17	16	17
Agree With Statement 2	28	25	24	28	26
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 2	38	37	40	35	38
Agree With Neither		0		0	0
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

56pt1. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?

1st response

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Management of the economy	33	19	26	25	26
Wages, incomes and salaries	9	9	11	7	9
Unemployment	23	24	24	23	23
Poverty/ destitution	6	7	7	6	6
Rates and Taxes	1	2	2	1	1
Loans/ credit	1	1	0	2	1
Farming/ agriculture	3	4	3	3	3
Food shortage/ famine	10	10	7	13	10
Drought	0	0	0		0
Land		0	0		0
Transportation	2	2	2	2	2
Communications	0	0	0		0
Infrastructure/ roads	5	15	11	10	10
Education	3	4	3	3	3
Electricity	0	0	1	0	0
Health	0	0	0	0	0
Crime and Security		0	0	0	0
Agricultural marketing	3	2	2	3	3

56pt2. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?
2nd response

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Wages, incomes and salaries	2	1	2	1	1
Unemployment	12	6	9	9	9
Poverty/ destitution	7	4	5	5	5
Rates and Taxes	3	2	2	3	2
Loans/ credit	1	1	1	1	1
Farming/ agriculture	7	6	7	6	6
Food shortage/ famine	14	16	13	17	15
Drought	1	1	0	2	1
Land	1	1	1	1	1
Transportation	8	9	8	10	9
Communications	0	1	0	1	1
Infrastructure/ roads	10	17	15	12	13
Education	16	19	18	17	17
Housing	0	4	2	2	2
Electricity	3	1	2	2	2
Water supply	2	2	3	2	2
Orphans/ street children/ homeless children	0	1	0	0	0
Services (other)	0	0		0	0
Health	3	2	3	3	3
AIDS		0	0		0
Crime and Security	2	0	2	1	1
Corruption	0		0	0	0
Political instability/ political division/ ethnic tension		0	0		0
Discrimination/ inequality		0		0	0
Gender issues/ women's rights		0	0		0
Agricultural marketing	5	4	4	5	5
Other (i.e., some other problem)		0	0		0

56pt3. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?
3rd response

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Management of the economy		0	0	0	0
Wages, incomes and salaries		0		0	0
Unemployment	0			0	0
Poverty/ destitution	3	1	2	2	2
Rates and Taxes	2	0	1	1	1
Loans/ credit	4	1	3	2	2
Farming/ agriculture	1	1	1	1	1
Food shortage/ famine	3	3	4	2	3
Drought	1	0	0	1	0
Land	1	1	1	1	1
Transportation	8	5	6	7	6
Communications	1	2	1	1	1
Infrastructure/ roads	6	12	11	8	9
Education	19	16	15	20	17
Housing	3	5	3	5	4
Electricity	4	3	4	3	3
Water supply	4	6	4	5	5
Orphans/street children/homeless children	0		0	0	0
Services (other)	2	0	2	0	1
Health	18	33	26	25	26
AIDS	0			0	0
Sickness / Disease	0	0	0	0	0
Crime and Security	10	2	6	6	6
Corruption	4	2	4	2	3
Political violence	1	0	0	1	1
Political instability/political division/ ethnic tension	1	1	0	1	1
Discrimination/ inequality	1	0	1	0	1
Gender issues/ women's rights	1	0	1	1	1
Democracy/ political rights	1	1	1	0	1
War (international)		0	0		0
Civil war	0	0	0	0	0
Agricultural marketing	1	1	1	1	1
Other (i.e., some other problem)	0	1	1	1	1
No further reply	1	1	1	1	1

57a. Now let's speak about the performance of the present government of this country. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say?: Managing the economy

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	32	39	34	38	36
Fairly Badly	22	21	19	24	21
Fairly Well	34	27	33	28	30
Very Well	11	10	14	7	10
Don't know	0	3	1	3	2

57b. Now let's speak about the performance of the present government of this country. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Improving living standards of the poor?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	44	49	45	48	47
Fairly Badly	27	20	23	24	23
Fairly Well	25	26	27	24	25
Very Well	4	4	5	3	4
Don't know		1	0	1	1

57c. Now let's speak about the performance of the present government of this country. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: creating jobs?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	48	51	49	50	50
Fairly Badly	26	23	24	25	25
Fairly Well	23	20	22	20	21
Very Well	3	3	4	3	3
Don't know	0	2	1	1	1

57d. Now let's speak about the performance of the present government of this country. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: keeping prices down?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	54	59	57	57	57
Fairly Badly	24	19	20	23	22
Fairly Well	18	17	19	16	17
Very Well	4	3	4	3	4
Don't know		1	1	1	1

57e. Now let's speak about the performance of the present government of this country. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Narrowing gaps between rich and poor?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	51	56	54	53	54
Fairly Badly	32	22	27	26	26
Fairly Well	14	16	16	15	15
Very Well	3	3	2	4	3
Don't know	1	3	1	3	2

57f. Now let's speak about the performance of the present government of this country. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: reducing crime?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	24	25	26	23	24
Fairly Badly	21	21	20	23	21
Fairly Well	42	38	40	40	40
Very Well	12	13	14	12	13
Don't know	0	2	1	2	1

57g. Now let's speak about the performance of the present government of this country. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Improving basic health services?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	15	23	21	18	19
Fairly Badly	21	19	19	21	20
Fairly Well	47	39	42	44	43
Very Well	17	17	18	16	17
Don't know	0	1	1	1	1

57h. Now let's speak about the performance of the present government of this country. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Addressing educational needs?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	13	20	18	15	16
Fairly Badly	15	18	16	18	17
Fairly Well	44	38	40	42	41
Very Well	28	23	26	24	25
Don't know		1	0	1	1

57i. Now let's speak about the performance of the present government of this country. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Providing water and sanitation services?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	23	33	29	27	28
Fairly Badly	35	23	28	29	28
Fairly Well	31	29	30	29	30
Very Well	10	12	11	11	11
Don't know	1	4	2	3	3

57j. Now let's speak about the performance of the present government of this country. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Ensuring enough to eat?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	42	50	45	47	46
Fairly Badly	33	27	30	30	30
Fairly Well	19	18	20	17	19
Very Well	5	3	4	4	4
Don't know	1	2	1	2	1

57k. Now let's speak about the performance of the present government of this country. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Fighting corruption in government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	33	36	35	34	34
Fairly Badly	18	19	17	20	19
Fairly Well	33	30	35	29	32
Very Well	14	10	12	13	12
Don't know	1	5	2	5	3

57l. Now let's speak about the performance of the present government of this country. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Combating HIV/AIDS?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	9	15	12	12	12
Fairly Badly	16	16	16	16	16
Fairly Well	39	38	41	36	38
Very Well	34	25	29	30	29
Don't know	2	6	3	6	4

57m. Now let's speak about the performance of the present government of this country. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Maintaining roads and bridges?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	21	47	35	34	35
Fairly Badly	28	22	25	24	25
Fairly Well	39	21	29	30	30
Very Well	13	9	10	11	11
Don't know	0	1	0	1	1

57n. Now let's speak about the performance of the present government of this country. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Providing reliable supply of electricity?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	35	60	49	47	48
Fairly Badly	30	17	22	24	23
Fairly Well	29	14	22	21	21
Very Well	5	3	4	4	4
Don't know	1	6	3	4	4

57o. Now let's speak about the performance of the present government of this country. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Protecting rivers and forests?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	21	40	32	30	31
Fairly Badly	32	25	26	31	28
Fairly Well	37	24	31	29	30
Very Well	7	7	7	6	7
Don't know	2	5	3	4	4

57p. Now let's speak about the performance of the present government of this country. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Empowering women?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	7	20	13	15	14
Fairly Badly	10	13	10	13	12
Fairly Well	28	31	32	27	30
Very Well	54	34	43	43	43
Don't know	0	3	1	2	2

58a. Who do you think actually has *primary* responsibility for managing each of the following tasks. Is it the central government, the local government, traditional leaders, or members of your community? Keeping the community clean?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Central Government	7	12	8	11	9
Local Government	13	10	12	11	11
Traditional Leaders	2	4	4	3	3
Members of the Community	78	74	77	75	76
Don't know	0	0		0	0

58b. Who do you think actually has *primary* responsibility for managing each of the following tasks. Is it the central government, the local government, traditional leaders, or members of your community? Managing schools?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Central Government	66	63	64	64	64
Local Government	18	16	17	17	17
Traditional Leaders	2	2	1	3	2
Members of the Community	14	17	17	15	16
None of them	0			0	0
Don't know		1	1	1	1

58c. Who do you think actually has *primary* responsibility for managing each of the following tasks. Is it the central government, the local government, traditional leaders, or members of your community? Managing health clinics?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Central Government	73	71	71	72	72
Local Government	19	15	17	17	17
Traditional Leaders	1	1	1	1	1
Members of the Community	6	11	10	8	9
Don't know	1	2	1	1	1

58d. Who do you think actually has *primary* responsibility for managing each of the following tasks. Is it the central government, the local government, traditional leaders, or members of your community? Collecting income taxes?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Central Government	82	79	82	79	81
Local Government	13	14	12	15	14
Traditional Leaders	2	3	2	2	2
Members of the Community	2	2	2	2	2
None of them		0	0		0
Don't know	1	2	1	2	1

58e. Who do you think actually has *primary* responsibility for managing each of the following tasks. Is it the central government, the local government, traditional leaders, or members of your community? Solving local disputes?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Central Government	22	24	23	23	23
Local Government	34	30	36	29	32
Traditional Leaders	25	33	27	31	29
Members of the Community	18	12	14	16	15
None of them	0		0	0	0
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

58f. Who do you think actually has *primary* responsibility for managing each of the following tasks. Is it the central government, the local government, traditional leaders, or members of your community? Allocating land?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Central Government	48	49	51	47	49
Local Government	30	28	31	28	29
Traditional Leaders	14	15	13	17	15
Members of the Community	7	6	5	8	7
None of them	1	0	0	0	0
Don't know	0	1	0	1	1

58g. Who do you think actually has *primary* responsibility for managing each of the following tasks. Is it the central government, the local government, traditional leaders, or members of your community? Protecting rivers and forests?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Central Government	67	73	72	68	70
Local Government	21	18	18	21	19
Traditional Leaders	9	4	6	8	7
Members of the Community	2	2	3	2	2
None of them	0	0		0	0
Don't know	1	2	1	2	2

58h. Who do you think actually has *primary* responsibility for managing each of the following tasks. Is it the central government, the local government, traditional leaders, or members of your community? maintaining law and order?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Central Government	86	83	85	83	84
Local Government	8	8	7	9	8
Traditional Leaders	3	2	2	3	3
Members of the Community	2	6	4	3	4
None of them	1		0	0	0
Don't know	0	1	1	1	1

59a. What about local government? I do not mean the central government. I mean your municipal or local government. How well or badly would you say your local government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Maintaining local roads?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	35	50	46	41	43
Fairly Badly	21	23	23	22	22
Fairly Well	30	19	22	26	24
Very Well	12	6	9	9	9
Don't know	1	1	0	2	1

59b. What about local government? I do not mean the central government. I mean your municipal or local government. How well or badly would you say your local government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Maintaining local markets?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	21	38	30	30	30
Fairly Badly	25	28	27	25	26
Fairly Well	37	23	29	30	30
Very Well	16	10	13	13	13
Don't know	1	2	1	2	1

59c. What about local government? I do not mean the central government. I mean your municipal or local government. How well or badly would you say your local government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Maintaining health standards in public restaurants and food stalls

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	25	37	33	30	32
Fairly Badly	32	26	30	28	29
Fairly Well	34	27	28	32	30
Very Well	7	7	7	6	7
Don't know	2	3	2	3	2

59d. What about local government? I do not mean the central government. I mean your municipal or local government. How well or badly would you say your local government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Keeping community clean (e.g., refuse removed) ?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	20	22	23	20	21
Fairly Badly	27	15	20	21	21
Fairly Well	38	40	38	40	39
Very Well	15	21	19	17	18
Don't know	1	1	0	2	1

59e. What about local government? I do not mean the central government. I mean your municipal or local government. How well or badly would you say your local government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Collecting license fees on bicycles, carts and barrows

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	23	33	29	28	28
Fairly Badly	34	27	31	31	31
Fairly Well	27	15	22	18	20
Very Well	8	6	6	7	7
Don't know	9	19	12	17	14

59f. What about local government? I do not mean the central government. I mean your municipal or local government. How well or badly would you say your local government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Collecting rates on privately owned houses

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	25	33	31	28	30
Fairly Badly	30	23	25	28	27
Fairly Well	28	18	24	21	23
Very Well	8	4	6	6	6
Don't know	9	21	13	17	15

60a. How well or badly do you think your local government is practicing the following procedures? Or haven't you heard enough to have an opinion? Making the local government's program of work known to ordinary people

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	33	42	36	40	38
Fairly Badly	27	21	24	24	24
Fairly Well	30	23	28	24	26
Very Well	8	8	9	7	8
Don't know	2	6	3	4	4

60b. How well or badly do you think your local government is practicing the following procedures? Or haven't you heard enough to have an opinion? Providing citizens with information about local government's budget (i.e. revenues & expenditures)

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	35	44	41	39	40
Fairly Badly	31	25	26	30	28
Fairly Well	25	19	24	19	21
Very Well	7	7	7	7	7
Don't know	2	4	2	4	3

60c. How well or badly do you think your local government is practicing the following procedures? Or haven't you heard enough to have an opinion? Allowing citizens like yourself to participate in local government decisions

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	38	39	38	39	39
Fairly Badly	31	23	25	30	27
Fairly Well	20	24	24	20	22
Very Well	9	9	10	7	9
Don't know	2	4	3	4	3

60d. How well or badly do you think your local government is practicing the following procedures? Or haven't you heard enough to have an opinion? Consulting others (including traditional, civic and community leaders) before making decisions

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	32	33	33	31	32
Fairly Badly	36	28	29	34	32
Fairly Well	23	29	26	26	26
Very Well	7	6	9	4	6
Don't know	3	4	2	5	4

60e. How well or badly do you think your local government is practicing the following procedures? Or haven't you heard enough to have an opinion? Providing effective ways to handle complaints about local government officials

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	32	30	33	29	31
Fairly Badly	32	30	31	32	31
Fairly Well	23	24	23	25	24
Very Well	9	9	10	8	9
Don't know	3	7	4	6	5

60f. How well or badly do you think your local government is practicing the following procedures? Or haven't you heard enough to have an opinion? Guaranteeing that local government revenues are used for public services and not for private gain

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	37	39	38	38	38
Fairly Badly	28	22	22	27	25
Fairly Well	20	23	24	19	21
Very Well	9	7	8	8	8
Don't know	6	10	8	8	8

61. When there are problems with how local government is run in your community, how much can an ordinary person do to improve the situation?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Nothing	20	22	20	22	21
A small amount	29	19	28	19	24
Some	26	22	21	27	24
A great deal	24	34	29	30	29
Don't know	1	3	1	2	2

62a1. In the past year, have you yourself seen any problems with how local government is run?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	58	50	48	59	54
Yes	40	47	49	38	44
Don't know	2	3	2	3	3

62a. How often, if at all, did you do any of the following: Discuss the problem with other people in your community?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	9	6	6	9	7
Once or twice	18	18	19	18	18
Several times	11	20	20	11	16
Many times	4	6	7	3	5
Not applicable/Saw no problems	58	50	48	59	54
Don't know	0			0	0

62b. How often, if at all, did you do any of the following: Join others in your community to address the problems?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	9	5	6	8	7
Once or twice	17	15	16	16	16
Several times	12	23	22	13	18
Many times	4	7	7	4	5
Not applicable/Saw no problems	58	50	48	59	54
Don't know	0			0	0

62c. How often, if at all, did you do any of the following: Discuss problems with other community, religious, or traditional leaders?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	13	11	12	12	12
Once or twice	16	16	18	14	16
Several times	10	16	15	11	13
Many times	3	7	7	3	5
Not applicable/Saw no problems	58	50	48	59	54
Don't know	0		0	0	0

62d. How often, if at all, did you do any of the following: Write a letter to a newspaper or call a radio show?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	27	43	37	34	36
Once or twice	10	4	9	5	7
Several times	4	2	4	2	3
Many times	1	1	1		1
Not applicable/Saw no problems	58	50	48	59	54
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

62e. How often, if at all, did you do any of the following: Make complaint to local government officials, for example, by going in person or by writing a letter?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	27	36	34	29	32
Once or twice	11	10	12	9	11
Several times	3	2	4	1	2
Many times	1	1	2	1	1
Not applicable/Saw no problems	58	50	48	59	54
Don't know	0			0	0

62f. How often, if at all, did you do any of the following: Make a complaint to other government officials, for example, by going in person or by writing a letter?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	26	37	34	30	32
Once or twice	12	9	13	8	11
Several times	3	3	4	2	3
Many times	1	1	1	0	1
Not applicable/Saw no problems	58	50	48	59	54
Don't know	0			0	0

63a. Looking at the group of officials who are presently serving in your local government, how qualified do you think they are to do their jobs? Please rate them according to the following types of qualification. Or haven't you heard enough to have an opinion: Their level of education

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Unqualified	7	7	7	7	7
Fairly Unqualified	15	14	12	16	14
Fairly Qualified	43	29	36	35	36
Very Qualified	30	37	36	31	34
Don't know	6	13	8	11	9

63b. Looking at the group of officials who are presently serving in your local government, how qualified do you think they are to do their jobs? Please rate them according to the following types of qualification. Or haven't you heard enough to have an opinion: The extent that they care about the community

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Unqualified	16	14	16	14	15
Fairly Unqualified	28	24	23	28	26
Fairly Qualified	38	32	38	32	35
Very Qualified	16	22	19	19	19
Don't know	3	7	4	6	5

63c. Looking at the group of officials who are presently serving in your local government, how qualified do you think they are to do their jobs? Please rate them according to the following types of qualification. Or haven't you heard enough to have an opinion: Their experience at managing public service programs

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Unqualified	18	17	18	16	17
Fairly Unqualified	31	24	24	30	27
Fairly Qualified	35	33	36	32	34
Very Qualified	13	17	16	14	15
Don't know	3	9	5	7	6

63d. Looking at the group of officials who are presently serving in your local government, how qualified do you think they are to do their jobs? Please rate them according to the following types of qualification. Or haven't you heard enough to have an opinion: Their honesty in handling public funds

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Unqualified	31	31	30	31	31
Fairly Unqualified	31	22	24	28	26
Fairly Qualified	22	24	26	20	23
Very Qualified	12	15	15	12	13
Don't know	4	9	5	7	6

63e-LIB. In your opinion, what is the best way to select local government officials such as superintendent and city mayors?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Through appointment by the president	8	10	10	8	9
Through election by the people of the community	81	78	80	79	80
Through consultation and agreement among community opinion leader	9	8	7	10	8
Through consultation and agreement among different groups in	2	3	3	2	3
Through some other method	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know/have not thought enough about this	0	1	0	0	0

64a. Have you had to make any of the following payments during the past year: Fees for a government service such as education or health care?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	34	54	41	48	44
Yes	66	46	59	51	55
Don't know	0	0		1	0

64b. Have you had to make any of the following payments during the past year: License fees to local government, e.g., for a bicycle, cart, or market stall?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	78	84	79	84	81
Yes	22	14	21	15	18
Don't know	0	1	1	1	1

64c. . Have you had to make any of the following payments during the past year: Property rates or taxes?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	75	86	76	86	81
Yes	24	12	23	13	18
Don't know	0	2	1	1	1

64d. . Have you had to make any of the following payments during the past year: Public utility fees, e.g., for water, electricity or telephone?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	79	90	83	87	85
Yes	21	8	17	12	14
Refused	0		0		0
Don't know	0	1	0	1	1

64e. Have you had to make any of the following payments during the past year: Income taxes?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	77	84	75	86	81
Yes	23	13	23	12	18
Refused		0		0	0
Don't know	0	2	1	2	1

65. How much influence do traditional leaders current have in governing you local community?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	11	7	10	9	9
A small amount	35	21	30	26	28
Some	30	29	28	31	30
A great deal	22	39	31	31	31
Don't know	2	3	2	3	2

66. Do you think that the amount of influence traditional leaders currently have in governing you local community should increase, still the same or decrease?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Decrease a lot	3	5	4	4	4
Decrease somewhat	3	3	4	3	3
Stay the same	38	28	33	33	33
Increase somewhat	21	18	16	23	19
Increase a lot	33	43	42	34	38
Don't know	1	3	2	3	2

67. Do you think that traditional leaders should sit on local government council or not? If so, do you think they should be elected by the people to these seats, appointed by government officials, or selected in some other way?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, should not have seats on council	19	26	23	23	23
Yes, should have seats elected by people	72	59	65	65	65
Yes, should have seats appointed by government officials	5	7	6	7	6
Yes, should have seats selected in some other way	2	4	4	2	3
Don't know	2	4	2	3	3

68. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: Traditional leaders should represent all their people equally. They should remain non-partisans, and not affiliate themselves with any political party.

Statement 2: Traditional leaders are citizen like everyone else, and have the right to decide for themselves whether to support a particular political party.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 1	20	17	18	19	18
Agree With Statement 1	12	14	12	15	13
Agree With Statement 2	37	35	34	37	36
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 2	31	33	36	29	32
Don't know		1	0	1	0

69. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

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Statement 1: To best serve their people, traditional leaders must remain independent of the government. They should not receive government salaries.

Statement 2: Traditional leaders serve their communities and the government, and they should receive a salary from government for their work.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 1	13	10	11	12	11
Agree With Statement 1	10	10	10	10	10
Agree With Statement 2	33	39	34	38	36
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 2	44	40	45	39	42
Agree With Neither		0		0	0
Don't know		0	0		0

70a. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	14	14	13	15	14
Disapprove	24	21	22	22	22
Approve	44	43	44	43	43
Strongly Approve	18	21	21	18	20
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	0	2	0	2	1

70b. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your Representative to the National Legislature?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	19	22	20	21	20
Disapprove	33	31	32	32	32
Approve	39	33	35	36	36
Strongly Approve	7	11	11	8	10
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	3	2	3	2

70c. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your Local Government Officials?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	21	21	21	21	21
Disapprove	32	27	30	30	30
Approve	38	38	38	37	38
Strongly Approve	9	12	11	10	10
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	2	1	2	1

71. On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last national elections,, held in 2005, was it

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not free and fair	15	13	14	14	14
Free and fair, with major problems	15	9	13	10	12
Free and fair, but with minor problems	37	33	36	33	35
Completely free and fair	31	40	35	37	36
Do not understand question	0	0		0	0
Don't know	2	5	2	4	3

72a. Think about how elections work in practice in this country. How well do elections: Ensure that the Representatives to the National Legislature reflect the views of voters.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all well	10	11	9	12	11
Not very well	47	45	45	46	46
Well	26	22	25	22	24
Very well	14	18	18	14	16
Don't know	2	5	3	5	4

72b. Think about how elections work in practice in this country. How well do elections: Enable voters to remove from office leaders who do not do what the people want.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all well	23	21	19	25	22
Not very well	34	35	35	34	35
Well	25	22	24	22	23
Very well	15	15	17	14	15
Don't know	3	6	4	5	5

73a. Who should be responsible for Making sure that, once elected, Representatives to the National Legislature do their jobs?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The President / Executive	31	27	30	27	29
The Parliament / Local Council	22	18	19	20	20
Their Political Party	10	9	9	10	9
The Voters	36	42	40	39	39
Don't know	2	4	2	4	3

73b. Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected or appointed, local government officials do their jobs?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The President / Executive	42	36	40	37	39
The Parliament / Local Council	26	25	24	26	25
Their Political Party	10	10	10	11	10
The Voters	21	24	23	22	22
No One	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	2	5	3	4	3

73c. Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, the president does her job?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The President / Executive	10	8	9	9	9
The Parliament / Local Council	37	27	35	29	32
Their Political Party	12	11	10	12	11
The Voters	38	48	44	42	43
No One	1	1		1	1
Don't know	2	6	2	5	4

74. How easy or difficult is it for an ordinary person to have his or her voice heard between elections?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very difficult	40	43	40	43	42
Somewhat difficult	22	21	22	21	22
Somewhat easy	19	18	18	18	18
Very easy	16	15	17	14	16
Don't know	3	2	3	2	3

75a-LIB. Over what sort of problems do violent conflicts most often arise between different groups in this country?
- 1st response

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Land ownership, distribution or boundaries	65	60	63	61	62
Ethnic/tribal differences	21	18	19	20	19
Politics, including political party or leadership disputes	8	8	8	8	8
Traditional leadership disputes	2	4	2	3	3
Economic issues, e.g., competition for jobs, loans and debts	3	7	5	6	6
Religion	1	1	0	1	1
Inheritance or personal property disputes	1	0	0	0	0
Interpersonal or family matters, including personal behavior		1	1	0	1
Social problems (alcohol, drugs, prostitution, etc.)		0	0		0
Other (specify)		0	0		0
Don't know	0	1	0	1	1

75a-LIB. Over what sort of problems do violent conflicts most often arise between different groups in this country?
2nd answer

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Land ownership, distribution or boundaries		0	0		0
Ethnic/tribal differences	24	17	21	20	21
Politics, including political party or leadership disputes	16	14	16	13	15
Traditional leadership disputes	11	9	10	10	10
Economic issues, e.g., competition for jobs, loans and debts	25	28	26	28	27
Religion	12	9	10	11	10
Inheritance or personal property disputes	5	8	5	7	6
Interpersonal or family matters, including personal behavior	5	9	7	7	7
Crime	2	4	3	3	3
Social problems (alcohol, drugs, prostitution, etc.)	0	1	1	1	1
Animals or livestock	0			0	0
Other (specify)		0	0		0
No further reply	0	1	0	1	1

75a-LIB. Over what sort of problems do violent conflicts most often arise between different groups in this country?
3rd answer

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Land ownership, distribution or boundaries	0			0	0
Ethnic/tribal differences		0		0	0
Politics, including political party or leadership disputes	4	0	2	2	2
Traditional leadership disputes	4	4	4	3	4
Economic issues, e.g., competition for jobs, loans and debts	14	10	12	12	12
Religion	14	9	11	11	11
Inheritance or personal property disputes	12	9	9	12	11
Interpersonal or family matters, including personal behavior	18	16	15	19	17
Crime	14	14	14	14	14
Social problems (alcohol, drugs, prostitution, etc.)	17	27	24	20	22
Animals or livestock	2	7	5	4	5
Other (specify)		0	0		0
No further reply	1	3	2	2	2
Don't know	1	0	0	1	0

75b_LIB. In your experience, how often do violent conflicts arise over land ownership and distribution in Liberia?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
All the time	36	22	28	30	29
Often	34	27	31	29	30
Sometimes	21	36	28	30	29
Rarely	5	8	7	6	6
Never	3	6	5	4	5
Don't know	0	1	1	1	1

75c_LIB. In your opinion, what is the best way to manage land distribution in Liberia?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Through inheritance	8	17	13	12	12
By means of purchase at any price set by the owners of land	51	42	45	47	46
By means of purchase at affordable prices set by the national	38	35	37	36	36
Through free distribution by national or local government	3	6	6	4	5
Don't know		1	0	0	0

76_LIB. If you were asked to choose between living under customary laws from the cultural practices of your people and statutory laws by the National Government, which would you prefer?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Customary laws	16	24	20	21	20
A combination of both customary and statutory laws	44	40	40	43	42
Statutory laws	38	35	39	34	36
Don't know / Have not thought enough about this	1	2	1	2	2

77a_LIB. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: In our country, women should have equal rights to receive the same treatment as men do.

Statement 2: Women have always been subject to traditional laws and customs, and should remain so.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 1	59	44	50	52	51
Agree With Statement 1	24	26	25	26	25
Agree With Statement 2	8	15	12	11	12
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 2	8	15	12	11	12
Agree With Neither		0		0	0
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

77b_LIB. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: Women should have the same chance of being elected to political office as men.

Statement 2: Men make better political leaders than women, and should be elected rather than women

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 1	63	47	54	55	55
Agree With Statement 1	21	25	22	24	23
Agree With Statement 2	9	16	12	13	13
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 2	7	11	11	8	9
Agree With Neither		1	0	0	0
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

78a-LIB (part 1). Now I would like to ask you some questions about your experiences during the two civil wars that occurred in Liberia between 1989 and 2003. As you know, during the civil wars there was violence in many parts of the country. During the civil wars, please tell me if YOU PERSONALLY were affected in any of the following ways: **Damage to your personal property?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Yes	72	90	84	80	82
No	28	10	16	20	18

78b-LIB (part 1). Now I would like to ask you some questions about your experiences during the two civil wars that occurred in Liberia between 1989 and 2003. As you know, during the civil wars there was violence in many parts of the country. During the civil wars, please tell me if YOU PERSONALLY were affected in any of the following ways: **The destruction of your home?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Yes	72	91	83	80	82
No	28	9	17	20	18

78c-LIB (part 1). Now I would like to ask you some questions about your experiences during the two civil wars that occurred in Liberia between 1989 and 2003. As you know, during the civil wars there was violence in many parts of the country. During the civil wars, please tell me if YOU PERSONALLY were affected in any of the following ways: **Eviction from your home**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Yes	78	91	87	84	85
No	22	9	13	16	15
Don't know	0		0		0

78d-LIB (part 1). Now I would like to ask you some questions about your experiences during the two civil wars that occurred in Liberia between 1989 and 2003. As you know, during the civil wars there was violence in many parts of the country. During the civil wars, please tell me if YOU PERSONALLY were affected in any of the following ways: **Destruction or closure of a business**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Yes	51	67	61	58	59
No	49	33	39	42	41
Don't know	0		0		0

78e-LIB (part 1). Now I would like to ask you some questions about your experiences during the two civil wars that occurred in Liberia between 1989 and 2003. As you know, during the civil wars there was violence in many parts of the country. During the civil wars, please tell me if YOU PERSONALLY were affected in any of the following ways: **Loss of a job**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Yes	39	51	53	38	45
No	61	49	47	62	55
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

78f-LIB (part 1). Now I would like to ask you some questions about your experiences during the two civil wars that occurred in Liberia between 1989 and 2003. As you know, during the civil wars there was violence in many parts of the country. During the civil wars, please tell me if YOU PERSONALLY were affected in any of the following ways: **Personal injury**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Yes	36	51	48	39	44
No	64	49	52	61	56

78g-LIB (part 1). Now I would like to ask you some questions about your experiences during the two civil wars that occurred in Liberia between 1989 and 2003. As you know, during the civil wars there was violence in many parts of the country. During the civil wars, please tell me if YOU PERSONALLY were affected in any of the following ways: **Loss or death of a family member due to the conflict**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Yes	83	89	86	85	86
No	17	11	14	15	14
Don't know	0		0		0

78h-LIB (part 2). Which of the following things did YOU PERSONALLY do in response to the violence caused by the civil wars: **Moved in with relatives or others in the same area**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Yes	72	76	74	74	74
No	28	24	25	26	26
Don't know	0		0		0

78i-LIB (part 2). Which of the following things did YOU PERSONALLY do in response to the violence caused by the civil wars: **Relocated to another part of Liberia**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Yes	68	80	75	74	74
No	32	20	25	26	26
Don't know	0		0		0

78j-LIB (part 2). Which of the following things did YOU PERSONALLY do in response to the violence caused by the civil wars: **Relocated outside of Liberia**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Yes	34	38	37	36	36
No	66	62	63	64	64
Don't know	0		0		0

78k_LIB. During the two civil wars that occurred in Liberia between 1989 and 2003, were you ever a fighter or member of any faction involved in the conflicts?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	96	97	95	98	97
Yes	4	3	5	2	3

Q78l_LIB. Since 2003, have you participated in any type of reintegration or rehabilitation program for ex-combatants?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	2	2	3	2	2
Yes	2	2	3	0	2
Not applicable	96	96	95	97	96

79. Let's go back to talking about you. What is your tribe? You know your ethnic or cultural group?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Bassa	12	12	12	12	12
Belle	1	0	0	1	1
Gbandi	2	0	1	2	1
Gio	6	9	9	6	8
Gola	4	10	6	8	7
Grebo	15	10	12	12	12
Kissi	6	5	5	5	5
Kpelle	18	26	23	22	22
Krahn	3	3	3	4	3
Kru	8	4	5	6	6
Lorma	10	5	6	8	7
Mandingo	4	1	2	2	2
Mano	7	11	9	9	9
Mende	1	1	1	0	1
Vai	4	1	3	2	3
Sarpo		1	1	1	1
Refused	0		0	0	0
Don't know	0			0	0

80. Think about the condition of the Ethnic group. Are their economic conditions worse, the same as, or better than other groups in the country?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much better	5	5	6	4	5
Better	18	14	17	14	16
Same	58	53	55	56	56
Worse	15	22	17	21	19
Much worse	2	3	3	3	3
Not applicable	1		0	0	0
Don't know	1	2	1	2	2

81. Think about the condition of the Ethnic group. Do they have less, the same, or more influence in politics than other groups in the country?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much more	3	4	4	3	3
More	9	6	7	8	7
Same	49	44	47	46	46
Less	30	33	31	32	32
Much less	6	8	9	6	7
Not applicable	1		0	0	0
Don't know	2	5	2	4	3

82. How often are ethnic group treated unfairly by the government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much better	56	62	59	59	59
Better	27	24	25	25	25
Same	4	3	4	3	4
Worse	8	4	6	6	6
Much worse	1		0	0	0
Not applicable	4	6	5	6	5
Don't know	56	62	59	59	59

83. Let us suppose that you had to choose between being a Liberian or being of an ethnic group, which of the following statements best express your feelings?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
I feel only respondent ethnic group	2	3	3	3	3
I feel more respondent ethnic group than Liberian	5	10	6	9	8
I feel equally Liberian and respondent ethnic group	69	61	65	65	65
I feel more Liberian than respondent ethnic group	10	6	8	8	8
I feel only Liberian	13	20	17	16	17
Not applicable	1		0	0	0
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

84a. Let's turn to your views on your fellow citizens. How much do you trust each of the following types of people:

Your relatives?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	6	3	3	5	4
Just a little	22	19	18	22	20
I trust them somewhat	18	12	17	13	15
I trust them a lot	54	66	62	59	61
Don't know	0		0		0

84b. Let's turn to your views on your fellow citizens. How much do you trust each of the following types of people:

Other people you know?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	17	19	16	21	18
Just a little	47	40	44	42	43
I trust them somewhat	29	20	23	26	24
I trust them a lot	7	20	17	11	14
Don't know	0		0		0

84c. Let's turn to your views on your fellow citizens. How much do you trust each of the following types of people:

Other Liberians?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	23	30	24	30	27
Just a little	50	40	46	43	45
I trust them somewhat	21	17	19	18	19
I trust them a lot	6	12	11	7	9
Don't know	0	1	0	1	1

85. Do you feel any close to any particular political party?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No (does NOT feel close to ANY party)	53	56	50	59	54
Yes (feels close to a party)	46	43	49	40	44
Refused to answer	1	1	0	1	1
Does not know	0	1	1	1	1

86. Which party is that?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
All Liberia Coalition Party (ALCOP)	1	0	1	0	0
Congress for Democratic Change (CDC)	14	10	15	10	12
Free Democratic Party (FDP)	0		0		0
Labour Party of Liberia (LPL)	0	0	0	0	0
Liberia Action Party (LAP)	2	3	3	2	2
Liberia National Union (LINU)	0			0	0
Liberian People's Party (LPP)	1	0	0	0	0
Liberty Party (LP)	3	3	4	2	3
National Democratic Party of Liberia (NDPL)	0	0	0	0	0
National Patriotic Party (NPP)	2	3	3	2	3
Reformation Alliance Party (RAP)	0			0	0
The New DEAL Movement	0			0	0
Union of Liberia Democrats (ULD)	0		0		0
United People's Party (UPP)	1	1	1	2	1
Unity Party (UP)	20	21	22	20	21
Not applicable	54	57	51	60	56
Refused to answer	0	1	1	1	1

87. How often, if at all, do you receive money remittances from friends or relatives outside the country?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	67	89	77	81	79
Less than once a year	7	2	3	5	4
At least once a year	8	2	5	5	5
At least every 6 months	5	2	3	3	3
At least every 3 months	5	1	4	3	3
At least once a month	7	3	7	3	5
Don't know	1	0	1	0	0

88a. How often do you use: **A mobile (cell) phone?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	32	65	46	53	50
Less than once a month	1	3	3	1	2
A few times a month	2	3	3	2	3
A few times a week	9	12	11	9	10
Every day	56	17	37	34	35

88b. How often do you use: **A computer?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	84	98	88	95	91
Less than once a month	2	1	2	0	1
A few times a month	4	0	3	1	2
A few times a week	6	1	5	1	3
Every day	5	0	2	2	2

88c. How often do you use: **The internet?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	86	97	88	95	92
Less than once a month	2	1	2	1	1
A few times a month	4	1	4	1	2
A few times a week	5	1	5	1	3
Every day	2	0	1	1	1
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

88d. And how often do you travel 10 km or more from the place where you live now?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	50	25	35	38	37
Less than once a month	6	8	7	8	7
A few times a month	10	16	14	12	13
A few times a week	19	24	22	22	22
Every day	13	27	22	19	20
Don't know	1	0	1	1	1

88f. Total number of languages respondent speaks well

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
One language	45	33	38	40	39
Two languages	44	52	47	49	48
Three languages	7	11	11	8	9
Four languages	2	3	3	2	3
Five languages	1	1	1	0	1

89. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No formal schooling	13	33	15	31	23
Informal schooling only	3	2	3	2	2
Some primary schooling	9	20	15	15	15
Primary school completed	10	10	7	13	10
Some secondary school/high school	28	21	28	20	24
Secondary school/high school completed	20	11	21	10	15
Post-secondary qualifications, other than university	2	0	2	1	1
Some university	11	1	6	5	6
University completed	3	1	3	1	2
Post-graduate	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	1	0	0	1	0

90. What is your religion, if any?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	0	2	1	2	1
Christian only	32	24	28	27	28
Roman Catholic	6	5	7	4	6
Orthodox	1	1	1	0	1
Anglican	1	1	0	1	1
Lutheran	6	5	6	6	6
Methodist	8	15	12	12	12
Presbyterian	1	1	1	1	1
Baptist	7	10	9	8	9
Quaker / Friends	0		0		0
Mennonite		0		0	0
Evangelical	3	4	4	3	3
Pentecostal	21	13	14	20	17
Independent	1	2	2	1	2
Jehovah's Witness	2	0	1	1	1
Seventh Day Adventist	1	1	1	2	1
Mormon	0	0	0	0	0
Muslim only	8	10	9	8	9
Sunni only	0	1	0	0	0
Ismaeli	0		0	0	0
Mouridiya Brotherhood		0	0		0
Shia only	0			0	0
Traditional/ethnic religion	0	1	1	1	1
Atheist		0	0		0
Other	1	2	1	2	1
Refused	1	0	0	0	0
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

91. How important is religion in your life?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all important	0	1	0	1	1
Not very important	1	3	2	2	2
Somewhat important	3	2	3	2	2
Very important	94	91	94	92	93
Refused to answer	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	0	1	1	1	1

92a. Which of these things do you personally own: a radio?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	33	54	37	51	44
Yes	67	46	63	49	56

92b. Which of these things do you personally own: **a television?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	81	96	88	90	89
Yes	19	4	12	10	11

92c. Which of these things do you personally own: **a motor vehicle, car or motorcycle?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	93	96	93	96	95
Yes	7	4	7	4	5

93a. Where is your main source of water for household use located?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Inside the house	2	1	2	1	1
Inside the compound	18	9	15	11	13
Outside the compound	80	90	83	87	85
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

93b. Do you have to pay for using water from this source?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	62	96	81	79	80
Yes	38	4	19	21	20

94. Do you a job that pays cash income? Is it full time or part-time? And are you presently looking for a job (even if you are presently working)?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No (not looking)	28	29	22	36	29
No (looking)	53	55	56	52	54
Yes, part time (not looking)	3	1	2	2	2
Yes, part time (looking)	6	4	6	3	5
Yes, full time (not looking)	4	3	4	3	4
Yes, full time (looking)	6	7	9	4	7

95. Do you know a close friend or relative who has died of AIDS?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	90	94	92	92	92
Yes	10	6	8	7	8
Don't know	0	0	0	1	0

96. How many friends or relatives is that?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
One	7	3	5	5	5
Two	2	2	2	1	2
Three	1	0	0	0	0
Four	1	0	0	0	0
Five		0	0	0	0
Six		0	0		0
Seven		0		0	0
Not applicable	90	94	92	93	92

97. If a presidential election were held tomorrow, which party's candidate would you vote for?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
All Liberia Coalition Party (ALCOP)	1	0	1	0	1
Congress for Democratic Change (CDC)	21	13	19	15	17
Free Democratic Party (FDP)	0		0		0
Labour Party of Liberia (LPL)	0			0	0
Liberia Action Party (LAP)	2	2	3	1	2
Liberia Destiny Party (LDP)	0			0	0
Liberia Equal Rights Party (LERP)		0	0		0
Liberian People's Party (LPP)	1	0	1	0	1
Liberty Party (LP)	5	3	4	3	4
National Democratic Party of Liberia (NDPL)	1	1	1	0	1
National Patriotic Party (NPP)	2	3	3	2	2
Progressive People's Party (PPP)		0		0	0
The New DEAL Movement	0		0		0
United People's Party (UPP)	1	1	1	1	1
Unity Party (UP)	27	26	26	27	26
Not applicable	19	13	14	18	16
Refused to answer	5	6	5	6	5
Don't know	16	33	23	27	25

98a. In your opinion, how much do each of the following do to help your country, or haven't you heard enough to say: **African Union**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Do nothing, no help	5	8	7	6	6
Help a little bit	35	29	34	30	32
Help somewhat	26	19	23	22	23
Help a lot	27	23	26	24	25
Don't know	6	21	10	18	14

98b. In your opinion, how much do each of the following do to help your country, or haven't you heard enough to say: **ECOWAS?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Do nothing, no help	2	6	4	4	4
Help a little bit	17	16	18	15	17
Help somewhat	17	18	15	20	17
Help a lot	62	46	56	51	54
Don't know	2	14	7	10	9

98c. In your opinion, how much do each of the following do to help your country, or haven't you heard enough to say: **United Nations?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Do nothing, no help	1	3	2	2	2
Help a little bit	12	11	10	12	11
Help somewhat	11	11	10	12	11
Help a lot	74	65	73	65	69
Don't know	2	10	5	7	6

98d. In your opinion, how much do each of the following do to help your country, or haven't you heard enough to say: **Other international donors and NGOs (apart from the United Nations)?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Do nothing, no help	2	4	2	4	3
Help a little bit	28	19	23	23	23
Help somewhat	31	22	24	28	26
Help a lot	36	44	46	35	40
Don't know	3	12	6	10	8

98e. In your opinion, how much do each of the following do to help your country, or haven't you heard enough to say: **International businesses and investors?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Do nothing, no help	6	8	7	7	7
Help a little bit	33	30	34	29	31
Help somewhat	32	21	25	27	26
Help a lot	23	21	23	21	22
Don't know	7	19	10	16	13

98f. In your opinion, how much do each of the following do to help your country, or haven't you heard enough to say: **Nigeria?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Do nothing, no help	3	7	5	5	5
Help a little bit	18	18	18	17	18
Help somewhat	24	19	21	21	21
Help a lot	51	42	48	45	46
Don't know	4	15	8	12	10

98g. In your opinion, how much do each of the following do to help your country, or haven't you heard enough to say: **South Africa?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Do nothing, no help	15	14	14	14	14
Help a little bit	31	29	32	28	30
Help somewhat	30	19	26	22	24
Help a lot	15	14	14	15	14
Don't know	9	25	14	21	17

98h. In your opinion, how much do each of the following do to help your country, or haven't you heard enough to say: **China?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Do nothing, no help	2	5	3	5	4
Help a little bit	15	17	15	17	16
Help somewhat	23	18	21	20	20
Help a lot	55	44	54	44	49
Don't know	5	15	7	14	10

98i. In your opinion, how much do each of the following do to help your country, or haven't you heard enough to say: **United States**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Do nothing, no help	1	5	3	4	3
Help a little bit	10	13	11	12	12
Help somewhat	16	9	12	13	12
Help a lot	71	62	69	63	66
Don't know	2	10	5	7	6

98j. In your opinion, how much do each of the following do to help your country, or haven't you heard enough to say: **European Union?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Do nothing, no help	3	4	3	4	4
Help a little bit	14	17	17	14	15
Help somewhat	24	18	19	23	21
Help a lot	52	39	49	42	45
Don't know	7	21	12	17	15

98k. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2

Statement 1: The NEPAD African Peer Review Mechanism (NEPAD/APRM) is a useful initiative that will help promote good governance in Africa. It should be given all necessary support.

Statement 2: The NEPAD/APRM is an empty initiative that is unlikely to do anything to improve governance in Africa. We should not waste time or resources in supporting it.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 1	46	22	34	33	34
Agree With Statement 1	26	26	28	24	26
Agree With Statement 2	14	15	12	17	14
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 2	3	10	8	6	7
Agree With Neither	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	10	26	17	20	19

99a. Do you think that each of the following has too little, too much, or about the right amount of influence over your government: **International donors and NGOs?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Far too little	21	24	24	21	23
Somewhat too little	37	30	35	33	34
About the right amount	15	9	12	13	12
Somewhat too much	11	9	9	11	10
Far too much	8	8	11	5	8

99b. Do you think that each of the following has too little, too much, or about the right amount of influence over your government: **International businesses and investors?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Far too little	23	28	28	24	26
Somewhat too little	38	29	34	33	33
About the right amount	15	11	12	13	13
Somewhat too much	10	6	9	7	8
Far too much	5	4	5	3	4
Don't know	9	22	12	20	16

99c. Do you think that each of the following has too little, too much, or about the right amount of influence over your government: **Liberian civic organizations and NGOs?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Far too little	29	27	30	26	28
Somewhat too little	37	30	35	32	33
About the right amount	13	13	13	13	13
Somewhat too much	8	6	6	9	7
Far too much	5	4	5	4	4
Don't know	8	20	11	17	14

100. Who do you think send us to do this interview

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No one	0	0	0	0	0
Government (General)	26	25	23	27	25
National Government	12	11	11	12	12
Regional Government	0	0	0	0	0
Local Government	0	0	0	0	0
President's Office	2	4	2	4	3
National Legislature	0	0	0	1	0
Government Statistics Office	1	0	1	0	1
National Intelligence/Secret Service	0	0	0	0	0
Education Ministry	1		0	0	0
Finance Ministry	0	0	0	0	0
Other Government Ministry	0	0		0	0
National Elections Commission	0		0	0	0
Planning Ministry	1	0	1	1	1
NGO	23	22	25	21	23
Political Party/Politicians	0	0	0	1	0
Research Company/Organization/Programme	17	21	21	17	19
Newspapers/Media	0			0	0
Private company	4	2	4	2	3
International Organization	2	2	3	1	2
God or a Religious Organization	1	2	1	1	1
Other		0	0		0
Refused	0		0		0
Don't know	8	11	7	11	9