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The Afrobarometer National Partner in Liberia, Center for Democratic Governance (CDG), interviewed a nationally representative, random, stratified probability sample of 1,200 adult citizens between 30 July and 21 August 2024. A sample of this size yields country-level results with a margin of error of +/-3 percentage points at a 95% confidence level. Previous surveys have been conducted in Liberia in 2008, 2012, 2015, 2018, 2020, and 2022. 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 respondents' gender and place of residence (urban-rural). In addition, responses to all questions in the survey can be disaggregated by age, education and socio-economic level, and other demographic variables. Visit our free online data analysis facility at <http://afrobarometer.org/online-data-analysis/analyse-online>.

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Fieldwork dates:	30 July-21 August 2024
Sample size:	1,200
Sampling frame:	Allocation using the 2022 adult population projection for each of the 15 counties as provided by the Liberia Institute of Statistics and Geo-Information Services (LISGIS). This projection was used because no census has been conducted since 2008.
Sampling universe:	Citizens of Liberia who are 18 years and older
Sampling design:	Nationally representative, random, clustered, stratified, multi-stage area probability sample
Stratification:	Region and urban-rural location
Stages:	Primary sampling units (PSU) (from strata), 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 a walk pattern using 5/10 interval
Respondents selection:	Gender quota filled by alternating interviews between men and women; respondents of appropriate gender listed, after which computer randomly selects individual
Weighting:	Weighted to account for individual selection probabilities
Margin of error:	+/-3 percentage points at 95% confidence level
Fieldwork by:	Center for Democratic Governance (CDG)
Survey languages:	Standard English and Liberian English
Main researchers:	Oscar V. Bloh, George Sagbeh, Joseph Nyan
Outcome rates:	Contact rate: 98.23% Cooperation rate: 98.12% Refusal rate: 0.96% Response rate: 96.3%
EA substitution rate:	1/150 = 1.3%

Note: All figures in the following tables are percentages, rounded to one decimal place. Due to rounding, columns may not add up to exactly 100.0%. (Please note that Afrobarometer's general practice in most analysis and publications is to report findings rounded to whole numbers.) Readers are reminded that the sample size in Liberia of 1,200 yields a margin of sampling error of +/-3 percentage points at a 95% confidence level. A dash ("-") or blank cell indicates that there were no responses in this category. For Questions 1 through 99, weighted frequency distributions are reported.

Note: This presentation of findings does NOT reflect the order in which survey questions were asked during the interview. We have numbered the questions as in the questionnaire but have ordered them by topic. To see the questionnaire, please visit www.afrobarometer.org.

Respondents and their households

Demographic distribution of the sample

		Unweighted	Weighted
Gender			
	Men	49.9	51.0
	Women	50.1	49.0
Location			
	Urban	56.0	54.7
	Rural	44.0	45.3
Region			
	Bomi	2.7	2.6
	Bong	8.7	9.0
	Gbarpolu	2.0	1.9
	Grand Bassa	5.3	5.5
	Grand Cape Mount	4.0	3.7
	Grand Gedeh	4.7	4.5
	Grand Kru	2.0	2.1
	Lofa	6.7	6.9
	Margibi	6.0	5.7
	Maryland	3.3	3.2
	Montserado	36.7	37.3
	Nimba	10.7	10.8
	Rivercess	2.0	1.7
	River Gee	2.7	2.4
	Sinoe	2.7	2.9
Education			
	No formal education	17.0	16.9
	Primary	17.5	17.2
	Secondary	46.7	46.1
	Post-secondary	18.7	19.7
Religion			
	Christian	89.3	87.1
	Muslim	9.1	11.2
	Other	1.4	1.5
	Refused	0.3	0.2

Q1. How old are you?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
18-25 years	25.2	23.9	19.7	29.7	24.6
26-35 years	37.0	30.4	31.3	36.9	34.0
36-45 years	21.9	25.6	26.0	21.1	23.6
46-55 years	9.5	12.9	14.1	7.8	11.0
56-65 years	4.2	5.1	6.3	2.9	4.6
Over 65 years	2.2	2.1	2.6	1.7	2.2

Q2. What is the primary language you speak in your home now?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
English	33.3	23.8	29.5	28.4	29.0
Bassa	8.6	6.7	8.4	7.1	7.7
Belle	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
Dei	0.1	0.8	0.8		0.4
Gbandi	0.8	2.5	0.9	2.3	1.6
Gio	2.1	4.1	2.6	3.4	3.0
Gola	2.2	4.2	3.5	2.7	3.1
Grebo	2.4	5.1	3.6	3.7	3.6
Kissi	1.4	3.0	2.2	2.1	2.1
Kpelle	7.5	10.7	8.5	9.4	8.9
Krahn	0.7	3.0	1.5	2.0	1.8
Kru	3.6	1.0	2.7	2.2	2.4
Lorma	2.1	0.2	1.5	1.0	1.3
Mandingo	3.4	2.3	2.8	3.0	2.9
Mano	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.4
Mende	0.6	2.2	1.1	1.5	1.3
Vai	1.0	2.6	1.9	1.6	1.7
Sapo	0.5	1.8	0.5	1.7	1.1
Liberian English	28.0	24.2	26.7	25.8	26.3
Refused to answer	0.0			0.1	0.0
Don't know	0.3			0.3	0.1

Q83A. What is your ethnic community or cultural group?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Bassa	15.3	10.6	12.6	13.7	13.1
Belle	0.8		0.5	0.3	0.4
Gbandi	1.4	6.1	4.1	2.9	3.5
Gio	3.8	12.5	8.3	7.2	7.7
Gola	4.4	5.4	5.7	3.9	4.8
Grebo	8.7	10.6	9.1	10.0	9.5
Kissi	4.6	3.6	4.6	3.7	4.2
Kpelle	18.6	22.1	19.6	20.8	20.2
Krahn	4.8	6.6	6.4	4.8	5.6
Kru	8.2	4.2	6.3	6.5	6.4
Lorma	5.7	1.1	3.5	3.7	3.6
Mandingo	6.8	3.1	4.4	5.9	5.1
Mano	6.1	4.1	4.8	5.5	5.2
Mende	2.5	1.4	2.5	1.4	2.0
Vai	4.1	4.3	3.1	5.3	4.2
Liberian only, or "doesn't think of self in those terms"	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4
Other	1.1	2.0	1.4	1.6	1.5
Refused to answer	0.6		0.6		0.3

Don't know	0.3			0.3	0.1
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Q96. What is your highest level of education?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No formal schooling	7.8	23.9	9.1	21.5	15.1
Informal schooling only (including Koranic schooling)	1.4	2.2	2.3	1.2	1.8
Some primary schooling	3.0	10.9	6.4	6.7	6.6
Primary school completed	9.5	12.1	10.1	11.2	10.7
Intermediate school or Some secondary school/High school	18.2	25.3	22.8	20.0	21.4
Secondary school/High school completed	28.3	20.3	27.1	22.2	24.7
Post-secondary qualifications, other than university e.g. a diploma or degree from a polytechnic or college	9.5	2.4	7.5	5.1	6.3
Some university	11.4	1.7	6.0	8.1	7.0
University completed	10.0	1.0	8.0	3.8	5.9
Post-graduate	0.7		0.6	0.2	0.4
Don't know	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1

Q97. What is your religion, if any?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None	0.4	2.4	1.0	1.6	1.3
Christian only (i.e. respondent says "Christian" without identifying a specific sub-group)	57.8	56.0	55.9	58.1	57.0
Catholic	1.5	3.1	2.5	2.0	2.3
Orthodox	0.3			0.3	0.1
Anglican	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.4
Lutheran	3.5	4.0	3.6	3.9	3.7
Methodist	5.3	4.2	5.7	3.9	4.8
Presbyterian	0.6		0.7		0.3
Baptist	7.8	5.6	6.5	7.1	6.8
Evangelical	1.3	0.2	1.0	0.5	0.8
Pentecostal (e.g. "born again" and/or "saved")	8.3	7.3	6.7	9.0	7.8
Independent (e.g. "African Independent Church")	0.7		0.7		0.4
Jehovah's Witness	1.2	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.8
Seventh Day Adventist	1.4	0.2	0.7	1.1	0.9
Mormon/Latter-day Saints	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Muslim only (i.e., respondents says only "Muslim", without identifying a specific sub-group)	7.4	13.6	11.1	9.3	10.2
Sunni only (i.e. respondent says only "Sunni" or "Sunni Muslim" without identifying sub-group)	0.1	0.3	0.4		0.2
Ismaeli	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.5
Mouridiya Brotherhood	0.5			0.6	0.3
Shia	0.1			0.2	0.1
Traditional/Ethnic religion	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Church of Christ	0.7	1.0	1.5	0.1	0.8
Don't know	0.2	0.3	0.4		0.2

Q90A. Which of these things do you personally own? [If “No”:] Does anyone else in your household own one: Radio?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No one in the household owns	11.7	24.9	12.6	23.1	17.7
Someone else in household owns	13.7	12.1	10.5	15.6	13.0
Yes (personally owns)	74.5	62.3	76.5	61.2	69.0
Refused		0.7	0.5	0.2	0.3

Q90B. Which of these things do you personally own? [If “No”:] Does anyone else in your household own one: Television?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No one in the household owns	35.8	86.9	59.2	58.7	58.9
Someone else in household owns	15.1	5.4	11.2	10.2	10.7
Yes (personally owns)	49.1	7.3	29.2	31.1	30.1
Don't know		0.5	0.4		0.2

Q90C. Which of these things do you personally own? [If “No”:] Does anyone else in your household own one: Motor vehicle or motorcycle?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No one in the household owns	51.4	63.2	53.6	59.9	56.7
Someone else in household owns	21.3	16.7	13.0	25.6	19.2
Yes (personally owns)	27.0	20.0	33.0	14.3	23.8
Refused	0.1	0.1		0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.3		0.3		0.2

Q90D. Which of these things do you personally own? [If “No”:] Does anyone else in your household own one: Computer?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No one in the household owns	60.1	90.1	70.3	77.2	73.7
Someone else in household owns	18.9	5.4	12.3	13.3	12.8
Yes (personally owns)	20.7	3.8	16.5	9.4	13.0
Don't know	0.3	0.6	0.9		0.5

Q90E. Which of these things do you personally own? [If “No”:] Does anyone else in your household own one: Bank account?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No one in the household owns	52.0	85.1	64.2	69.9	67.0
Someone else in household owns	19.0	7.6	14.3	13.3	13.8
Yes (personally owns)	27.1	5.9	19.6	15.3	17.5
Don't know	2.0	1.3	1.9	1.5	1.7

Q90F. Which of these things do you personally own? [If “No”:] Does anyone else in your household own one: Mobile phone?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No one in the household owns	6.2	18.3	9.1	14.3	11.6
Someone else in household owns	5.0	11.8	6.9	9.2	8.1
Yes (personally owns)	88.9	69.4	83.5	76.5	80.0
Don't know		0.5	0.5		0.2

Q90G. Which of these things do you personally own? [If “No”:] Does anyone else in your household own one: Mobile money account?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No one in the household owns	9.0	28.0	16.2	19.1	17.6
Someone else in household owns	7.4	10.1	6.8	10.6	8.6
Yes (personally owns)	83.4	60.9	76.5	69.9	73.2
Refused		0.2		0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.4

Q90H. [If “yes” to personally owning a mobile phone:] Does your phone have access to the Internet?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No (Does not have Internet access)	28.5	47.7	37.2	37.1	37.2
Yes (Has Internet access)	60.4	21.7	46.2	39.4	42.9
Not applicable (does not personally have mobile phone)	11.1	30.6	16.5	23.5	20.0

Q90I. How often do you use a mobile phone?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	3.1	9.2	4.4	7.3	5.8
Less than once a month	1.8	8.5	3.9	5.8	4.8
A few times a month	3.0	5.4	4.6	3.6	4.1
A few times a week	7.1	14.8	8.3	12.9	10.5
Every day	85.0	61.7	78.5	70.2	74.4
Don't know	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3

Q90J. How often do you use the Internet?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	17.6	54.2	30.3	38.2	34.2
Less than once a month	8.9	12.6	12.1	8.9	10.6
A few times a month	6.3	9.6	8.5	7.0	7.8
A few times a week	20.9	12.3	16.6	17.4	17.0
Every day	46.3	10.1	31.9	27.8	29.9
Don't know	0.1	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.6

Q91A. Please tell me whether each of the following is available inside your house, inside your compound, or outside your compound: A toilet or latrine?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None, no latrine available	3.4	13.4	7.6	8.2	7.9
Inside the house	39.4	6.4	23.7	25.2	24.4
Inside the compound	22.6	20.8	23.9	19.6	21.8
Outside the compound	34.6	59.4	44.9	46.9	45.9
Don't know	0.1			0.1	0.0

Q91B. Please tell me whether each of the following is available inside your house, inside your compound, or outside your compound: Your main source of water for household use?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Inside the house	3.8	0.8	2.9	2.0	2.4
Inside the compound	19.5	5.8	12.2	14.3	13.3
Outside the compound	76.6	92.7	84.4	83.4	83.9
Don't know	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.4

Q92. What is the main source of water used in your household?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Piped public or community water system	24.9	27.9	27.5	24.9	26.3
Tubewell or borehole	26.8	31.3	28.9	28.8	28.9
Dug well that is protected	32.4	15.3	24.7	24.5	24.6
Dug well that is not protected	11.2	5.5	7.6	9.7	8.6
Spring that is protected	0.4	2.1	1.4	0.9	1.2
Spring that is unprotected	0.2	3.8	1.7	1.9	1.8
Rainwater		0.7	0.5	0.1	0.3
Bottled water	0.9		0.5	0.5	0.5
Purchased from a cart or truck	1.8	0.3	0.4	1.9	1.2
Surface water, like a river, dam, lake, pond, stream, canal, or irrigation channel	1.3	12.9	6.6	6.5	6.6
Don't know	0.1	0.3		0.3	0.1

Q93A. Do you have an electric connection to your home from the Liberia electricity corporation?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	33.7	95.1	63.0	60.0	61.5
Yes	66.3	4.9	37.0	40.0	38.5

Q93B. [If "yes" to Q93A:] How often is electricity actually available from this connection?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	3.1	0.2	1.8	1.7	1.8
Occasionally	6.8	0.6	4.2	3.8	4.0
About half of the time	5.1	0.2	2.9	2.8	2.9
Most of the time	37.9	2.3	22.1	21.4	21.7
All of the time	13.4	1.7	6.0	10.2	8.1
Not applicable	33.7	95.1	63.0	60.0	61.5

Q93C. Does your house use electric power from any source other than the Liberia electricity corporation?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	72.7	82.5	74.9	79.5	77.2
Yes	27.3	17.5	25.1	20.5	22.8

Q93D. [If "yes" to Q93C:] What is the source of electricity for this connection?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Batteries or power bank	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.8	2.6
Generator	13.3	3.4	10.3	7.2	8.8
Solar panels	7.4	10.6	10.1	7.6	8.9
Wind power				0.0	0.0
Hydro power	2.9	0.7	1.7	2.0	1.9
Biogas	0.1		0.1		0.0
Other	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.5
Multiple sources	0.4		0.1	0.4	0.2
Not applicable	72.7	82.5	74.9	79.5	77.2

Country's overall direction and most important problems

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	Men	Women	Total
Going in the wrong direction	50.9	49.1	45.8	54.5	50.0
Going in the right direction	48.6	50.5	54.1	44.7	49.5
Don't know	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.5

Q46.Pt1. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address? (1st response)

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Management of the economy	6.1	3.4	5.3	4.5	4.9
Wages, incomes and salaries	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.3
Unemployment	8.8	6.0	8.1	6.9	7.5
Poverty/Destitution	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.6
Rates and taxes	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.6
Loans/Credit	1.3	1.2	0.2	2.3	1.2
Farming/ Agriculture	1.7	4.5	4.4	1.5	3.0
Food shortage/Famine	3.5	5.7	4.4	4.7	4.5
Drought	0.1		0.1		0.0
Transportation	1.1	0.5	1.1	0.6	0.8
Communications	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.7	0.4
Infrastructure/Roads	22.3	27.8	26.3	23.3	24.8
Education	15.7	14.9	12.8	18.0	15.4
Housing		0.3		0.2	0.1
Electricity	3.7	2.2	2.1	3.9	3.0
Water supply	4.1	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.3
Services (other)	1.0	1.2	1.8	0.4	1.1
Health	16.6	19.2	17.2	18.4	17.8
Crime and security	3.3	0.4	2.2	1.8	2.0
Corruption	4.6	1.3	3.8	2.3	3.1
Gender issues/Women's rights	0.0			0.0	0.0
Democracy/Political rights	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Agricultural marketing		0.1		0.1	0.0
Climate change	0.2		0.1	0.1	0.1
Increasing cost of living	2.3	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.5
Refused	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2
Don't know		0.1		0.1	0.0

Q46.Pt2. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address? (2nd response)

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Management of the economy	3.2	4.3	2.6	4.9	3.7
Wages, incomes and salaries	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0
Unemployment	8.2	5.4	7.9	5.9	6.9
Poverty/Destitution	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4
Rates and taxes	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.4
Loans/Credit	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.6
Farming/ Agriculture	4.8	5.5	6.2	4.0	5.1
Food shortage/Famine	5.0	4.6	4.7	5.0	4.9
Land	0.3		0.4		0.2
Transportation	0.3	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.6
Communications	1.2	2.3	1.0	2.4	1.7
Infrastructure/Roads	10.7	15.8	13.0	13.1	13.0
Education	18.6	18.5	18.9	18.3	18.6
Housing	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2
Electricity	4.2	6.0	5.5	4.5	5.0
Water supply	3.8	6.2	5.2	4.5	4.9
Orphans/Street children/ Homeless children	0.0			0.0	0.0
Services (other)	1.5	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.7
Health	17.2	18.8	18.2	17.7	18.0
Sickness/Disease		0.1		0.1	0.1
Crime and security	4.8	1.4	2.4	4.2	3.3
Corruption	3.2	0.7	2.3	1.9	2.1
Discrimination/Inequality	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5
Gender issues/Women's rights	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Democracy/Political rights	1.1	0.0	1.0	0.3	0.6
Climate change	0.2		0.2		0.1
Increasing cost of living	7.6	3.1	4.4	6.8	5.5
No further reply	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4

Q46.Pt3. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address? (3rd response)

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Management of the economy	3.9	2.5	4.0	2.6	3.3
Wages, incomes and salaries	1.3	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.7
Unemployment	11.3	6.4	8.9	9.3	9.1
Poverty/Destitution	1.3		1.1	0.3	0.7
Rates and taxes	2.2	0.2	1.9	0.6	1.3
Loans/Credit	1.0	2.1	1.4	1.6	1.5
Farming/Agriculture	4.6	7.4	6.3	5.4	5.9
Food shortage/Famine	3.1	3.1	3.3	2.9	3.1
Drought	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Transportation	1.4	0.3	0.4	1.4	0.9
Communications	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4
Infrastructure/Roads	10.3	12.3	9.3	13.1	11.2
Education	15.0	18.9	16.9	16.7	16.8
Housing	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2
Electricity	4.7	5.2	4.2	5.7	4.9
Water supply	4.5	7.4	6.9	4.6	5.8
Orphans/Street children/ Homeless children	0.1		0.1		0.0
Services (other)	0.9	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.2
Health	17.4	22.8	20.6	19.1	19.9
Crime and security	4.0	0.8	2.6	2.5	2.6
Corruption	2.6	0.3	1.1	2.0	1.6
Discrimination/Inequality	0.2		0.2		0.1
Gender issues/Women's rights	1.2		0.1	1.2	0.6
Democracy/Political rights	1.2	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.8
Civil war		0.4		0.3	0.2
Agricultural marketing	0.0		0.0		0.0
Climate change	0.4		0.4		0.2
Increasing cost of living	3.5	2.7	3.6	2.7	3.1
Other responses	0.2			0.2	0.1
No further reply	3.3	2.3	2.4	3.4	2.9

Economic life

Let's discuss economic conditions.

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very bad	32.6	27.7	26.7	34.2	30.4
Fairly bad	17.7	17.6	17.2	18.1	17.7
Neither good nor bad	7.1	7.2	6.5	7.9	7.2
Fairly good	24.8	28.6	28.8	24.1	26.5
Very good	17.8	18.9	20.8	15.7	18.3

Q4B. In general, how would you describe your living conditions?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very bad	28.1	31.3	28.9	30.3	29.6
Fairly bad	15.6	17.9	15.1	18.2	16.6
Neither good nor bad	8.5	7.2	7.2	8.7	7.9
Fairly good	28.8	24.6	28.0	25.8	26.9
Very good	18.9	19.0	20.8	17.0	18.9

Q5A. Looking back, how do you rate the following compared to 12 months ago: Economic condition of this country?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Much worse	6.5	6.6	6.1	7.0	6.5
Worse	23.3	25.3	24.0	24.4	24.2
Same	37.7	33.8	32.0	40.1	36.0
Better	22.1	22.6	25.2	19.4	22.3
Much better	10.4	11.5	12.7	9.0	10.9
Don't know		0.1		0.1	0.1

Q5B. Looking back, how do you rate the following compared to 12 months ago: Your living conditions?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Much worse	4.0	4.5	4.1	4.5	4.3
Worse	19.1	22.2	19.5	21.6	20.5
Same	36.3	32.5	32.1	37.1	34.6
Better	29.0	28.0	31.2	25.8	28.6
Much better	11.4	12.6	13.0	10.9	12.0
Don't know	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2

Q6. Looking ahead, do you expect economic conditions in this country to be better or worse in 12 months' time?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Much worse	3.8	5.0	5.3	3.4	4.4
Worse	11.2	11.1	8.8	13.6	11.2
Same	20.7	20.7	17.8	23.6	20.7
Better	42.4	41.7	44.0	40.1	42.1
Much better	18.7	19.4	21.3	16.7	19.0
Refused	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.5
Don't know	2.5	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.2

Q7A. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: Enough food to eat?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	33.7	27.1	34.5	26.7	30.7
Just once or twice	22.8	30.9	24.4	28.6	26.5
Several times	23.2	21.7	20.5	24.6	22.5
Many times	15.9	16.4	16.7	15.6	16.1
Always	4.5	3.9	4.0	4.4	4.2

Q7B. 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	Men	Women	Total
Never	36.5	35.4	38.4	33.5	36.0
Just once or twice	17.8	21.7	17.5	21.8	19.6
Several times	18.7	15.8	15.1	19.8	17.4
Many times	16.1	17.1	18.3	14.8	16.6
Always	10.8	9.9	10.7	10.0	10.4

Q7C. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: Medicines or medical treatment?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	25.3	18.0	24.5	19.4	22.0
Just once or twice	22.9	22.7	22.1	23.5	22.8
Several times	23.5	21.8	18.7	26.8	22.7
Many times	21.0	27.0	25.0	22.3	23.7
Always	7.3	10.5	9.6	7.9	8.8

Q7D. 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	Men	Women	Total
Never	41.5	47.7	46.7	41.8	44.3
Just once or twice	21.3	18.5	16.7	23.6	20.0
Several times	19.7	11.0	16.3	15.2	15.8
Many times	10.8	12.8	12.9	10.5	11.7
Always	6.1	8.4	6.5	7.9	7.2
Don't know	0.5	1.5	0.9	1.1	1.0

Q7E. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: A cash income?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	22.7	21.0	22.0	21.9	21.9
Just once or twice	21.3	18.9	20.9	19.5	20.2
Several times	22.6	23.8	22.3	24.1	23.2
Many times	24.0	25.4	24.5	24.7	24.6
Always	9.2	10.7	10.3	9.5	9.9
Don't know	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2

Q8A. In the past year, did you have to turn to any of the following for assistance to make ends meet: Family members? [If yes:]: Was this often, several times or once or twice?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	53.9	41.8	52.5	44.1	48.4
Yes, once or twice	20.0	29.1	23.3	25.0	24.2
Yes, several times	22.3	26.2	20.9	27.3	24.0
Yes, often	3.8	3.0	3.3	3.6	3.4

Q8B. In the past year, did you have to turn to any of the following for assistance to make ends meet: Friends or neighbours? [If yes:]: Was this often, several times or once or twice?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	65.7	56.0	63.1	59.4	61.3
Yes, once or twice	18.5	26.2	21.0	23.0	22.0
Yes, several times	14.0	16.7	14.2	16.3	15.2
Yes, often	1.9	1.0	1.6	1.3	1.5

Q8C. In the past year, did you have to turn to any of the following for assistance to make ends meet: A religious organisation, community group, or charitable organisation? [If yes:]: Was this often, several times or once or twice?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	82.8	74.2	80.1	77.6	78.9
Yes, once or twice	11.5	13.5	11.4	13.5	12.4
Yes, several times	4.5	11.8	7.9	7.7	7.8
Yes, often	1.2	0.5	0.6	1.2	0.9

Q94A. Do you have a job that pays a cash income? [If "yes":] Is it full time or part time? [If "no":] Are you currently looking for a job?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No (not looking)	24.4	33.6	24.7	32.6	28.6
No (looking)	46.4	48.0	46.1	48.2	47.1
Yes, part time	8.5	7.6	10.0	6.0	8.1
Yes, full time	20.7	10.9	19.3	13.1	16.2

Q94B. What is your main occupation? [If unemployed, retired, or disabled:] What was your last main occupation?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never had a job	9.1	6.9	7.4	8.8	8.1
Student	12.9	7.8	6.9	14.4	10.6
Housewife/Homemaker	2.8	2.8	0.7	5.1	2.8
Agriculture/Farming/Fishing/Forestry	10.3	51.9	32.4	25.8	29.2
Trader/Hawker/Vendor	7.8	3.6	6.0	5.8	5.9
Retail/Shop	20.2	6.0	6.5	21.3	13.8
Unskilled manual worker (e.g., cleaner, laborer, domestic help, unskilled manufacturing worker)	4.0	7.5	6.3	5.0	5.6
Artisan or skilled manual worker (e.g., trades like electrician, mechanic, machinist or skilled manufacturing worker)	9.4	3.1	11.4	1.6	6.6
Clerical or secretarial	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.3
Supervisor/Foreman/Senior Manager	2.9	0.6	2.1	1.5	1.8
Security services (police, army, private security)	5.3	1.5	5.8	1.2	3.6
Mid-level professional (e.g., teacher, nurse, mid-level government officer)	8.6	5.9	7.7	7.0	7.3
Upper-level professional (e.g., banker/finance, doctor, lawyer, engineer, accountant, professor, senior-level government)	5.6	1.4	5.0	2.4	3.7
Other	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.4
Don't know	0.5	0.1	0.6		0.3

Q94C. If you could work in any sector you wanted, which of the following would be your first choice?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Working in government or public sector	16.6	13.6	19.5	10.9	15.3
Working for a private company, industry, or business	29.0	21.1	29.5	21.1	25.4
Working for a non-government organization	14.2	15.5	18.5	10.9	14.8
Starting your own business	39.0	48.5	31.7	55.4	43.3
None of the above/Something else	0.7	0.9	0.4	1.3	0.8
Refused to answer	0.2			0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3

Q95. What is the main way that decisions are made about how to use any money that you have or earn, for example from a job, a business, selling things or other activities?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
You make the decisions yourself	34.5	24.5	28.6	31.5	30.0
Your spouse makes the decisions	5.6	12.2	9.2	7.9	8.6
You make the decisions jointly with your spouse	47.8	53.9	52.8	48.3	50.6
You make the decisions jointly with other family members	6.8	5.2	5.0	7.2	6.1
Other family members make the decisions without you	2.6	1.4	2.4	1.6	2.0
None of the above/Some other response	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
Not applicable/No earnings	2.2	2.6	1.8	3.0	2.4
Don't know	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2

Democracy and politics

See related questions under “Institutions and leaders.”

Q21A. 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	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disapprove	51.2	40.6	46.9	45.9	46.4
Disapprove	34.1	41.7	36.7	38.5	37.5
Neither approve nor disapprove	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5
Approve	7.4	12.3	8.9	10.4	9.6
Strongly approve	6.5	4.7	7.0	4.4	5.7
Don't know	0.3			0.4	0.2

Q21B. 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	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disapprove	40.5	34.5	37.7	37.8	37.8
Disapprove	28.0	35.2	30.4	32.2	31.3
Neither approve nor disapprove	1.1	0.8	0.6	1.3	1.0
Approve	17.2	20.8	18.6	19.1	18.9
Strongly approve	12.2	8.6	12.2	8.8	10.6
Don't know	1.0		0.4	0.8	0.6

Q21C. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: Elections and Legislature are abolished so that the president can decide everything?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disapprove	50.2	45.1	47.1	48.7	47.9
Disapprove	32.3	37.9	33.9	35.7	34.8
Neither approve nor disapprove	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1
Approve	8.5	11.7	11.0	8.9	10.0
Strongly approve	7.3	3.8	6.5	4.9	5.7
Don't know	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.5

Q22. Which of these three statements is closest to your own opinion?

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
STATEMENT 3: For someone like me, it doesn't matter what kind of government we have.	5.1	5.8	4.9	6.0	5.4
STATEMENT 2: In some circumstances, a non-democratic government can be preferable.	14.7	13.6	14.6	13.8	14.2
STATEMENT 1: Democracy is preferable to any other kind of government.	79.4	80.1	79.9	79.6	79.8
Don't know	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6

Q19. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

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	Men	Women	Total
Agree with 1	35.9	48.7	41.7	41.7	41.7
Agree with 2	63.8	50.8	58.2	57.6	57.9
Don't know	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.4

Q26A. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: Members of Legislature 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 Legislature thinks.

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree with 1	74.3	71.3	73.0	72.9	72.9
Agree with 2	24.2	27.6	25.7	25.8	25.8
Agree with neither	1.3	0.2	0.6	1.0	0.8
Don't know	0.2	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.5

Q26B. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: Legislature 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	Men	Women	Total
Agree with 1	73.7	69.0	74.1	69.0	71.6
Agree with 2	25.2	30.3	25.3	29.8	27.5
Agree with neither	0.1			0.1	0.1
Refused to answer		0.5		0.4	0.2
Don't know	1.0	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.6

Q34B. In your opinion, how often, in this country, does the president ignore Legislature and just do what he wants?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	39.1	42.8	41.9	39.6	40.8
Rarely	16.6	20.9	17.9	19.2	18.6
Often	26.6	21.3	24.1	24.3	24.2
Always	14.8	12.5	14.2	13.3	13.8
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.0
Don't know	2.8	2.4	1.8	3.5	2.6

Q29. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

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	Men	Women	Total
Agree with 1	83.9	78.7	80.5	82.7	81.6
Agree with 2	15.6	20.2	18.7	16.5	17.6
Agree with neither	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.8

Q31A. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: Liberia armed forces should never intervene in the country's political process.

Statement 2: It is legitimate for the armed forces to take control of government when elected leaders abuse power for their own ends.

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree with 1	58.2	56.6	57.6	57.4	57.5
Agree with 2	41.0	42.1	41.5	41.6	41.5
Agree with neither	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5
Don't know	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.4

Q31B. If the military were ever to intervene in government, which of the following three statements is closest to your opinion?

Statement 1: The military should always restore civilian rule as soon as possible.

Statement 2: The military should plan a gradual transition back to civilian rule when the country is ready, which might take a year or several years.

Statement 3: The military should rule for as long as they think it is best for the country.

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Statement 3: The military should rule for as long as they think it is best for the country.	5.9	9.2	8.3	6.5	7.4
Statement 2: The military should plan a gradual transition back to civilian rule when the country is ready, which might	34.7	36.2	35.0	35.8	35.4
Statement 1: The military should always restore civilian rule as soon as possible.	58.1	53.2	55.1	56.7	55.8
None of the above	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.9
Don't know	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4

Q32. In your opinion, how much of a democracy is Liberia today?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not a democracy	3.3	3.4	2.7	3.9	3.3
A democracy, with major problems	23.5	18.6	22.9	19.6	21.3
A democracy, but with minor problems	33.3	27.3	28.9	32.3	30.6
A full democracy	39.9	50.7	45.5	44.0	44.8
Do not understand question/Do not understand what 'democracy' is	0.1			0.1	

Q33. Overall, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in Liberia?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
The country is not a democracy		0.1		0.1	0.1
Not at all satisfied	16.8	17.5	18.1	16.2	17.1
Not very satisfied	29.4	18.5	21.6	27.4	24.4
Fairly satisfied	28.9	28.9	28.7	29.1	28.9
Very satisfied	24.8	35.0	31.6	27.2	29.4
Don't know	0.1		0.1		

Responsive government

Q20. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: Our elected officials should listen to voters' views and do what they demand.

Statement 2: Our elected leaders should follow their own ideas in deciding what is best for the country.

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree with 1	80.2	80.9	81.1	79.9	80.5
Agree with 2	19.3	18.3	18.2	19.5	18.8
Agree with neither	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Don't know	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5

Q36A. How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what ordinary people have to say: Members of Parliament?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	49.2	46.3	47.3	48.4	47.9
Only sometimes	40.6	39.8	39.2	41.2	40.2
Often	7.2	8.1	8.9	6.3	7.6
Always	2.7	5.8	4.2	4.1	4.1
Don't know	0.3		0.4		0.2

Q36B. How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what ordinary people have to say: Members of local government council?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	43.8	40.5	42.5	42.1	42.3
Only sometimes	37.8	35.8	37.9	36.0	36.9
Often	9.7	10.8	10.9	9.4	10.2
Always	7.8	12.4	8.1	11.8	9.9
Don't know	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7

Freedom

See related questions under “Media.”

Q10A. In this country, how free are you to say what you think?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all free	8.3	7.2	7.0	8.6	7.8
Not very free	9.1	14.4	10.5	12.6	11.5
Somewhat free	14.8	17.4	17.0	14.9	16.0
Completely free	67.7	60.3	65.2	63.5	64.4
Don't know		0.7	0.3	0.3	0.3

Q10B. In this country, how free are you to join any political organisation you want?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all free	3.3	3.3	2.7	4.0	3.3
Not very free	6.5	7.3	7.0	6.7	6.8
Somewhat free	7.7	9.1	9.0	7.7	8.3
Completely free	81.2	80.0	80.2	81.1	80.6
Don't know	1.4	0.2	1.1	0.6	0.9

Q10C. In this country, how free are you to choose who to vote for without feeling pressured?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all free	3.3	3.2	2.9	3.6	3.3
Not very free	5.7	4.0	4.3	5.6	4.9
Somewhat free	5.6	10.5	6.7	8.9	7.8
Completely free	84.8	81.8	85.3	81.5	83.4
Don't know	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.6

Q17. Let's talk for a moment about the kind of society you would like to have in this country. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: The government should be able to ban any organisation that goes against its policies.

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree with 1	60.1	56.7	60.9	56.1	58.6
Agree with 2	38.8	41.9	38.1	42.3	40.2
Agree with neither	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.7
Don't know	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6

Citizenship and participation

See related questions under “Elections.”

Q11A. 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: Joined others in your community to request action from government? [If “yes”:] Was this often, several times, or once or twice?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	86.2	77.8	79.0	85.9	82.4
Yes, once or twice	5.4	6.2	7.6	3.9	5.8
Yes, several times	5.8	11.8	10.3	6.7	8.5
Yes, often	2.5	4.2	3.1	3.4	3.3

Q11B. 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: Contacted the media, like calling a radio programme or writing a letter to a newspaper? [If “yes”:] Was this often, several times, or once or twice?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	81.4	86.1	76.0	91.3	83.5
Yes, once or twice	7.4	4.5	8.4	3.6	6.1
Yes, several times	8.3	6.8	12.1	2.9	7.6
Yes, often	3.0	2.6	3.5	2.2	2.8

Q11C. 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: Posted about politics or community affairs on social media? [If “yes”:] Was this often, several times, or once or twice?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	83.5	93.5	84.3	92.0	88.0
Yes, once or twice	7.2	2.2	6.0	3.8	4.9
Yes, several times	5.9	2.9	6.5	2.5	4.5
Yes, often	3.2	1.5	3.2	1.6	2.4
Don't know	0.1			0.1	0.1

Q11D. 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: Participated in a demonstration or protest march? [If “yes”:] Was this often, several times or once or twice?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	92.6	95.3	92.5	95.2	93.8
Yes, once or twice	4.0	2.5	3.6	3.0	3.3
Yes, several times	2.8	1.1	2.8	1.2	2.0
Yes, often	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.7
Refused		0.2	0.2		0.1
Don't know	0.1			0.1	0.1

Q12A. 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	Men	Women	Total
Never	67.1	59.8	57.9	70.0	63.8
Only once	19.4	21.0	22.7	17.4	20.1
A few times	10.0	13.9	14.3	9.0	11.7
Often	3.5	5.3	5.1	3.5	4.3
Don't know	0.1			0.1	0.0

Q12B. 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	Men	Women	Total
Never	72.0	66.1	65.3	73.6	69.3
Only once	14.5	13.2	15.1	12.7	13.9
A few times	7.7	15.2	12.5	9.7	11.1
Often	5.3	5.5	6.9	3.8	5.4
Refused to answer		0.0		0.0	0.0
Don't know	0.5		0.4	0.2	0.3

Q12C. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: A traditional leader?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	76.9	58.9	66.0	71.6	68.8
Only once	10.2	13.6	12.4	11.0	11.7
A few times	7.1	14.7	11.8	9.3	10.6
Often	5.7	12.4	9.4	8.0	8.7
Don't know	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No (does NOT feel close to ANY party)	40.0	31.0	30.3	41.8	35.9
Yes (feels close to a party)	59.5	68.6	69.2	57.9	63.6
Refused to answer	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4

Q89B. [If “yes” to Q89A:] Which party is that?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Economic Freedom Fighters of Liberia (EFFL)	0.5		0.5		0.3
Alliance of Peace and Democracy (APD) – UPP & LPP	0.2	0.1	0.3		0.2
National Democratic Coalition (NDC)		0.2		0.2	0.1
Liberty Party (LP)	2.7	4.7	3.0	4.2	3.6
Unity Party (UP)	27.9	34.3	35.2	26.1	30.8
Coalition for Democratic Change (CDC)	25.8	28.8	28.7	25.6	27.2
Movement for Democracy and Reconstruction (MDR)		0.0	0.0		0.0
Collaborating Political Parties (CPP)	1.1	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.7
All Liberian Party (ALP)		0.2	0.2		0.1
Alternative National Congress (ANC)	0.9		0.2	0.8	0.5
Not applicable	40.5	31.4	30.8	42.1	36.4
Refused to answer	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Don't know	0.3		0.4		0.2

Rule of law

Q28. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

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	Men	Women	Total
Agree with 1	26.4	25.8	27.6	24.6	26.2
Agree with 2	73.2	73.3	71.4	75.1	73.2
Don't know	0.4	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.6

Q34A. In your opinion, how often, in this country, does the president ignore the courts and laws of this country?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	40.7	42.9	43.9	39.4	41.7
Rarely	19.7	21.2	17.7	23.2	20.4
Often	21.9	21.3	19.9	23.5	21.6
Always	14.3	12.0	16.2	10.2	13.3
Refused	0.2		0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	3.1	2.5	2.2	3.6	2.9

Q34C. In your opinion, how often, in this country, do judges and magistrates decide cases based on the influence of political leaders, government officials, or other powerful people, rather than based on the law?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	17.7	30.3	25.8	20.9	23.4
Rarely	15.7	18.2	16.0	17.7	16.8
Often	37.0	33.4	33.9	36.9	35.4
Always	28.2	16.3	22.6	23.1	22.8
Refused		0.1	0.1		0.0
Don't know	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5

Q34D. In your opinion, how often, in this country, are people treated unequally under the law?

Never	26.8	33.5	29.4	30.3	29.8
Rarely	13.8	16.3	14.1	15.8	14.9
Often	32.1	27.9	27.3	33.2	30.2
Always	26.4	20.7	27.4	20.2	23.8
Don't know	0.8	1.6	1.9	0.5	1.2

Q34E. In your opinion, how often, in this country, do officials who commit crimes go unpunished?

Never	14.5	25.1	21.3	17.3	19.3
Rarely	13.9	14.6	13.2	15.2	14.2
Often	35.6	31.3	32.3	35.1	33.7
Always	35.2	28.9	32.6	32.1	32.3
Don't know	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.5

Q34F. In your opinion, how often, in this country, do ordinary people who break the law go unpunished?

Never	54.8	58.8	59.9	53.1	56.6
Rarely	9.6	11.5	10.2	10.8	10.5
Often	17.4	12.7	12.4	18.3	15.3
Always	16.3	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.4
Don't know	1.9	0.4	1.0	1.5	1.2

Q30. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: The death penalty is a fair punishment for people who have committed the most serious crimes, such as murder.

Statement 2: There is no crime for which the death penalty can be justified.

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree with 1	60.7	67.2	64.8	62.4	63.7
Agree with 2	38.2	32.1	34.1	36.9	35.5
Agree with neither	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Don't know	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.6

Elections

See also Q37C (trust in electoral commission) under “Institutions and leaders.”

Q23. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

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	Men	Women	Total
Agree with 1	86.8	87.4	87.6	86.5	87.1
Agree with 2	13.1	10.8	12.1	11.9	12.0
Agree with neither		0.3		0.3	0.1
Don't know	0.1	1.5	0.3	1.2	0.7

Q24. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree with 1	50.0	45.4	46.8	49.0	47.9
Agree with 2	48.4	53.4	52.1	49.2	50.7
Agree with neither	0.5	0.2		0.7	0.3
Don't know	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1

Q25. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: In a democracy, it is better if power sometimes changes hands in elections from one political party to another.

Statement 2: In a democracy, as long as a government is elected by the people in a free and fair election, it doesn't matter if one party always wins and continuously governs the country.

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree with 1	67.3	67.5	65.4	69.5	67.4
Agree with 2	32.1	31.8	33.6	30.2	31.9
Agree with neither	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
Don't know	0.5	0.2	0.7		0.3

Q27. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: After losing an election, opposition parties should monitor and criticise 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	Men	Women	Total
Agree with 1	32.8	33.4	29.7	36.7	33.1
Agree with 2	66.5	66.1	69.9	62.6	66.3
Agree with neither	0.3			0.4	0.2
Refused to answer	0.0			0.0	0.0
Don't know	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4

Let's talk about the last national election held in 2023.

Q13A. People are not always able to vote in elections, for example, because they weren't registered, they were unable to go, or someone prevented them from voting. How about you? In the last national election held in 2023, did you vote, or not, or were you too young to vote? Or can't you remember whether you voted?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
I did not vote	6.8	7.0	4.3	9.5	6.9
I was too young to vote	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5
I can't remember whether I voted	0.4	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.6
I voted in the election	91.6	91.8	94.3	88.9	91.7
Don't know	0.5		0.3	0.3	0.3

Q13B. [If respondent answered "Too young to vote to Q13A:"] The next general election will be held in 2023; do you intend to vote in those elections?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Yes	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5
Not applicable	99.3	99.7	99.4	99.5	99.5

Q13C. [If respondent answered "Did not vote" to Q13A:] Why didn't you vote?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not registered to vote	2.6	1.5	1.6	2.7	2.1
Not interested in politics or voting	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
Did not have time to vote	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.2	0.9
Did not like any of the parties or candidates	0.2	0.1		0.3	0.1
Elections don't make a difference/are not effective	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3
Do not trust the electoral commission and electoral process		0.2		0.2	0.1
Tried to vote but could not for some reason (e.g. could not find polling station, name not on voters' register, or pre	0.4	1.6	0.0	1.9	0.9
Some other reason	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.2
Don't know/Cannot remember	0.5	0.8	0.3	1.0	0.6
Not applicable	93.2	93.0	95.7	90.5	93.1

Q13D. [If respondent answered "Not registered to vote" to Q13C:] Why were you not registered to vote?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Did not have time to register	0.9	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.8
Not interested in politics or voting	0.5	0.1		0.6	0.3
Registration process is too complicated/Demanding	0.2		0.2		0.1
Was too young to register	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.5
Elections don't make a difference/Are not effective	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
Did not register for some other reason	0.1		0.2		0.1
Not applicable	97.4	98.5	98.4	97.3	97.9

Q14. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: The minimum age for voting in national elections in this country should be reduced from 18 to 16 years?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	48.5	44.5	49.1	44.2	46.7
Disagree	25.3	23.3	22.0	26.9	24.4
Neither agree or disagree	1.1	0.7	0.2	1.6	0.9
Agree	9.3	13.6	10.4	12.1	11.2
Strongly agree	14.9	17.0	17.2	14.5	15.8
Refused to answer	0.1			0.1	0.0
Don't know	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.8

Q15. On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last national election, held in 2017?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not free and fair	8.2	10.7	11.3	7.4	9.3
Free and fair, but with major problems	11.5	8.1	9.8	10.1	9.9
Free and fair, but with minor problems	24.5	21.5	24.0	22.3	23.2
Completely free and fair	54.3	57.9	54.9	57.0	55.9
Do not understand question	0.3			0.4	0.2
Don't know	1.2	1.7		2.9	1.4
Refused to answer		0.1		0.1	0.0

Q16B. During the last national election campaign in 2017, how much did you personally fear becoming a victim of political intimidation or violence?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
A lot	15.9	14.9	16.9	13.9	15.4
Somewhat	15.5	14.1	12.8	17.0	14.9
A little bit	34.4	28.8	28.6	35.2	31.9
Not at all	33.9	42.2	41.7	33.5	37.7
Don't know	0.4			0.4	0.2

Q16A. How likely do you think it is that powerful people can find out how you voted, even though there is supposed to be a secret ballot in this country?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all likely	42.3	41.2	41.7	42.0	41.8
Not very likely	24.7	27.1	27.7	23.9	25.8
Somewhat likely	18.6	17.3	16.0	20.1	18.0
Very likely	13.0	13.1	14.0	12.1	13.0
Don't know	1.4	1.2	0.7	2.0	1.3

Q98. If national elections were held tomorrow, which candidate's party would you vote for?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
National Reformation Party (NRP)	0.1		0.1		0.0
Economic Freedom Fighters of Liberia (EFFL)	0.5		0.6		0.3
Alliance of Peace and Democracy (APD) – UPP & LPP	0.4		0.2	0.1	0.2
National Democratic Coalition (NDC)		0.3	0.3		0.1
Liberty Party (LP)	1.9	3.7	2.6	2.9	2.7
Unity Party (UP)	46.1	47.8	47.3	46.4	46.9
African Liberation League (ALL)	0.1			0.2	0.1
Coalition for Democratic Change (CDC)	31.0	34.6	33.7	31.5	32.6
Movement for Democracy and Reconstruction (MDR)		0.0	0.0		0.0
All Liberia Coalition Party (ALCOP)	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3
Change Democratic Action (CDA)		0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
Collaborating Political Parties (CPP)	0.9	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.5
New Liberia Party (NLP)	0.2		0.2		0.1
Liberia Transformation Party (TPL)		0.1		0.1	0.0
All Liberian Party (ALP)		0.2	0.2		0.1
Alternative National Congress (ANC)	1.1	0.5	0.4	1.2	0.8
Other	0.1			0.1	0.0
Would not vote	4.1	2.7	2.6	4.3	3.4
Refused to answer	7.1	2.6	5.8	4.3	5.1
Don't know	6.2	7.1	5.4	7.8	6.6

Institutions and leaders

See related questions under “Public services and government performance.”

Q37A. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The president?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	18.6	19.6	18.4	19.8	19.1
Just a little	34.9	34.7	36.8	32.9	34.8
Somewhat	14.7	12.7	9.7	18.1	13.8
A lot	31.5	32.1	34.9	28.5	31.8
Don't know	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.7	0.5

Q37B. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Parliament?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	26.9	26.7	24.8	28.9	26.8
Just a little	45.4	43.7	44.9	44.3	44.6
Somewhat	18.0	17.3	20.0	15.3	17.7
A lot	9.7	12.1	10.4	11.3	10.8
Don't know		0.2		0.2	0.1

Q37C. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: National Elections Commission (NEC)?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	22.4	20.3	21.0	21.8	21.4
Just a little	40.4	41.0	42.7	38.5	40.6
Somewhat	15.7	14.8	15.6	15.0	15.3
A lot	21.1	23.6	20.6	23.9	22.2
Refused	0.1		0.1		0.0
Don't know	0.4	0.2		0.7	0.3

Q37D. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your local government?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	23.3	22.8	22.5	23.7	23.1
Just a little	49.7	47.4	50.6	46.6	48.6
Somewhat	16.6	15.0	13.5	18.3	15.9
A lot	10.0	14.6	12.9	11.2	12.1
Don't know	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3

Q37E. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The ruling party?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	25.5	22.6	21.7	26.8	24.2
Just a little	38.0	42.4	40.5	39.4	40.0
Somewhat	19.2	16.9	17.8	18.5	18.2
A lot	16.6	17.5	19.4	14.6	17.0
Refused		0.3	0.3		0.2
Don't know	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.5

Q37F. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Opposition political parties?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	31.7	30.4	30.9	31.3	31.1
Just a little	40.5	40.1	41.2	39.5	40.3
Somewhat	12.4	13.5	13.5	12.3	12.9
A lot	14.7	15.7	14.0	16.3	15.1
Refused	0.3			0.4	0.2
Don't know	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3

Q37G. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The police?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	32.3	34.6	32.3	34.4	33.3
Just a little	40.1	38.0	41.0	37.3	39.2
Somewhat	14.8	11.3	12.4	14.1	13.2
A lot	12.8	15.5	14.4	13.7	14.0
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.0
Don't know		0.4		0.4	0.2

Q37H. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Armed Forces of Liberia?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	14.2	13.7	13.2	14.7	13.9
Just a little	27.3	27.5	26.4	28.4	27.4
Somewhat	18.7	16.2	18.9	16.2	17.6
A lot	39.1	40.5	40.8	38.6	39.7
Don't know	0.8	2.1	0.7	2.1	1.4

Q37I. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Courts of law?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	26.9	21.5	25.1	23.8	24.5
Just a little	41.3	42.5	42.0	41.6	41.8
Somewhat	20.2	18.6	18.6	20.4	19.5
A lot	11.2	17.2	14.3	13.6	13.9
Don't know	0.4	0.1		0.5	0.3

Q37J. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Ministry of Health?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	13.8	15.5	13.5	15.7	14.6
Just a little	38.8	42.8	42.0	39.1	40.6
Somewhat	23.8	20.3	21.6	22.9	22.2
A lot	23.0	21.0	22.1	22.2	22.1
Don't know	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.5

Q37K. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Traditional leaders?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	23.1	19.1	21.2	21.4	21.3
Just a little	38.3	33.0	38.0	33.8	35.9
Somewhat	21.6	23.7	22.1	23.0	22.5
A lot	13.5	24.2	16.8	20.0	18.3
Don't know	3.4		1.9	1.9	1.9

Q37L. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Religious leaders?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	8.6	11.0	8.5	10.9	9.7
Just a little	36.3	27.6	33.6	30.9	32.3
Somewhat	21.2	20.5	21.4	20.4	20.9
A lot	33.8	40.8	36.3	37.6	37.0
Don't know	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2

Q37M. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Non-governmental organisations or civil society organisations?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	13.4	12.4	12.1	13.9	13.0
Just a little	33.1	26.7	32.1	28.2	30.2
Somewhat	29.8	24.3	25.6	29.1	27.3
A lot	23.3	35.8	29.6	28.3	29.0
Don't know	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6

Q48A. 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 Joseph Nyuma Boakai?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disapprove	16.4	14.2	14.8	16.0	15.4
Disapprove	21.5	20.9	19.7	22.8	21.3
Approve	39.5	45.3	42.5	41.7	42.1
Strongly approve	21.3	18.3	21.2	18.7	20.0
Don't know	1.2	1.4	1.7	0.8	1.3

Q48B. 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 Legislature?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disapprove	16.1	20.6	19.0	17.3	18.2
Disapprove	38.8	36.6	37.2	38.5	37.8
Approve	34.2	33.2	33.2	34.4	33.8
Strongly approve	10.1	9.5	10.5	9.1	9.8
Don't know	0.8		0.1	0.8	0.4

Q48C. 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	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disapprove	15.5	21.0	19.0	16.9	18.0
Disapprove	31.7	31.2	29.9	33.0	31.4
Approve	40.3	36.1	38.2	38.6	38.4
Strongly approve	11.7	11.8	12.7	10.7	11.7
Don't know	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.5

Corruption

Also see questions in the sections:

- “Public services and government performance” about government performance in fighting corruption (Q47J) and bribe-paying for public services (Q44-45)
- “Health” about bribe-paying for health-care services (Q40)

Q38A. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The president and officials in his office?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None	3.6	4.8	4.3	3.9	4.1
Some of them	52.9	47.5	47.9	53.0	50.4
Most of them	20.3	20.5	20.7	20.0	20.4
All of them	21.1	25.1	24.4	21.3	22.9
Refused	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.5
Don't know	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.7

Q38B. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Members of Parliament?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None	3.6	5.3	4.1	4.7	4.4
Some of them	32.0	37.8	34.6	34.7	34.7
Most of them	34.8	30.7	33.3	32.6	33.0
All of them	27.8	24.4	26.0	26.5	26.3
Refused	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.3
Don't know	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.4

Q38C. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Civil servants?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None	4.4	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.2
Some of them	55.6	54.4	53.3	56.8	55.1
Most of them	21.7	21.6	24.1	19.1	21.7
All of them	16.3	18.8	17.4	17.5	17.4
Refused		0.2		0.2	0.1
Don't know	2.0	1.1	1.0	2.1	1.6

Q38D. 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 your local government council?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None	4.6	4.6	4.1	5.1	4.6
Some of them	48.1	47.3	47.4	48.1	47.8
Most of them	25.3	25.5	25.9	24.8	25.4
All of them	20.6	21.2	21.1	20.6	20.9
Refused	0.3	0.1		0.4	0.2
Don't know	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.2

Q38E. 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	Men	Women	Total
None	1.7	3.3	2.8	2.1	2.4
Some of them	30.5	35.9	29.9	36.1	33.0
Most of them	33.4	28.3	33.4	28.6	31.1
All of them	33.6	31.6	33.3	32.1	32.7
Refused		0.1		0.1	
Don't know	0.8	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.8

Q38F. 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	Men	Women	Total
None	2.7	3.5	2.9	3.2	3.0
Some of them	41.3	47.5	44.4	43.7	44.1
Most of them	32.4	27.4	28.8	31.6	30.2
All of them	22.3	20.8	23.3	19.9	21.6
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.0
Don't know	1.3	0.8	0.6	1.5	1.1

Q38G. 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 officials from the Liberia Revenue Authority?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.3	2.7
Some of them	51.3	50.3	47.9	53.9	50.8
Most of them	23.2	23.1	26.2	20.0	23.2
All of them	21.6	22.3	21.7	22.3	21.9
Refused	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.3

Q38H. 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	Men	Women	Total
None	5.5	10.6	8.0	7.6	7.8
Some of them	55.6	54.2	56.3	53.5	54.9
Most of them	20.9	18.6	18.6	21.1	19.8
All of them	13.2	15.4	15.1	13.2	14.2
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.0
Don't know	4.9	1.2	2.0	4.5	3.2

Q38I. 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	Men	Women	Total
None	9.2	15.0	13.5	10.1	11.8
Some of them	66.4	62.5	63.7	65.7	64.7
Most of them	12.8	12.2	12.6	12.4	12.5
All of them	9.2	9.9	8.9	10.2	9.5
Refused	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.3
Don't know	1.9	0.4	0.8	1.6	1.2

Q38J. 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	Men	Women	Total
None	4.0	3.8	3.1	4.7	3.9
Some of them	44.6	45.4	47.0	42.8	45.0
Most of them	32.4	34.7	32.0	34.9	33.4
All of them	17.7	15.5	17.0	16.4	16.7
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.0
Don't know	1.4	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.0

Q38K. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Non-governmental organisations or civil society organisations?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None	13.8	21.2	17.7	16.6	17.1
Some of them	61.2	50.4	56.5	56.1	56.3
Most of them	12.9	15.6	12.4	15.9	14.1
All of them	9.7	11.8	12.1	9.2	10.7
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.0
Don't know	2.5	0.9	1.4	2.2	1.8

Q39A. In your opinion, over the past year, has the level of corruption in this country increased, decreased, or stayed the same?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Increased a lot	24.6	25.4	26.6	23.2	24.9
Increased somewhat	11.0	7.2	8.6	10.0	9.3
Stayed the same	38.5	35.5	34.4	39.9	37.1
Decreased somewhat	21.0	24.5	25.1	19.9	22.5
Decreased a lot	4.0	6.5	4.1	6.2	5.1
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.1
Don't know	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.9

Q39B. In this country, can ordinary people report incidents of corruption without fear, or do they risk retaliation or other negative consequences if they speak out?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Can report without fear	33.8	39.8	40.8	32.0	36.5
Risk retaliation or other negative consequences	65.4	59.1	58.4	66.9	62.5
Don't know	0.8	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.0

Public services and government performance

See related questions in the sections on “Respondents and their households” (about electricity at the household level) and “Institutions and leaders.”

Services and facilities in the enumeration area

The questions in this section asked Afrobarometer enumerators to record the availability or condition of selected facilities and services in or near each primary sampling unit/enumeration area (PSU/EA). Because these data are captured at the EA level, the sample size is significantly smaller, and the margins of error significantly larger, than for findings captured at the individual or household levels.

EA-SVC-A. Are the following services present in the PSU/EA: Electricity grid that most houses can access?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	19.6	95.6	55.4	52.7	54.1
Yes	79.2	4.4	43.8	46.9	45.3
Cannot be determined	1.2		0.8	0.5	0.6

EA-SVC-B. Are the following services present in the PSU/EA: Piped water system that most houses can access?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	83.0	100.0	91.0	90.4	90.7
Yes	17.0		9.0	9.6	9.3

EA-SVC-C. Are the following services present in the PSU/EA: Sewage system that most houses can access?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	83.3	100.0	90.8	90.9	90.9
Yes	16.7		9.2	9.1	9.1

EA-SVC-D. Are the following services present in the PSU/EA: Mobile phone service?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	25.7	45.3	35.0	34.2	34.6
Yes	74.3	54.7	65.0	65.8	65.4

EA-SVC-E. Are the following services present in the PSU/EA: Borehole or tubewell?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	17.2	27.7	22.1	21.8	22.0
Yes	82.8	72.3	77.9	78.2	78.0

EA-FAC-A. Are the following facilities present in the PSU/EA or in easy walking distance: Post office?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	97.9	100.0	98.7	99.0	98.9
Yes	2.1		1.3	1.0	1.1

EA-FAC-B. Are the following facilities present in the PSU/EA or in easy walking distance: School (private or public or both)?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	9.1	51.8	28.8	28.1	28.5
Yes	90.9	48.2	71.2	71.9	71.5

EA-FAC-C. Are the following facilities present in the PSU/EA or in easy walking distance: Police station?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	57.2	100.0	77.1	76.1	76.6
Yes	42.8		22.9	23.9	23.4

EA-FAC-D. Are the following facilities present in the PSU/EA or in easy walking distance: Health clinic (private or public or both)?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	27.7	74.4	49.1	48.6	48.9
Yes	72.3	25.6	50.9	51.4	51.1

EA-FAC-E. Are the following facilities present in the PSU/EA or in easy walking distance: Market stalls (selling groceries and/or clothing)?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	22.2	82.7	51.1	48.2	49.6
Yes	77.2	17.3	48.7	51.4	50.0
Can't determine	0.6		0.3	0.4	0.3

EA-FAC-F. Are the following facilities present in the PSU/EA or in easy walking distance: Bank, money transfer point, mobile banking services, or ATM?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	19.6	90.4	52.5	50.8	51.7
Yes	80.4	9.6	47.5	49.2	48.3

EA-FAC-F2. Are the following facilities present in the PSU/EA or in easy walking distance: A social center, government help center, or other government office where people can request help with problems?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	91.3	99.3	95.1	94.7	94.9
Yes	7.4	0.7	4.4	4.3	4.3
Cannot be determined	1.3		0.5	0.9	0.7

EA-FAC-G. Are the following facilities present in the PSU/EA or in easy walking distance: Is there any kind of paid transport, such as a bus, taxi, moped, or other form, available on a daily basis?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	11.8	67.6	38.0	36.1	37.1
Yes	88.2	32.4	62.0	63.9	62.9

EA-SEC-A. In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see any police officers or police vehicles?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	59.7	95.5	76.3	75.5	75.9
Yes	40.3	4.5	23.7	24.5	24.1

EA-SEC-B. In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see any soldiers or army vehicles?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	94.3	97.0	95.2	95.9	95.5
Yes	5.7	3.0	4.8	4.1	4.5

EA-SEC-C. In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see any roadblocks set up by police or army?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	97.7	96.2	96.7	97.3	97.0
Yes	2.3	3.8	3.3	2.7	3.0

EA-SEC-D. In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see any customs checkpoints?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	98.8	97.0	97.7	98.3	98.0
Yes	1.2	3.0	2.3	1.7	2.0

EA-SEC-E. In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see any roadblocks or booms set up by private security providers or by the local community?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	97.0	91.8	94.3	94.9	94.6
Yes	3.0	8.2	5.7	5.1	5.4

EA-ROAD-A. Thinking of the journey here, was the road at the start point in the PSU/EA:

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Earth	51.3	66.1	57.2	58.8	58.0
Unpaved gravel	10.9	16.1	14.0	12.4	13.2
Unpaved stone/Muram	1.1	1.0	1.3	0.9	1.1
Paved tar/Concrete	36.7	16.8	27.5	27.9	27.7

EA-ROAD-B. Thinking of the journey here, what was the most common surface of the road over the last five kilometers before arriving at the start point of the PSU/EA?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Earth	29.9	60.6	44.2	43.4	43.8
Unpaved gravel	11.8	17.4	15.1	13.6	14.4
Unpaved stone/Muram	1.3	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.2
Paved tar/Concrete	57.0	18.7	38.6	40.7	39.6

EA-ROAD-C. Thinking of the journey here, what was the condition of the road in the last 5 kilometers before reaching the start point of the PSU/EA? Was the road in excellent or good condition and easy to traverse, or was it in poor or very poor condition, that is, difficult to traverse due to potholes, waterlogging, or other issues, or was it impassable at any point (e.g. due to a collapsed bridge, fallen tree, flooding, etc.)?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Impassable		11.3	5.2	5.0	5.1
Very poor	18.6	33.4	26.4	24.2	25.3
Poor	15.8	12.1	13.5	14.9	14.2
Fair	21.7	25.7	24.7	22.2	23.5
Good	33.5	10.3	21.3	24.7	23.0
Very good	10.4	7.2	8.9	9.0	8.9

Citizens' experiences with public services

Also see Q40A-H in the “Health” section.

Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services.

Q44A. 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 permit from government?

No	50.6	48.2	46.4	52.8	49.5
Yes	48.9	51.3	53.3	46.6	50.0
Don't know	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.5

Q44B. [If “yes” to Q44A:] How easy or difficult was it to obtain the document you needed?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very easy	7.1	9.1	8.5	7.4	8.0
Easy	18.1	21.4	21.5	17.7	19.6
Difficult	15.9	14.1	15.7	14.4	15.1
Very difficult	7.8	6.8	7.6	7.1	7.3
No contact/Not applicable	51.1	48.7	46.7	53.4	50.0

Q44C. [If “yes” to Q44A:] 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	Men	Women	Total
Never	24.3	30.9	29.4	25.1	27.3
Once or twice	9.3	8.5	10.9	6.9	8.9
A few times	8.6	7.7	6.8	9.7	8.2
Often	6.7	4.2	6.1	5.0	5.6
No contact/Not applicable	51.1	48.7	46.7	53.4	50.0

Q45A. In the past 12 months, have you requested assistance from the police?

No	75.5	79.3	76.4	78.1	77.2
Yes	24.5	20.7	23.6	21.9	22.8

Q45B. [If “yes” to Q45A:] How easy or difficult was it to obtain the assistance you needed?

Very easy	1.5	1.0	1.5	1.0	1.2
Easy	3.6	10.5	8.0	5.4	6.7
Difficult	14.5	6.8	10.0	12.0	11.0
Very difficult	4.9	2.4	4.1	3.4	3.8
No contact/Not applicable	75.5	79.3	76.4	78.1	77.2

Q45C. [If “yes” to Q45A:] 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?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	4.3	3.3	3.8	3.9	3.8
Once or twice	5.7	7.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
A few times	6.5	5.3	5.4	6.6	6.0
Often	8.0	4.6	8.0	4.9	6.5
No contact/Not applicable	75.5	79.3	76.4	78.1	77.2

Q45D. In the past 12 months, how often have you encountered the police in other situations, like at checkpoints, during identity checks or traffic stops, or during an investigation?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	34.3	36.0	35.6	34.5	35.1
Once or twice	20.7	21.8	17.7	24.8	21.2
A few times	16.1	19.1	17.6	17.2	17.4
Often	29.0	22.9	28.9	23.5	26.2
Don't know		0.2	0.1		0.1

Q45E. 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 avoid a problem during one of these encounters?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	17.4	16.0	17.6	15.8	16.8
Once or twice	11.8	14.6	11.7	14.5	13.1
A few times	14.6	17.2	13.0	18.7	15.8
Often	21.9	15.5	21.5	16.5	19.0
No contact/Not applicable	34.3	36.2	35.8	34.5	35.2
Don't know		0.5	0.4		0.2

Government performance

Now let's speak about the performance of the present government of this country.

Q47A. 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	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	36.1	29.0	32.1	33.7	32.9
Fairly badly	17.9	23.1	18.7	21.9	20.2
Fairly well	31.6	32.2	33.4	30.3	31.9
Very well	14.1	15.7	15.6	14.0	14.8
Don't know	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2

Q47B. 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	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	41.0	32.9	35.1	39.6	37.3
Fairly badly	21.0	24.8	22.8	22.6	22.7
Fairly well	22.9	24.1	26.0	20.7	23.4
Very well	15.1	18.1	15.9	17.0	16.5
Don't know	0.1		0.2		0.1

Q47C. 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	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	48.5	41.6	44.7	46.1	45.4
Fairly badly	15.7	22.6	18.7	18.9	18.8
Fairly well	20.9	22.3	22.4	20.6	21.5
Very well	14.8	13.5	14.2	14.3	14.2
Don't know	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

Q47D. 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 stable?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	46.6	40.7	41.6	46.4	44.0
Fairly badly	19.2	26.1	23.1	21.6	22.3
Fairly well	24.4	22.8	25.6	21.6	23.7
Very well	9.7	10.4	9.7	10.4	10.0
Don't know	0.1		0.1		0.0

Q47E. 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	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	51.9	42.1	45.3	49.7	47.5
Fairly badly	18.3	23.7	20.8	20.8	20.8
Fairly well	14.3	20.0	18.7	14.9	16.8
Very well	15.2	14.1	14.8	14.6	14.7
Refused	0.1		0.1		0.1
Don't know	0.2	0.1	0.3		0.1

Q47F. 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	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	35.6	25.0	28.3	33.3	30.8
Fairly badly	23.6	19.8	21.6	22.3	21.9
Fairly well	27.8	40.3	35.6	31.2	33.4
Very well	12.9	14.8	14.4	13.1	13.8
Don't know	0.1		0.1	0.1	0.1

Q47G. 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	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	25.2	27.0	25.4	26.7	26.0
Fairly badly	24.0	24.4	23.6	24.8	24.2
Fairly well	39.8	33.9	38.0	36.2	37.1
Very well	10.7	14.3	12.5	12.2	12.4
Don't know	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3

Q47H. 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	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	25.0	26.4	23.4	27.9	25.6
Fairly badly	23.7	23.4	23.3	23.8	23.6
Fairly well	35.3	29.4	34.2	31.1	32.6
Very well	15.3	20.7	18.4	17.2	17.8
Don't know	0.7	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.4

Q47I. 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	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	36.9	34.3	33.1	38.5	35.7
Fairly badly	24.1	25.7	24.1	25.5	24.8
Fairly well	25.7	24.8	28.0	22.4	25.3
Very well	13.1	15.2	14.6	13.5	14.0
Don't know	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1

Q47J. 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	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	26.9	26.0	24.1	29.0	26.5
Fairly badly	21.8	17.4	20.3	19.3	19.8
Fairly well	33.4	37.3	37.4	32.9	35.2
Very well	17.9	19.1	18.2	18.6	18.4
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.0
Don't know	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

Q47K. 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	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	23.0	23.8	21.6	25.1	23.4
Fairly badly	20.4	16.0	16.2	20.7	18.4
Fairly well	31.1	33.4	37.7	26.4	32.2
Very well	25.0	26.7	24.4	27.2	25.8
Don't know	0.6		0.1	0.6	0.3

Q47L. 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	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	23.7	34.9	26.3	31.3	28.7
Fairly badly	16.9	25.6	21.5	20.1	20.9
Fairly well	37.6	25.2	35.5	28.3	32.0
Very well	21.7	13.2	16.2	19.7	17.9
Don't know	0.1	1.2	0.5	0.6	0.6

Q47M. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Preventing or resolving violent conflict?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very badly	24.4	24.2	22.8	25.8	24.3
Fairly badly	21.4	17.8	19.2	20.3	19.8
Fairly well	37.7	39.0	40.7	35.8	38.3
Very well	16.4	18.9	17.2	17.9	17.5
Don't know	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

Access to justice

Now I would like to discuss with you about how disputes are solved in your community.

Q54. If you had a legal problem like a serious complaint against a business or member of your community, where would you be most likely to go to try to find a resolution?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Nowhere/I would not try to resolve it/There is no place to go/No hope of chance for resolution	2.0	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.9
A traditional leader or traditional court	8.0	22.0	15.3	13.3	14.4
The police	43.3	21.4	31.1	35.6	33.3
A lawyer	1.0	3.0	2.6	1.2	1.9
A legal aid service	2.4	3.1	2.9	2.5	2.7
A local court	6.6	8.0	7.3	7.2	7.2
A mediator, arbitrator, or counsellor, or service for "alternative dispute resolution"	0.4	1.3	0.9	0.7	0.8
Religious leaders	1.6	2.4	2.5	1.5	2.0
Family members	1.9	2.5	1.2	3.3	2.2
Prayer/God	0.4			0.4	0.2
Elders	19.9	31.5	27.1	23.1	25.1
Political leaders	12.3	3.1	7.3	9.1	8.2
Don't know	0.1		0.0	0.1	0.0

Q55A. If you had a legal problem like a serious complaint against a business or member of your community, how likely do you think it is that you could find the advice or support you need from lawyers or legal services to address or resolve the problem?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all likely	17.4	22.4	18.0	21.5	19.7
Not very likely	18.4	24.6	22.0	20.3	21.2
Somewhat likely	42.0	33.1	38.1	37.8	38.0
Very likely	21.8	19.0	21.2	19.8	20.5
Refused	0.3		0.4		0.2
Don't know	0.1	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.4

Q55B. If you had a legal problem like a serious complaint against a business or member of your community, how likely do you think it is that you could afford to obtain the legal advice or support that you need?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all likely	19.2	23.6	20.2	22.3	21.2
Not very likely	22.0	28.3	23.1	26.7	24.9
Somewhat likely	34.1	28.3	33.8	29.1	31.5
Very likely	24.5	18.8	22.6	21.3	22.0
Don't know	0.1	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.5

Q55C. If you had a case that needed to go to court, how likely do you think it is that you could afford to take the case to court?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all likely	19.5	29.6	21.8	26.4	24.1
Not very likely	22.4	24.0	23.8	22.4	23.1
Somewhat likely	39.7	27.5	33.3	35.0	34.2
Very likely	18.4	18.3	20.7	16.0	18.4
Refused	0.1		0.1		
Don't know		0.6	0.3	0.2	0.3

Q55D. If you had a case that needed to go to court, how likely do you think it is that the case could be resolved in a reasonable amount of time?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all likely	19.5	24.1	21.3	21.9	21.6
Not very likely	30.0	29.2	27.1	32.2	29.6
Somewhat likely	34.1	27.7	33.3	29.0	31.2
Very likely	16.2	18.7	17.9	16.7	17.3
Don't know	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3

Q55E. If you had a case that needed to go to court, how likely do you think it is that you could get a fair resolution in the courts?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all likely	20.1	21.5	20.2	21.3	20.7
Not very likely	26.6	28.1	26.8	27.8	27.3
Somewhat likely	34.1	29.2	33.0	30.7	31.9
Very likely	17.6	20.9	19.4	18.7	19.1
Don't know	1.6	0.3	0.5	1.5	1.0

Q56. Are you aware of any legal aid services available to you and others in your community?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	80.0	86.6	82.9	83.0	83.0
Yes	20.0	12.9	16.9	16.6	16.8
Don't know		0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3

Q57A. In general, how confident are you that ordinary citizens who are wronged can obtain justice in the courts?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all confident	14.2	16.0	13.3	16.8	15.0
Not very confident	33.4	31.2	32.5	32.3	32.4
Somewhat confident	37.9	32.4	35.8	35.0	35.4
Very confident	14.1	19.5	17.7	15.4	16.6
Don't know	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6

Q57B. In general, when ordinary people are convicted of crimes in this country, do you think that the punishments handed down to them, such as fines or jail or prison sentences, are too harsh, too lenient, or generally about right, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Too lenient	10.1	10.4	11.0	9.4	10.2
About right	21.7	24.7	22.4	23.8	23.1
Too harsh	67.5	64.2	66.0	66.0	66.0
Don't know	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.7

Q58. In general, when political leaders, government officials, or other powerful people are convicted of crimes in this country, do you think the punishments handed down to them, such as fines or jail or prison sentences, are too harsh, too lenient, or generally about right, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Too lenient	66.7	66.1	69.0	63.8	66.5
About right	14.4	17.4	13.7	17.9	15.8
Too harsh	16.9	14.1	15.3	16.0	15.6
Don't know	1.9	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.1

International relations

Q66. How much influence do you think China's economic activities in Liberia have on our economy, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None	1.5	5.9	3.6	3.4	3.5
A little	24.2	20.0	24.1	20.4	22.3
Somewhat	21.8	20.9	20.8	21.9	21.4
A lot	48.1	44.7	47.5	45.5	46.5
Don't know	4.4	8.5	3.9	8.8	6.3

Q67B. Do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following countries or organisations on Liberia is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: China?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very negative	5.0	6.3	5.7	5.5	5.6
Somewhat negative	6.8	8.5	9.0	6.0	7.5
Neither positive nor negative	1.9	3.4	2.9	2.2	2.6
Somewhat positive	40.0	40.6	42.1	38.3	40.3
Very positive	41.9	35.6	37.4	40.8	39.0
Don't know	4.5	5.7	2.9	7.2	5.0

Q67C. Do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following countries or organisations on Liberia is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: United States?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very negative	3.4	4.9	4.8	3.4	4.1
Somewhat negative	4.7	6.6	5.3	5.8	5.6
Neither positive nor negative	2.3	3.5	3.5	2.2	2.9
Somewhat positive	24.6	27.5	29.0	22.7	25.9
Very positive	63.6	56.4	57.0	63.8	60.3
Don't know	1.4	1.0	0.4	2.1	1.2

Q67D. Do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following countries or organisations on Liberia is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: Russia?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very negative	17.3	15.8	18.5	14.7	16.6
Somewhat negative	17.9	19.4	19.4	17.7	18.6
Neither positive nor negative	12.3	13.7	13.1	12.8	12.9
Somewhat positive	18.4	21.6	18.9	20.8	19.8
Very positive	20.3	17.9	19.9	18.5	19.2
Don't know	13.7	11.6	10.2	15.5	12.8

Q67E. Do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following countries or organisations on Liberia is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: India?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very negative	8.2	9.4	9.5	8.0	8.7
Somewhat negative	12.9	14.0	12.6	14.2	13.4
Neither positive nor negative	8.7	11.4	9.1	10.9	10.0
Somewhat positive	33.1	32.0	33.6	31.6	32.6
Very positive	28.3	22.9	28.0	23.5	25.8
Don't know	8.8	10.2	7.2	11.8	9.4

Q67F. Do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following countries or organisations on Liberia is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: African Union?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very negative	3.1	3.4	4.0	2.4	3.2
Somewhat negative	6.1	7.9	5.9	8.0	6.9
Neither positive nor negative	2.1	5.0	3.0	3.9	3.4
Somewhat positive	30.9	31.3	33.7	28.4	31.1
Very positive	50.9	44.7	47.8	48.3	48.1
Don't know	6.9	7.7	5.6	9.0	7.3

Q67G. Do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following countries or organisations on Liberia is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: Regional organisation: ECOWAS?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very negative	2.3	2.9	3.2	2.0	2.6
Somewhat negative	4.6	6.0	4.4	6.2	5.3
Neither positive nor negative	3.0	3.6	2.8	3.7	3.2
Somewhat positive	30.1	31.7	31.3	30.4	30.9
Very positive	55.1	51.4	55.8	51.0	53.4
Refused	0.1		0.1		0.0
Don't know	4.9	4.3	2.6	6.8	4.6

Q67H. Do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following countries or organisations on Liberia is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: European Union?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very negative	1.4	3.9	3.4	1.7	2.5
Somewhat negative	8.1	8.9	7.3	9.6	8.4
Neither positive nor negative	2.4	3.1	2.3	3.2	2.7
Somewhat positive	21.5	25.6	26.0	20.7	23.4
Very positive	59.0	49.7	55.0	54.5	54.8
Don't know	7.6	8.7	6.0	10.3	8.1

Q68. Which of the following countries or organisations, if any, did the most to help Liberia manage the negative impacts of COVID-19, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None of them/No country or organization helped	0.1	1.4	0.8	0.6	0.7
The African Union or the African Center for Disease Control, known as the African CDC	29.8	23.6	29.3	24.6	27.0
China	11.9	9.4	11.1	10.4	10.8
United States of America	45.5	53.1	44.7	53.4	48.9
Russia	1.5	3.2	3.0	1.6	2.3
Europe, like the European Union or former colonial power	6.1	5.1	6.1	5.2	5.7
India	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4
Some other answer	1.3	1.7	2.2	0.7	1.5
Refused to answer	0.2			0.2	0.1
Don't know	3.1	2.1	2.3	3.0	2.6

Q69A. Have you heard about the war between Russia and Ukraine, or haven't you had a chance to hear about it yet?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	22.7	40.2	25.0	36.5	30.6
Yes	77.0	59.3	74.7	63.0	68.9
Don't know	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4

Q69B. [If "yes" to Q69A:] Should Liberia be neutral or support one side or the other in the Russia-Ukraine war? [If support one side:] Which side?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Be neutral	47.1	43.7	50.0	41.0	45.6
Side with Russia	8.3	5.0	8.4	5.1	6.8
Side with Ukraine	20.2	9.6	15.9	14.8	15.4
Support one/Don't know which side	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.5
Not applicable	23.0	40.7	25.3	37.0	31.1
Don't know	0.8	0.5	0.1	1.3	0.7

Q70A. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements, or haven't you heard enough to say: The needs and interests of Liberia are adequately recognised in the decisions of the ECOWAS?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	9.0	6.5	8.3	7.4	7.8
Disagree	9.3	10.1	10.0	9.4	9.7
Neither agree or disagree	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4
Agree	63.6	64.1	64.8	62.7	63.8
Strongly agree	12.4	14.2	13.1	13.3	13.2
Don't know	4.4	3.7	2.4	5.7	4.1

Q70B. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements, or haven't you heard enough to say: The needs and interests of Liberia are adequately recognised by the African Union when it is making decisions for the African continent?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	8.3	6.8	7.2	8.1	7.6
Disagree	8.8	9.7	9.8	8.6	9.2
Neither agree or disagree	3.1	2.6	2.3	3.3	2.8
Agree	54.0	54.8	56.4	52.4	54.4
Strongly agree	21.1	20.5	21.2	20.4	20.8
Refused to answer	0.0			0.0	0.0
Don't know	4.7	5.7	3.2	7.1	5.1

Q70C. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements, or haven't you heard enough to say: African countries should be given greater influence in the decision making of international bodies like the United Nations?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	7.5	3.5	5.6	5.8	5.7
Disagree	6.8	9.3	8.0	7.9	8.0
Neither agree or disagree	1.1	3.3	3.1	1.0	2.1
Agree	50.6	53.3	50.6	53.1	51.8
Strongly agree	30.7	25.4	29.4	27.1	28.3
Don't know	3.3	5.3	3.3	5.1	4.2

Migration and trade

Q71A. How much, if at all, have you considered moving to another country to live?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	17.3	28.7	24.2	20.7	22.5
A little bit	18.6	18.1	18.1	18.7	18.4
Somewhat	8.5	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.3
A lot	55.7	44.7	49.4	52.1	50.7
Don't know		0.3		0.3	0.2

Q71B. [If answer to Q71A was “a little bit,” “somewhat,” “a lot,” or “don’t know”:] If you were to move to another country, where would you be most likely to go?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Most prominent country in region	2.3	3.2	2.3	3.1	2.7
Another country in the region	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.0
Elsewhere in Africa	1.3	1.6	2.0	1.0	1.5
Europe	13.5	8.2	13.4	8.7	11.1
North America (i.e. USA or Canada)	40.8	39.8	35.3	45.5	40.3
Central or South America	3.7	2.6	2.9	3.5	3.2
Middle East	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Asia i.e., China, Russia	1.5	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.8
Australia	15.9	8.3	13.6	11.3	12.5
Outside of Africa (place not specified)	0.7	1.5	1.2	0.9	1.1
Not applicable	17.3	29.1	24.2	20.9	22.6
Refused to answer		0.2		0.2	0.1
Don't know		0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1

Q72. [If answer to Q71A was “a little bit,” “somewhat,” “a lot,” or “don’t know”:] There are several reasons why people leave their home to live in another country for an extended period of time. What about you? What is the most important reason why you would consider moving from Liberia?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Find work/better job/better work opportunities	35.4	26.1	33.5	28.8	31.2
Economic hardship	15.1	16.3	13.9	17.4	15.6
Lower taxes at destination	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.4
Poverty/Destitution	2.8	2.9	3.3	2.4	2.8
Poor infrastructure/services	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.2
Better business prospects	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.4	2.1
Better democratic environment/Personal freedom/Human rights/Civil liberties	4.7	3.7	4.1	4.4	4.2
Political persecution	0.1		0.1		0.0
Religious persecution	0.1			0.1	0.0
Civil war/Threat of civil war/Violent conflicts/Extremism	0.1		0.1		0.1
Crime or personal/family insecurity	0.3	0.6		0.9	0.4
Better schools for children	3.8	2.9	2.9	3.9	3.4
Better medical services for family	0.2	2.3	1.7	0.6	1.2
To pursue an education	9.3	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.1
To accompany family members who are moving for work	4.1	2.2	2.3	4.2	3.2
To join spouse/family members who have already migrated	0.9	0.2		1.2	0.6
Travel / Tourism / Adventure / Experience other cultures	2.2	0.7	1.3	1.7	1.5
Natural disasters, including drought, flooding, etc.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Disease outbreaks	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Not applicable	17.3	29.1	24.2	20.9	22.6
Don't know		0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1

Q76B. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

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: In order to protect their own citizens, the Liberian government should limit the cross-border movement of people and goods.

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree with 1	80.1	75.6	79.2	76.9	78.1
Agree with 2	18.4	22.4	19.3	21.2	20.2
Don't know	1.4	2.0	1.5	1.9	1.7

Q73D. 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	Men	Women	Total
Very difficult	39.3	33.3	35.7	37.6	36.6
Difficult	33.8	38.2	36.3	35.3	35.8
Easy	18.9	17.6	18.3	18.3	18.3
Very easy	6.4	6.9	7.7	5.5	6.6
Don't know	1.5	4.0	2.1	3.3	2.6

Q73A. Would you say it is generally bad or good for Liberia's economy if people from other countries come here to live and work for several years?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very bad	20.1	18.4	19.6	19.1	19.3
Fairly bad	17.8	22.6	20.5	19.3	20.0
Neither good nor bad	5.7	2.3	3.8	4.5	4.2
Fairly good	32.5	34.4	31.6	35.2	33.4
Very good	24.0	21.8	24.4	21.5	23.0
Don't know		0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2

Q73B. Do you think Liberia should allow more or fewer job seekers from other countries to come to live and work in this country?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No job seekers at all	8.5	10.5	9.7	9.1	9.4
Fewer job seekers	58.0	55.7	58.2	55.6	56.9
About the same	17.2	15.0	15.5	17.0	16.2
More job seekers	15.3	16.8	15.7	16.2	16.0
Don't know	1.0	2.0	0.9	2.1	1.5

Q73C. Do you think Liberia should allow more or fewer refugees from other countries to come and live in this country?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No refugees at all	4.9	5.3	6.2	4.0	5.1
Fewer refugees	66.4	64.1	64.6	66.1	65.3
About the same	12.2	10.9	10.5	12.7	11.6
More refugees	15.0	18.1	17.7	15.0	16.4
Refused to answer	0.1			0.1	0.1
Don't know	1.4	1.7	0.9	2.1	1.5

Q74. Have you heard about the African Continental Free Trade Area, also known as AfCFTA?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	82.3	91.5	84.5	88.5	86.5
Yes	16.5	8.1	15.1	10.1	12.7
Don't know	1.2	0.4	0.3	1.4	0.9

Q75. If Liberia's leaders are going to make it easier to trade with other countries to create economic opportunities, which countries should they make it easier to trade with?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None of the above, don't want open trade	0.4	2.1	1.8	0.6	1.2
Regional countries only	11.5	10.9	12.7	9.6	11.2
All African countries	22.8	26.6	21.5	27.7	24.5
All countries globally	62.9	57.1	61.6	58.9	60.3
Some other answer	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Don't know	2.1	2.9	2.0	3.0	2.5

Q76A. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: It is better for our economy if the government makes it easier for Liberia to trade with other countries to create economic opportunities.

Statement 2: Our country should limit trade with other countries in order to protect Liberian producers.

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree with 1	86.9	83.9	84.7	86.3	85.5
Agree with 2	10.6	15.1	13.5	11.7	12.6
Agree with neither	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
Don't know	2.2	0.8	1.4	1.7	1.6

Climate change

Now let's talk about weather events in your community.

Q59A. In your experience, over the past 10 years, has there been any change in the severity of the following events in the area where you live? Have they become more severe, less severe, or stayed about the same: Drought?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Much more severe	23.7	18.8	20.7	22.3	21.5
Somewhat more severe	16.9	16.6	14.0	19.6	16.8
Stayed the same	19.3	19.8	21.0	18.1	19.5
Somewhat less severe	22.8	25.5	24.9	23.1	24.0
Much less severe	16.8	18.6	18.9	16.3	17.6
Don't know	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6

Q59B. In your experience, over the past 10 years, has there been any change in the severity of the following events in the area where you live? Have they become more severe, less severe, or stayed about the same: Flooding?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Much more severe	26.5	15.5	23.0	20.0	21.5
Somewhat more severe	16.4	16.2	14.0	18.7	16.3
Stayed the same	20.1	21.5	20.6	20.9	20.7
Somewhat less severe	19.0	24.9	20.6	22.7	21.7
Much less severe	17.8	21.3	21.2	17.5	19.4
Don't know	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.4

Q59C. In your experience, over the past 10 years, has there been any change in the severity of the following events in the area where you live? Have they become more severe, less severe, or stayed about the same: Crop failures?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Much more severe	15.4	15.0	15.3	15.2	15.2
Somewhat more severe	15.3	16.0	12.2	19.1	15.6
Stayed the same	24.5	18.8	23.5	20.2	21.9
Somewhat less severe	23.1	26.6	24.0	25.3	24.7
Much less severe	20.1	23.6	24.1	19.1	21.7
Don't know	1.7		0.8	1.0	0.9

Q59D-CSQ. In your experience, over the past 10 years, has there been any change in the severity of the following events in the area where you live? Have they become more severe, less severe, or stayed about the same: Mudslides or landslides?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Much more severe	18.3	18.5	17.8	19.0	18.4
Somewhat more severe	16.2	16.0	14.6	17.7	16.1
Stayed the same	24.9	19.6	23.1	21.8	22.5
Somewhat less severe	20.1	24.9	23.0	21.5	22.3
Much less severe	18.0	18.8	19.0	17.7	18.4
Refused to answer	0.3			0.3	0.1
Don't know	2.1	2.3	2.5	1.9	2.2

Q59E-CSQ. In your experience, over the past 10 years, has there been any change in the severity of the following events in the area where you live? Have they become more severe, less severe, or stayed about the same: Land or soil erosion?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Much more severe	21.7	17.8	19.0	20.9	19.9
Somewhat more severe	19.1	17.5	17.0	19.8	18.4
Stayed the same	18.9	19.0	19.4	18.5	19.0
Somewhat less severe	23.5	22.8	22.8	23.6	23.2
Much less severe	16.2	22.5	21.3	16.8	19.1
Don't know	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5

Q60A. Have you heard about climate change, or haven't you had the chance to hear about this yet?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	29.5	35.3	30.1	34.2	32.1
Yes	70.5	64.6	69.8	65.8	67.8
Don't know		0.1	0.1		0.1

Q60B. Do you think climate change is making life in Liberia better or worse, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Much better	6.8	7.1	6.6	7.2	6.9
Somewhat better	8.1	14.0	12.5	9.0	10.8
Neither/No change/About the same	1.4	0.4	1.0	1.0	1.0
Somewhat worse	27.7	15.9	20.4	24.3	22.3
Much worse	25.3	26.9	29.2	22.7	26.0
Not applicable	29.5	35.4	30.2	34.2	32.2
Don't know	1.2	0.3	0.0	1.5	0.8

Q61A. [If “yes” to Q60A] People have different ideas about what causes climate change. What about you? Which of the following do you think is the main cause of climate change, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Human activity, like cutting down forests, or burning fuel and other activities that pollute the atmosphere	50.1	46.3	49.2	47.5	48.4
Natural weather patterns or natural processes	13.5	14.1	15.1	12.3	13.8
Both human activity and natural processes	5.3	3.5	4.8	4.1	4.5
Some other reason	0.3		0.3	0.0	0.2
None of these	0.2			0.3	0.1
Not applicable	29.5	35.4	30.2	34.2	32.2
Don't know	1.1	0.7	0.3	1.5	0.9

Q61B. [If “yes” to Q60A] Who do you think is most responsible for causing climate change?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
The people, businesses and government of country	31.9	33.8	32.2	33.4	32.8
People, businesses and governments in other parts of the world	30.4	24.3	30.3	24.7	27.6
None of these	6.1	5.6	6.5	5.3	5.9
Not applicable	29.5	35.4	30.2	34.2	32.2
Refused to answer		0.1		0.1	0.0
Don't know	2.1	0.8	0.8	2.2	1.5

Q62A. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: It is important for our government to take steps now to limit climate change in the future, even if it is expensive or causes some job losses or other harm to our economy.

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	3.5	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.7
Disagree	7.4	8.7	6.6	9.5	8.0
Neither agree or disagree	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.6
Agree	40.4	38.6	41.3	37.8	39.6
Strongly agree	18.4	13.0	17.7	14.1	15.9
Not applicable	29.5	35.4	30.2	34.2	32.2
Don't know	0.1			0.1	0.0

Q62B. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: It is important for rich or developed countries that have done the most to cause climate change to take steps now to limit climate change in the future, even if it is costly for those countries.

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	2.6	4.2	4.0	2.6	3.3
Disagree	5.8	8.8	6.5	7.9	7.2
Neither agree or disagree	0.9	1.8	1.8	0.9	1.3
Agree	37.2	37.4	38.6	35.9	37.3
Strongly agree	23.8	12.4	18.9	18.4	18.6
Not applicable	29.5	35.4	30.2	34.2	32.2
Don't know	0.1			0.1	0.1

Q62C. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: Rich or developed countries that have done the most to cause climate change have an obligation to help Liberia cover the costs of adapting and responding to the negative impacts of climate change.

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	3.3	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.5
Disagree	5.9	7.2	5.3	7.7	6.5
Neither agree or disagree	0.5	1.7	1.1	0.9	1.0
Agree	37.1	39.7	39.6	36.8	38.3
Strongly agree	23.6	12.3	20.0	16.8	18.5
Not applicable	29.5	35.4	30.2	34.2	32.2
Don't know	0.2		0.1	0.1	0.1

Q62D. Who do you think should have primary responsibility for trying to limit climate change and reduce its impact?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None of these/No one/Climate change can't be stopped or doesn't need to be addressed	2.3	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.5
Ordinary citizens	7.4	6.4	6.3	7.6	7.0
Business and industry	9.4	5.3	7.3	7.9	7.6
The government of country	27.2	39.3	34.8	30.6	32.7
Rich or developed countries	22.0	9.5	17.8	14.8	16.3
Traditional leaders	1.4	0.8	0.7	1.6	1.1
Someone else	0.1		0.1	0.1	0.1
Not applicable	29.5	35.4	30.2	34.2	32.2
Don't know	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.6

Q63A. There are many policies that our government could adopt in order to respond to changing weather patterns and environmental degradation. Please tell me whether you disagree or agree with each of the following options: Make it illegal for people to cut down trees for firewood or charcoal, even if it means we have to pay more for other sources of energy?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	13.6	15.9	13.3	16.0	14.6
Disagree	25.3	24.2	23.9	25.8	24.8
Neither agree nor disagree	1.8	0.7	1.2	1.3	1.3
Agree	39.2	39.6	38.6	40.2	39.4
Strongly agree	19.7	17.5	21.2	16.0	18.7
Don't know	0.5	2.1	1.7	0.7	1.3

Q63B. There are many policies that our government could adopt in order to respond to changing weather patterns and environmental degradation. Please tell me whether you disagree or agree with each of the following options: Require everyone to switch to cookstoves that use cleaner fuels like electricity, gas, or propane even if it means we have to pay more to cook our food?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	10.8	15.2	9.9	15.9	12.8
Disagree	25.4	26.7	28.2	23.7	26.0
Neither agree nor disagree	4.5	4.1	3.8	4.8	4.3
Agree	34.1	37.2	33.3	37.7	35.5
Strongly agree	24.3	14.8	22.9	16.9	20.0
Refused to answer	0.1			0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.8	2.1	1.9	0.9	1.4

Q63C. There are many policies that our government could adopt in order to respond to changing weather patterns and environmental degradation. Please tell me whether you disagree or agree with each of the following options: Invest in improving infrastructure so our country can withstand more extreme floods and droughts?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	8.4	9.6	7.7	10.3	8.9
Disagree	15.0	15.4	15.1	15.3	15.2
Neither agree nor disagree	1.5	2.8	2.1	2.1	2.1
Agree	46.2	51.0	49.0	47.7	48.4
Strongly agree	27.7	19.1	24.1	23.5	23.8
Don't know	1.1	2.1	2.0	1.1	1.5

Q63D. There are many policies that our government could adopt in order to respond to changing weather patterns and environmental degradation. Please tell me whether you disagree or agree with each of the following options: Put more pressure on rich and developed countries to provide resources to help Liberian citizens who are affected by climate change or changes in weather conditions?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	8.3	7.9	9.3	6.9	8.1
Disagree	7.3	11.7	8.0	10.6	9.3
Neither agree nor disagree	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.5
Agree	51.2	56.8	56.4	50.9	53.7
Strongly agree	32.2	22.0	24.7	30.5	27.6
Don't know	0.7	1.2	1.2	0.5	0.9

Q63F-CSQ. There are many policies that our government could adopt in order to respond to changing weather patterns and environmental degradation. Please tell me whether you disagree or agree with each of the following options: Invest in wind and solar technologies to generate electricity, even if it increases the price?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	8.1	7.7	8.0	7.7	7.9
Disagree	6.7	10.4	8.3	8.4	8.4
Neither agree nor disagree	1.2	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.5
Agree	50.4	52.7	52.5	50.4	51.5
Strongly agree	32.7	25.3	27.8	31.0	29.4
Don't know	0.9	2.1	1.7	1.1	1.4

Q64A. Here are a range of actions that some people have had to take because of climate changes or changing weather patterns. Please tell me whether you or your family have had to do any of the following in the past five years: Change the source or reduce the amount of water that you use?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	57.4	57.0	56.5	58.0	57.2
Yes	42.5	42.8	43.3	41.9	42.6
Don't know	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

Q64B. Here are a range of actions that some people have had to take because of climate changes or changing weather patterns. Please tell me whether you or your family have had to do any of the following in the past five years: Reduce the amount of work you do outdoors or work outdoors at different times?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	55.0	52.0	55.0	52.2	53.6
Yes	44.8	47.7	44.5	47.8	46.1
Don't know	0.2	0.3	0.5		0.3

Q64C. Here are a range of actions that some people have had to take because of climate changes or changing weather patterns. Please tell me whether you or your family have had to do any of the following in the past five years: Move to another place?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	60.0	61.7	59.7	62.0	60.8
Yes	39.7	37.9	39.8	38.0	38.9
Don't know	0.2	0.3	0.5		0.3

Q64D. Here are a range of actions that some people have had to take because of climate changes or changing weather patterns. Please tell me whether you or your family have had to do any of the following in the past five years: Change grazing patterns or reduce the number and type of livestock you keep?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	69.6	70.8	71.8	68.4	70.1
Yes	18.5	25.2	21.5	21.5	21.5
Not applicable	10.2	3.0	6.5	7.4	6.9
Don't know	1.7	1.1	0.2	2.7	1.4

Q64E. Here are a range of actions that some people have had to take because of climate changes or changing weather patterns. Please tell me whether you or your family have had to do any of the following in the past five years: Change the types of crops you plant or the types of food you eat?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	80.8	71.6	76.7	76.5	76.6
Yes	17.6	26.9	22.2	21.4	21.8
Refused to answer	0.3			0.3	0.2
Don't know	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.7	1.4

Health care

Q40A. In the past 12 months, have you had contact with a public clinic or hospital?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	51.5	36.4	50.8	38.3	44.7
Yes	48.4	63.6	49.2	61.6	55.3
Don't know	0.1			0.1	0.1

Q40B. How easy or difficult was it to obtain the medical care you needed?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very easy	2.5	3.4	3.1	2.7	2.9
Easy	12.9	15.8	11.4	17.1	14.2
Difficult	22.3	26.7	21.6	27.1	24.3
Very difficult	10.6	17.7	13.1	14.6	13.9
No contact/Not applicable	51.6	36.4	50.8	38.4	44.7

Q40C. 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	Men	Women	Total
Never	17.7	26.8	19.0	24.7	21.8
Once or twice	13.6	15.5	13.2	15.8	14.5
A few times	9.7	11.2	9.4	11.4	10.4
Often	7.3	9.6	7.1	9.6	8.3
No contact/Not applicable	51.6	36.4	50.8	38.4	44.7
Don't know		0.5	0.5		0.2

Q40D. And have you encountered any of these problems with a public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months: Lack of medicines or other supplies?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	4.3	5.9	4.0	6.0	5.0
Once or twice	11.2	9.9	9.0	12.3	10.6
A few times	7.0	15.6	8.7	13.2	10.9
Often	25.9	32.2	27.5	30.0	28.7
No contact	51.6	36.4	50.8	38.4	44.7

Q40E. And have you encountered any of these problems with a public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months: Absence of doctors or other medical personnel?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	14.5	17.8	13.9	18.2	16.0
Once or twice	13.2	14.1	10.0	17.4	13.6
A few times	9.2	13.9	12.0	10.6	11.3
Often	11.4	17.7	13.3	15.3	14.3
No contact	51.6	36.4	50.8	38.4	44.7

Q40F. And have you encountered any of these problems with a public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months: Long waiting time?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	5.3	7.0	5.3	7.0	6.1
Once or twice	10.2	13.9	13.8	9.8	11.9
A few times	8.1	18.1	9.5	15.9	12.6
Often	24.8	24.5	20.6	28.8	24.7
No contact	51.6	36.4	50.8	38.4	44.7

Q40G. And have you encountered any of these problems with a public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months: Poor condition of facilities?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	14.7	18.5	13.4	19.5	16.4
Once or twice	8.6	11.7	8.2	11.7	10.0
A few times	7.1	10.2	9.8	7.1	8.5
Often	17.9	23.2	17.6	23.2	20.3
No contact	51.6	36.4	50.8	38.4	44.7
Refuse to answer	0.1		0.1		0.0

Q40H. And have you encountered any of these problems with a public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months: High cost that prevented you from getting the care or medicines you needed?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	5.1	7.1	5.2	6.8	6.0
Once or twice	10.2	14.5	10.8	13.5	12.1
A few times	11.5	15.7	10.7	16.2	13.4
Often	21.5	26.3	22.4	25.0	23.7
No contact	51.6	36.4	50.8	38.4	44.7

Q41A. Do you have any medical aid coverage that helps pay your medical bills if you get sick?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	87.4	91.2	88.8	89.5	89.1
Yes	12.2	8.3	11.1	9.8	10.4
Don't know	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.5

Q41B. [If "yes" to Q41A:] What type of coverage do you have?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Private health insurance, for example, through an employer, a hospital, or that you purchased yourself that does not com	6.6	4.3	7.2	3.9	5.6
Public sector insurance scheme, for example a civil service or military insurance scheme	3.9	1.9	2.2	3.9	3.0
National health insurance provided by the government	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9
Community-based or mutual health insurance	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.7
Some other answer	0.2			0.2	0.1
Not applicable	87.8	91.7	88.9	90.2	89.6
Refused to answer		0.0		0.0	0.0
Don't know	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1

Q41C. [If “yes” to 41A:] Overall, how satisfied are you with your medical aid coverage?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all satisfied	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.9
Not very satisfied	2.2	2.0	2.6	1.6	2.1
Fairly satisfied	5.6	3.2	4.8	4.3	4.5
Very satisfied	3.4	2.2	2.7	3.0	2.9
Not applicable	87.8	91.7	88.9	90.2	89.6

Q41D. [If “no” to 41A:] What is the main reason you don’t have medical aid coverage?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No health insurance schemes in this area/in the country	13.4	15.6	14.6	14.2	14.4
Not aware of any health insurance schemes	11.9	18.4	16.9	12.7	14.8
Don't trust health insurance schemes	5.0	4.4	4.8	4.6	4.7
Do not know how to enroll/Too complicated	5.7	2.9	4.1	4.8	4.4
Do not need health insurance/Belief in good health/ Too young to need health insurance	2.2	1.0	1.6	1.7	1.7
Cannot afford it	40.6	43.5	38.8	45.1	41.9
Religious beliefs/God is my health insurance provider	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.5
Too old to care about health insurance	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Some other reason	6.1	3.0	5.6	3.8	4.7
Not applicable	12.6	8.8	11.2	10.5	10.9
Don't know	1.6	2.2	1.8	2.0	1.9

Q42A. How much do you personally worry that you or someone in your family will get sick and will be unable to obtain or afford needed medical care?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	5.1	4.1	4.8	4.4	4.6
A little	12.3	7.8	10.2	10.3	10.3
Somewhat	20.3	16.4	17.1	20.0	18.5
A lot	62.3	71.7	67.8	65.2	66.6

Q42B. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: Government should ensure that all citizens have access to adequate health care, even if that means raising taxes.

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	9.0	5.2	7.6	7.0	7.3
Disagree	9.1	7.9	8.8	8.3	8.6
Neither agree nor disagree	0.2			0.2	0.1
Agree	37.4	42.9	40.8	38.9	39.9
Strongly agree	44.2	44.0	42.8	45.5	44.1
Don't know	0.1			0.1	0.1

Q43. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: In order to protect children and the community, parents should be required to have their children vaccinated against infectious diseases such as measles and polio.

Statement 2: Having your child vaccinated against infectious diseases is a parent's personal choice and should not be mandatory.

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree with 1	84.1	87.1	86.2	84.7	85.5
Agree with 2	15.7	12.6	13.7	14.9	14.3
Agree with neither		0.1		0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2

Sexual and reproductive health and rights

Note:

Afrobarometer asked a set of questions about sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) for the first time in Round 10, including questions on contraception, sexuality education, abortion, and women's autonomy. These issues may be sensitive for some countries or groups of respondents, which raises potential challenges for data analysis and interpretation. In particular, these questions may generate *non-response bias* if respondents are uncomfortable providing answers or *social desirability bias* if they feel compelled to offer socially acceptable answers, rather than their true opinions.

We urge analysts and users of these data to recognise these challenges in their presentation and interpretation of the findings, especially by examining and reporting item non-response rates ("don't know" or refused to answer) when they exceed acceptable limits (usually 5%) and by conducting appropriate statistical tests of any proposed scales or indices generated. In most countries, non-response rates are well within acceptable limits, but particularly in Angola, Guinea-Bissau, Mauritius, Morocco, and Tunisia, they often rise above these levels. Excluding non-responses in these cases could misrepresent public attitudes on these important issues.

For further information and a detailed analysis of these issues in the Afrobarometer Round 10 SRHR data, and a review of diagnostic tools that can be applied in the interpretation of the findings, we refer readers to [Afrobarometer Methods Note No. 5](#).

Finally, we note that the SRHR module originally included one additional question about potential punishment for women who obtain an abortion. However, early in the implementation of Round 10, Afrobarometer concluded that the question wording was unclear, making the responses difficult to interpret. The findings thus did not meet an acceptable standard for clarity and reliability. This question was therefore dropped from the remaining Round 10 surveys, and the data from those countries where it was asked have been excluded from all final data sets.

Now I would like to discuss questions on reproductive health rights for people in this country.

Q84. In your opinion, how often, if ever, do women or girls in your community terminate their pregnancies?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Often	29.1	22.7	26.1	26.3	26.2
Occasionally	30.3	29.6	30.3	29.7	30.0
Rarely	16.4	18.2	16.9	17.5	17.2
Never	15.3	25.2	19.1	20.5	19.8
Don't know	8.9	4.3	7.5	6.1	6.8

Q85A. For each of the following situations, please tell me whether you think it can always be justified, sometimes be justified, or never be justified for a woman to terminate a pregnancy if: The pregnancy is as a result of rape or she has been impregnated by a close relative such as her father or brother?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Always justified	23.1	21.0	21.3	23.0	22.1
Sometimes justified	34.2	32.6	34.4	32.4	33.4
Never justified	38.9	44.2	40.1	42.5	41.3
Don't know	3.9	2.3	4.2	2.1	3.2

Q85B. For each of the following situations, please tell me whether you think it can always be justified, sometimes be justified, or never be justified for a woman to terminate a pregnancy if: Her health or life is in danger if she keeps the pregnancy?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Always justified	26.2	22.7	23.8	25.4	24.6
Sometimes justified	35.2	37.3	35.8	36.6	36.2
Never justified	35.6	37.5	36.5	36.4	36.5
Don't know	3.0	2.5	3.8	1.7	2.8

Q85C. For each of the following situations, please tell me whether you think it can always be justified, sometimes be justified, or never be justified for a woman to terminate a pregnancy if: She is going through economic hardships and cannot take care of a child?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Always justified	21.8	20.6	19.7	22.9	21.3
Sometimes justified	33.9	34.4	33.3	35.0	34.1
Never justified	41.8	42.3	43.1	41.0	42.0
Don't know	2.5	2.6	4.0	1.1	2.6

Q85D. For each of the following situations, please tell me whether you think it can always be justified, sometimes be justified, or never be justified for a woman to terminate a pregnancy if: She does not want to keep the pregnancy for any reason?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Always justified	18.6	19.6	16.4	21.8	19.0
Sometimes justified	35.2	33.5	35.2	33.7	34.4
Never justified	43.2	43.9	44.4	42.6	43.5
Don't know	3.0	3.1	4.0	1.9	3.0

Q86A. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: Contraceptives should be available to everyone, regardless of marital status?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	17.9	16.3	17.7	16.7	17.2
Disagree	27.5	22.2	26.3	23.9	25.1
Neither agree nor disagree	0.8	1.6	1.4	0.8	1.1
Agree	37.8	44.7	40.7	41.2	40.9
Strongly agree	15.8	14.8	13.6	17.2	15.3
Don't know	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3

Q86B. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: Contraceptives should be available to everyone who is sexually active regardless of age?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	15.0	15.3	16.5	13.7	15.1
Disagree	25.0	23.3	25.7	22.7	24.2
Neither agree nor disagree	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.3
Agree	39.4	42.2	39.1	42.3	40.6
Strongly agree	19.3	17.0	17.1	19.5	18.3
Refused to answer	0.1		0.1		0.0
Don't know		0.7	0.4	0.2	0.3

Q86C. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: Girls should be allowed to continue their schooling even if they become pregnant or have children?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	9.9	11.4	9.9	11.3	10.6
Disagree	11.1	11.7	12.2	10.5	11.3
Neither agree nor disagree	1.8	0.5	0.8	1.6	1.2
Agree	46.5	53.2	49.4	49.7	49.5
Strongly agree	30.8	23.2	27.7	26.9	27.3

Q86D. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: Schools should teach sex education/ sexuality education to young people to help them make informed decisions?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	7.5	9.0	8.1	8.2	8.2
Disagree	7.3	8.6	8.0	7.8	7.9
Neither agree nor disagree	1.7	1.3	1.0	2.1	1.5
Agree	45.3	47.5	45.1	47.6	46.3
Strongly agree	38.0	33.7	37.8	34.2	36.0
Don't know	0.2			0.3	0.1

Q86E. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: Girls and women should decide for themselves whether and when they should marry?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	8.7	8.0	7.9	8.9	8.4
Disagree	10.9	13.4	12.8	11.3	12.0
Neither agree nor disagree	1.7	0.6	1.4	1.0	1.2
Agree	52.2	56.1	52.8	55.1	53.9
Strongly agree	26.2	21.9	25.2	23.3	24.3
Refused to answer	0.3			0.4	0.2

Q86F. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: Women should decide for themselves when and how many children they want to have?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	10.8	13.6	13.0	11.1	12.1
Disagree	16.6	24.3	23.3	16.7	20.1
Neither agree nor disagree	5.0	2.7	4.3	3.6	4.0
Agree	44.0	38.0	37.9	44.9	41.3
Strongly agree	23.6	21.2	21.3	23.7	22.5
Don't know		0.1	0.1		0.1

Gender equality

Note that in addition to gender-specific questions in this section, responses to all questions in the survey are disaggregated by gender as well as urban-rural residence. To analyse our data by these and other demographic variables, visit our free online data analysis facility at <http://afrobarometer.org/online-data-analysis/analyse-online>.

Q51. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

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	Men	Women	Total
Agree with 1	28.8	30.3	36.7	21.9	29.5
Agree with 2	70.6	67.8	62.1	76.9	69.3
Agree with neither	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.5
Don't know	0.1	1.3	0.4	0.9	0.7

Q49B. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: When jobs are scarce, men should have more rights to a job than women?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	31.8	23.3	25.6	30.4	28.0
Disagree	25.5	30.7	25.5	30.4	27.9
Neither agree or disagree	3.9	3.1	4.0	3.1	3.5
Agree	23.0	28.7	27.4	23.7	25.6
Strongly agree	15.9	14.1	17.6	12.4	15.0

Q94E. In your opinion, which of the following is the main barrier to women entering and moving up in the workforce?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Women do not face barriers to entering or moving up in the workforce	1.8	5.1	2.9	3.8	3.3
It is not socially accepted for women to work outside the home.	11.7	14.1	12.4	13.2	12.8
Women lack the necessary education or skills	33.3	40.1	39.0	33.6	36.4
Lack of childcare	6.0	6.8	6.0	6.7	6.3
Employers prefer to hire men	25.7	24.3	23.6	26.6	25.1
Lack of remote or flexible work arrangements	13.5	4.8	8.9	10.3	9.6
Some other barrier	4.5	1.2	3.7	2.3	3.0
Refused to answer		0.1		0.1	0.0
Don't know	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.5

Q52A. How frequently do the following things occur in your community: Girls are prevented from attending school because their families prioritise the education of boys?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	64.2	51.7	59.1	58.0	58.5
Rarely	16.3	20.9	16.3	20.6	18.4
Often	15.8	21.2	18.0	18.5	18.2
Always	3.6	6.2	6.6	3.0	4.8
Refused to answer	0.1		0.2		0.1

Q52B. How frequently do the following things occur in your community: Girl students face discrimination, harassment, or requests for sexual favours from their teachers?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	46.6	43.8	47.4	43.2	45.3
Rarely	16.1	21.1	16.4	20.4	18.4
Often	26.9	26.5	25.4	28.0	26.7
Always	10.3	8.5	10.5	8.3	9.4
Don't know	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2

Q52C. How frequently do the following things occur in your community: Women are sexually harassed in public places such as in markets, on the streets, or in public transport?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	44.8	42.2	45.3	41.9	43.6
Rarely	19.8	20.5	18.1	22.3	20.2
Often	25.0	32.5	28.3	28.5	28.4
Always	9.5	4.5	7.6	6.9	7.3
Don't know	0.9	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.6

Q52D. How frequently do the following things occur in your community: Women are prevented by their spouses or other family members from taking paid employment?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	54.9	49.1	54.6	49.8	52.2
Rarely	14.9	18.9	15.9	17.6	16.7
Often	22.7	23.6	21.5	24.7	23.1
Always	7.0	7.4	7.4	6.9	7.2
Don't know	0.6	1.0	0.5	1.1	0.8

Q53A. Do you think the police and courts in this country are doing enough to protect women and girls from discrimination and harassment in schools, workplaces, and public spaces, or do they need to do more?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Need to do much more	50.0	39.8	43.3	47.5	45.4
Need to do somewhat more	32.9	39.4	37.5	34.1	35.9
Doing enough	16.6	19.6	18.2	17.7	18.0
Don't know	0.5	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.8

Q53B. In your community, how likely is it that people will believe women or girls if they complain about being discriminated against or harassed in schools, workplaces, or other public spaces?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all likely	16.2	19.3	17.8	17.4	17.6
Not very likely	15.8	26.9	23.9	17.6	20.8
Somewhat likely	38.1	31.6	31.1	39.3	35.1
Very likely	29.6	21.6	26.3	25.6	26.0
Don't know	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.5

Youth

Note that in addition to youth-specific questions in this section, responses to all questions in the survey can be disaggregated by age group. To analyse our data by these and other demographic variables, visit our free online data analysis facility at <http://afrobarometer.org/online-data-analysis/analyse-online>.

Q49A. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: Our community leaders and organisations are doing a good job of building and promoting young leaders.

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	23.0	16.2	20.6	19.2	19.9
Disagree	26.4	27.3	27.4	26.2	26.8
Neither agree or disagree	3.7	4.3	3.3	4.7	4.0
Agree	36.5	43.6	39.7	39.7	39.7
Strongly agree	9.2	8.4	7.8	10.0	8.8
Refused to answer	0.3		0.4		0.2
Don't know	1.0		0.9	0.2	0.5

Q50. If the government could increase its spending on programmes to help young people, which of the following areas do you think should be the highest priority for additional investment?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Job creation	46.5	36.4	44.6	39.2	41.9
Education	19.4	29.4	24.4	23.5	24.0
Jobs training	13.4	12.9	13.4	13.0	13.2
Access to business loans	11.4	13.5	8.5	16.3	12.3
Social services for youth, for example, to improve health and prevent drug abuse	9.3	6.6	8.2	7.9	8.1
None of the above/Some other programs		0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1
Government should not increase its spending on programs to help young people		0.9	0.8		0.4

Q94D. Aside from economic conditions and a shortage of jobs, which of the following factors, if any, would you say is the main barrier to young people getting jobs and entering the workforce?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Youth do not face barriers to getting employment	1.0	2.9	1.6	2.1	1.8
Lack of adequate training or preparation	36.7	31.4	32.2	36.6	34.3
Lack of experience required by employers	26.7	27.6	28.9	25.3	27.1
Youth are unwilling to work certain jobs (e.g., in agriculture or difficult jobs)	10.8	11.3	10.2	11.8	11.0
Youth lack of entrepreneurial skills or motivation	12.9	14.4	14.7	12.5	13.6
There is a mismatch between education qualifications and job requirements	6.8	5.7	7.9	4.7	6.3
Some other barrier	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.6
Don't know	2.3	4.2	2.1	4.3	3.2

Identity, society, and pluralism

Q83C. Let us suppose that you had to choose between being a Liberia and being a _____ [R's ethnic group]. Which of the following statements best expresses your feelings?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
I feel only (ethnic group)	0.2	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.6
I feel more (ethnic group) than (national identity)	7.6	11.4	8.8	10.0	9.4
I feel equally (national identity) and (ethnic group)	77.1	72.3	74.7	75.1	74.9
I feel more (national identity) than (ethnic group)	9.5	9.4	10.8	8.0	9.4
I feel only (national identity)	2.3	3.6	2.1	3.7	2.9
Not applicable	3.2	2.3	2.9	2.7	2.8

Q83B. How often, if ever, are _____ s [R's ethnic group] treated unfairly by the government?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	62.6	64.8	62.3	65.0	63.6
Sometimes	19.9	16.6	19.3	17.5	18.4
Often	6.9	5.2	6.8	5.4	6.1
Always	5.4	8.8	7.2	6.7	7.0
Not applicable	3.2	2.3	2.9	2.7	2.8
Refused	0.3			0.4	0.2
Don't know	1.6	2.2	1.5	2.4	1.9

Q87A. How much do you trust each of the following types of people: Your relatives?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	5.3	6.3	5.8	5.6	5.7
Just a little	30.7	28.2	30.1	29.0	29.6
Somewhat	18.1	14.5	16.9	16.0	16.5
A lot	45.5	51.0	47.2	48.8	48.0
Don't know	0.4	0.1		0.5	0.3

Q87B. How much do you trust each of the following types of people: Your neighbours?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	10.1	8.1	6.8	11.7	9.2
Just a little	40.1	39.9	41.6	38.4	40.0
Somewhat	34.8	31.6	34.6	32.1	33.4
A lot	14.7	20.3	16.9	17.5	17.2
Don't know	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2

Q87C. How much do you trust each of the following types of people: Other Liberians?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	9.3	10.5	8.6	11.2	9.9
Just a little	45.5	42.1	43.6	44.4	44.0
Somewhat	31.9	33.5	34.2	31.0	32.6
A lot	13.0	13.9	13.6	13.2	13.4
Don't know	0.2			0.3	0.1

Q87D. How much do you trust each of the following types of people: People from other religions?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	9.5	10.3	9.2	10.6	9.9
Just a little	47.6	41.9	43.5	46.6	45.0
Somewhat	29.7	30.2	29.4	30.5	29.9
A lot	12.9	17.5	17.8	12.1	15.0
Don't know	0.2			0.3	0.1

Q87E. How much do you trust each of the following types of people: People from other ethnic groups?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	8.5	9.7	8.4	9.8	9.1
Just a little	48.5	45.6	47.5	46.9	47.2
Somewhat	32.5	29.0	29.9	32.0	30.9
A lot	10.2	15.6	14.3	11.0	12.7
Don't know	0.2			0.3	0.1

Q88A. 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	Men	Women	Total
Strongly dislike	8.2	13.2	10.2	10.8	10.5
Somewhat dislike	14.2	13.3	11.5	16.2	13.8
Would not care	7.5	7.7	9.3	5.8	7.6
Somewhat like	45.9	41.4	43.0	44.8	43.9
Strongly like	24.2	24.4	26.0	22.5	24.3

Q88B. 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	Men	Women	Total
Strongly dislike	7.7	8.9	7.3	9.1	8.2
Somewhat dislike	13.4	13.4	14.3	12.5	13.4
Would not care	10.0	10.5	11.9	8.5	10.2
Somewhat like	44.5	41.3	40.9	45.2	43.0
Strongly like	24.5	25.9	25.5	24.7	25.1
Don't know		0.1	0.1		0.1

Q88C. 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	Men	Women	Total
Strongly dislike	62.2	60.3	60.7	62.0	61.3
Somewhat dislike	8.4	12.8	11.0	9.7	10.4
Would not care	9.8	8.9	9.1	9.7	9.4
Somewhat like	10.0	6.8	7.8	9.3	8.5
Strongly like	9.4	10.9	11.2	8.9	10.1
Don't know	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3

Q88D. 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	Men	Women	Total
Strongly dislike	9.8	10.1	9.0	11.0	10.0
Somewhat dislike	12.9	15.0	12.8	14.9	13.8
Would not care	9.5	12.1	10.6	10.7	10.7
Somewhat like	47.0	42.4	43.7	46.1	44.9
Strongly like	20.7	20.4	24.0	17.0	20.6
Don't know	0.1			0.1	0.1

Q88E. 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 support a different political party?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly dislike	8.9	10.4	8.9	10.3	9.6
Somewhat dislike	10.9	16.3	11.8	15.0	13.4
Would not care	12.9	15.2	17.1	10.7	14.0
Somewhat like	41.0	31.1	35.6	37.5	36.5
Strongly like	26.1	26.7	26.6	26.2	26.4
Don't know	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1

Q88F. 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: Refugees from other countries who are fleeing political violence or persecution?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly dislike	10.1	11.0	11.0	10.0	10.5
Somewhat dislike	10.6	13.0	9.7	13.8	11.7
Would not care	11.3	13.2	12.5	11.9	12.2
Somewhat like	46.1	42.5	43.9	45.1	44.5
Strongly like	21.7	20.3	22.8	19.3	21.1

Q9. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family felt unsafe in your home or neighbourhood?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	36.3	38.8	40.9	33.9	37.5
Just once or twice	18.5	25.2	19.8	23.3	21.5
Several times	26.2	25.2	23.7	27.8	25.7
Many times	13.6	7.7	10.7	11.2	10.9
Always	5.4	3.2	4.9	3.8	4.4

Media

Also see Q90 on radio/TV/mobile phone ownership and Internet access under “Respondents and their households.”

Now let us talk about the media and how you get information about politics and other issues.

Q65A. How often do you get news from the following sources: Radio?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	7.8	11.3	5.1	13.7	9.3
Less than once a month	3.6	6.0	3.8	5.5	4.7
A few times a month	8.2	12.4	5.8	14.5	10.1
A few times a week	21.0	27.9	22.1	26.3	24.1
Every day	59.5	42.5	63.2	39.9	51.8

Q65B. How often do you get news from the following sources: Television?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	36.1	73.8	51.6	54.8	53.2
Less than once a month	9.9	8.7	9.6	9.1	9.4
A few times a month	12.7	8.4	9.2	12.3	10.7
A few times a week	19.0	6.3	13.7	12.8	13.2
Every day	22.2	2.8	15.7	11.0	13.4
Don't know	0.1		0.1		

Q65C. How often do you get news from the following sources: Print newspapers?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	47.9	72.7	51.5	67.2	59.2
Less than once a month	13.3	11.9	13.1	12.3	12.7
A few times a month	11.6	6.8	10.7	8.1	9.4
A few times a week	18.1	6.6	16.5	9.2	12.9
Every day	8.8	1.9	8.3	3.1	5.7
Don't know	0.2		0.1	0.2	0.1

Q65D. How often do you get news from the following sources: Social media such as Facebook, Twitter, WhatsApp, or others?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	22.1	64.8	38.3	44.8	41.5
Less than once a month	7.4	12.2	9.8	9.3	9.5
A few times a month	10.2	7.1	9.5	8.0	8.8
A few times a week	19.1	8.9	14.9	14.1	14.5
Every day	41.0	7.0	27.6	23.6	25.6
Don't know	0.2			0.2	0.1

Q65E. How often do you get news from the following sources: Other Internet sources?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	26.3	68.4	43.2	47.7	45.4
Less than once a month	9.9	14.3	13.3	10.5	11.9
A few times a month	11.1	5.7	8.5	8.8	8.6
A few times a week	19.1	5.4	11.3	14.5	12.9
Every day	33.6	6.1	23.7	18.5	21.1
Don't know		0.1		0.1	0.1

Q18A. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

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 disapproves of.

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Agree with 1	67.5	66.5	69.8	64.2	67.1
Agree with 2	31.3	31.9	28.8	34.4	31.6
Agree with neither	0.7	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.9
Don't know	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5

Q18B. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

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	Men	Women	Total
Agree with 1	74.3	75.5	75.3	74.3	74.8
Agree with 2	25.5	23.8	24.2	25.3	24.7
Agree with neither		0.2	0.2		0.1
Don't know	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3

Q35. In your opinion, how free is the news media in this country to report and comment on the news without censorship or interference by the government?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all free	5.5	5.9	5.1	6.3	5.7
Not very free	14.1	18.5	15.2	17.0	16.1
Somewhat free	33.2	26.9	32.1	28.6	30.4
Completely free	45.9	48.1	46.9	46.9	46.9
Refused to answer	0.2		0.2		0.1
Don't know	1.1	0.6	0.4	1.3	0.9

Country-specific questions

Q12a-LIB. 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 Senator

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	79.5	70.7	72.5	78.6	75.5
Only once	10.4	16.6	14.5	11.8	13.2
A few times	5.6	9.1	8.4	5.9	7.2
Often	4.3	3.5	4.5	3.4	4.0
Don't know	0.2			0.3	0.1

Q12d-LIB. 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 county superintendent

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	80.4	68.9	72.8	77.7	75.2
Only once	7.4	12.2	10.9	8.2	9.6
A few times	8.4	11.2	9.4	10.0	9.7
Often	3.7	7.7	6.9	4.1	5.5
Don't know	0.1			0.1	0.0

Q36a1-LIB. How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what ordinary people have to say? Senators

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Never	53.4	47.8	50.0	51.8	50.9
Only sometimes	36.6	37.1	38.9	34.6	36.8
Often	6.7	10.2	7.1	9.5	8.3
Always	3.0	4.8	3.6	4.1	3.8
Don't know	0.3		0.4		0.2

Q37b1-LIB. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? The Senate

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	28.0	28.5	27.2	29.3	28.2
Just a little	47.6	40.9	45.5	43.7	44.6
Somewhat	16.3	17.1	17.7	15.6	16.7
A lot	8.0	13.1	9.5	11.1	10.3
Don't know	0.1	0.2		0.3	0.1

Q38b1-LIB. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? Senators

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
None	4.5	5.5	4.4	5.5	5.0
Some of them	35.2	37.2	36.9	35.3	36.1
Most of them	29.6	29.6	29.3	29.9	29.6
All of them	28.5	25.8	27.4	27.2	27.3
Refused	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.3
Don't know	1.7	1.9	1.5	2.0	1.8

Q48b-LIB. 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 Senator

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disapprove	18.2	19.1	19.7	17.4	18.6
Disapprove	36.3	35.9	34.2	38.1	36.1
Approve	33.7	33.1	33.4	33.5	33.4
Strongly approve	11.2	11.7	12.5	10.3	11.4
Don't know	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.4

Q77a-LIB. Please tell me whether you disagree or agree with each of the following statements: The current system where the president appoints county superintendents has served Liberia well and should be maintained.

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	22.1	18.4	22.8	18.0	20.4
Disagree	18.6	19.7	17.7	20.5	19.1
Neither agree or disagree	3.3	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1
Agree	41.9	47.6	43.9	45.1	44.5
Strongly agree	12.6	11.2	12.0	11.9	11.9
Don't know	1.5	0.2	0.6	1.3	0.9

Q77b-LIB. Please tell me whether you disagree or agree with each of the following statements: Having directly elected County Superintendents will make office holders more accountable and responsive to the needs of the people.

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	9.5	8.6	9.5	8.7	9.1
Disagree	15.9	13.1	14.4	14.9	14.6
Neither agree or disagree	4.7	4.9	5.4	4.1	4.8
Agree	43.4	51.0	43.9	49.9	46.8
Strongly agree	26.2	22.1	26.6	22.0	24.3
Don't know	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3

Q77c-LIB. Please tell me whether you disagree or agree with each of the following statements: Election of county superintendents will promote grassroots participation in local governance.

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	10.6	6.9	9.9	7.9	8.9
Disagree	16.5	13.9	12.8	17.9	15.3
Neither agree or disagree	4.7	4.2	5.2	3.8	4.5
Agree	43.4	50.7	46.1	47.4	46.7
Strongly agree	24.5	23.8	25.5	22.8	24.2
Don't know	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4

Q78-LIB. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: counties should be allowed to keep a portion of the revenue that is generated in their areas for local development?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	8.8	9.3	9.5	8.5	9.0
Disagree	13.8	9.8	11.5	12.5	12.0
Neither agree or disagree	1.7	4.1	2.3	3.3	2.8
Agree	36.1	44.1	37.1	42.4	39.7
Strongly agree	39.5	32.3	39.2	33.1	36.2
Don't know		0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2

Q79a-LIB. How much do you trust local county governments to utilize any portion of locally generated revenue to improve local development or have you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Not at all	20.4	22.8	18.3	24.8	21.5
Just a little	44.6	36.8	41.1	40.9	41.0
Somewhat	18.3	17.4	18.9	16.9	17.9
A lot	16.4	22.1	20.7	17.3	19.0
Don't know	0.4	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.6

Q79b-LIB. How much of any revenue that is provided to county governments from local resources do you think will be lost through corruption?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
A lot	48.2	43.9	47.4	45.0	46.2
Some	34.0	32.9	32.6	34.4	33.5
A little	15.5	20.8	17.9	17.9	17.9
None	1.8	2.1	1.5	2.4	1.9
Don't know	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4

Q80a-LIB. Have you heard about the new government's plan to establish a war and economic crimes court in Liberia?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No	13.5	19.5	13.2	19.3	16.2
Yes	86.2	80.5	86.8	80.3	83.6
Don't know	0.4			0.4	0.2

Q80b-LIB. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: The war and economic crimes court will make it possible for the country to hold people who committed crimes during the war accountable for their crimes?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Strongly disagree	9.5	13.6	11.2	11.6	11.4
Disagree	6.4	10.2	8.4	7.8	8.1
Neither agree or disagree	0.7	2.1	2.2	0.4	1.3
Agree	30.8	31.0	27.5	34.4	30.9
Strongly agree	51.6	40.6	49.9	43.3	46.6
Refused to answer		0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2
Don't know	1.0	2.1	0.6	2.4	1.5

Q81a-LIB. The new government made several promises that they would deliver if elected. In your opinion, how likely or unlikely would you say the government will deliver the following promises: Improving health infrastructure and quality of health services?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very unlikely	10.1	10.2	9.7	10.6	10.1
Unlikely	12.1	14.1	14.7	11.3	13.0
Somewhat likely	39.2	35.7	37.3	37.9	37.6
Very likely	38.2	39.8	38.3	39.5	38.9
Refused	0.1			0.1	0.0
Don't know	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.3

Q81b-LIB. The new government made several promises that they would deliver if elected. In your opinion, how likely or unlikely would you say the government will deliver the following promises: Improving education standards?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very unlikely	11.5	11.5	9.8	13.2	11.5
Unlikely	12.4	14.3	15.0	11.5	13.3
Somewhat likely	38.6	34.9	35.9	37.9	36.9
Very likely	37.3	39.2	39.2	37.1	38.2
Don't know	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1

Q81c-LIB. The new government made several promises that they would deliver if elected. In your opinion, how likely or unlikely would you say the government will deliver the following promises: Improving road infrastructure?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
Very unlikely	12.1	15.8	13.5	14.1	13.8
Unlikely	10.5	11.2	12.9	8.7	10.8
Somewhat likely	34.1	29.7	30.9	33.4	32.1
Very likely	42.9	42.8	42.4	43.4	42.9
Don't know	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4

Other

Q99. Who do you think sent us to do this interview?

	Urban	Rural	Men	Women	Total
No one	0.3		0.3		0.2
"Afrobarometer" or national partner	48.7	35.5	44.1	41.2	42.7
Research company/ Organisation/Programme, but not national partner	2.9	4.8	3.2	4.3	3.8
Non-government or religious organisation	18.2	18.3	18.1	18.4	18.2
University/School/College		0.1		0.1	0.0
Private company	1.1	2.1	1.6	1.5	1.6
Media	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9
Political party or politician	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.6
Government (including any government official, government agency or ministry, or any other part of government named by the respondent)	17.7	27.1	22.6	21.4	22.0
International organisation or another country	1.2	2.2	1.1	2.3	1.7
God	6.0	5.2	5.0	6.4	5.7
Other	0.2		0.2		0.1
Refused to answer	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2
Don't know	1.9	3.0	1.8	3.0	2.4