

AFRO **BAROMETER**

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The Afrobarometer is a comparative series of public attitude surveys that will be covering 35 African countries in Round 5 (2011-2013). Based on representative national samples, the surveys assess citizen attitudes to democracy and governance, markets, and civil society, among other topics. The first round of surveys was conducted between 1999-2001 and covered seven Southern African countries (Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia and Zimbabwe), three countries in West Africa (Ghana, Nigeria and Mali) and two in East Africa (Uganda and Tanzania). Round 2 surveys were completed by November 2003 with four new countries added: Kenya, Senegal, Cape Verde and Mozambique. Round 3 surveys were conducted from March 2005 to February 2006 in the same countries, plus Benin and Madagascar. The 4th Round of surveys covered 20 countries between 2008 and 2009, with the addition of Burkina Faso and Liberia.

The Afrobarometer is a joint enterprise of the Institute for Democracy in South Africa (IDASA), the Center for Democratic Development (CDD-Ghana), the Institute for Empirical Research in Political Economy (IREEP), and the Institute for Development Studies (IDS) at the University of Nairobi in Kenya, with additional technical support provided by Michigan State University (MSU) and University of Cape Town (UCT). The Afrobarometer National Partner in Sierra Leone is ITASCAP Ltd.

From 23rd June to 18th July 2012 the Afrobarometer surveyed a nationally representative, random, stratified probability sample of 1200 adult Sierra Leoneans. Face-to-face interviews were conducted in the language of the respondent's choice by the Afrobarometer team based at ITASCAP. Local language translations were done in four (4) languages: Krio, Mende, Temne and Limba. CDD-Ghana provided technical backstopping for the survey. This was the first Afrobarometer surveys conducted in Sierra Leone.

The sample was drawn by taking the smallest geographic units, Census Enumeration Areas (EAs), and stratifying all EAs across the country into separate lists according to district and geographical area (urban/rural). 150 EAs were then randomly selected from these lists with the probability proportionate to its size in the overall population as represented in the 2004 Population and Housing Census and 2012 Population (18+) Projections. This ensured that every eligible 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 percent at a confidence level of 95 percent.

Below is an outline of the survey findings from all the questions posed to respondents. We also present the findings by some critical demographics such as gender and place of residence (urban-rural).

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Survey Overview
The Quality of Democracy and Governance in Sierra Leone
Afrobarometer Round 5, 2012

Dates of Fieldwork:	23 rd June to 18 th July 2012
Sample size:	1200 respondents
Sampling frame:	2012 projections of adult (18+) population developed by Statistics Sierra Leone based on the 2004 Population and Housing Census
Sample universe:	Citizens of Sierra Leone who are 18 years and older
Sample design:	Nationally representative, random, clustered, stratified, multi-stage area probability sample
Stratification:	District and urban-rural location
Stages:	Rural Strata: Randomly select Secondary Sampling Units (SSUs) (Chiefdom), Primary Sampling Units (PSUs) (Enumeration Areas, EAs) (two from each SSU), start points, households, respondents. Urban Strata: Randomly select PSUs (EAs), start points, households, respondents
PSU selection:	Probability proportionate to population size (PPPS)
Cluster size:	8 households per PSU
Household selection:	Randomly selected start points, followed by walk pattern using 5/10 interval.
Respondent selection:	Gender quota filled by alternating interviews between men and women; respondents of appropriate gender are listed, after which a household member draws a numbered card to select respondent.
Weighting:	Weighted to account for individual selection probabilities
Margin of error:	+/-2.8% at 95% confidence level
Fieldwork by:	ITASCAP Limited, Sierra Leone
Survey Languages:	Krio, Mende, Temne, and Limba
Main researchers:	Mahmoud A. Idriss and Umaru Katta
Outcome rates:	Note: Unfortunately the data required to calculate outcome rates was not correctly captured in Sierra Leone so valid outcome rates cannot be determined.
EA Substitution Rate:	0%

Note: All figures in the following tables are percentages, rounded to whole numbers. Due to rounding, columns may not add up to exactly 100%. Also note that a figure of “0” reported indicates that at least 1 response, but less than 0.5% of all responses, were in this category, whereas a dash (“-”) or blank cell indicates that there were no responses in this category. For Questions 1 through 100, weighted frequency distributions are reported.

Demographic Distribution of the Sample

		Unweighted	Weighted
Gender			
	Male	50%	49%
	Female	50%	51%
Location			
	Urban	38%	38%
	Rural	62%	62%
Region			
	East	24%	24%
	North	34%	34%
	South	22%	21%
	West	20%	21%
Education			
	No formal education	34%	33%
	Primary	13%	14%
	Secondary	34%	35%
	Post-secondary	18%	18%
	Don't know	1%	0%
Religion			
	Christian	45%	46%
	Muslim	54%	54%
	Other	0%	0%

Q1. How old are you?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
18-25	18	18	17	19	18
26-35	39	39	35	43	39
36-45	22	25	25	22	24
46-55	11	9	12	8	10
56-65	7	5	6	5	6
Over 65	2	3	3	2	2
Don't know	2	0	1	1	1

Q2. Which Sierra Leonean Language is your Home Language?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Krio	7	1	4	3	3
Mende	25	37	33	32	32
Temne	23	30	28	27	27
Limba	10	8	8	10	9
Loko	4	2	3	2	3
Sherbro	5	2	3	4	3
Fulla	8	3	5	5	5
Kono	8	5	6	6	6
Kuranko	1	3	2	2	2
Madingo	5	3	4	3	4
Vai	0	0	0	0	0
Susu	3	1	1	1	1
Kru	1	0	0	1	0
Yalunka	0	2	1	2	1
Kissi	2	2	1	2	2
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Q3A. Let's discuss economic conditions. In general, how would you describe: The present economic condition of this country?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Bad	24	25	24	25	25
Fairly Bad	22	20	23	19	21
Neither Good nor Bad	19	9	12	14	13
Fairly Good	26	27	28	27	27
Very Good	8	18	13	15	14
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Q3B. In general, how would you describe: Your own present living conditions?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Bad	17	22	20	20	20
Fairly Bad	24	17	21	19	20
Neither Good nor Bad	17	15	16	17	16
Fairly Good	33	28	30	30	30
Very Good	8	17	13	14	14
Don't know	0	1	0	1	0

Q4. In general, how do you rate your living conditions compared to those of other Sierra Leoneans?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	4	6	5	5	5
Worse	18	21	21	19	20
Same	16	17	17	17	17
Better	46	38	41	41	41
Much better	14	18	16	17	16
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

Q5A. Looking back, how do you rate the following compared to twelve months ago: Economic conditions in this country?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	5	7	6	6	6
Worse	20	18	19	18	19
Same	35	23	28	28	28
Better	31	31	30	31	31
Much better	9	21	16	16	16
Don't know	0	1	1	1	1

Q5B. Looking back, how do you rate the following compared to twelve months ago: Your living conditions?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	4	6	5	5	5
Worse	15	15	16	15	15
Same	33	26	28	30	29
Better	37	31	34	32	33
Much better	11	22	17	18	18
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Q6A. Looking ahead, do you expect the following to be better or worse: Economic conditions in this country in twelve months time?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	7	5	5	5	5
Worse	8	7	8	7	8
Same	10	13	12	13	12
Better	37	32	34	33	34
Much better	33	36	35	35	35
Don't know	4	7	5	7	6

Q6B. Looking ahead, do you expect the following to be better or worse: Your living conditions in twelve months time?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	3	4	4	4	4
Worse	9	7	9	7	8
Same	10	12	10	12	11
Better	38	31	36	32	34
Much better	36	40	37	40	39
Don't know	3	6	4	6	5

Q7. What about the overall direction of the country? Would you say that the country is going in the wrong direction or going in the right direction?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Going in the wrong direction	42	43	41	44	42
Going in the right direction	52	54	56	50	53
Don't know	6	4	3	6	5

Q8A. 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	47	21	31	31	31
Just once or twice	16	19	18	18	18
Several times	25	33	30	30	30
Many times	9	24	18	18	18
Always	3	2	3	3	3
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Q8B. 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	55	34	40	44	42
Just once or twice	11	14	12	14	13
Several times	22	34	33	26	29
Many times	8	15	11	14	12
Always	4	2	3	3	3
Don't know	0	1	1	0	0

Q8C. 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	44	24	31	32	32
Just once or twice	17	16	15	17	16
Several times	22	30	27	27	27
Many times	13	25	22	19	20
Always	4	4	4	4	4
Don't know	0	1	1	0	1

Q8D. 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	72	59	64	64	64
Just once or twice	8	11	8	11	10
Several times	10	11	12	9	11
Many times	6	10	8	9	8
Always	5	9	7	7	7
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Q8E. 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	37	22	28	28	28
Just once or twice	13	8	8	11	10
Several times	24	21	23	21	22
Many times	18	39	31	31	31
Always	8	10	9	9	9
Don't know	0	1	1	0	1

Q9A. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Felt unsafe walking in your neighborhood?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	60	73	70	67	68
Just once or twice	11	10	10	10	10
Several times	18	9	11	13	12
Many times	6	4	5	5	5
Always	5	3	3	5	4
Don't know	1	0	1	0	1

Q9B. 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	56	75	68	68	68
Just once or twice	11	9	11	9	10
Several times	11	8	8	10	9
Many times	6	5	5	5	5
Always	14	3	7	8	7
Don't know	1	0	1	0	0

Q10A. During the past year, have you or anyone in your family: Had something stolen from your house?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	59	69	66	65	65
Yes, Once	16	10	12	13	13
Yes, Twice	14	12	12	13	13
Yes, Three or more times	11	9	10	9	9
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Q10B. During the past year, have you or anyone in your family: Been physically attacked?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	86	87	87	86	86
Yes, Once	6	7	6	6	6
Yes, Twice	5	4	4	4	4
Yes, Three or more times	3	2	2	3	3
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Q10C. Was any such incident reported to the police?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	1	0	0	0	0
No	24	19	22	20	21
Yes	18	13	13	16	15
Not Applicable	58	68	65	63	64
Don't know	1	0	0	0	0

Q11. Some people say that many crimes are never reported to the police. Based on your experience, what do you think is the main reason that many people do not report crimes like thefts or attacks to the police when they occur?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Most people do report crimes to the police	13	12	11	14	12
People don't have enough time to report crimes	9	16	12	15	13
No police or police station in the Area/police station too far	5	17	13	12	13
Police don't listen or care	15	10	14	10	12
Police would have demanded money or a bribe to help	38	26	31	30	31
Police wouldn't have been able to do anything	5	4	5	4	5
Police may be involved in the robbery or assault	6	2	4	3	3
Victim feared reprisal from attacker	1	3	3	2	2
Victim too ashamed or embarrassed	0	1	1	1	1
Crime was reported to some other Authorities	1	4	2	3	3
Lack of evidence or witnesses	1	0	1	0	0
Criminal unknown / lack of suspect	0	0	0	0	0
People fear police / don't trust police	0	0	0	0	0
Crime was minor	0	0	0	0	0
Criminals were relatives or friends	0	1	0	0	0
Don't know how to report / ignorance	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	0	1	0	1
Don't know	4	4	3	5	4

Q12. If you were a victim of crime in this country, who, if anyone, would you go to first for assistance?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None of these/no effective assistance available	1	0	1	1	1
The police	66	44	54	50	52
A security service or security company that you pay for	2	3	3	3	3
A traditional leader or tradition court	17	43	33	33	33
A street committee or local security organization	1	2	2	1	2
A power local person or local gang	1	1	1	1	1
You would personally take revenge	2	0	1	1	1
You would join others to take revenge	1	1	1	1	1
Your own family or friends	9	6	5	9	7
The family of the perpetrator	0	0	0	0	0

Q13A. How often do you get news from the following sources: Radio?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	12	15	10	17	14
Less than once a month	3	2	3	2	3
A few times a month	6	9	7	9	8
A few times a week	29	33	30	33	32
Every day	49	41	50	39	44
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Q13B. How often do you get news from the following sources: Television?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	50	88	72	75	73
Less than once a month	6	6	6	6	6
A few times a month	8	2	6	3	4
A few times a week	21	2	9	9	9
Every day	15	1	7	6	6
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

Q13C. How often do you get news from the following sources: Newspapers?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	58	88	74	79	77
Less than once a month	5	6	6	6	6
A few times a month	12	2	7	5	6
A few times a week	14	2	7	6	6
Every day	11	0	6	2	4
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

Q13D. How often do you get news from the following sources: Internet?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	72	93	83	87	85
Less than once a month	4	2	3	2	3
A few times a month	6	2	4	3	3
A few times a week	8	1	4	3	4
Every day	9	0	5	2	3
Don't know	1	2	1	2	2

Q14. How interested would you say you are in public affairs?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all interested	18	17	13	21	17
Not very interested	26	18	20	21	21
Somewhat interested	25	34	32	29	31
Very Interested	30	31	34	27	30
Don't know	1	1	0	2	1

Q15. When you get together with your friends or family, would you say you discuss political matters?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	30	26	22	33	27
Occasionally	42	56	54	48	51
Frequently	26	16	23	17	20
Don't know	2	2	1	2	2

Q16. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Sometimes politics and government seem so complicated that a person like me cannot really understand what is going on.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly agree	32	28	32	27	29
Agree	39	34	36	35	35
Neither agree nor disagree	7	14	10	12	11
Disagree	11	10	10	10	10
Strongly disagree	5	6	7	5	6
Don't know	6	9	5	11	8

Q17A. In this country, how free are you: To say what you think?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	4	4	5	3	4
Not very free	9	7	7	9	8
Somewhat free	23	26	23	27	25
Completely free	63	61	64	60	62
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

Q17B. In this country, how free are you: To join any political organization you want?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	2	1	1	2	1
Not very free	5	5	5	5	5
Somewhat free	13	18	16	17	16
Completely free	78	75	77	75	76
Don't know	1	2	1	2	1

Q17C. 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	0	0	0	0
Not very free	3	3	2	3	3
Somewhat free	10	16	13	14	14
Completely free	85	80	83	81	82
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

Q18. Let's talk for a moment about the kind of society we would like to have in this country. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: Once in office, elected leaders are obliged to help their home community or group first.

Statement 2: Since elected leaders should represent everyone, they should not do anything that favours their own group over others.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with statement 1	25	16	20	19	19
Agree with statement 1	25	34	31	31	31
Agree with statement 2	13	23	17	21	19
Agree very strongly with statement 2	35	26	30	28	29
Agree with neither	2	1	1	1	1
Don't know	0	1	0	1	1

Q19. 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	26	22	20	26	23
Agree with statement 1	26	26	30	23	26
Agree with statement 2	20	34	26	30	28
Agree very strongly with statement 2	27	16	23	18	20
Agree with neither	2	2	1	2	2
Don't know	0	1	0	1	0

Q20. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: The media should have the right to publish any views and ideas without government control.

Statement 2: The government should have the right to prevent the media from publishing things that it consider harmful to society.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with statement 1	34	29	31	30	31
Agree with statement 1	25	32	30	28	29
Agree with statement 2	17	24	21	21	21
Agree very strongly with statement 2	20	14	16	17	17
Agree with neither	2	1	2	2	2
Don't know	2	0	0	1	1

Q21. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: The government is like a parent. It should decide which is good for us.

Statement 2: The government is like our employee. We are the bosses and should tell government what to do.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with statement 1	24	32	27	31	29
Agree with statement 1	20	25	24	22	23
Agree with statement 2	17	25	21	23	22
Agree very strongly with statement 2	36	16	26	22	24
Agree with neither	3	1	2	2	2
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Q22. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: Men make better political leaders than women, and should be elected rather than women.

Statement 2: Women should have the same chance of being elected to political office as men.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with statement 1	14	11	14	11	12
Agree with statement 1	16	27	24	21	23
Agree with statement 2	25	34	29	32	31
Agree very strongly with statement 2	43	25	30	34	32
Agree with neither	1	2	2	1	2
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

Q23. 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 and 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	46	33	38	38	38
Agree with statement 1	28	37	33	35	34
Agree with statement 2	15	22	19	20	19
Agree very strongly with statement 2	8	5	8	5	6
Agree with neither	2	1	2	1	2
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

Q24. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: If funds for schooling are limited, a boy should always receive an education in school before a girl.
Statement 2: If funds for schooling are limited, a family should send the child with the greatest ability to learn.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with statement 1	8	8	8	7	8
Agree with statement 1	15	20	21	16	18
Agree with statement 2	20	30	24	28	26
Agree very strongly with statement 2	53	37	42	44	43
Agree with neither	3	4	4	4	4
Don't know	0	1	1	0	1

Q25A. 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 that meets outside of regular worship services?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not a Member	32	26	25	31	28
Inactive Member	14	20	17	19	18
Active Member	38	49	48	43	45
Official Leader	15	5	10	8	9
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Q25B. 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	50	31	35	42	38
Inactive Member	14	24	20	20	20
Active Member	27	39	35	33	34
Official Leader	8	5	9	4	6
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

Q26A. 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
No, Would never do this	20	8	10	15	12
No, Would if had the chance	21	12	14	17	15
Yes, Once or twice	15	17	17	16	16
Yes, Several times	29	48	43	39	41
Yes, Often	14	14	15	13	14
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

Q26B. 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
No, Would never do this	29	16	18	24	21
No, Would if had the chance	21	18	17	21	19
Yes, Once or twice	19	22	22	20	21
Yes, Several times	20	34	31	26	29
Yes, Often	9	9	11	8	9
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

Q26C. 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: Refused to pay a tax or fee to government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, Would never do this	72	67	70	68	69
No, Would if had the chance	8	11	9	10	10
Yes, Once or twice	8	9	8	10	9
Yes, Several times	7	10	10	8	9
Yes, Often	3	2	2	3	3
Don't know	2	1	1	2	2

Q26D. 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
No, Would never do this	84	78	81	80	81
No, Would if had the chance	9	11	9	11	10
Yes, Once or twice	3	4	3	4	3
Yes, Several times	2	6	6	3	4
Yes, Often	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

Q26E. 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
No, Would never do this	90	84	87	85	86
No, Would if had the chance	5	7	5	7	6
Yes, Once or twice	2	4	3	4	3
Yes, Several times	2	3	4	2	3
Yes, Often	1	1	0	1	1
Don't know	1	1	0	1	1

Q27. With regard to the most recent national election in 2007, which statement is true for you?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not registered	7	5	6	6	6
Voted in the elections	79	71	76	72	74
Decided not to vote	3	8	7	6	7
Could not find the polling station	2	2	2	2	2
Prevented from voting	1	1	1	1	1
Did not have time to vote	1	2	1	2	2
Name not found in the voters' register	1	1	0	2	1
Did not vote for some other reason	1	2	1	1	1
Too young to vote	5	8	6	8	7
Don't know	0	0	0	1	0

Q28. On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last national election, held in 2007? Was it:

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not free and fair	12	13	15	11	13
Free and fair, with major problems	17	11	15	12	13
Free and fair, but with minor problems	35	34	37	31	34
Completely free and fair	30	35	30	36	33
Do not understand question	0	1	0	1	0
Don't know	5	6	3	9	6

Q29A. Thinking about the last national election in 2007, did you: Attend a campaign meeting or rally?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	58	47	47	56	51
Yes	40	52	53	43	48
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

Q29B. Thinking about the last national election in 2007, did you: Try to persuade others to vote for a certain presidential or legislative candidate or political party?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	58	55	52	60	56
Yes	41	44	47	38	43
Don't know	1	1	1	2	1

Q29C. Thinking about the last national election in 2007, did you: Work for a candidate or party?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	73	64	63	72	67
Yes	26	35	36	27	31
Don't know	2	1	1	1	1

Q30A. 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	62	47	49	57	53
Only Once	11	21	17	17	17
A few times	16	23	23	19	21
Often	10	7	10	6	8
Don't know	1	1	1	2	1

Q30B. 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 Member of Parliament?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	67	54	57	61	59
Only Once	12	19	15	17	16
A few times	12	21	20	16	18
Often	7	5	7	5	6
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

Q30C. 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	73	62	64	69	66
Only Once	8	18	15	13	14
A few times	15	14	16	12	14
Often	4	4	4	4	4
Don't know	1	2	1	2	1

Q30D. 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 political party official?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	72	57	61	64	63
Only Once	8	14	11	13	12
A few times	12	20	18	16	17
Often	8	7	9	5	7
Don't know	1	2	1	2	1

Q31A. 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	50	38	45	40	43
Disapprove	38	44	41	42	42
Neither approve Nor disapprove	2	8	5	6	5
Approve	7	8	7	8	8
Strongly approve	3	1	1	2	2
Don't know	1	1	0	2	1

Q31B. 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	47	41	44	43	43
Disapprove	37	41	39	39	39
Neither approve Nor disapprove	4	9	8	6	7
Approve	8	7	7	8	7
Strongly approve	3	1	2	3	2
Don't know	0	1	0	1	1

Q31C. 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
Missing	0	0	0	0	0
Strongly disapprove	54	43	48	46	47
Disapprove	36	40	39	38	39
Neither approve Nor disapprove	3	7	5	6	6
Approve	3	6	5	5	5
Strongly approve	2	1	1	2	1
Don't know	2	2	2	2	2

Q32. 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 3: Doesn't matter	6	5	5	7	6
STATEMENT 2: Sometimes non-democratic preferable	13	16	15	15	15
STATEMENT 1: Democracy preferable	76	75	78	73	76
Don't know	4	3	2	6	4

Q33. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: It is more important to have a government that can get things done, even if we have no influence over what it does.

Statement 2: It is more important for citizens to be able to hold government accountable, even if that means it makes decisions more slowly

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with statement 1	24	24	24	6	24
Agree with statement 1	23	34	30	29	29
Agree with statement 2	21	27	25	24	25
Agree very strongly with statement 2	29	12	18	20	19
Agree with neither	2	2	2	2	2
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

Q34. 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	58	39	43	48	46
Agree with statement 1	23	34	32	28	30
Agree with statement 2	8	17	14	14	14
Agree very strongly with statement 2	10	8	10	8	9
Agree with neither	1	1	0	1	1
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

Q35. 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 Sierra Leone.
Statement 2: Many political parties are needed to make sure that Sierra Leoneans have real choices in who governs them.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with statement 1	23	23	23	23	23
Agree with statement 1	13	27	22	22	22
Agree with statement 2	28	28	28	28	28
Agree very strongly with statement 2	35	20	26	26	26
Agree with neither	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	0	1	1	0	0

Q36. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: 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	52	30	39	39	39
Agree with statement 1	18	31	27	25	26
Agree with statement 2	18	25	22	23	22
Agree very strongly with statement 2	10	12	11	11	11
Agree with neither	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	1	1	0	1	1

Q37. 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	28	20	23	23	23
Agree with statement 1	24	33	33	26	29
Agree with statement 2	23	28	23	29	26
Agree very strongly with statement 2	24	18	20	20	20
Agree with neither	2	1	1	1	1
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Q38. 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 government mistakes and corruption.

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with statement 1	44	36	39	39	39
Agree with statement 1	31	34	33	33	33
Agree with statement 2	10	21	18	16	17
Agree very strongly with statement 2	10	7	8	9	8
Agree with neither	4	1	2	3	2
Don't know	0	1	0	1	1

Q39. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: Members of the Parliament represent the people; therefore they should make laws for this 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	37	29	32	31	32
Agree with statement 1	27	41	36	35	36
Agree with statement 2	16	19	19	17	18
Agree very strongly with statement 2	7	8	7	9	8
Agree with neither	12	2	6	6	6
Don't know	2	1	1	2	1

Q40. 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 the courts, even if he thinks they are wrong.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with statement 1	10	16	13	13	13
Agree with statement 1	15	33	30	23	26
Agree with statement 2	33	33	31	35	33
Agree very strongly with statement 2	35	16	22	24	23
Agree with neither	6	2	3	3	3
Don't know	1	0	0	1	1

Q41. 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 terms in office.

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with statement 1	56	44	49	49	49
Agree with statement 1	29	34	33	31	32
Agree with statement 2	6	13	11	10	10
Agree very strongly with statement 2	6	7	6	8	7
Agree with neither	1	1	1	2	1
Don't know	1	1	0	2	1

Q42. Now let us speak about the political system in this country. In your opinion how much of a democracy is Sierra Leone today?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not a democracy	7	7	7	7	7
A democracy, with major problems	18	18	17	19	18
A democracy, but with minor problems	46	38	44	38	41
A full democracy	25	33	31	29	30
Do not understand question/do not understand what democracy is	1	1	0	2	1
Don't know	4	2	1	5	3

Q43. Overall, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in Sierra Leone? Are you:

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Sierra Leone is not a democracy	1	1	0	1	1
Not at all satisfied	12	11	12	10	11
Not very satisfied	26	23	25	24	24
Fairly satisfied	31	32	30	33	32
Very satisfied	27	30	31	27	29
Do not know	4	2	0	5	3

Q44. Many things may be desirable, but not all of them are essential characteristics of democracy. If you have to choose only one of the things that I am going to read, which one would you choose as the most essential characteristic of democracy?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Govt. narrows the gap between the rich and the poor	23	16	18	18	18
People choose govt. leaders in free and fair elections	44	43	42	44	43
Govt. does not waste any public money	11	13	13	11	12
People are free to express their political views openly	18	26	25	21	23
None of these	2	0	1	1	1
Don't know	2	3	1	4	3

Q45. And here is another list. Which one of these things would you choose as the most essential characteristic of democracy?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Govt. ensures law and order	41	34	38	35	36
Media is free to criticize the things govt. does	11	15	12	15	14
Govt. ensures job opportunities for all.	21	21	21	21	21
Multiple parties compete fairly in elections	22	26	26	24	25
None of these	2	1	2	1	1
Don't know	3	3	1	4	3

Q46A. On a scale between 0 and 10, where 0 means completely undemocratic and 10 means completely democratic, where would you place each of the following, or haven't you heard enough to say: Our country today?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
0	3	3	3	3	3
1	3	6	6	4	5
2	6	8	8	7	7
3	8	6	7	7	7
4	10	8	7	9	8
5	17	13	13	17	15
6	14	7	8	11	10
7	9	8	10	7	8
8	6	2	5	2	4
9	2	1	1	1	1
10	17	34	28	26	27
Don't know / haven't heard enough to say	5	4	3	6	4

Q46B. On a scale between 0 and 10, where 0 means completely undemocratic and 10 means completely democratic, where would you place each of the following, or haven't you heard enough to say: Our country ten years ago, in 2001?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
0	13	25	20	21	21
1	3	2	2	2	2
2	8	4	6	6	6
3	9	8	8	9	8
4	9	6	8	7	8
5	12	10	12	10	11
6	9	6	7	7	7
7	6	4	6	4	5
8	10	6	8	7	8
9	4	7	5	6	5
10	9	16	14	13	13
Don't know / haven't heard enough to say	8	5	5	7	6

Q46C. On a scale between 0 and 10, where 0 means completely undemocratic and 10 means completely democratic, where would you place each of the following, or haven't you heard enough to say: Our country under National Provisional Ruling Council (NPRC)?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
0	38	48	46	43	44
1	9	5	7	5	6
2	11	8	9	9	9
3	7	9	7	10	8
4	9	9	8	10	9
5	5	6	6	5	5
6	4	2	4	2	3
7	3	2	3	1	2
8	2	1	1	1	1
9	1	1	1	1	1
10	0	1	1	1	1
Don't know / haven't heard enough to say	12	8	7	11	9

Q46D. On a scale between 0 and 10, where 0 means completely undemocratic and 10 means completely democratic, where would you place each of the following, or haven't you heard enough to say: And on the same scale, where would you want our country to be in the future?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
0	2	1	2	1	1
1	0	1	1	0	0
2	1	1	1	0	1
3	1	1	1	1	1
4	2	1	1	1	1
5	2	3	3	3	3
6	3	2	3	2	3
7	3	4	4	4	4
8	7	12	10	10	10
9	16	9	12	11	12
10	54	54	54	54	54
Don't know / haven't heard enough to say	9	10	9	10	10

Q47A. On the same scale, where 0 means completely undemocratic and 10 means completely democratic, where would you place each of the following countries, or haven't you heard enough to say: People's Republic of China?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
0	9	10	9	10	9
1	2	0	1	1	1
2	2	1	2	1	1
3	2	1	1	1	1
4	3	2	3	2	2
5	7	4	6	5	5
6	8	6	9	5	6
7	6	5	6	5	5
8	4	3	3	3	3
9	2	3	2	2	2
10	6	14	12	10	11
Don't know / haven't heard enough to say	51	52	47	56	52

Q47B. On the same scale, where 0 means completely undemocratic and 10 means completely democratic, where would you place each of the following countries, or haven't you heard enough to say: United States of America?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
0	1	2	1	3	2
1	1	0	1	1	1
2	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	1	1	0	0
4	1	0	1	0	1
5	1	2	2	1	1
6	1	2	2	2	2
7	3	5	5	4	4
8	9	6	9	6	7
9	16	6	10	10	10
10	33	36	37	33	35
Don't know / haven't heard enough to say	32	39	32	40	36

Q47C. On the same scale, where 0 means completely undemocratic and 10 means completely democratic, where would you place each of the following countries, or haven't you heard enough to say: South Africa?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
0	4	5	5	5	5
1	1	1	1	1	1
2	1	0	1	0	1
3	1	2	2	1	2
4	1	3	2	2	2
5	8	6	7	6	7
6	12	6	8	8	8
7	9	3	6	4	5
8	7	4	6	4	5
9	2	1	1	2	2
10	12	19	19	14	16
Don't know / haven't heard enough to say	42	50	42	52	47

Q47D. On the same scale, where 0 means completely undemocratic and 10 means completely democratic, where would you place each of the following countries, or haven't you heard enough to say: Zimbabwe?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
0	14	14	15	14	14
1	4	2	3	3	3
2	10	4	8	5	6
3	7	4	6	4	5
4	5	4	3	5	4
5	4	6	6	4	5
6	2	1	2	1	2
7	1	1	1	1	1
8	1	1	1	1	1
9	1	0	1	0	1
10	5	9	9	7	8
Don't know / haven't heard enough to say	47	54	45	57	51

Q47E. SRL. On the same scale, where 0 means completely undemocratic and 10 means completely democratic, where would you place each of the following countries, or haven't you heard enough to say: Britain, you know, the United Kingdom or UK?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
0	2	3	3	3	3
1	0	0	0	1	0
2	0	0	1	0	0
3	1	1	1	1	1
4	0	0	0	1	0
5	1	1	2	1	1
6	1	2	2	2	2
7	5	4	5	3	4
8	7	8	9	7	8
9	15	4	10	7	8
10	32	38	37	35	36
Don't know / haven't heard enough to say	33	38	31	41	36

Q48A. 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	5	5	4	5	5
Disagree	20	25	24	23	23
Neither agree nor disagree	3	7	6	5	5
Agree	41	39	40	39	40
Strongly agree	30	23	25	27	26
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

Q48B. 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	3	4	4	4	4
Disagree	6	8	6	8	7
Neither agree nor disagree	4	7	5	7	6
Agree	51	52	52	51	52
Strongly agree	36	28	31	30	31
Don't know	0	1	1	1	1

Q48C. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: The tax authorities always have the right to make people pay taxes.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	3	4	5	3	4
Disagree	4	6	4	7	5
Neither agree nor disagree	6	9	6	9	8
Agree	49	49	50	48	49
Strongly agree	37	31	34	32	33
Don't know	0	2	1	1	1

Q49. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: It is important to obey the government in power, no matter who you voted for.

Statement 2: It is not necessary to obey the laws of a government that you did not vote for.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with statement 1	58	40	47	47	47
Agree with statement 1	28	37	34	33	34
Agree with statement 2	9	20	14	17	16
Agree very strongly with statement 2	3	3	3	3	3
Agree with neither	1	1	1	0	1
Don't know	0	0	0	1	0

Q50. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: Citizens must pay their taxes to the government in order for our country to develop.

Statement 2: The government can find enough resources for development from other sources without having to tax the people.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with statement 1	55	35	43	42	43
Agree with statement 1	30	38	34	35	35
Agree with statement 2	10	18	13	17	15
Agree very strongly with statement 2	5	8	8	6	7
Agree with neither	0	1	1	0	0
Don't know	0	1	1	0	0

Q51. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: It is better to pay higher taxes, if it means that there will be more services provided by government.

Statement 2: It is better to pay lower taxes, even if it means there will be fewer services provided by government.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with statement 1	45	29	36	34	35
Agree with statement 1	27	32	31	30	31
Agree with statement 2	14	27	21	23	22
Agree very strongly with statement 2	9	9	9	10	9
Agree with neither	4	2	2	3	3
Don't know	0	1	1	1	1

Q52A. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Does the news media abuse its freedoms by printing or saying things it knows are not true?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	7	12	10	11	10
Rarely	21	20	20	20	20
Often	49	39	46	40	43
Always	15	19	17	18	17
Don't know	8	10	7	11	9

Q52B. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Does competition between political parties lead to violent conflict?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	3	5	4	5	4
Rarely	14	17	16	16	16
Often	54	48	50	51	50
Always	27	25	27	25	26
Don't know	2	5	3	4	4

Q52C_SRL. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Does the President ignore the courts and laws of the country?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	34	30	32	31	32
Rarely	24	24	24	24	24
Often	19	24	24	20	22
Always	7	8	8	8	8
Don't know	16	14	12	18	15

Q52D. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Are opposition parties or their supporters silenced by the government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	29	33	34	30	32
Rarely	26	28	28	26	27
Often	28	21	23	24	24
Always	9	7	7	8	8
Don't know	9	11	8	12	10

Q52E_SRL. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Does the President ignore Parliament and just do what he wants?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	49	37	44	39	42
Rarely	17	23	22	19	21
Often	15	18	17	17	17
Always	4	6	7	4	5
Don't know	15	16	11	20	15

Q53. In this country, how effective is the news media in revealing government mistakes and corruption?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all effective	7	3	6	4	5
Not very effective	27	17	19	22	21
Some what effective	36	39	38	37	38
Very effective	27	37	35	31	33
Don't know	3	5	3	5	4

Q54. During election campaigns in this country, how much do you personally fear becoming a victim of political intimidation or violence?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
A lot	16	8	11	11	11
Somewhat	13	14	14	14	14
A little bit	35	41	38	40	39
Not at all	33	35	36	33	34
Don't know	3	2	1	3	2

Q55. 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	64	53	57	58	58
Not very likely	18	22	20	21	20
Somewhat likely	9	14	14	11	12
Very likely	6	6	6	6	6
Don't know	3	4	3	4	4

Q56A. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do people have to be careful of what they say about politics?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	10	13	12	12	12
Rarely	13	22	20	17	18
Often	32	35	33	35	34
Always	44	28	33	35	34
Don't know	1	2	2	2	2

Q56B. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Are people treated unequally under the law?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	10	14	14	14	13
Rarely	16	19	18	23	18
Often	48	43	45	41	45
Always	23	21	21	17	22
Don't know	2	3	2	4	3

Q56C. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Are women treated unequally by traditional leaders?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	11	15	14	14	14
Rarely	25	23	24	23	24
Often	42	39	39	41	40
Always	19	19	21	17	19
Don't know	3	3	3	4	3

Q56D. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Are women treated unequally by the police and courts?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	14	16	16	14	15
Rarely	26	22	22	25	23
Often	43	38	40	40	40
Always	13	17	16	14	15
Don't know	5	7	6	7	6

Q56E. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Are women treated unequally by employers?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	11	15	14	14	14
Rarely	22	23	23	22	23
Often	46	38	40	42	41
Always	16	15	16	15	16
Don't know	5	8	7	7	7

Q56F. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do officials who commit crimes go unpunished?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	15	22	21	17	19
Rarely	19	19	18	20	19
Often	46	41	44	42	43
Always	18	15	15	16	16
Don't know	3	4	2	5	4

Q56G. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do ordinary people who break the law go unpunished?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	26	29	29	26	28
Rarely	26	22	22	26	24
Often	34	33	34	34	34
Always	11	11	12	10	11
Don't know	3	4	4	4	4

Q56H. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do people obtain household services, like water or electricity, without paying for them?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	25	26	27	24	25
Rarely	25	24	23	26	25
Often	37	30	33	32	32
Always	9	12	11	12	11
Don't know	3	8	6	7	6

Q56I. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do people avoid paying the taxes that they owe the government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	16	25	21	21	21
Rarely	21	23	21	24	22
Often	45	32	39	36	37
Always	14	16	16	15	16
Don't know	3	4	3	4	4

Q57. Let me ask you again about the most essential characteristics of democracy. If you have to choose only one of the things that I am going to read, which one would you choose as the most essential characteristic of democracy?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Legislature closely monitors the actions of the President	26	31	30	29	29
Govt. provides basic necessities, like food, clothing and shelter for everyone	39	34	34	38	36
People are free to form organizations to influence govt. and public affairs	21	26	26	22	24
Public services such as roads, water or sewage, work well and do not break down	7	4	6	5	5
None of these	3	0	2	1	1
Don't know	3	4	2	5	4

Q58. And here is another list. Which one of these things would you choose as the most essential characteristic of democracy?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
People are free to take part in demonstrations and protests	10	20	18	15	17
Politics is clean and free of corruption	48	46	48	46	47
The court protects ordinary people if the govt. mistreats them	18	21	20	20	20
People receive aids from govt., such as food parcels, when they are in need	11	6	7	8	8
None of these	7	2	3	4	4
Don't know	5	5	3	7	5

Q59A. 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	12	11	10	13	12
Just a little	16	18	20	15	17
Somewhat	30	21	24	25	24
A lot	41	48	46	46	46
Don't know/Haven't heard	1	1	1	2	1

59B. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Parliament?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	19	14	15	17	16
Just a little	24	29	28	25	27
Somewhat	40	30	32	35	33
A lot	16	25	24	20	22
Don't know/Haven't heard	1	2	1	2	2

59C. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The National Electoral Commission (NEC)?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	12	21	15	20	18
Just a little	22	26	26	22	24
Somewhat	35	22	27	26	27
A lot	29	29	31	28	29
Don't know/Haven't heard	2	3	1	4	2

Q59D. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The National Revenue Authority (NRA)?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	20	24	22	22	22
Just a little	27	26	28	25	27
Somewhat	35	25	29	29	29
A lot	13	13	14	12	13
Don't know/Haven't heard	5	11	8	11	9

Q59E. SRL. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your Local Government Council?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	25	23	24	24	24
Just a little	27	31	29	30	29
Somewhat	33	28	30	30	30
A lot	13	15	16	12	14
Don't know/Haven't heard	3	3	2	4	3

Q59F. 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	19	20	20	20	20
Just a little	34	30	32	31	31
Somewhat	24	22	22	24	23
A lot	23	26	25	24	25
Don't know/Haven't heard	1	2	1	3	2

Q59G. 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	20	15	15	18	17
Just a little	25	31	30	28	29
Somewhat	32	25	27	29	28
A lot	21	24	25	22	23
Don't know/Haven't heard	1	4	2	4	3

Q59H. 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	45	36	37	42	39
Just a little	25	26	28	23	26
Somewhat	17	17	16	18	17
A lot	12	20	19	15	17
Don't know/Haven't heard	1	2	0	2	1

Q59I. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Army?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	14	16	14	17	15
Just a little	18	21	19	20	20
Somewhat	32	24	28	26	27
A lot	35	38	39	35	37
Don't know/Haven't heard	1	2	0	3	1

Q59J. 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	18	19	16	21	18
Just a little	31	25	27	27	27
Somewhat	37	32	33	35	34
A lot	13	20	21	13	17
Don't know/Haven't heard	1	5	3	4	4

Q60A. 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 his Office?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	7	13	11	9	10
Some of them	52	45	47	48	47
Most of them	32	33	32	33	33
All of them	7	7	7	7	7
Don't know/haven't heard	2	3	3	2	2

Q60B. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Members of Parliament?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	4	5	6	4	5
Some of them	51	55	53	53	53
Most of them	35	34	34	34	34
All of them	8	6	6	7	7
Don't know/haven't heard	2	1	1	2	1

Q60C. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Government Officials?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	4	4	5	2	4
Some of them	46	43	40	47	44
Most of them	40	44	45	41	43
All of them	9	8	8	8	8
Don't know/haven't heard	1	1	1	1	1

Q60D. 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 councilors?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	5	5	6	3	5
Some of them	51	37	41	44	43
Most of them	30	44	41	37	39
All of them	13	13	12	14	13
Don't know/haven't heard	1	1	1	1	1

Q60E. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Police?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	5	5	6	4	5
Some of them	26	24	24	26	25
Most of them	35	43	40	40	40
All of them	32	27	28	30	29
Don't know/haven't heard	1	1	1	1	1

Q60F. 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, like the National Revenue Authority or Local Government tax collectors?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	6	5	7	5	6
Some of them	42	28	34	34	34
Most of them	37	47	45	42	43
All of them	11	16	12	15	14
Don't know/haven't heard	4	3	3	4	4

Q60G. 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	8	5	8	5	6
Some of them	46	36	37	42	40
Most of them	32	39	39	34	36
All of them	10	15	13	14	14
Don't know/haven't heard	4	4	3	5	4

Q61A. In the past year, how often, if ever, have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favor to government officials in order to: Get a document or a permit?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	37	35	35	37	36
Once or twice	18	17	18	17	18
A few times	11	10	10	10	10
Often	6	6	7	5	6
No experience with this in past year	26	30	28	29	29
Don't know	1	2	1	2	1

Q61B. In the past year, how often, if ever, have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favor to government officials in order to: Get water or sanitation services?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	44	54	49	51	50
Once or twice	15	11	12	13	13
A few times	7	7	8	6	7
Often	6	4	5	4	4
No experience with this in past year	27	24	26	24	25
Don't know	1	1	0	2	1

Q61C. In the past year, how often, if ever, have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favor to government officials in order to: Get treatment at a local health clinic or hospital?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	42	38	40	39	39
Once or twice	16	20	17	20	18
A few times	11	12	13	11	12
Often	10	10	10	10	10
No experience with this in past year	20	19	20	19	19
Don't know	1	2	1	1	1

Q61D. In the past year, how often, if ever, have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favor 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	36	41	39	39	39
Once or twice	14	15	15	14	15
A few times	11	9	9	11	10
Often	12	11	11	11	11
No experience with this in past year	27	22	25	23	24
Don't know	0	2	1	2	1

Q61E. In the past year, how often, if ever, have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favor to government officials in order to: Get a place in a primary school for a child?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	44	45	44	44	44
Once or twice	13	16	15	14	15
A few times	9	14	11	14	12
Often	8	7	7	7	7
No experience with this in past year	26	17	21	19	20
Don't know	1	2	2	2	2

Q61F. And during the last national election in 2007, how often, if ever did a candidate or someone from a political party offer you something, like food or a gift or money, in return for your vote?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	77	71	76	71	73
Once or twice	10	16	14	13	13
A few times	7	7	6	8	7
Often	2	4	2	4	3
Don't know	3	3	2	3	3

Q62A. How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what people like you have to say: Members of Parliament?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	64	44	50	53	51
Only sometimes	19	25	26	20	23
Often	11	21	17	18	17
Always	4	7	5	6	6
Don't know	1	3	2	3	3

Q62B. 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 councilors?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	61	45	51	52	51
Only sometimes	18	24	23	21	22
Often	14	16	17	14	15
Always	6	11	8	10	9
Don't know	1	3	2	3	2

Q63 PT1. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Management of the economy	17	14	15	15	15
Wages, incomes and salaries	8	4	5	7	6
Unemployment	17	16	16	16	16
Poverty/destitution	3	3	4	3	3
Rates and taxes	1	0	0	1	0
Loans/Credit	1	2	1	2	1
Farming/agriculture	6	9	8	7	8
Food shortage/famine	13	10	10	13	11
Drought	1	0	0	0	0
Land	0	0	0	0	0
Transportation	4	7	6	5	6
Communications	1	2	1	1	1
Infrastructure/roads	6	8	8	6	7
Education	8	12	11	9	10
Housing	2	1	1	1	1
Electricity	2	2	3	1	2
Water supply	4	4	3	4	4
Services (other)	0	0	1	0	0
Health	2	4	4	3	3
Sickness/disease	0	0	0	0	0
Crime and security	1	0	1	0	1
Corruption	1	0	0	1	1
Political violence	0	0	0	0	0
Political instability/political divisions/ethnic tensions	0	0	0	0	0
Discrimination/inequality	0	0	0	0	0
Gender issues/women's right	0	0	0	0	0
Democracy/political rights	1	0	0	0	0
Civil war	0	0	0	0	0
Agricultural marketing	2	1	1	2	2
Other	0	0	0	0	0

Q63 PT2. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Management of the economy	2	1	2	1	2
Wages, incomes and salaries	3	1	2	2	2
Unemployment	8	7	9	5	7
Poverty/destitution	2	2	2	3	2
Rates and taxes	0	1	1	0	1
Loans/Credit	0	0	0	0	0
Farming/agriculture	5	10	8	8	8
Food shortage/famine	19	14	15	17	16
Drought	1	1	1	1	1
Land	0	0	0	0	0
Transportation	8	6	7	7	7
Communications	1	1	1	1	1
Infrastructure/roads	9	12	10	12	11
Education	16	16	15	17	16
Housing	2	2	2	2	2
Electricity	6	4	5	4	5
Water supply	4	6	5	5	5
Orphans/street children/homeless children	1	1	0	1	1
Services (other)	0	1	1	1	1
Health	6	8	7	7	7
AIDS	0	0	0	0	0
Sickness/disease	1	2	2	1	1
Crime and security	1	0	0	1	1
Corruption	2	1	1	1	1
Political violence	0	0	0	0	0
Political instability/political divisions/ethnic tensions	0	0	0	0	0
Discrimination/inequality	0	0	1	0	0
War(international)	0	0	0	0	0
Agricultural marketing	1	2	1	2	2
Other	0	0	0	0	0
No further response	0	0	0	0	0

Q63 PT3. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Management of the economy	1	1	1	1	1
Wages, incomes and salaries	2	2	2	2	2
Unemployment	4	7	7	5	6
Poverty/destitution	2	2	2	2	2
Rates and taxes	1	0	1	0	0
Loans/Credit	0	1	0	1	1
Farming/agriculture	2	3	4	2	3
Food shortage/famine	5	4	5	4	5
Drought	1		0		0
Transportation	3	5	3	5	4
Communications	1	3	2	2	2
Infrastructure/roads	5	7	7	5	6
Education	18	15	17	15	16
Housing	3	2	2	2	2
Electricity	5	3	4	3	3
Water supply	11	7	8	8	8
Orphans/street children/homeless children	0		0		0
Services (other)	1	2	2	1	2
Health	16	24	18	23	21
AIDS	0	1	0	1	1
Sickness/disease	2	6	3	5	4
Crime and security	2	0	1	1	1
Corruption	7	1	3	4	4
Political violence	2	1	1	2	1
Political instability/political divisions/ethnic tensions	2	0	1	1	1
Discrimination/inequality	1	1	2	1	1
Gender issues/women's right	1	0		1	1
Democracy/political rights	1	0	1	0	1
Agricultural marketing	0	0	0	0	0
No further response	1	1	1	1	1

Q64. Taking the problem that you mentioned first, how likely do you think it is that government will solve this problem within the next five years?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	0	0	0	0	0
Not at all likely	7	5	7	5	6
Not very likely	22	20	21	20	21
Somewhat likely	32	29	30	30	30
Very likely	36	42	39	41	40
Don't know	3	4	3	4	4

Q65A. Now let's speak about 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	24	26	26	25	25
Fairly badly	26	19	22	22	22
Fairly well	40	35	36	38	37
Very well	10	18	15	15	15
Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	0	1	0	1	1

Q65B. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Improving the living standards of the poor?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	30	27	27	29	28
Fairly badly	27	27	27	27	27
Fairly well	35	32	33	34	34
Very well	7	13	12	9	11
Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	1	1	0	1	1

Q65C. 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	24	27	26	25	26
Fairly badly	25	25	24	26	25
Fairly well	43	34	38	38	38
Very well	7	11	11	9	10
Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	1	3	1	2	2

Q65D. 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	43	36	41	37	39
Fairly badly	29	29	27	31	29
Fairly well	22	24	22	24	23
Very well	6	10	9	7	8
Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	1	1	1	1	1

Q65E. 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	34	29	31	31	31
Fairly badly	29	27	29	27	28
Fairly well	30	31	31	31	31
Very well	5	10	8	8	8
Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	1	2	1	3	2

Q65F. 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	22	28	28	24	26
Fairly badly	22	21	20	24	22
Fairly well	46	34	39	38	38
Very well	8	16	13	13	13
Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	2	1	1	2	1

Q65G. 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	9	11	11	9	10
Fairly badly	14	22	20	18	19
Fairly well	62	45	48	54	51
Very well	14	22	21	18	19
Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	1	1	0	1	1

Q65H. 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	20	21	22	19	21
Fairly badly	26	26	27	25	26
Fairly well	43	36	35	41	38
Very well	10	17	14	14	14
Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	1	1	1	2	1

Q65I. 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	22	19	21	19	20
Fairly badly	28	26	27	27	27
Fairly well	40	39	39	40	39
Very well	9	14	12	12	12
Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	0	2	2	2	2

Q65J. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Ensuring everyone has enough to eat?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	38	33	36	33	35
Fairly badly	23	24	22	25	24
Fairly well	31	29	30	30	30
Very well	7	14	12	11	11
Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	0	1	0	1	1

Q65K. 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	19	24	24	20	22
Fairly badly	22	22	20	23	22
Fairly well	45	35	38	40	39
Very well	10	17	16	13	14
Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	4	2	2	3	2

Q65L. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Resolving violent conflict between communities?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	16	11	13	14	13
Fairly badly	26	23	24	24	24
Fairly well	42	44	43	43	43
Very well	10	17	15	14	15
Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	6	4	4	5	4

Q65M. 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	7	9	8	8	8
Fairly badly	12	13	13	13	13
Fairly well	58	44	49	50	49
Very well	19	28	26	23	25
Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	4	5	4	6	5

Q65N. 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	10	12	12	10	11
Fairly badly	12	20	17	17	17
Fairly well	58	42	48	48	48
Very well	19	24	21	23	22
Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	1	2	1	3	2

Q65O. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Providing a reliable supply of electricity?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	13	24	21	19	20
Fairly badly	19	21	19	22	20
Fairly well	54	30	40	38	39
Very well	12	19	17	16	17
Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	2	6	4	4	4

Q65P. 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	8	13	11	11	11
Fairly badly	26	24	25	24	25
Fairly well	50	38	42	43	43
Very well	15	23	21	19	20
Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	1	2	2	2	2

Q66A. What about local government? I do not mean the national government. I mean your Municipal or Local Council. 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	29	22	23	26	25
Fairly badly	38	31	33	34	34
Fairly well	23	26	24	25	24
Very well	9	20	18	14	16
Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	2	1	2	1	1

Q66B. What about local government? I do not mean the national government. I mean your Municipal or Local Council. 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 market places?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	27	23	23	25	24
Fairly badly	40	30	30	37	33
Fairly well	24	31	31	25	28
Very well	8	14	12	11	11
Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	2	3	3	3	3

Q66C. What about local government? I do not mean the national government. I mean your Municipal or Local Council. 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, for example, in restaurants and food stalls?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	29	22	24	26	25
Fairly badly	39	30	31	34	33
Fairly well	23	27	28	24	26
Very well	6	14	10	11	11
Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	4	7	7	5	6

Q66D. What about local government? I do not mean the national government. I mean your Municipal or Local Council. 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 our community clean, for example, by having refuse removed?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	27	16	19	22	20
Fairly badly	36	28	31	31	31
Fairly well	24	33	29	30	29
Very well	12	17	18	13	15
Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	2	5	4	4	4

Q66E. What about local government? I do not mean the national government. I mean your Municipal or Local Council. 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: Managing the use of land?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	29	18	23	22	22
Fairly badly	35	27	27	32	30
Fairly well	19	25	23	22	23
Very well	8	16	14	13	13
Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	9	13	12	11	12

Q67A. Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to obtain the following services from government? Or do you never try and get these services from government: An identity document, such as a birth certificate, driver's license, passport or voter's card?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very difficult	16	23	22	19	20
Difficult	48	44	45	46	46
Easy	25	18	21	20	21
Very easy	3	6	4	5	5
Never try	6	7	6	8	7
Don't know	2	2	1	2	2

Q67B. Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to obtain the following services from government? Or do you never try and get these services from government: Household services like piped water, electricity or telephone?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very difficult	21	29	26	26	26
Difficult	52	41	47	43	45
Easy	16	13	13	16	14
Very easy	2	3	3	3	3
Never try	7	11	8	11	10
Don't know	1	3	2	2	2

Q67C. Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to obtain the following services from government? Or do you never try and get these services from government: Help from the police?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very difficult	23	19	20	21	20
Difficult	45	39	41	41	41
Easy	23	25	24	25	24
Very easy	4	10	9	7	8
Never try	5	6	6	6	6
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

Q67D. Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to obtain the following services from government? Or do you never try and get these services from government: A place in a public primary school for a child?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very difficult	6	13	10	11	11
Difficult	31	24	27	26	27
Easy	40	35	36	37	37
Very easy	9	20	16	15	16
Never try	12	7	8	9	9
Don't know	2	1	1	2	2

Q67E. Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to obtain the following services from government? Or do you never try and get these services from government: Medical treatment at a public clinic or hospital?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very difficult	9	14	13	11	12
Difficult	38	34	36	36	36
Easy	40	35	36	38	37
Very easy	7	14	13	10	11
Never try	4	2	2	3	3
Don't know	1	1	0	2	1

Q68A. Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months: Services are too expensive / unable to pay?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	1	2	1	2	2
Never	19	20	18	21	20
Once or twice	13	14	15	13	14
A few times	9	15	13	13	13
Often	16	17	17	17	17
No experience with public schools in past year	40	29	34	32	33
Don't know	2	2	1	3	2

Q68B. Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months: Lack of textbooks or other supplies?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	1	1	1	1	1
Never	12	14	13	13	13
Once or twice	11	15	14	13	13
A few times	10	18	13	16	15
Often	24	19	21	20	21
No experience with public schools in past year	42	31	36	34	35
Don't know	2	3	1	3	2

Q68C. Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months: Poor teaching?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	1	1	1	1	1
Never	14	14	13	16	14
Once or twice	11	13	13	13	13
A few times	14	23	20	19	19
Often	15	16	16	15	16
No experience with public schools in past year	42	31	36	34	35
Don't know	3	2	1	3	2

Q68D. Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months: Absent teachers?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	1	1	1	1	1
Never	14	11	13	12	12
Once or twice	12	16	12	16	14
A few times	15	23	20	20	20
Often	15	16	17	14	16
No experience with public schools in past year	42	31	36	34	35
Don't know	2	2	1	3	2

Q68E. Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months: Overcrowded classrooms?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	15	22	15	22	19
Once or twice	6	10	10	7	8
A few times	9	12	12	9	11
Often	26	23	25	23	24
No experience with public schools in past year	42	31	36	34	35
Don't know	2	3	1	3	2

Q68F. Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months: Poor conditions of facilities?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	12	18	14	18	16
Once or twice	8	11	10	10	10
A few times	8	14	12	11	11
Often	28	24	26	25	25
No experience with public schools in past year	42	31	36	34	35
Don't know	2	2	1	3	2

Q69A. Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months: Services are too expensive / unable to pay?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	2	3	3	2	2
Never	18	16	16	17	17
Once or twice	17	19	18	19	18
A few times	17	17	17	17	17
Often	19	20	20	20	20
No experience with public clinics in past year	26	23	25	23	24
Don't know	2	2	1	3	2

Q69B. Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months: Lack of medicines or other supplies?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	0	0	1	0	0
Never	13	11	12	11	12
Once or twice	20	17	19	18	18
A few times	18	26	23	23	23
Often	21	20	19	21	20
No experience with public clinics in past year	27	24	26	25	25
Don't know	1	2	1	2	2

Q69C. Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months: Lack of attention or respect from staff?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	0	1	1	0	0
Never	26	16	20	20	20
Once or twice	12	19	14	17	16
A few times	14	18	18	16	17
Often	19	20	20	19	20
No experience with public clinics in past year	27	24	26	25	25
Don't know	2	2	1	3	2

Q69D. Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months: Absent doctors?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	0	1	1	0	0
Never	17	11	14	13	13
Once or twice	23	21	22	21	21
A few times	16	26	22	24	23
Often	14	16	15	16	15
No experience with public clinics in past year	27	24	26	25	25
Don't know	2	2	1	2	2

Q69E. Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months: Long waiting time?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	0	1	1	0	0
Never	14	11	13	12	12
Once or twice	19	17	16	19	18
A few times	16	23	20	21	20
Often	23	23	24	22	23
No experience with public clinics in past year	27	24	26	25	25
Don't know	2	1	1	2	2

Q69F. Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months: Dirty facilities?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	0	1	1	0	1
Never	28	28	27	30	28
Once or twice	10	14	14	10	12
A few times	9	12	10	11	11
Often	24	20	21	22	22
No experience with public clinics in past year	27	24	26	25	25
Don't know	2	1	1	2	1

Q70A. Do you or anyone in this household receive any of the following: Free visits or medicines from a public or government-run health clinic or hospital?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	65	63	66	61	64
Yes	33	36	33	37	35
Don't know	2	1	1	2	1

Q70B. Do you or anyone in this household receive any of the following: Food for children from a government-run school feeding program?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	85	69	77	73	75
Yes	12	30	21	24	23
Don't know	3	1	1	2	2

Q71A. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following people have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: President Ernest Bai Koroma?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	5	7	6	6	6
Disapprove	20	25	24	23	23
Approve	49	35	41	39	40
Strongly approve	24	32	28	30	29
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	2	1	2	1

Q71B. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following people have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your Member of Parliament?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	16	13	13	15	14
Disapprove	37	44	42	41	41
Approve	34	32	33	32	33
Strongly approve	11	9	10	10	10
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	2	3	2	3	2

Q71C. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following people have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your Elected Local Councillor?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	21	17	19	18	19
Disapprove	35	37	38	34	36
Approve	33	33	30	36	33
Strongly approve	9	10	11	8	10
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	2	3	2	3	3

Q72A. Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, Members of Parliament do their jobs?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The President/Executive	57	46	48	52	50
The Parliament/Local Govt. Council	13	21	19	17	18
Their Political Party	8	11	10	9	10
The Voters	19	18	20	17	18
No One	0	1	1	1	1
Don't know	3	3	2	4	3

Q72B. Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, local government councillors do their jobs?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The President/Executive	24	23	22	25	23
The Parliament/Local Govt. Council	44	41	41	43	42
Their Political Party	8	13	12	11	11
The Voters	22	18	22	18	20
No One	1	1	2	1	1
Don't know	2	3	2	3	2

Q72C. Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, the President does his job?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The President/Executive	14	18	16	17	16
The Parliament/Local Govt. Council	16	19	18	18	18
Their Political Party	8	13	11	11	11
The Voters	53	39	46	43	44
No One	3	6	6	4	5
Don't know	7	5	4	7	6

Q73A. Regardless of whether you are able to pay them, are you required to pay each of the following, or haven't you been able to find out about this: Goods and services tax (GST) on the food or goods that you buy from shops or traders?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, I am not required to pay	30	29	29	30	29
Yes, I am required to pay	63	62	64	61	62
Don't Know	8	8	7	9	8

Q73B. Regardless of whether you are able to pay them, are you required to pay each of the following, or haven't you been able to find out about this: License fees to local government, for example, for a bicycle, cart, business or market stall?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, I am not required to pay	20	28	23	27	25
Yes, I am required to pay	74	65	72	65	68
Don't Know	6	7	6	9	7

Q73C. Regardless of whether you are able to pay them, are you required to pay each of the following, or haven't you been able to find out about this: Property rates or taxes?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, I am not required to pay	21	18	18	21	19
Yes, I am required to pay	72	74	76	71	73
Don't Know	8	7	6	9	8

Q73D. Regardless of whether you are able to pay them, are you required to pay each of the following, or haven't you been able to find out about this: If you have paid employment, are you required to pay an income tax, that is, a tax deducted from your wages by your employer?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, I am not required to pay	8	9	7	10	8
Yes, I am required to pay	53	39	48	42	45
Not Applicable	33	47	42	42	42
Don't Know	6	4	4	6	5

Q73E. Regardless of whether you are able to pay them, are you required to pay each of the following, or haven't you been able to find out about this: If you are self employed, are you required to pay a tax on the earnings from your business or job?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, I am not required to pay	23	19	20	21	20
Yes, I am required to pay	42	38	41	38	39
Not Applicable	31	38	35	36	36
Don't Know	4	5	4	6	5

Q74. In the last year, how often have powerful people or groups other than government, such as criminals or gangs, made people in your community or neighborhood pay them money in return for protecting them, their property or their businesses?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	74	68	70	70	70
Only Once	11	16	14	13	14
A Few Times	10	8	9	9	9
Often	2	5	4	4	4
Don't know	3	3	3	3	3

Q75A. Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to do each of the following: To find out what taxes and fees you are supposed to pay to the government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	4	1	1	3	2
Easy	22	24	25	22	23
Difficult	52	55	54	54	54
Very difficult	17	17	16	17	17
Don't know	5	3	4	4	4

Q75B. Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to do each of the following: To find out how government uses the revenues from people's taxes and fees?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	2	1	2	0	1
Easy	12	15	14	14	14
Difficult	48	48	48	48	48
Very difficult	33	33	33	33	33
Don't know	5	3	3	4	4

Q75C. Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to do each of the following: To avoid paying the income or property taxes that you owe to government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	7	12	10	10	10
Easy	17	14	16	15	16
Difficult	47	40	43	43	43
Very difficult	24	27	25	26	26
Don't have to pay taxes	1	2	2	1	2
Don't know	5	4	4	5	4

Q76A. I am now going to ask you about a range of different actions that some people take. For each of the following, please tell me whether you think the action is not wrong at all, wrong but understandable, or wrong and punishable: Not paying for the services they receive from government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not wrong at all	7	6	6	7	6
Wrong but understandable	43	40	43	39	41
Wrong and punishable	48	52	50	51	50
Don't know	2	3	2	3	3

Q76B. I am now going to ask you about a range of different actions that some people take. For each of the following, please tell me whether you think the action is not wrong at all, wrong but understandable, or wrong and punishable: Not paying the taxes they owe on their income?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not wrong at all	5	7	5	8	6
Wrong but understandable	44	34	38	37	38
Wrong and punishable	48	55	55	50	53
Don't know	3	4	2	5	4

Q77. What do you think is the main reason that some people avoid paying government the taxes and fees that they owe?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
People don't avoid paying	4	7	6	5	6
The tax system is unfair	11	19	17	15	16
The taxes are too high	15	24	20	22	21
People cannot afford to pay	15	14	13	16	15
The poor services they receive from Govt.	38	27	31	31	31
Government does not listen to them	1	1	1	1	1
Government wastes tax money	7	2	4	4	4
Government Officials steal tax money	3	2	3	2	3
They know they will not be caught	1	0	1	0	1
Greed / selfishness	0	0	0	0	0
Ignorance, DK how to pay or don't understand need to pay	1	0	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0	0	0
Don't know	4	2	3	4	3

Q78. 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 Sierra Leonean 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	51	30	40	36	38
Agree with statement 1	29	38	34	36	35
Agree with statement 2	10	22	17	19	18
Agree very strongly with statement 2	5	5	6	5	5
Agree with neither	4	2	3	3	3
Don't know	0	2	1	2	1

78A1. In your opinion, how much does the African Union do to help this country, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Do nothing, no help	10	10	10	10	10
Help a little bit	34	36	42	29	35
Help somewhat	12	12	11	13	12
Help a lot	10	14	14	11	12
Don't know	34	28	23	37	31

Q79A_SRL. Do you know of any policy by the government that offers free health care for pregnant women, lactating mothers and children under five years of age?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	0	0	1	0	0
No	15	21	19	18	19
Yes	84	76	78	80	79
Don't know	1	2	2	2	2

Q79B_SRL. How much do you know about government's free health care policy for pregnant women, lactating mothers and children under five years of age??

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	4	4	5	4	4
Nothing at all	3	1	1	3	2
Reasonable amount	58	45	49	51	50
A great deal	19	26	24	22	23
Not applicable	16	23	21	20	21
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Q79D_SRL. Have you or any member of your family benefitted from the free health care policy for pregnant women, lactating mothers and children under five years of age?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	1	1	1	1	1
No	28	8	16	16	16
Yes	54	66	62	61	62
Not applicable	16	24	21	21	21
Cannot remember/DK	1	1	1	1	1

Q79E_SRL. How well or badly do you think the government's free health care policy for pregnant women, lactating mothers and children under five years of age is performing in public health facility within or closer to your community?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	12	3	7	6	6
Very badly	5	2	2	4	3
Fairly badly	10	11	10	11	10
Fairly well	36	35	35	36	35
Very well	19	24	23	21	22
Not applicable	16	23	21	20	21
Don't know	2	3	2	3	3

Q79F_SRL. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: Paying additional taxes will place so much economic burden on citizens. Government should bear the cost for free health care policy, be it universal or targeted at women and children.
Statement 2: I will prefer to pay additional taxes to benefit from free universal health care from any public hospital or clinic rather than the women and children targeted free health care policy.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	2	3	3	3	3
Agree very strongly with statement 1	35	24	27	29	28
Agree with statement 1	24	26	26	24	25
Agree with statement 2	16	31	25	25	25
Agree very strongly with statement 2	18	11	14	13	14
Agree with neither	4	2	2	4	3
Don't know	1	2	2	2	2

Q80A_SRL. Now let's talk about the current debate for 30% quota for women in order to get more of them involved in governance matters. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: To get more women involved in governance matters in Sierra Leone, more women must eagerly compete just like men for political positions.

Statement 2: Sierra Leone will not get more women involved in governance matters unless a quota system for women is adopted.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with statement 1	30	24	24	29	27
Agree with statement 1	16	30	24	25	25
Agree with statement 2	26	29	29	27	28
Agree very strongly with statement 2	19	12	15	15	15
Agree with neither	5	4	5	3	4
Don't know	4	1	2	2	2

Q80B_SRL. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: Political parties should voluntarily institute a quota system for women to encourage more women to seek leadership positions.

Statement 2: Sierra Leone as a country should pass a law that automatically grants women some quota for leadership positions.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with statement 1	6	4	6	4	5
Agree with statement 1	7	17	16	11	13
Agree with statement 2	17	11	13	15	14
Agree very strongly with statement 2	14	8	9	12	11
Agree with neither	1	0	1	1	1
Not applicable	55	59	56	58	57
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Q81A_SRL. The number of street children seemed to have increased, especially after the war. Let's talk briefly about this growing social problem. Who do you think actually has primary responsibility of addressing the problem of street children: Is it central government, local government, traditional authorities, family (i.e. parents, guardians and relatives) or Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Central Government	72	62	65	67	66
Local Government	6	11	11	8	9
Traditional Authorities	3	6	5	5	5
Family	9	6	7	7	7
NGOs	7	13	11	11	11
None of them	1	0	0	0	0
Don't know	2	2	2	2	2

Q81B1_SRL. How much do you think these institutions are doing to help address the problem of street children: Central Government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Nothing at all	32	27	28	30	29
Just a little	39	27	32	31	32
Somewhat	13	17	14	16	15
A lot	13	25	22	19	21
Don't know	3	4	3	4	3

Q81B2_SRL. How much do you think these institutions are doing to help address the problem of street children: Local Government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Nothing at all	43	37	38	40	39
Just a little	30	23	26	25	26
Somewhat	16	20	17	19	18
A lot	7	13	13	9	11
Don't know	5	6	5	6	6

Q81B3_SRL: How much do you think these institutions are doing to help address the problem of street children: Traditional Authorities?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Nothing at all	46	37	41	40	40
Just a little	29	25	25	29	27
Somewhat	15	19	19	16	18
A lot	7	14	12	10	11
Don't know	3	5	4	5	4

Q81B4_SRL: How much do you think these institutions are doing to help address the problem of street children: Family (i.e. parents, guardians and relatives)?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Nothing at all	29	21	24	24	24
Just a little	35	26	29	29	29
Somewhat	19	25	21	25	23
A lot	15	24	23	18	21
Don't know	2	4	3	3	3

Q81B5_SRL. How much do you think these institutions are doing to help address the problem of street children: Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Nothing at all	6	3	5	4	4
Just a little	20	13	16	15	15
Somewhat	24	18	21	21	21
A lot	44	61	54	55	54
Don't know	6	5	5	6	5

Q82A1_SRL. Now let us speak about the political system in Sierra Leone. Can you tell me the name of: Your Member of Parliament?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	1	0	1	1	1
Know but can't remember	6	5	4	6	5
Incorrect guess	5	7	6	6	6
Correct name	65	76	74	70	72
Don't know	23	12	15	17	16

Q82A2_SRL. Can you tell me the name of: Your Local Government Councillor?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	1	1	0	1	1
Know but can't remember	7	8	8	8	8
Incorrect guess	13	6	9	8	9
Correct name	57	71	69	63	66
Don't know	23	14	14	20	17

Q82A3_SRL. Can you tell me the name of: Your Vice President?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Know but can't remember	1	1	1	1	1
Incorrect guess	1	2	2	2	2
Correct name	90	91	92	89	90
Don't know	8	6	5	8	7

Q82B1_SRL. Do you happen to know: Which political party has the most seats in parliament?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Know but can't remember	0	0	0	0	0
Incorrect guess	3	4	3	4	4
Correct name	86	88	89	86	88
Don't know	10	7	7	9	8

Q82B2_SRL. Do you happen to know: How many times someone can legally be elected President of Sierra Leone?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Know but can't remember	0	0	0	1	0
Incorrect guess	10	19	15	16	16
Correct name	78	73	76	74	75
Don't know	11	7	8	10	9

Q82B3_SRL. Do you happen to know: Whose responsibility is it to determine whether or not a law is constitutional in Sierra Leone?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	0	5	4	2	3
Know but can't remember	0	0	0	0	0
Incorrect guess	57	74	65	70	68
Correct name	27	9	18	14	16
Don't know	16	11	13	13	13

Q83A_SRL. How often should your Member of Parliament come to this constituency to visit communities and inhabitants?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never/It is not necessary	24	18	20	20	20
At least once a year	12	23	19	19	19
At least once a month	36	36	37	36	36
At least weekly	19	9	14	12	13
Should stay here all of the time	5	3	4	4	4
Don't know	3	10	7	8	8

Q83B_SRL. How often does your Member of Parliament actually comes visiting communities and inhabitants of this constituency?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	54	35	41	44	42
At least once a year	19	27	26	22	24
At least once a month	16	22	18	22	20
At least weekly	3	3	5	2	3
He/she is here almost all of the time	1	2	2	1	1
Don't know	6	11	8	9	9

Q83C_SRL. Members of Parliament are elected representatives of the people and therefore should be seen championing the expectations and concerns of the electorates. To what extent does your Member of Parliament engage with electorates in his or her constituency to seek their opinions on issues affecting them?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	57	37	44	46	45
Only sometimes	25	39	34	33	34
Often	11	16	15	14	14
Always	1	2	2	1	2
Don't know	6	6	5	7	6

Q83D_SRL. How much do the opinions of electorates about issues affecting them in the constituency influence the actions of your Member of Parliament?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	57	37	43	47	45
Just a little	25	37	35	31	33
Somewhat	10	14	12	12	12
A lot	3	6	6	4	5
Don't know/Haven't heard	5	6	5	6	5

Q84. Let us go back to talking about you. What is your ethnic community, cultural group or tribe?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Creole	7	1	4	3	3
Fulla	8	4	5	5	5
Kissi	2	2	1	2	2
Kono	8	5	6	7	6
Kru	1	0	0	1	0
Kuranko	1	3	2	3	3
Limba	10	7	7	10	8
Loko	4	2	3	2	3
Madingo	5	4	4	4	4
Mende	25	37	33	32	32
Sherbro	4	3	3	4	3
Susu	3	1	1	1	1
Temne	22	30	29	26	27
Vai	0	0	0	0	0
Yalunka	0	2	1	1	1

Q85A. How often are _____s [Respondent's Ethnic Group] treated unfairly by the government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	61	61	60	62	61
Sometimes	23	23	23	24	23
Often	7	7	8	6	7
Always	6	5	7	4	6
Don't know	3	3	2	4	3

Q85B. Let us suppose that you had to choose between being a Sierra Leonean and being a _____ [Respondent's Ethnic Group]. Which of the following best expresses your feelings?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
feel only (Ethnic group)	1	1	1	1	1
feel more (Ethnic group) than Sierra Leonean	6	2	2	5	4
I feel equally Sierra Leonean and (ethnic group)	44	33	36	38	37
I feel more Sierra Leonean than (ethnic group)	21	22	23	21	22
I feel only Sierra Leonean	28	42	38	35	37
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Q85C. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: It makes you proud to be called a Sierra Leonean

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	9	5	7	6	7
Disagree	5	6	5	6	6
Neither agree nor disagree	4	5	4	5	5
Agree	24	31	27	30	28
Strongly agree	58	51	56	52	54
Don't know	0	0	0	1	0

Q86A. In your opinion, which of the following people have a right to be a citizen of Sierra Leone? A citizen would have the right to get a Sierra Leonean passport and to vote in Sierra Leone elections if they are at least 18 years old: A person born in Sierra Leone with one Sierra Leonean and one non-Sierra Leonean parent?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	17	25	22	22	22
Yes	78	72	76	74	75
Don't know	5	3	3	4	4

Q86B. In your opinion, which of the following people have a right to be a citizen of Sierra Leone? A citizen would have the right to get a Sierra Leonean passport and to vote in Sierra Leonean elections if they are at least 18 years old: A person born in Sierra Leone with two non-sierra Leonean parents?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	46	41	45	42	43
Yes	49	56	52	54	53
Don't know	5	3	3	4	4

Q86C. In your opinion, which of the following people have a right to be a citizen of Sierra Leone? A citizen would have the right to get a Sierra Leone passport and to vote in Sierra Leone elections if they are at least 18 years old: The wife of a Sierra Leonean man, even if she was born outside of Sierra Leone ?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	55	47	52	48	50
Yes	40	49	44	46	45
Don't know	5	4	4	5	5

Q86D. In your opinion, which of the following people have a right to be a citizen of Sierra Leonean .A citizen would have the right to get a Sierra Leonean passport and to vote in Sierra Leonean elections if they are at least 18 years old: The husband of a Sierra Leonean woman, even if he was born outside of Sierra Leone?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	62	55	60	55	57
Yes	32	41	36	39	38
Don't know	6	4	4	6	5

Q86E. In your opinion, which of the following people have a right to be a citizen of Sierra Leone? A citizen would have the right to get a sierra Leonean passport and to vote in sierra Leonean elections if they are at least 18 years old: A person who came from another country, but who has lived and worked in Sierra Leone for many years, and wishes to make Sierra Leone his or her home?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	56	42	48	46	47
Yes	38	53	48	47	47
Don't know	6	5	5	6	6

Q86F. In your opinion, which of the following people have a right to be a citizen of Sierra Leone? A citizen would have the right to get a Sierra Leonean passport and to vote in Sierra Leone elections if they are at least 18 years old: A person who wishes to hold dual citizenship, that is, to be a citizen both of Sierra Leone and some other country?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	52	45	51	45	48
Yes	39	50	45	46	46
Don't know	9	5	4	9	7

Q87. Let's turn to your views on your fellow citizens. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you must be very careful in dealing with people?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Must be very careful	72	79	74	78	76
Most people can be trusted	27	19	24	20	22
Don't know	1	2	2	2	2

Q88A. How much do you trust each of the following types of people: Your relatives?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	5	7	6	7	7
Just a little	11	17	16	14	15
Somewhat	30	11	17	20	19
A lot	53	64	61	59	60
Don't know	0	1	0	0	0

Q88B. How much do you trust each of the following types of people: Your neighbors?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	15	12	14	12	13
Just a little	35	35	34	36	35
Somewhat	32	28	26	32	29
A lot	18	24	24	19	22
Don't know	0	1	1	1	1

Q88C. How much do you trust each of the following types of people: Other people you know?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	30	23	26	25	26
Just a little	42	38	38	40	39
Somewhat	18	21	20	20	20
A lot	10	16	14	14	14
Don't know	0	2	1	1	1

Q89A. Do you feel close to any particular political party?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, not close to any party	25	12	16	18	17
Yes, feels close to a party	64	79	74	73	73
Refused to answer	9	5	7	6	7
Don't know	2	4	3	3	3

Q89B. Which party is that?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
All People's Congress (APC)	28	38	35	34	35
Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP)	26	29	28	28	28
People's Movement for Democratic Change (PMDC)	3	3	3	2	3
National Democratic Alliance (NDA)	0	0	0	0	0
United Democratic Movement (UDM) Party	1	1	1	1	1
Not applicable	36	21	26	27	27
Refused to answer	7	8	7	8	8

Q90A. Which of these things do you personally own: Radio?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No (don't own)	23	30	20	34	27
Yes (Do own)	76	70	79	65	72
Don't know	1	1	1	0	1

Q90B. Which of these things do you personally own: Television?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No (don't own)	63	93	79	84	82
Yes (Do own)	36	6	20	15	17
Don't know	1	1	1	0	1

Q90C. Which of these things do you personally own: Motor vehicle, car or motorcycle?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No (don't own)	85	95	88	94	91
Yes (Do own)	14	5	10	6	8
Don't know	1	1	1	0	1

Q91A. How often do you use: A computer?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	74	92	84	86	85
Less than once a month	2	4	3	3	3
A few times a month	6	3	4	4	4
A few times a week	8	1	3	4	3
Every day	8	0	5	2	3
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

Q91B. How often do you use: The Internet?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	76	93	84	88	86
Less than once a month	3	3	3	2	3
A few times a month	6	2	4	2	3
A few times a week	8	1	4	3	4
Every day	7	0	3	2	3
Don't know	1	2	1	1	1

Q92. Do you ever use a mobile phone? If so, who owns the mobile phone that you use most often?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, I never use a mobile phone	13	21	15	20	18
Yes, I use a mobile phone that I own	83	70	77	72	74
Yes, I use a mobile phone owned by someone else in my household	4	7	6	6	6
Yes, I use a mobile phone owned by someone outside my household	0	2	2	1	1
Don't know	1	0	0	1	0

Q93A. How often do you normally use a mobile phone to: Make or receive a call?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	13	18	14	18	16
Less than one time per day	5	17	11	13	12
One or two times per day	14	17	15	17	16
Three or four times per day	24	22	24	22	23
Five or more times per day	43	24	34	28	31
Don't know	0	2	1	1	1

Q93B. How often do you normally use a mobile phone to: Send or receive a text message or SMS?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	29	44	35	42	38
Less than one time per day	8	13	11	12	11
One or two times per day	18	11	16	12	14
Three or four times per day	18	14	16	15	16
Five or more times per day	26	15	21	17	19
Don't know	1	2	2	1	1

Q93C. How often do you normally use a mobile phone to: Send or receive money or pay a bill?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	78	75	72	80	76
Less than one time per day	7	3	6	4	5
One or two times per day	4	2	3	3	3
Three or four times per day	3	9	8	6	7
Five or more times per day	5	3	6	2	4
Don't know	2	7	5	5	5

Q94. How many mobile phones are owned in total by members of your household, including yourself?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
0	4	9	7	8	7
1	8	19	14	15	14
2	28	27	27	28	28
3	17	20	19	19	19
4	14	10	12	11	11
5	6	4	5	4	4
6	8	2	4	4	4
7	4	2	3	3	3
8	4	2	2	3	2
9	4	1	3	1	2
10	1	0	0	0	0
11	0	0	0	0	0
12	0	0	0	0	0
15	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	3	4	3	4	4

Q95A. Please tell me whether each of the following are available inside your house, inside your compound, or outside your compound: Your main source of water for household use?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Inside the house	11	1	4	5	5
Inside the compound	31	18	24	22	23
Outside the compound	59	80	71	73	72
Don't know	0	1	1	0	0

Q95B. Please tell me whether each of the following are available inside your house, inside your compound, or outside your compound: A toilet or latrine?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None, no latrine available	5	8	7	6	7
Inside the house	25	2	12	10	11
Inside the compound	49	50	48	51	49
Outside the compound	21	39	32	33	32
Don't know	0	1	1	1	1

Q96. Do you have a job that pays cash income? If yes, is it full-time or part-time? If no, are you presently looking for a job?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No (not looking)	35	36	29	41	35
No (looking)	35	43	43	37	40
Yes, part time	9	10	9	11	10
Yes, full time	21	8	17	9	13
Don't know	0	3	2	2	2

Q97. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No formal school	22	32	23	33	28
Informal schooling only (including Koranic schooling)	5	5	6	5	5
Some primary schooling	4	9	7	8	7
Primary school completed	4	8	6	6	6
Some secondary school/high school	19	22	22	20	21
Secondary school/high school completed	15	13	15	12	14
Post-secondary qualifications, other than university	16	8	12	10	11
Some university	5	1	2	2	2
University completed	9	2	6	3	4
Post-graduate	1	0	1	0	0
Don't know	0	1	1	0	0

Q98A. What is your religion, if any?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	0	0	0	0	0
Christian only	17	25	18	25	22
Roman Catholic	10	7	9	7	8
Orthodox	1	0	1	0	1
Anglican	3	0	2	1	1
Lutheran	0	0	0	0	0
Methodist	5	6	5	6	6
Presbyterian	1	0	0	1	0
Baptist	1	1	1	1	1
Evangelical	1	0	1	1	1
Pentecostal	6	3	4	4	4
Independent	1	0	0	1	0
Jehovah's Witness	1	0	0	0	0
Seventh Day Adventist	0	0	0	0	0
Mormon	0	0	0	0	0
Muslim only	50	47	49	48	48
Sunni only	2	5	5	3	4
Ismaeli	0	1	1	0	0
Church of Christ	0	0	0	0	0
Bashariya Mission	1	2	1	2	1
Hisbulah Mission	0	1	1	0	1
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Q98B. How important is religion in your life?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not very important	3	1	2	2	2
Somewhat important	5	6	5	6	6
Very important	90	92	92	91	91
Refused to answer	2	0	1	1	1
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Q99. If a presidential election were held tomorrow, which party's candidate would you vote for?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
All People's Congress (APC)	35	42	41	38	40
Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP)	29	32	30	31	31
People's Movement for Democratic Change (PMDC)	2	3	3	2	3
National Democratic Alliance (NDA)	1	0	1	0	1
United Democratic Movement (UDM) Party	0	1	1	1	1
Would not vote	1	1	1	0	1
Refused to answer	24	11	15	17	16
Don't know	9	9	9	10	9

Q100. Just one more question: Who do you think sent us to do this interview?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No one	0	0	0	0	0
Government	49	33	37	41	39
National/Union Government	0	0	0	0	0
Provincial/Regional Government	0	0	0	0	0
Local Government	0	1	0	1	1
President's Office	1	1	2	1	1
Parliament/National Assembly	0	0	0	0	0
Government Census/Statistics Office	0	1	0	1	1
National Intelligence / Secret Service	0	0	0	0	0
Tax or Finance Department/Ministry	0	0	0	0	0
National Electoral Commission	0	0	0	0	0
National Planning Commission	0	0	0	0	0
NGO	16	22	24	16	20
Political Party/Politicians	1	1	1	1	1
Research Company/Organization/Programme	19	23	23	20	21
Newspapers	0	0	0	0	0
University/School/College	0	0	0	0	0
Private Company	1	1	1	2	1
International Organization	0	3	2	2	2
God or Religious Organization	0	0	0	0	0
Refused	1	3	3	2	2
Don't know	9	9	7	11	9