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The Afrobarometer National Partner in Sierra Leone, ITASCAP, interviewed a nationally representative, random, stratified probability sample of 1,200 adult Sierra Leoneans between 22nd May and 10th June 2015. A sample of this size yields results with a margin of error of +/-3% at a 95% confidence level. Previous survey has been conducted in Sierra Leone in 2012. CDD Ghana provided technical backstopping for the survey. Technical details of the survey, including descriptions of stratification and household selection, translation languages, and related information, can be found in the survey Technical Information Form that follows.

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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Dates of Fieldwork:	22 nd May - 10 th June 2015
Sample size:	N= 1200
Sampling frame:	2004 Population Census and 2015 Population Projections Data provided by Statistics Sierra Leone
Sample universe:	Citizens age 18 years or older, excluding institutions
Sample design:	Nationally representative, random, clustered, stratified, multistage area probability sample
Stratification:	District and urban-rural location
Stages:	Rural areas: Randomly select Secondary Sampling Units (SSUs) (Chiefdom), Primary Sampling Units (PSUs) (Enumeration Areas, EAs) (two from each SSU), start points, households, respondents Urban areas: 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 listed, after which household member draws a numbered card to select individual.
Weighting:	Weighted to account for individual selection probabilities and to reflect the 2004 Population and Housing Census distribution of the adult population.
Margin of error:	+/- 3% with 95% confidence level
Fieldwork by:	ITASCAP LTD.
Survey Languages: (official translations)	Krio, Mende, Limba and Temne.
Main researchers:	Mahmoud A. IDRIS and Umaru KATTA
Outcome rates:	<i>Contact rate:</i> [N/A] <i>Cooperation rate:</i> [N/A] <i>Refusal rate:</i> [N/A] <i>Response rate:</i> [N/A]
EA Substitution Rate:	0.00%

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 reported figure of “0” indicates that at least one 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	49	50
	Female	51	50
Location			
	Urban	37	37
	Rural	63	63
Region			
	East	25	25
	North	33	33
	South	22	22
	West	20	20
Education			
	No formal education	46	45
	Primary	13	13
	Secondary	28	28
	Post-secondary	13	14
	Don't Know	0	0
Religion			
	Christian	23	22
	Muslim	73	73
	Other	4	4

Q1. How old are you?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
18-25	18	17	12	23	18
26-35	30	24	26	27	26
36-45	26	28	26	28	27
46-55	16	16	16	15	16
56-65	5	9	10	5	7
Over 65	5	6	9	2	5
Don't know	0	1	0	1	0

Q2. Which Sierra Leonean language is your home language?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
English	1	0	0	1	1
Krio	25	2	12	10	11
Mende	20	38	31	32	31
Temne	25	31	29	28	28
Limba	8	5	4	8	6
Loko	1	2	1	2	2
Sherbro	1	1	2	1	1
Fulla	7	2	5	3	4
Kono	5	6	6	6	6
Kuranko		4	3	2	2
Madingo	2	0	1	1	1
Susu	4	5	5	4	5
Yalunka	0	0	0	1	0
Kissi	1	2	1	2	1

Q3. Let's start with your general view about the current direction of our country. Some people might think the country is going in the wrong direction. Others may feel it is going in the right direction. So let me ask you 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	78	82	80	81	80
Going in the right direction	19	15	17	16	16
Don't know	3	3	3	4	3

Q4A. In general, how would you describe: The present economic condition of this country?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very bad	54	53	52	55	53
Fairly bad	24	29	28	26	27
Neither good nor bad	8	4	5	6	6
Fairly Good	11	8	11	8	9
Very good	2	3	3	2	3
Don't know	1	2	1	3	2

Q4B. In general, how would you describe: Your own present living conditions?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very bad	31	39	35	37	36
Fairly bad	26	33	31	29	30
Neither good nor bad	18	8	10	14	12
Fairly Good	19	16	19	15	17
Very good	6	3	4	5	4
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

Q5. In general, how do you rate your living conditions compared to those of other Sierra Leoneans?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	11	17	15	15	15
Worse	22	36	30	31	31
Same	13	16	14	16	15
Better	44	21	30	30	30
Much better	8	3	6	3	5
Don't know	3	7	6	5	5

Q6. Looking back, how do you rate economic conditions in this country compared to 12 months ago?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	24	17	21	19	20
Worse	22	36	29	32	31
Same	16	19	18	18	18
Better	22	18	20	19	20
Much Better	13	5	9	8	8
Don't know	2	4	3	4	4

Q7. Looking ahead, do you expect economic conditions in this country to be better or worse in 12 months' time?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	8	8	8	8	8
Worse	8	10	11	8	9
Same	12	13	13	12	12
Better	36	27	29	31	30
Much Better	17	10	14	11	13
Don't know	19	33	25	30	28

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	53	35	42	41	42
Just once or twice	11	11	12	10	11
Several times	22	30	26	29	27
Many times	14	22	18	19	19
Always	1	1	2	1	1
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	54	50	54	50	52
Just once or twice	7	7	7	8	7
Several times	21	22	21	23	22
Many times	13	17	14	17	15
Always	3	3	4	3	3
Don't Know	0	0	0	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	56	45	50	48	49
Just once or twice	12	13	12	13	13
Several times	19	21	19	22	21
Many times	12	19	17	16	16
Always	1	2	2	1	2
Don't Know	0	0	0	0	0

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	64	76	72	71	71
Just once or twice	13	7	9	9	9
Several times	17	9	10	13	12
Many times	6	7	7	6	7
Always	1	1	1	1	1
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	31	14	22	20	21
Just once or twice	14	9	11	11	11
Several times	26	35	30	34	32
Many times	27	37	34	32	33
Always	2	5	4	3	4
Don't Know	0	0	0	0	0

Q8F. [Regarding the most intense (highest) code circled on Q8A-E, i.e., if the respondent went without any item in Q8A-E “always” or “many times” or “several times”:] When you say you went without [insert item] [insert frequency], would you say this occurred: about once every two or three months, about once a month, two or three times a month, about once a week, several times a week, or every day?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
About once every two or three months	2	3	2	3	3
About once a month	5	6	5	6	6
Two or three times a month	8	13	12	11	11
About once a week	7	10	8	9	9
Several times a week	37	43	40	41	40
Every day	0	2	2	1	2
Not Applicable	34	16	24	21	23
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

Q9. How often, if at all, do you or anyone in your household receive money remittances from friends or relatives living outside of the country?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	71	88	81	83	82
Less than once a year	2	1	1	1	1
At least once a year	3	2	3	3	3
At least every 6 months	5	1	3	2	3
At least every 3 months	6	2	3	3	3
At least once a month	9	3	6	4	5
Don't know	4	3	3	4	4

Q10A. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Felt unsafe walking in your neighbourhood?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	67	79	73	75	74
Just once or twice	9	7	8	7	8
Several times	11	6	8	8	8
Many times	10	6	8	7	7
Always	4	2	2	3	3
Don't Know	0	0	0	0	0

Q10B. 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	67	81	74	77	76
Just once or twice	8	4	5	5	5
Several times	11	5	7	7	7
Many times	8	5	7	6	6
Always	7	5	6	5	5
Don't Know	1	0	0	0	0

Q11A. During the past year, have you or anyone in your family: Had something stolen from your house?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	61	78	71	73	72
Yes, once	13	9	11	10	10
Yes, twice	14	6	10	8	9
Yes, three or more times	12	7	8	10	9
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Q11B. During the past year, have you or anyone in your family: Been physically attacked?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	87	96	91	94	92
Yes, once	8	2	4	4	4
Yes, twice	3	1	3	0	1
Yes, three or more times	2	1	2	1	2
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Q12A. How often do you get news from the following sources: Radio?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	16	22	15	25	20
Less than once a month	2	2	1	3	2
A few times a month	7	7	5	9	7
A few times a week	24	21	22	22	22
Every day	50	48	58	40	49

Q12B. How often do you get news from the following sources: Television?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	60	95	81	83	82
Less than once a month	3	2	2	3	3
A few times a month	4	0	2	1	2
A few times a week	17	1	8	6	7
Every day	15	1	7	6	6

Q12C. How often do you get news from the following sources: Newspapers?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	64	93	78	86	82
Less than once a month	7	3	5	5	5
A few times a month	10	1	5	4	4
A few times a week	11	1	7	3	5
Every day	7	1	6	2	4

Q12D. How often do you get news from the following sources: Internet?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	68	94	81	88	84
Less than once a month	1	2	2	2	2
A few times a month	3	0	2	1	1
A few times a week	10	1	6	3	4
Every day	17	2	10	5	8
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Q12E. How often do you get news from the following sources: Social media such as Facebook or Twitter?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	70	94	83	87	85
Less than once a month	2	2	2	2	2
A few times a month	3	0	1	1	1
A few times a week	9	1	5	3	4
Every day	16	2	9	6	7
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Q13. How interested would you say you are in public affairs?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all interested	28	26	21	33	27
Not very interested	18	16	18	16	17
Somewhat interested	17	21	20	20	20
Very interested	34	32	39	27	32
Don't know	3	4	3	5	4

Q14. When you get together with your friends or family, would you say you discuss political matters?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	33	37	27	43	35
Occasionally	40	41	45	35	40
Frequently	25	18	25	16	20
Don't know	3	5	2	6	4

Q15A. In this country, how free are you: To say what you think?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	28	14	20	18	19
Not very free	18	11	13	14	13
Somewhat free	8	10	8	10	9
Completely free	44	59	56	51	53
Don't know	3	7	4	7	6

Q15B. In this country, how free are you: To join any political organization you want?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	4	2	3	3	3
Not very free	5	5	4	5	5
Somewhat free	8	10	8	11	10
Completely free	80	78	82	76	79
Don't know	2	5	3	5	4

Q15C. 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	1	1	1	1
Not very free	2	3	3	2	2
Somewhat free	4	8	5	8	7
Completely free	91	84	89	84	86
Don't know	2	5	2	5	4

Q16. 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 1	47	43	44	44	44
Agree with 1	15	16	16	15	16
Agree with 2	8	13	11	12	12
Agree very strongly with 2	21	16	19	16	17
Agree with neither	4	5	5	5	5
Don't know	5	6	4	8	6

Q17. 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 considers harmful to society.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	37	31	35	31	33
Agree with 1	16	15	15	16	15
Agree with 2	6	10	9	8	9
Agree very strongly with 2	28	29	29	28	28
Agree with neither	8	6	7	6	7
Don't know	4	9	5	10	7

Q18. 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 1	27	31	36	23	29
Agree with 1	5	10	9	7	8
Agree with 2	9	16	13	15	14
Agree very strongly with 2	50	38	36	49	42
Agree with neither	7	3	5	4	4
Don't know	3	2	2	3	2

Q19A. 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	20	20	17	24	20
Inactive Member	19	19	18	20	19
Active Member	56	54	57	52	55
Official Leader	4	6	7	3	5
Don't Know	2	1	1	1	1

Q19B. 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	46	39	35	48	41
Inactive Member	10	10	11	10	10
Active Member	36	43	44	37	40
Official Leader	6	8	10	4	7
Don't Know	2	1	1	1	1

Q20A. 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	9	5	4	9	7
No, but would do if had the chance	28	18	17	26	21
Yes, once or twice	15	9	11	12	11
Yes, several times	35	44	46	35	40
Yes, often	11	24	21	17	19

Q20B. 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	11	11	8	14	11
No, but would do if had the chance	35	24	23	33	28
Yes, once or twice	9	9	8	9	9
Yes, several times	32	37	43	28	35
Yes, often	11	18	17	14	16
Don't know	3	1	1	2	1

Q21. Understanding that some people were unable to vote in the most recent national election in 2012, which of the following statements is true for you?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
You were too young to vote	0	0	0	0	0
You were not registered to vote	9	3	5	5	5
You voted in the elections	67	78	74	74	74
You decided not to vote	5	3	3	4	3
You could not find the polling station	3	2	3	1	2
You were prevented from voting	0	1	1	1	1
You did not have time to vote	3	1	2	2	2
You did not vote because your name not in the register	1	1	1	1	1

Did not vote for some other reason	3	3	4	2	3
You were too young to vote	3	3	2	3	3
Don't Know / Can't remember	6	5	5	7	6

Q22. On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last national election, held in 2012? Was it:

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not free and fair	16	8	12	11	11
Free and fair, with major problems	9	9	10	8	9
Free and fair, but with minor problems	20	23	22	22	22
Completely free and fair	46	48	48	46	47
Do not understand the question	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	8	12	8	13	10

Q23A. Thinking about the last national election in 2012, did you: Attend a campaign rally?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	53	57	59	53	56
Yes	45	43	41	46	43
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

Q23B. Thinking about the last national election in 2012, did you: Attend a meeting with a candidate or campaign staff?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	47	53	44	58	51
Yes	51	47	56	41	48
Don't know	1		1	1	1

Q23C. Thinking about the last national election in 2012, did you: Try to persuade others to vote for a certain presidential or legislative candidate or political party?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	59	62	58	64	61
Yes	39	37	42	34	38
Don't know	3	1	1	2	1

Q23D. Thinking about the last national election in 2012, did you: Work for a candidate or party?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	76	81	75	83	79
Yes	23	19	25	16	20
Don't know	2	1	1	1	1

Q24A. 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 councillor?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	66	64	60	70	65

Only once	9	9	9	9	9
A few times	14	14	17	11	14
Often	9	11	13	8	10
Don't know	1	2	1	2	2

Q24B. 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	76	78	75	80	77
Only once	6	6	6	6	6
A few times	10	8	9	8	9
Often	6	6	9	4	6
Don't know	2	1	1	2	1

Q24C. 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	87	87	85	89	87
Only once	3	4	4	4	4
A few times	7	6	8	4	6
Often	3	2	2	2	2
Don't know	1	2	1	1	1

Q24D. 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	82	80	77	84	81
Only once	2	5	4	3	4
A few times	10	10	12	8	10
Often	5	4	6	3	4
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

Q24E. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: Traditional leaders?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	57	34	38	47	42
Only once	6	4	4	6	5
A few times	13	24	20	19	20
Often	22	38	37	27	32
Don't know	2	1	1	1	1

Q24F. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: Religious leaders?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	42	30	31	38	35
Only once	3	2	2	3	2
A few times	22	18	17	22	19
Often	32	49	49	37	43
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

Q25A. Thinking of the last time you contacted any of these leaders. Did you go: Alone or with a group?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Alone	26	25	24	26	25
With a group	36	48	49	38	43
Not Applicable	32	25	24	32	28
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Q25B. Thinking of the last time you contacted any of these leaders. Did you go: To discuss a community problem or a personal problem?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Community problem	42	53	55	43	49
Personal problem	20	19	18	21	19
Not Applicable	32	25	24	32	28
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Q26A. For each of the following actions, please tell me whether you think it is something a good citizen in a democracy should always do, never do, or do only if they choose: Vote in elections.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never do	2		1	1	1
Do only if they choose	2	2	1	3	2
Always do	92	97	97	94	95
Don't know	3	1	1	2	2

Q26B. For each of the following actions, please tell me whether you think it is something a good citizen in a democracy should always do, never do, or do only if they choose: Avoid criticizing the government.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never do	21	21	21	20	21
Do only if they choose	27	33	34	29	31
Always do	46	37	40	40	40
Don't know	6	9	5	11	8

Q26C. For each of the following actions, please tell me whether you think it is something a good citizen in a democracy should always do, never do, or do only if they choose: Complain to government officials when public services are of poor quality.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never do	10	11	9	12	10

Do only if they choose	23	27	24	27	25
Always do	63	56	64	53	58
Don't know	4	7	3	8	6

Q26D. For each of the following actions, please tell me whether you think it is something a good citizen in a democracy should always do, never do, or do only if they choose: Request personal assistance like help with school fees or funeral expenses from elected leaders.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never do	36	30	33	31	32
Do only if they choose	33	43	41	37	39
Always do	27	22	23	24	24
Don't know	4	6	4	7	5

Q26E. For each of the following actions, please tell me whether you think it is something a good citizen in a democracy should always do, never do, or do only if they choose: Pay taxes they owe to government.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never do	4	2	2	3	2
Do only if they choose	6	5	4	6	5
Always do	87	90	92	87	89
Don't know	3	3	2	5	3

Q26F. For each of the following actions, please tell me whether you think it is something a good citizen in a democracy should always do, never do, or do only if they choose: Agree with the majority of people in his or her community on political issues.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never do	11	12	12	12	12
Do only if they choose	17	15	15	17	16
Always do	68	68	71	65	68
Don't know	3	5	3	6	4

Q27A. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens when they are dissatisfied with government. 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: Joined with others in your community to request action from government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	21	16	19	17	18
No, but would do if had the chance	44	40	39	43	41
Yes, once or twice	8	8	8	8	8
Yes, several times	11	18	17	14	15
Yes, often	5	9	8	6	7
Don't know	10	10	8	12	10

Q27B. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens when they are dissatisfied with government. 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: Contacted the media, like calling a radio program or writing a letter to a newspaper?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	17	14	16	14	15
No, but would do if had the chance	58	69	63	66	64
Yes, once or twice	8	4	7	5	6
Yes, several times	11	5	8	6	7
Yes, often	2	1	2	1	1
Don't know	5	7	4	8	6

Q27C. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens when they are dissatisfied with government. 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: Contacted a government official to ask for help or make a complaint?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	19	17	16	19	18
No, but would do if had the chance	61	67	65	65	65
Yes, once or twice	9	6	8	6	7
Yes, several times	6	7	7	6	7
Yes, often	1	1	2	1	1
Don't know	3	3	2	4	3

Q27D. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens when they are dissatisfied with government. 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	74	76	78	72	75
No, but would do if had the chance	16	12	12	15	14
Yes, once or twice	3	2	2	3	2
Yes, several times	3	5	5	4	5
Yes, often	0	2	2	1	2
Don't know	3	3	2	4	3

Q27E. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens when they are dissatisfied with government. 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: Participated in a demonstration or protest march?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	64	58	60	60	60
No, but would do if had the chance	29	34	32	32	32
Yes, once or twice	2	1	2	1	2
Yes, several times	2	1	2	1	1
Yes, often	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	4	6	4	6	5

Q28A. 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	87	77	84	78	81
Disapprove	7	15	10	13	12
Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	1	2	1	2	2
Approve	1	1	1	1	1
Strongly Approve	1	2	2	2	2
Don't know	3	3	2	5	3

Q28B. 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	64	66	69	62	65
Disapprove	12	19	16	17	16
Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	6	5	5	6	5
Approve	4	4	4	4	4
Strongly Approve	10	2	4	7	5
Don't know	4	4	2	5	4

Q28C. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives? Elections and Parliament are abolished so that the president can decide everything.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	74	72	77	69	73
Disapprove	12	17	14	17	15
Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	4	2	2	3	2
Approve	4	2	3	2	2
Strongly Approve	3	1	2	2	2
Don't know	3	6	2	8	5

Q29A-D. What, if anything, does "democracy" mean to you?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Understood democracy?	64	29	52	32	42
Required local language translation	11	24	21	18	19
Did not understand the word or question	25	47	28	49	39

Q29E. First response to the meaning of "democracy"

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Civil liberties / personal freedoms	29	13	20	18	19
Government by, for, of the people / popular rule	25	13	23	12	17
Voting / elections / multiparty competition	5	12	11	8	9
Peace / unity / power sharing	2	2	2	2	2
Social / economic development	1	1	2	0	1

Equality / justice	6	7	8	5	7
Majority rule	3	2	2	2	2
Governance / effectiveness / accountability / rule of law	2	2	2	2	2
National independence / people's self determination	0	0	0	0	0
Mutual respect	2	0	1	0	1
Working together	0	1	1	0	1
Other positive meanings	0	0	0	0	0
Conflict / confusion	0	0	0	0	0
Corruption / abuse of power	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know / Did not understand the question	25	47	28	49	39

Q30. Which of these three statements is closest to your own opinion?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
STATEMENT 3: For someone like me, it doesn't matter what kind of government we have.	5	4	5	4	4
STATEMENT 2: In some circumstances, a non-democratic government can be preferable.	1	1	2	1	1
STATEMENT 1: Democracy is preferable to any other kind of government.	74	50	67	51	59
Don't know	20	44	26	45	36

Q31. 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 1	18	25	20	24	22
Agree with 1	8	12	11	11	11
Agree with 2	14	12	13	14	13
Agree very strongly with 2	51	37	46	38	42
Agree with neither	3	6	6	4	5
Don't know	7	7	4	10	7

Q32. 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 1	76	71	73	73	73
Agree with 1	14	23	21	18	20
Agree with 2	3	2	1	3	2
Agree very strongly with 2	4	1	2	2	2
Agree with neither	2	1	1	2	1
Don't know	2	2	1	3	2

Q33. 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 1	22	15	18	17	18
Agree with 1	7	10	8	9	9
Agree with 2	18	25	22	22	22
Agree very strongly with 2	44	41	43	42	42
Agree with neither	7	6	7	6	6
Don't know	2	3	2	4	3

Q34. 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 1	53	59	61	53	57
Agree with 1	17	20	17	21	19
Agree with 2	4	7	6	6	6
Agree very strongly with 2	19	7	11	11	11
Agree with neither	1	0	1	0	1
Don't know	5	7	4	9	6

Q35. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: After losing an election, opposition parties should monitor and criticize the government in order to hold it accountable. **Statement 2:** Once an election is over, opposition parties and politicians should accept defeat and cooperate with government to help it develop the country.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	27	32	32	28	30
Agree with 1	8	12	12	10	11
Agree with 2	15	16	15	16	16
Agree very strongly with 2	45	35	37	39	38
Agree with neither	2	2	2	2	2
Don't know	4	3	2	5	3

Q36. 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 1	46	50	51	46	48
Agree with 1	26	21	22	23	23
Agree with 2	7	9	9	7	8
Agree very strongly with 2	9	8	8	9	8

Agree with neither	9	3	5	6	5
Don't know	4	9	5	10	7

Q37. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: Members of 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 1	43	48	48	44	46
Agree with 1	16	20	18	18	18
Agree with 2	5	5	5	5	5
Agree very strongly with 2	19	8	11	13	12
Agree with neither	9	8	10	7	8
Don't know	8	12	8	13	11

Q38. 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 1	15	15	15	15	15
Agree with 1	8	8	8	8	8
Agree with 2	13	21	18	17	18
Agree very strongly with 2	49	38	44	40	42
Agree with neither	6	6	7	5	6
Don't know	10	12	9	14	11

Q39. 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 1	73	66	71	67	69
Agree with 1	15	20	17	19	18
Agree with 2	3	3	2	4	3
Agree very strongly with 2	2	4	4	2	3
Agree with neither	2	2	2	1	2
Don't know	4	5	3	7	5

Q40. In your opinion, how much of a democracy is Sierra Leone today?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not a democracy	16	5	9	9	9
A democracy, with major problems	21	16	21	14	18
A democracy, but with minor problems	28	20	27	19	23
A full democracy	15	14	17	12	15

Do not understand question / democracy	5	12	6	13	10
Don't know	16	32	21	32	26

Q41. Overall, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in Sierra Leone?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The country is not a democracy	1	1	1	1	1
Not at all satisfied	27	10	18	15	16
Not very satisfied	18	21	23	17	20
Fairly satisfied	18	14	19	12	16
Very satisfied	16	12	14	13	13
Do not know	20	41	24	42	34

Q42A. 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	6	5	6	5	5
Disagree	4	6	7	4	5
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	7	4	6	4	5
Agree	26	27	26	27	26
Strongly Agree	50	45	48	46	47
Don't Know	8	12	7	14	11

Q42B. 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	5	5	5	5	5
Disagree	4	3	3	3	3
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	3	3	4	3	3
Agree	32	33	31	35	33
Strongly Agree	51	52	53	49	51
Don't Know	6	5	4	6	5

Q42C. 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	4	3	4	3	3
Disagree	2	2	2	2	2
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	3	2	2	3	2
Agree	30	30	30	30	30
Strongly Agree	56	59	58	57	58
Don't Know	6	5	4	6	5

Q43. 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 1	75	65	70	68	69
Agree with 1	17	21	19	20	20
Agree with 2	2	3	2	3	2
Agree very strongly with 2	2	8	6	6	6
Agree with neither	2	0	1	0	1
Don't know	1	3	2	3	2

Q44. 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 1	75	69	73	69	71
Agree with 1	15	22	18	20	19
Agree with 2	2	2	2	2	2
Agree very strongly with 2	4	4	3	5	4
Agree with neither	2	0	2	0	1
Don't know	2	3	2	3	2

Q45A. 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	31	27	28	29	28
Rarely	19	16	22	13	17
Often	19	8	14	11	12
Always	7	8	8	7	8
Don't know	23	41	28	40	34

Q45B. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Does competition between political parties lead to violent conflict?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	18	17	17	17	17
Rarely	10	14	13	12	13
Often	26	22	24	23	23
Always	32	26	31	26	28
Don't know	14	21	15	22	18

Q45C. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Does the president ignore the courts and laws of this country?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	34	29	32	30	31

Rarely	12	11	15	9	12
Often	15	13	15	12	14
Always	10	5	8	7	7
Don't know	29	41	31	42	37

Q45D. Are opposition parties or their supporters silenced by the government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	24	21	24	20	22
Rarely	12	15	15	13	14
Often	19	12	17	12	14
Always	17	9	11	13	12
Don't know	28	43	32	42	37

Q45E. Does the president ignore Parliament and just do what he wants?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	40	30	36	31	33
Rarely	9	9	11	8	9
Often	14	12	14	11	13
Always	7	4	6	6	6
Don't know	29	45	33	45	39

Q46. In this country, how effective is the news media in revealing government mistakes and corruption?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all effective	16	5	10	9	9
Not very effective	27	20	25	20	22
Somewhat effective	19	17	19	16	18
Very effective	23	23	25	21	23
Don't know	15	35	21	34	28

Q47A. Think about how elections work in practice in this country. How well elections do: Ensure that the representatives to the Parliament reflect the views of voters?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all well	37	24	28	29	29
Not very well	20	24	24	20	22
Well	10	11	11	11	11
Very well	20	23	23	20	22
Don't know	13	19	14	19	17

Q47B. Think about how elections work in practice in this country. How well elections do: Enable voters to remove from office leaders who do not do what the people want?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all well	31	20	25	23	24

Not very well	14	13	14	13	13
Well	10	18	14	15	15
Very well	30	29	31	28	29
Don't know	15	20	15	21	18

Q48A. In your opinion, how often do the following things occur in this country's elections? Votes are counted fairly.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	19	11	16	12	14
Sometimes	21	20	22	20	21
Often	10	8	10	8	9
Always	31	40	36	37	36
Don't know	20	21	18	23	21

Q48B. In your opinion, how often do the following things occur in this country's elections? Opposition candidates are prevented from running for office.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	39	29	34	31	32
Sometimes	18	19	18	19	19
Often	12	6	9	8	8
Always	10	11	12	10	11
Don't know	21	35	27	32	30

Q48C. In your opinion, how often do the following things occur in this country's elections? The media provides fair coverage of all candidates.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	17	10	14	11	13
Sometimes	19	18	18	18	18
Often	16	11	14	11	13
Always	25	21	25	20	23
Don't know	23	40	28	39	34

Q48D. In your opinion, how often do the following things occur in this country's elections? Voters are bribed.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	31	30	30	31	30
Sometimes	19	27	21	27	24
Often	14	11	13	11	12
Always	19	16	20	14	17
Don't know	17	16	16	17	16

Q48E. In your opinion, how often do the following things occur in this country's elections? Voters are offered a genuine choice in the elections.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total

Never	8	6	8	5	7
Sometimes	14	15	15	14	15
Often	7	8	7	8	7
Always	56	52	55	52	53
Don't know	15	20	15	21	18

Q48F. In your opinion, how often do the following things occur in this country's elections? Voters are threatened with violence at the polls.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	39	43	43	41	42
Sometimes	16	24	22	21	21
Often	9	6	7	7	7
Always	19	8	13	12	13
Don't know	16	18	15	19	17

Q49. 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	15	19	19	16	17
Somewhat	8	10	8	10	9
A little bit	20	20	19	21	20
Not at all	50	44	47	46	46
Don't know	7	7	7	7	7

Q50. Do you think that the leaders of political parties in this country are more concerned with serving the interests of the people, or more concerned with advancing their own political ambitions, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
More to serve their own political ambitions - strongly agree	60	59	61	58	59
More to serve their own political ambitions - agree	23	23	23	23	23
Neither agree nor disagree	5	4	5	4	4
More to serve the people - agree	3	2	2	2	2
More to serve the people - strongly agree	5	6	5	5	5
Don't know	5	6	4	9	6

Q51A. 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	14	15	10	13
Rarely	7	7	7	7	7
Often	16	21	18	19	19
Always	60	48	54	52	53
Don't know	7	10	6	12	9

Q51B. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Are people treated unequally under the law?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	26	29	28	28	28
Rarely	9	8	9	7	8
Often	17	17	18	17	17
Always	38	30	34	32	33
Don't know	10	17	11	17	14

Q51C. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do officials who commit crimes go unpunished?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	20	19	20	19	20
Rarely	10	6	10	5	7
Often	26	30	30	28	29
Always	34	27	29	30	30
Don't know	10	18	11	18	15

Q51D. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do ordinary people who break the law go unpunished?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	64	59	63	59	61
Rarely	8	6	7	6	7
Often	13	10	12	10	11
Always	8	13	11	11	11
Don't know	7	12	7	13	10

Q52A. 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	21	16	18	18	18
Just a little	26	26	25	26	26
Somewhat	14	20	19	17	18
A lot	36	33	36	32	34
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	4	5	2	7	5

Q52B. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Members of Parliament (MPs)?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	37	30	33	32	33
Just a little	27	30	30	28	29
Somewhat	18	22	20	21	20
A lot	12	10	13	9	11
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	5	7	4	9	7

Q52C. 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	26	23	23	25	24
Just a little	24	27	26	25	26
Somewhat	17	19	18	19	18
A lot	22	17	23	16	19
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	10	14	10	15	13

Q52D. 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	35	32	35	31	33
Just a little	26	28	28	26	27
Somewhat	14	16	14	17	16
A lot	13	9	12	9	10
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	12	15	10	17	14

Q52E. 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	36	31	33	33	33
Just a little	26	31	31	27	29
Somewhat	17	20	19	19	19
A lot	14	11	12	12	12
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	7	6	4	9	7

Q52F. 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	28	23	25	25	25
Just a little	24	25	25	25	25
Somewhat	16	18	18	17	17
A lot	26	24	25	23	24
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	6	9	6	10	8

Q52G. 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	24	17	18	21	20
Just a little	22	23	24	22	23
Somewhat	20	24	23	21	22
A lot	27	25	27	25	26

Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	6	11	8	10	9
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Q52H. 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	39	41	41	41
Just a little	21	25	21	26	24
Somewhat	15	16	19	13	16
A lot	16	15	16	14	15
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	3	5	3	6	4

Q52I. 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	13	15	14	14	14
Just a little	19	26	22	25	23
Somewhat	23	22	22	23	23
A lot	41	31	39	31	35
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	4	5	3	6	5

Q52J. 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	38	24	29	30	30
Just a little	26	28	27	27	27
Somewhat	14	24	21	19	20
A lot	16	10	14	11	12
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	7	13	8	13	11

Q52K. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Traditional leaders?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	18	7	12	10	11
Just a little	25	15	18	19	19
Somewhat	22	34	29	29	29
A lot	31	40	38	35	36
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	5	5	3	7	5

Q52L. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Religious leaders?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	7	3	5	4	5
Just a little	17	10	11	13	12
Somewhat	18	16	18	15	17
A lot	53	66	62	60	61
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	5	5	3	7	5

Q52M_SRL. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Constitutional Review Committee?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	13	11	13	11	12
Just a little	19	15	16	17	17
Somewhat	12	11	12	10	11
A lot	15	7	12	8	10
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	40	56	47	54	50

Q53A. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Office of the presidency?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	7	2	5	3	4
Some of them	32	37	36	34	35
Most of them	35	32	33	34	33
All of them	17	14	17	13	15
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	8	15	9	16	13

Q53B. 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 (MPs)?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	6	2	5	3	4
Some of them	31	35	33	34	33
Most of them	34	31	34	31	32
All of them	21	17	19	17	18
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	8	15	10	15	13

Q53C. 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	3	1	3	1	2
Some of them	31	31	30	32	31
Most of them	35	36	37	34	36
All of them	23	17	20	18	19
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	8	14	9	15	12

Q53D. 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 councillors?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	5	4	5	4	4
Some of them	35	35	35	34	35
Most of them	30	31	29	33	31

All of them	22	16	21	15	18
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	8	14	10	14	12

Q53E. 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	4	5	4	5	5
Some of them	26	26	26	26	26
Most of them	29	31	31	30	30
All of them	34	26	31	27	29
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	7	12	8	12	10

Q53F. 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 Ministry of Finance or National Revenue Authority (NRA) officials?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	8	7	8	6	7
Some of them	31	29	32	27	29
Most of them	29	29	29	30	29
All of them	21	19	20	19	19
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	12	16	12	18	15

Q53G. 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	6	3	5	4	4
Some of them	28	36	35	31	33
Most of them	31	29	30	30	30
All of them	24	13	18	16	17
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	10	19	12	19	16

Q53H. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Traditional leaders?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	11	15	12	15	13
Some of them	40	42	43	39	41
Most of them	26	24	26	24	25
All of them	14	8	11	9	10
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	9	11	9	12	11

Q53I. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Religious leaders?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	23	29	28	26	27

Some of them	40	33	36	36	36
Most of them	16	15	16	15	15
All of them	11	10	11	9	10
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	9	14	10	14	12

Q53J. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Business executives?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	7	6	6	7	6
Some of them	28	24	26	24	25
Most of them	33	26	30	28	29
All of them	22	26	25	23	24
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	10	19	13	18	15

Q54. In your opinion, over the past year, has the level of corruption in this country increased, decreased, or stayed the same?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Increased a lot	62	57	58	59	58
Increased somewhat	13	11	13	11	12
Stayed the same	10	10	10	9	10
Decreased somewhat	5	3	5	3	4
Decreased a lot	2	1	2	1	2
Don't know	8	18	11	18	15

Q55A. In the past 12 months, have you had contact with a public school? [If yes] How easy or difficult was it to obtain the services you needed from teachers or school officials?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Easy	23	21	22	22	22
Easy	19	15	18	15	17
Difficult	13	10	12	10	11
Very Difficult	8	3	6	3	5
No contact	36	49	41	47	44
Don't Know	1	1	1	1	1

Q55B. In the past 12 months, have you had contact with a public school? [If yes] And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a teacher or school official in order to get the services you needed from the schools?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	46	37	39	41	40
Once or Twice	5	4	5	4	5
A Few times	2	2	3	2	2
Often	5	2	4	3	3
No contact	36	49	41	47	44

Don't know	1	1	1		1
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Q55C. In the past 12 months, have you had contact with a public clinic or hospital? *[If yes]* How easy or difficult was it to obtain the medical care you needed?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Easy	18	23	18	24	21
Easy	19	16	17	18	17
Difficult	14	12	14	11	12
Very Difficult	12	4	9	5	7
No contact	38	44	42	42	42
Don't Know	0	0	0	0	0

Q55D. In the past 12 months, have you had contact with a public clinic or hospital? *[If yes]* And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a health worker or clinic or hospital staff in order to get the medical care you needed?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	43	41	40	43	42
Once or Twice	4	4	4	4	4
A Few times	4	2	3	2	2
Often	9	6	8	6	7
No contact	38	44	42	42	42
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Q55E. In the past 12 months, have you tried to get an identity document like a birth certificate, driver's license, passport or voter's card, or a permit from government? *[If yes]* How easy or difficult was it to obtain the document you needed?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Easy	9	11	10	10	10
Easy	10	3	7	5	6
Difficult	9	5	7	7	7
Very Difficult	16	5	11	6	9
No contact	56	75	64	72	68
Don't Know	1	1	1	1	1

Q55F. In the past 12 months, have you tried to get an identity document like a birth certificate, driver's license, passport or voter's card, or a permit from government? *[If yes]* And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a government official in order to get the document you needed?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	23	15	19	18	18
Once or Twice	8	4	7	4	6
A Few times	3	1	3	1	2
Often	7	2	5	2	4
No contact	56	75	64	72	68

Don't know	1	1	1	1	1
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Q55G. In the past 12 months, have you tried to get water, sanitation, or electric services from government? [If yes] How easy or difficult was it to obtain the document you needed?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Easy	4	1	2	2	2
Easy	6	1	4	2	3
Difficult	8	3	6	4	5
Very Difficult	13	2	8	4	6
No contact	69	92	80	88	84
Don't Know	1	1	1	1	1

Q55H. In the past 12 months, have you tried to get water, sanitation, or electric services from government? [If yes] And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a government official in order to get the document you needed?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	15	5	10	7	9
Once or Twice	3	1	2	1	2
A Few times	5	0	3	1	2
Often	6	1	4	2	3
No contact	69	92	80	88	84
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

Q55I. In the past 12 months, have you requested assistance from the police? [If yes] How easy or difficult was it to obtain the assistance you needed?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Easy	4	3	4	2	3
Easy	5	3	5	3	4
Difficult	13	9	11	10	10
Very Difficult	11	3	5	7	6
No contact	67	82	75	78	76
Don't Know	1	0	0	0	0

Q55J. In the past 12 months, have you requested assistance from the police? [If yes] And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a police officer in order to get the assistance you needed, or to avoid a problem like passing a checkpoint or avoiding a fine or arrest?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	10	6	9	6	8
Once or Twice	6	6	6	6	6
A Few times	4	2	2	3	2
Often	11	4	6	7	6
No contact	67	82	75	78	76

Don't know	1	0	0	0	0
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Q55K. In the past 12 months, have you had contact with the courts? *[If yes]* How easy or difficult was it to obtain the assistance you needed from the courts?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Easy	1	2	2	1	2
Easy	1	1	1	1	1
Difficult	5	2	4	2	3
Very Difficult	8	3	4	5	5
No contact	85	91	88	90	89
Don't Know	1	0	1	0	0

Q55L. In the past 12 months, have you had contact with the courts? *[If yes]* And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a judge or court official in order to get the assistance you needed from the courts?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	3	4	4	2	3
Once or Twice	2	2	1	2	2
A Few times	2	1	2	1	1
Often	9	1	3	4	4
No contact	85	91	88	90	89
Don't know	1	0	1	0	0

Q56. If you ever paid a bribe for any of the services discussed above, did you report any of the incidents you mentioned to a government official or someone in authority?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	32	15	24	19	21
Yes	1	1	1	1	1
Not Applicable	61	77	67	74	71

Q57A. *[If yes on 56]* Which of the following happened the most recent time that you reported a bribery incident: Authorities took action against the government officials involved?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, didn't happen	0	0	0	1	0
Yes, happened	0	0	0	0	0
Not Applicable	93	92	91	93	92

Q57B. *[If yes on 56]* Which of the following happened the most recent time that you reported a bribery incident: You suffered retaliation or other negative consequences as a result of reporting the incident?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, didn't happen	0	0	0	0	0
Yes, happened	0	1	0	1	1
Not Applicable	93	92	91	93	92

Q58. Some people say that many incidents of corruption are never reported. Based on your experience, what do you think is the main reason why many people do not report corruption when it occurs?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Most people do report incidents of corruption	4	4	4	4	4
People don't have enough time to report it	4	2	3	3	3
People don't know where to report it	3	4	4	4	4
People don't know how to report it	1	7	4	5	5
Nothing will be done / It wouldn't make a difference	26	30	28	28	28
It's too expensive to report	5	3	5	3	4
Corruption is normal / Everyone does it	6	2	4	3	3
People are afraid of the consequences	29	17	23	20	22
The officials where they would report to are also corrupt	9	4	6	5	6
It's government's money, so it's not our problem	0	0	0	0	0
They would implicate themselves as bribe-givers	2	1	1		1
Corruption is too difficult to prove	2	5	4	3	4
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	8	21	13	20	16

Q59A. How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what people like you have to say: Member of Parliament (MPs)?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	72	68	69	70	70
Only Sometimes	16	16	18	13	16
Often	5	7	7	6	6
Always	3	2	3	2	2
Don't know	5	7	3	9	6

Q59B. 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 councillors (Councillors)?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	65	59	61	61	61
Only Sometimes	18	21	22	18	20
Often	6	10	9	8	9
Always	5	4	4	4	4
Don't know	5	6	3	9	6

Q60. 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	13	8	9	11	10
Wages, incomes and salaries	4	2	3	2	2
Unemployment	12	7	10	8	9

Poverty/destitution	3	4	3	4	4
Rates and Taxes	0	0	0	0	0
Loans / credit	3	3	2	4	3
Farming/agriculture	2	10	7	7	7
Food shortage/famine	4	6	5	5	5
Drought	0	0	0	0	0
Land	0	0	0	0	0
Transportation	2	1	2	0	1
Infrastructure / roads	6	11	10	8	9
Education	16	25	20	22	21
Housing	0	1	1	0	1
1Electricity	6	1	2	3	3
Water supply	6	6	6	6	6
Health	7	10	9	9	9
Sickness / Disease	0	0	0	0	0
Crime and Security	0	0	0	0	0
Corruption	3	1	2	1	2
Political violence	0	0	0	0	0
Political instability/ ethnic tensions	1	0	1	0	0
Discrimination/ inequality	0	0	0	0	0
Democracy/political rights	0	0	0	0	0
Agricultural marketing	1	1	1	1	1
Ebola	10	3	5	6	5
Don't know	0	2	2	1	1

Q61A. Thinking of the problem you mentioned first, in your opinion, how well or badly would you say the current government is handling this problem, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	53	42	47	45	46
Fairly badly	21	27	24	25	24
Fairly well	18	20	20	19	19
Very well	6	5	5	5	5
Not applicable	0	2	2	1	1
Don't know	1	4	1	5	3

Q61B. In your opinion, is there any other political party that could do a better job in solving this problem?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	26	23	25	23	24
Yes	49	51	52	48	50

Not applicable	0	2	2	1	1
Don't know	21	23	19	26	22

Q62. Which of the following do you see as the most important difference between the ruling party and opposition parties in Sierra Leone?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
There is no difference	20	17	15	21	18
The honesty or integrity of party leaders	7	4	6	4	5
The religion of party leaders or members	1	2	1	2	1
Their economic and development policies	34	20	27	23	25

Q63A. Looking at the ruling and opposition political parties in this country, which would you say is most able to address each of the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Controlling prices?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Ruling party	27	34	32	30	31
Opposition party or parties	39	35	38	35	37
Neither of them	26	14	19	18	18
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	7	17	11	16	14

Q63B. Looking at the ruling and opposition political parties in this country, which would you say is most able to address each of the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Creating jobs?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Ruling party	40	40	41	38	40
Opposition party or parties	34	31	31	33	32
Neither of them	19	11	16	12	14
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	8	18	12	17	14

Q63C. Looking at the ruling and opposition political parties in this country, which would you say is most able to address each of the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Improving basic health services?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Ruling party	52	45	52	43	47
Opposition party or parties	25	30	26	31	28
Neither of them	14	9	11	11	11
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	9	16	11	16	14

Q63D. Looking at the ruling and opposition political parties in this country, which would you say is most able to address each of the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Fighting corruption in government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Ruling party	27	33	34	28	31
Opposition party or parties	24	24	22	26	24
Neither of them	36	20	28	24	26
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	13	22	15	23	19

Q64. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: The political opposition in Sierra Leone presents a viable alternative vision and plan for the country.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	16	12	15	12	14
Disagree	5	7	5	8	7
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	16	11	13	12	13
Agree	18	18	20	17	18
Strongly Agree	27	24	27	23	25
Don't Know	18	27	19	28	24

Q65A. If the government of this country could increase its spending, which of the following areas do you think should be the top priority for additional investment?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None of the above	2	1	0	1	1
Education	62	54	57	57	57
Infrastructure, like roads and bridges	8	15	14	12	13
Security, like the police and military	1	1	1	1	1
Healthcare	12	13	11	14	12
Agricultural development	9	13	12	10	11
Energy supply	5	2	3	3	3
Don't Know / Can't remember	1	1	1	2	1

Q65B. And which would be your second priority?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None of the above	1	1	1	1	1
Education	17	17	17	17	17
Infrastructure, like roads and bridges	8	14	10	13	12
Security, like the police and military	3	1	2	2	2
Healthcare	46	37	42	39	40
Agricultural development	15	22	20	18	19
Energy supply	9	6	7	8	7
Don't Know / Can't remember	1	2	1	2	2

Q65C. If the government decided to make people pay more taxes or user fees in order to increase spending on public health care, would you support this decision or oppose it?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly oppose	28	36	33	33	33
Somewhat oppose	5	5	5	5	5
Neither support nor oppose	5	2	3	2	3
Somewhat support	12	16	15	14	14
Strongly support	33	27	31	28	29

It depends	13	7	9	10	9
Don't know	5	7	4	8	6

Q66A. 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	55	52	55	52	53
Fairly Badly	19	21	18	22	20
Fairly Well	17	12	16	12	14
Very Well	3	2	2	3	3
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	5	12	8	11	9

Q66B. 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	65	64	64	64	64
Fairly Badly	18	23	20	22	21
Fairly Well	13	6	10	7	8
Very Well	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	3	7	4	7	6

Q66C. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Creating jobs?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	48	53	52	51	52
Fairly Badly	24	22	21	24	23
Fairly Well	20	13	18	13	16
Very Well	4	2	3	2	3
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	4	10	6	9	7

Q66D. 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	71	62	65	65	65
Fairly Badly	15	18	16	18	17
Fairly Well	9	9	12	6	9
Very Well	2	3	2	2	2
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	4	8	5	9	7

Q66E. 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	68	66	68	66	67

Fairly Badly	14	17	16	16	16
Fairly Well	8	6	7	6	7
Very Well	4	1	3	1	2
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	6	10	5	11	8

Q66F. 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	37	30	32	34	33
Fairly Badly	21	22	21	21	21
Fairly Well	29	29	30	28	29
Very Well	7	6	8	5	7
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	5	12	8	12	10

Q66G. 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	22	32	29	27	28
Fairly Badly	16	17	17	16	17
Fairly Well	42	30	34	35	34
Very Well	16	16	17	14	16
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	3	6	3	7	5

Q66H. 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	34	37	36	35	36
Fairly Badly	21	21	21	21	21
Fairly Well	34	29	31	30	31
Very Well	9	8	8	9	8
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	2	5	3	6	4

Q66I. 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	54	59	57	57	57
Fairly Badly	22	22	21	23	22
Fairly Well	17	12	16	11	14
Very Well	5	2	3	4	3
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	2	5	3	5	4

Q66J. 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	66	69	67	69	68
Fairly Badly	17	18	18	18	18
Fairly Well	9	6	10	4	7
Very Well	5	1	2	2	2
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	3	5	3	6	4

Q66K. 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	55	51	55	50	52
Fairly Badly	16	16	14	19	16
Fairly Well	15	13	16	11	14
Very Well	7	3	6	4	5
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	6	16	9	16	13

Q66L. 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	28	43	37	38	38
Fairly Badly	18	19	19	18	18
Fairly Well	36	23	29	27	28
Very Well	16	9	13	10	11
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	3	6	3	7	5

Q66M. 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	49	64	59	57	58
Fairly Badly	23	16	18	19	19
Fairly Well	17	11	15	12	13
Very Well	8	3	4	5	5
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	3	6	3	6	5

Q67A. What about local government? I do not mean the national government. I mean your municipal or local government 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	63	59	61	60	60
Fairly Badly	18	19	20	17	19
Fairly Well	11	15	13	13	13
Very Well	5	1	3	3	3

Don't know / Haven't heard enough	3	6	2	7	5
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Q67B. What about local government? I do not mean the national government. I mean your municipal or local government 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 marketplaces?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	60	63	63	61	62
Fairly Badly	16	17	19	14	16
Fairly Well	15	13	13	14	14
Very Well	6	1	3	3	3
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	3	6	2	7	5

Q68A. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past 12 months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: President Ernest Koroma?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	22	20	22	19	21
Disapprove	24	23	22	25	23
Approve	31	33	33	32	33
Strongly Approve	20	18	19	18	19
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	4	6	4	6	5

Q68B. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past 12 months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your Member of Parliament (MP)?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	39	34	38	34	36
Disapprove	27	39	35	35	35
Approve	18	15	16	16	16
Strongly Approve	10	4	7	6	7
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	6	7	5	9	7

Q68C. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past 12 months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your elected local government councillor?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	38	36	40	34	37
Disapprove	26	35	34	29	31
Approve	21	17	16	20	18
Strongly Approve	11	5	6	8	7
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	5	7	3	9	6

Q68D. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past 12 months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your traditional leader?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	18	9	13	11	12
Disapprove	19	16	18	16	17
Approve	39	44	44	41	43
Strongly Approve	17	25	21	23	22
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	7	6	4	9	6

Q68E_SRL. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past 12 months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Members of the Constitutional Review Committee?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	13	13	14	12	13
Disapprove	14	10	12	10	11
Approve	16	10	12	12	12
Strongly Approve	12	4	8	6	7
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	45	64	54	59	57

Q69A. Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, Members of Parliament do their jobs?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The President / Executive	36	36	38	34	36
The parliament / local council	11	7	10	7	9
Their political party	7	3	4	5	5
The Voters	35	33	34	33	34
No One	0	1	1	1	1
Don't know	12	19	13	19	16

Q69B. Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, local government councillors do their jobs?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The President / Executive	17	19	17	20	19
The parliament / local council	31	20	26	23	24
Their political party	7	5	6	5	6
The Voters	34	36	37	32	35
No One	0	1	1	1	1
Don't know	11	18	12	19	15

Q69C. Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, the President does his job?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The President / Executive	10	13	12	12	12
The parliament / local council	16	12	14	12	13
Their political party	16	8	11	11	11

The Voters	43	43	45	41	43
No One	1	3	2	2	2
Don't know	14	21	15	21	18

Q70A. 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	18	4	9	10	9
Easy	26	14	20	17	18
Difficult	24	30	28	27	28
Very difficult	15	23	21	19	20
Don't Know	17	28	21	27	24

Q70B. 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 the government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	5	2	4	3	3
Easy	12	5	9	6	7
Difficult	26	22	24	23	23
Very difficult	34	35	35	35	35
Don't have to pay taxes	5	6	5	6	6
Don't Know	18	29	23	27	25

Q71A. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: Ordinary people can make a difference in the fight against corruption.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	32	33	31	34	32
Disagree	9	13	13	11	12
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	8	6	8	6	7
Agree	14	15	17	13	15
Strongly Agree	27	12	19	16	17
Don't Know	10	20	12	20	16

Q71B. What is the most effective thing that an ordinary person like you can do the help combat corruption in this country?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Nothing / Ordinary people cannot do anything	31	40	37	37	37
Refuse to pay bribes	20	14	17	16	16
Report corruption when you see or experience it	16	15	16	14	15
Vote for clean candidates	6	2	2	5	4
Speak out about the problem	4	3	3	3	3
Talk to friends and relatives about the problem	3	2	3	2	2

Sign a petition	1	0	1	0	1
Join or support an organization that is fighting corruption	6	2	5	2	3
Participate in protest marches	2	2	2	1	2
Other	2	0	2	1	1
Don't know	9	19	10	20	15

Q72. In the last five years, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family been directly involved in an administrative, civil, or criminal case that has come before a government court or tribunal as a claimant, as a respondent or defendant, or as a witness?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	85	92	90	89	90
Once	7	2	4	4	4
Twice	4	1	2	2	2
Three or more times	1	0	1	0	1
Don't know / Can't remember	3	4	3	4	3

Q73A. Have you encountered any of these problems in your experience with government courts in the past five years: You were unable to pay necessary costs and fees?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	19	21	21	20	21
Once or Twice	3	2	2	2	2
A Few times	0	0	0	0	0
Often	4	1	2	2	2
No experience with government courts in last 5 years	72	75	73	74	74
Don't know	2	1	1	2	1

Q73B. Have you encountered any of these problems in your experience with government courts in the past five years: You could not understand the legal processes and procedures?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	21	22	22	21	22
Once or Twice	3	1	2	2	2
A Few times	1	0	0	0	0
Often	2	0	1	1	1
No experience with government courts in last 5 years	72	75	73	74	74
Don't know	2	1	1	2	1

Q73C. Have you encountered any of these problems in your experience with government courts in the past five years: You could not obtain legal counsel or advice?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	21	22	23	21	22
Once or Twice	2	2	1	2	2
A Few times	1	0	1	0	0

Often	3	0	1	1	1
No experience with government courts in last 5 years	72	75	73	74	74
Don't know	2	1	1	2	1

Q73D. Have you encountered any of these problems in your experience with government courts in the past five years: The judge or magistrate did not listen to your side of the story?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	21	22	23	21	22
Once or Twice	2	1	1	1	1
A Few times	0	0	0	1	0
Often	3	0	1	1	1
No experience with government courts in last 5 years	72	75	73	74	74
Don't know	2	1	1	2	1

Q73E. Have you encountered any of these problems in your experience with government courts in the past five years: There were long delays in handling or resolving the case?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	17	22	20	20	20
Once or Twice	3	1	2	1	2
A Few times	1	0	1	1	1
Often	5	0	2	2	2
No experience with government courts in last 5 years	72	75	73	74	74
Don't know	2	1	2	2	2

Q74. Sometimes people do not take a case to the government courts, even if they think they have a legitimate complaint and deserve justice. In your opinion, what would be the most important reason that people like yourself would not take a case to court? And what would be the second most important reason?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Most people do take cases to court	1	3	2	2	2
They cannot find a lawyer	1	1	0	1	1
Lawyers are too expensive	16	13	14	14	14
Absence of legal aid services / absence of free legal help	2	2	2	2	2
Court costs are too expensive	21	20	21	20	20
Judges, prosecutors or court officials will demand money	3	2	2	2	2
People don't have enough time to go to court	6	5	7	4	5
The distance to the courts is too far	1	5	4	3	4
They don't speak the language spoken in the court	0	1	1	1	1
They don't know their legal rights and remedies	3	0	2	1	1
They don't know how to take a case to court	1	1	1	1	1
They think the processes are too complex	2	1	1	1	1
They expect the case to take too long	6	3	6	3	4

They think the judges and court officials are incompetent	1	0	0	1	1
They do not expect fair treatment	9	6	7	7	7
They do not think the judges or courts are independent	1	1	1	1	1
Don't trust the courts	7	4	5	5	5
The courts favor the rich / powerful	8	6	7	7	7
They prefer to go to traditional leaders / local council	2	11	7	8	8
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	6	15	8	15	12

Q75A. 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	2	4	4	2	3
Wrong but understandable	19	31	25	28	27
Wrong and punishable	75	57	66	61	64
Don't Know	4	8	4	8	6

Q75B. 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	2	5	5	4	4
Wrong but understandable	24	28	25	27	26
Wrong and punishable	70	58	65	61	63
Don't Know	4	8	5	9	7

Q76. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: People living in West Africa should be able to move freely across international borders in order to trade or work in other countries. Statement 2: Because foreign migrants take away jobs, and foreign traders sell their goods at very cheap prices, governments should protect their own citizens and limit the cross-border movement of people and goods.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	55	49	52	50	51
Agree with 1	17	22	19	22	20
Agree with 2	7	4	6	4	5
Agree very strongly with 2	14	12	14	11	12
Agree with neither	2	3	3	2	3
Don't know	5	10	5	11	8

Q77. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: The governments of each country in West Africa have a duty to try to guarantee free elections and prevent human rights abuses in other countries in the region, for example by using political pressure, economic sanctions, or military force. **Statement 2:** Each country in this region should respect the independence of the other countries and allow them to make their own decisions about how their country should be governed.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	36	20	28	23	25
Agree with 1	11	13	11	14	12
Agree with 2	12	14	14	12	13
Agree very strongly with 2	26	29	29	26	28
Agree with neither	4	4	3	5	4
Don't know	11	21	14	20	17

Q78. In your opinion, how easy or difficult is it for people in West Africa to cross international borders in order to work or trade in other countries, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very difficult	30	20	25	23	24
Difficult	18	20	20	18	19
Easy	14	9	14	8	11
Very easy	3	3	3	3	3
Never try	22	26	22	26	24
Don't know	13	22	16	21	19

Q79A. In your opinion, how much do each of the following do to help your country, or haven't you heard enough to say: ECOWAS?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Do nothing, no help	1	4	3	3	3
Help a little bit	19	15	17	15	16
Help somewhat	11	13	12	12	12
Help a lot	36	23	34	22	28
Don't know	33	45	34	47	40

Q79B. In your opinion, how much do each of the following do to help your country, or haven't you heard enough to say: African Union?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Do nothing, no help	3	4	3	5	4
Help a little bit	18	14	17	14	16
Help somewhat	12	12	13	11	12
Help a lot	31	20	29	20	24
Don't know	36	49	38	50	44

Q80A. In your opinion, which of the following countries, if any, would be the best model for the future development of our Country: United States, China, UK, India, South Africa?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None of these have much influence	1	1	1	1	1
United States	46	42	41	45	43
China	21	17	18	18	18
United Kingdom, you know, the UK	14	12	15	10	13
India	1	0	0	0	0
South Africa	2	1	1	1	1
We should follow our own country's model	3	2	3	1	2
Other	2	0	1	1	1
Don't know	12	25	17	23	20

Q80B. Which of the following do you think has the most influence on Sierra Leone, or haven't you heard enough to say: United States, China, UK, international organizations like the United Nations or the World Bank?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None of these have much influence	2	2	2	1	2
United States	23	23	22	24	23
China	20	23	22	22	22
Former colonial power, the UK	29	21	27	20	24
India	0	0	0	0	0
South Africa	2	1	1	2	1
International Organizations	10	3	6	5	6
Don't know	14	27	18	26	22

Q81A. How much influence do you think China's economic activities in Sierra Leone have on our economy, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	1	2	3	1	2
A little	10	6	8	7	7
Some	18	12	15	13	14
A lot	53	38	47	41	44
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	19	40	27	38	32

Q81B. In general, do you think that China's economic and political influence on Sierra Leone is mostly positive, or mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	1	1	1	2	1
Somewhat negative	4	2	3	3	3
Neither positive nor negative	8	6	7	7	7
Somewhat positive	23	15	20	17	18

Very positive	44	33	39	35	37
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	20	42	30	37	34

Q81C. Which of the following factors contributes most to positive images of China in Sierra Leone, or haven't you heard enough to say: China's support for Sierra Leone in international affairs, China's policy of non-interference in the internal affairs of African countries, China's investment in infrastructure or other development in Sierra Leone, China's business investment, the cost of Chinese products, or an appreciation of the Chinese people, culture, and language?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None of these	1	1	2	1	1
China's support for the country in international affairs	5	4	5	3	4
Non-interference in the internal affairs of African countries	3	1	2	2	2
China's investment in infrastructure in the country	52	33	43	37	40
China's business investment	10	12	12	11	11
The quality or cost of Chinese products	9	5	7	6	7
An appreciation of the Chinese people, culture and language	0	1	0	0	0
Some other factor	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	19	42	28	38	33

Q81D. Which of the following factors contributes most to negative images of China in Sierra Leone, or haven't you heard enough to say: China's extraction of resources from Africa, land grabbing by Chinese individuals or businesses, China's willingness to cooperate with undemocratic rulers in Africa, Chinese economic activities taking jobs or business from Sierra Leoneans, the quality of Chinese products, the behaviour of Chinese citizens in Sierra Leone?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None of these	3	3	3	3	3
China's extraction of resources from Africa	21	20	22	19	20
Land grabbing by Chinese individuals or businesses	3	4	4	3	3
China's willingness to cooperate with undemocratic rulers	4	2	2	3	2
Taking jobs or business from the locals	8	9	9	8	9
The quality of Chinese products	28	11	18	17	17
The behavior of Chinese citizens in the country	1	2	2	1	2
Some other factor	2	1	1	1	1
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	32	48	38	46	42

81E. In your opinion, does China's economic development assistance to Sierra Leone do a good job or a bad job of meeting the country's needs, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very bad job	7	4	4	5	5
Somewhat bad job	7	7	6	8	7
Neither good nor bad job	12	9	10	10	10
Somewhat good job	22	10	17	12	15
Very good job	32	27	32	26	29
China doesn't give development assistance to the country	0	0	1	0	0

Refused	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	20	43	30	39	34

82A-SRL. Now I would like to discuss with you some recommendations of the Constitution Review Committee. I would like to ask your opinion on some of these proposals. For each of the following proposals, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: Elected officials who choose to join another political party after the elections should be dismissed from their positions

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	25	13	19	16	17
Disagree	8	7	7	8	8
Neither agree nor disagree	9	4	6	6	6
Agree	9	15	14	11	13
Strongly agree	27	31	32	28	30
Refused	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	22	28	21	31	26

82B-SRL. Now I would like to discuss with you some recommendations of the Constitution Review Committee. I would like to ask your opinion on some of these proposals. For each of the following proposals, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: The law should limit the number of presidential appointments in public institutions.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	9	7	10	6	8
Disagree	3	5	4	4	4
Neither agree nor disagree	7	3	5	5	5
Agree	18	18	18	19	18
Strongly agree	37	31	38	29	33
Don't know	25	34	25	36	31

82C-SRL. Now I would like to discuss with you some recommendations of the Constitution Review Committee. I would like to ask your opinion on some of these proposals. For each of the following proposals, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: The law should provide for reserved seats for women in Parliament.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	4	4	6	2	4
Disagree	3	4	4	3	3
Neither agree nor disagree[DNR]	5	3	4	3	4
Agree	15	17	17	15	16
Strongly agree	53	46	49	48	48
Refused	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	21	26	19	29	24

82D-SRL. Overall, how satisfied are you with the implementation so far of the constitutional review process?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
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Not at all satisfied	13	10	12	10	11
Not very satisfied	17	13	14	14	14
Fairly satisfied	13	7	11	8	9
Very satisfied	17	10	14	11	12
Don't know	41	60	49	57	53

82E-SRL. Do you think the public has had too much, too little, or about the right amount of input into the constitutional review process?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Too little	29	21	25	23	24
About the right amount	11	6	8	7	8
Too much	19	12	17	13	15
Don't know	40	61	50	57	54

83A-SRL. The Ebola epidemic has been a major challenge for Sierra Leone and neighbouring countries for over a year now. Let me ask your opinion on this major health issue. Do you know a close friend or relative who was infected with Ebola?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	47	66	58	60	59
Yes	46	30	38	34	36
Refused to answer	2	0	0	2	1
Don't know	4	4	4	4	4

83B-SRL. The Ebola epidemic has been a major challenge for Sierra Leone and neighbouring countries for over a year now. Let me ask your opinion on this major health issue. Do you know a close friend or relative who died of Ebola?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	49	68	59	63	61
Yes	44	27	36	31	33
Refused to answer	3	1	1	2	1
Don't know	4	4	4	4	4

84A-SRL. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Been unable to attend school due to the Ebola outbreak?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	18	28	24	24	24
Just once or twice	4	5	7	3	5
Several times	21	15	15	19	17
Many times	54	48	52	49	51
Don't know	3	4	2	5	4

84B-SRL. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Been unable to go to work or other income generating activities due to the Ebola outbreak?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	19	26	22	25	23
Just once or twice	4	5	5	4	5
Several times	26	26	24	28	26
Many times	48	40	47	40	43
Don't know	3	3	2	4	3

84C-SRL. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Been unable to attend social gatherings and other communal events due to the Ebola outbreak?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	15	24	20	21	21
Just once or twice	4	4	4	4	4
Several times	24	26	24	26	25
Many times	54	44	50	45	47
Don't know	3	3	2	4	3

84D-SRL. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Been unable to get medical care for other health problems due to the Ebola outbreak?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	19	24	23	22	22
Just once or twice	5	7	6	6	6
Several times	23	24	23	25	24
Many times	51	42	46	44	45
Don't know	3	3	2	3	3

85A-SRL. In your opinion, how effective or ineffective was each of the following in providing care to Ebola victims: Private hospitals and clinics?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all effective	46	36	40	39	40
Not very effective	11	10	11	9	10
Somewhat effective	16	18	18	16	17
Very effective	11	14	13	13	13
Don't know	15	23	18	23	20

85B-SRL. In your opinion, how effective or ineffective was each of the following in providing care to Ebola victims: Public hospitals and clinics?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all effective	19	15	17	17	17
Not very effective	14	8	12	9	10

Somewhat effective	20	23	24	20	22
Very effective	39	43	40	43	42
Don't know	7	11	7	11	9

85C-SRL. In your opinion, how effective or ineffective was each of the following in providing care to Ebola victims: Traditional medicine practitioners or herbalist?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all effective	57	47	51	51	51
Not very effective	8	7	10	6	8
Somewhat effective	7	8	8	7	8
Very effective	9	13	11	12	11
Don't know	19	25	20	24	22

85D-SRL. In your opinion, how effective or ineffective was each of the following in providing care to Ebola victims: Treatment facilities set up by local non-government organizations?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all effective	13	13	13	14	13
Not very effective	12	12	12	12	12
Somewhat effective	19	17	21	14	18
Very effective	45	40	41	42	42
Don't know	11	17	12	18	15

85E-SRL. In your opinion, how effective or ineffective was each of the following in providing care to Ebola victims: Treatment facilities set up by International organizations or governments of other countries such as the United States or the United Kingdom?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all effective	4	5	4	5	5
Not very effective	5	3	4	3	4
Somewhat effective	13	9	11	9	10
Very effective	68	67	69	65	67
Don't know	10	17	11	18	14

86A-SRL. How effective or ineffective was each of the following in bringing the Ebola outbreak under control in this country, or haven't you heard enough to say: Central or national government (Government)?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all effective	4	3	3	4	3
Not very effective	7	7	7	6	7
Somewhat effective	29	22	25	24	24
Very effective	55	61	59	58	59
Don't know	5	8	6	8	7

86B-SRL. How effective or ineffective was each of the following in bringing the Ebola outbreak under control in this country, or haven't you heard enough to say: Local government (Councils)?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all effective	3	4	3	4	3
Not very effective	29	28	28	29	29
Somewhat effective	33	32	33	32	32
Very effective	29	28	29	27	28
Don't know	6	8	6	9	8

86C-SRL. How effective or ineffective was each of the following in bringing the Ebola outbreak under control in this country, or haven't you heard enough to say: Local non-government organizations (Local NGOs)?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all effective	5	7	5	7	6
Not very effective	19	15	18	15	17
Somewhat effective	27	24	26	24	25
Very effective	39	38	40	37	38
Don't know	10	17	12	17	14

86D-SRL. How effective or ineffective was each of the following in bringing the Ebola outbreak under control in this country, or haven't you heard enough to say: International organizations such as Doctors without Borders (MSF), the Red Cross, the World Health Organization and the United Nations (International NGOs)?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all effective	2	1	1	2	1
Not very effective	4	3	4	3	3
Somewhat effective	10	7	9	7	8
Very effective	75	73	76	72	74
Don't know	10	16	10	16	13

86E-SRL. How effective or ineffective was each of the following in bringing the Ebola outbreak under control in this country, or haven't you heard enough to say: Governments of other countries, such as the United States or the United Kingdom?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all effective	2	1	1	2	1
Not very effective	3	3	3	2	3
Somewhat effective	13	6	9	8	8
Very effective	73	73	75	71	73
Don't know	9	17	11	17	14

86F-SRL. How confident are you that the Government of Sierra Leone has been taking necessary steps so that it will be more prepared to respond if there is a new Ebola outbreak in future?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all confident	14	14	13	14	14

Not very confident	22	19	20	21	20
Somewhat confident	23	22	22	23	22
Very confident	35	36	38	33	35
Don't know/ haven't heard enough	5	10	7	9	8

Q86G-SRL. Which of these statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.

A. The government should devote many more resources to combating Ebola even if this means that less money is spent on things like education: B. There are many other problems facing this country beside Ebola; even if people are dying in large numbers, the government needs to keep its focus on solving other problems.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with statement 1	58	41	47	47	47
Agree with statement 1	21	22	21	22	22
Agree with statement 2	1	4	4	2	3
Agree very strongly with statement 2	9	22	17	17	17
Agree with neither[do not read]	6	6	7	5	6
Don't know	5	5	3	7	5

Q87. What is your ethnic community, cultural group, or tribe?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Creole	5	1	3	2	2
Fulla	8	2	6	3	5
Kissi	1	2	1	2	1
Kono	6	7	6	7	6
Kru	0	0	0	0	0
Kuranko	1	3	3	3	3
Limba	12	5	5	10	7
Loko	1	3	2	2	2
Madingo	4	1	1	3	2
Mende	23	38	33	33	33
Sherbro	2	2	2	2	2
Susu	6	5	6	4	5
Temne	29	31	32	29	30
Vai	0	0	0	0	0
Yalunka	1	0	1	1	1
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Q88A. How often, if ever, are [R's ethnic group] treated unfairly by the government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	52	49	49	51	50
Sometimes	21	22	21	22	22

Often	9	10	10	9	9
Always	4	4	5	3	4
Not applicable	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	10	15	14	13	13

Q88B. Let us suppose that you had to choose between being a Sierra Leonean and being a [R's ethnic group]. Which of the following statements best expresses your feelings:

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
I feel only (ethnic group)	2	1	1	2	1
I feel more (ethnic group) than (national identity)	5	4	3	5	4
I feel equally (national identity) and (ethnic group)	36	49	45	43	44
I feel more (national identity) than (ethnic group)	24	8	14	14	14
I feel only (national identity)	32	33	35	31	33
Not applicable	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	1	3	2	3	3

Q89A. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care: People of a different religion?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	4	2	3	2	3
Somewhat dislike	1	1	1	1	1
Would not care	4	3	3	3	3
Somewhat like	4	8	5	8	7
Strongly like	86	85	87	84	85
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

Q89B. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care: People from other ethnic groups?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	1	2	2	2	2
Somewhat dislike	1	1	1	1	1
Would not care	4	3	3	4	3
Somewhat like	6	14	9	13	11
Strongly like	86	80	84	80	82
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

Q89C. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care: Homosexuals?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	81	90	88	86	87
Somewhat dislike	4	3	3	4	3
Would not care	3	1	2	2	2

Somewhat like	1	1	1	1	1
Strongly like	8	1	4	3	4
Don't know	3	4	2	5	4

Q89D. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care: People who have HIV/AIDS?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	48	71	61	64	62
Somewhat dislike	17	8	10	12	11
Would not care	10	7	8	8	8
Somewhat like	6	5	7	4	5
Strongly like	16	5	11	8	9
Don't know	3	4	3	5	4

Q89E. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care: Immigrants or foreign workers?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	6	10	8	10	9
Somewhat dislike	3	3	2	3	3
Would not care	11	6	9	7	8
Somewhat like	15	16	16	16	16
Strongly like	63	62	64	61	62
Don't know	2	3	2	3	2

Q90A. Do you feel close to any particular political party?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, not close to any party	15	16	16	16	16
Yes, feels close to a party	71	75	75	72	73
Refused to answer	10	4	6	7	6
Don't know	3	5	4	5	4

Q90B. [If "Yes" to Q90A] Which party is that?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP)	28	31	31	28	30
All People's Congress (APC)	31	35	32	35	34
People's Movement for Democratic Change (PMDC)	3	0	1	1	1
National Democratic Alliance (NDA)	0	0	0	0	0
United Democratic Movement (UDM) Party	1	0	1	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Not applicable	29	25	25	28	27
Refused to answer	6	6	8	5	6

Don't know	2	2	2	3	2
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Q91A. Which of these things do you personally own: Radio?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, don't own	17	35	18	39	29
Yes, do own	83	65	82	61	71

Q91B. Which of these things do you personally own: Television?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, don't own	56	95	80	81	81
Yes, do own	44	5	20	19	19

Q91C. Which of these things do you personally own: Motor vehicle or motorcycle?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, don't own	86	94	87	95	91
Yes, do own	14	6	13	5	9

Q91D. Which of these things do you personally own: Mobile phone?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, don't own	16	45	29	40	34
Yes, do own	84	55	71	60	66

Q92A. How often do you use: Mobile phone?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	11	37	22	34	28
Less than once a month	1	1	1	1	1
A few times a month	2	2	1	3	2
A few times a week	7	11	11	8	10
Everyday	78	47	64	53	58
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

Q92B. How often do you use: The Internet?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	64	91	79	84	81
Less than once a month	3	2	2	2	2
A few times a month	3	1	1	2	2
A few times a week	8	3	6	4	5
Everyday	20	3	11	7	9
Don't know	2	1	1	1	1

Q93A. 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	2	1	1	1	1
Inside the compound	27	6	13	14	14
Outside the compound	71	93	85	85	85
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Q93B. 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
No latrine	0	3	2	2	2
Inside the house	7	1	4	4	4
Inside the compound	66	31	43	44	44
Outside the compound	26	65	51	50	50
Don't know	1	0	0	0	0

Q94. Do you have an electric connection to your home from the mains? [If yes] How often is the electricity actually available?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No mains electric supply or connection to the home	32	81	64	63	63
Never	15	14	12	17	14
Occasionally	26	1	11	10	10
About half of the time	8	1	3	4	3
Most of the time	14	1	7	4	5
All of the time	3	1	2	1	2
Don't know	2	1	1	2	1

Q95. Do you have a job that pays a 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)	31	38	31	41	36
No (looking)	33	20	24	25	25
Yes, part time	3	4	5	3	4
Yes, full time	32	37	40	30	35
Don't know	1	0	1	1	1

Q96A. What is your main occupation? (If unemployed, retired, or disabled) What was your last main occupation?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never had a job	16	15	16	15	15
Student	13	7	10	8	9
Housewife / homemaker	9	7	1	13	8
Agriculture / farming / fishing / forestry	9	50	38	32	35

Trader / hawker / vendor	20	9	8	18	13
Retail / Shop	4	1	3	2	2
Unskilled manual worker	4	1	3	2	2
Artisan or skilled manual worker	5	2	4	1	3
Clerical or secretarial	1	0	0	1	0
Supervisor / Foreman / Senior Manager	3	0	1	1	1
Security services	3	0	2	0	1
Mid-level professional	7	5	6	5	6
Upper-level professional	2	0	1	0	1
Other	4	2	4	2	3
Don't know	1	0	1	1	1

Q96B. Do you work for yourself, for someone else in the private sector or the non-governmental sector, or for government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Works for self	42	68	57	59	58
Private sector	10	3	7	4	6
Non Governmental Organizations/ civil society sector	3	1	3	1	2
Government	10	5	9	5	7
Not applicable	33	22	23	29	26
Don't know	2	1	1	2	1

Q97. What is your highest level of education?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No formal schooling	19	48	29	46	38
Informal schooling only	5	9	11	4	8
Some primary schooling	6	10	7	10	8
Primary school completed	3	6	5	5	5
Some secondary school / high school	23	14	18	17	17
Secondary school / high school completed	19	5	12	8	10
Post-secondary qualifications, other than university	12	6	11	5	8
Some university	4	2	3	2	2
University completed	5	1	3	2	3
Post-graduate	2	0	1	1	1
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Q98A. What is your religion, if any?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	0	0	0	0	0
Christian only	12	9	9	11	10
Roman Catholic	6	2	3	3	3

Orthodox	0	0	0	0	0
Coptic	0	0	0	0	0
Anglican	1	0	1	0	0
Lutheran	0	0	0	0	0
Methodist	3	2	2	2	2
Presbyterian	0	0	0	0	0
Baptist	1	0	1	0	1
Evangelical	1	0	1	0	0
Pentecostal	8	1	3	5	4
Jehovah's Witness	0	0	0	0	0
Seventh Day Adventist	0	0	0	0	0
Mormon	0	0	0	0	0
Muslim only	58	82	75	72	73
Sunni only	0	0	0	0	0
Qadiriya Brotherhood	0	0	0	0	0
Church of Christ	1	0	0	0	0
Zionist Christian Church	1	0	0	0	0
Bashariya Mission	2	1	1	1	1
Hezbollah Mission	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	1	0	0
Refused	1	0	0	0	0
Don't know	3	1	1	2	2

Q98B. People practice their religion in different ways. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you personally engage in religious practices like prayer, reading a religious book, or attending a religious service or a meeting of a religious group?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	4	6	5	5	5
A few times a year	3	4	4	3	4
About once a month	9	3	6	5	5
About once a week	19	13	14	16	15
A few times a week	19	11	12	15	14
About once a day	7	11	7	12	9
More than once a day	37	51	52	41	46
Respondent has no religion	0	0	0	1	0
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP)	32	34	35	31	33

All People's Congress (APC)	18	23	21	21	21
People's Movement for Democratic Change (PMDC)	1	0	1	0	0
National Democratic Alliance (NDA)	1	0	0	0	0
United Democratic Movement (UDM) Party	1	0	1	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Would not vote	3	1	1	2	2
Refused to answer	26	17	21	20	20
Don't know	19	25	20	25	23

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No one	2	3	2	3	3
Afrobarometer	33	38	40	32	36
Research Company	2	3	2	3	3
Non-government or religious organization	5	4	5	4	5
Private company	0	1	1	1	1
Media	0	0	0	0	0
Political party or politician	1	1	0	1	1
Government	22	31	28	27	27
International organization or another country	1	1	1	0	1
God	0	0	0	0	0
Other	2	0	0	1	1
Refused to answer	2	2	1	2	2
Don't know	29	16	19	23	21