



# Summary of results

**Afrobarometer Round 8  
survey in Liberia, 2021**

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Afrobarometer, a non-profit corporation with headquarters in Ghana, is a pan-African, nonpartisan survey research network that provides reliable data on Africans' experiences and evaluations of quality of life, governance, and democracy. Seven rounds of surveys were completed in up to 38 countries between 1999 and 2018. Round 8 surveys in 2019/2021 cover 34 countries. Afrobarometer conducts face-to-face interviews in the language of the respondent's choice with nationally representative samples.

Regional coordination of national partners in about 35 countries is provided by the Ghana Center for Democratic Development (CDD-Ghana), the Institute for Justice and Reconciliation (IJR) in South Africa, and the Institute for Development Studies (IDS) at the University of Nairobi in Kenya. Michigan State University (MSU) and the University of Cape Town (UCT) provide technical support to the network.

The Afrobarometer National Partner in Liberia, Center for Democratic Governance, interviewed a nationally representative, random, stratified probability sample of 1,200 adult Liberians in October-December 2020. 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, and 2018. CDD-Ghana provided technical backstopping for the survey. Technical details of the survey, including descriptions of stratification and household selection, translation languages, and related information, can be found in the survey Technical Information Form that follows.

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

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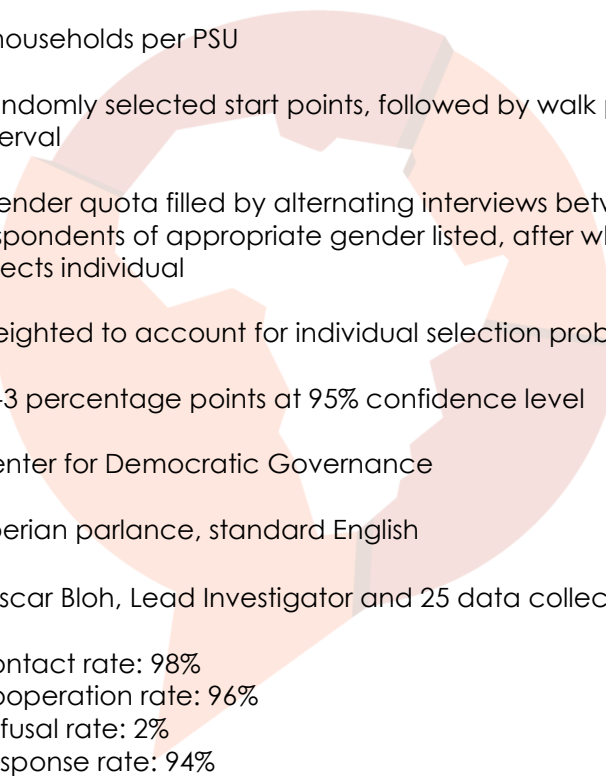
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# Technical information form



<b>Universe:</b>	Citizens of Liberia who are 18 years and older
<b>Sample design:</b>	Nationally representative, random, clustered, stratified, multi-stage area probability sample
<b>Stratification:</b>	Region and urban-rural location
<b>Stages:</b>	PSUs (from strata), start points, households, respondents
<b>PSU selection:</b>	Probability proportionate to population size (PPPS)
<b>Cluster size:</b>	4 households per PSU
<b>Household selection:</b>	Randomly selected start points, followed by walk pattern using 5/10 interval
<b>Respondent selection:</b>	Gender quota filled by alternating interviews between men and women; respondents of appropriate gender listed, after which computer randomly selects individual
<b>Weighting:</b>	Weighted to account for individual selection probabilities
<b>Margin of error:</b>	+/-3 percentage points at 95% confidence level
<b>Fieldwork by:</b>	Center for Democratic Governance
<b>Survey languages:</b>	Liberian parlance, standard English
<b>Main researchers:</b>	[Oscar Bloh, Lead Investigator and 25 data collectors]
<b>Outcome rates:</b>	Contact rate: 98% Cooperation rate: 96% Refusal rate: 2% Response rate: 94%
<b>Dates of fieldwork:</b>	20 October–3 December 2020
<b>Sample size:</b>	1,200
<b>Sampling frame:</b>	Allocation using the 2008 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.
<b>EA substitution rate:</b>	[0%]

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**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 [country] of [1,200/2,400] yields a margin of sampling error of +/-[XX] 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 100, 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](http://www.afrobarometer.org).

## Respondents and their households

### Demographic distribution of the sample

		Unweighted	Weighted
<b>Gender</b>			
	Male	50	50
	Female	50	50
<b>Location</b>			
	Urban		48.7%
	Rural		51.3%
<b>Region</b>			
		Bassa	6.7%
		Bomi	2.7%
		Bong	9.3%
		Cape Mount	3.3%
		Gbarpolu	2.7%
		Grand Gedeh	4.0%
		Grand Kru	1.3%
		Lofa	8.0%
		Margibi	6.0%
		Maryland	3.3%
		Montserrado	33.3%
		Nimba	12.7%
		River Gee	2.0%
<b>Education</b>			
	No formal education		14.2%
	Primary		27.3%
	Secondary		36.3%
	Post-secondary		22.3%
<b>Religion</b>			
	Christian		89.2%
	Muslim		9.9%
	Other		0.9%
	Refused		100.0%

**Q1. How old are you?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
18-25	23.4	29.0	22.8	29.9	26.3
26-35	39.4	28.6	30.7	36.8	33.7
36-45	24.2	22.9	26.3	20.7	23.5
46-55	8.4	12.2	12.1	8.6	10.4
56-65	4.0	4.6	5.5	3.1	4.3
Over 65	0.5	2.7	2.4	0.9	1.7
Don't know	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
English	39.7	13.2	26.2	25.4	25.8
Bassa	8.2	9.3	7.7	9.9	8.8
Belle	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4
Dei		0.1		0.1	0.0
Gbandi	1.1	2.7	2.1	1.8	1.9
Gio	3.3	5.0	4.9	3.5	4.2
Gola	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3
Grebo	5.7	4.0	4.8	4.8	4.8
Kissi	3.0	4.6	4.0	3.6	3.8
Kpelle	11.1	26.7	20.1	18.5	19.3
Krahn	3.1	3.6	3.6	3.1	3.4
Kru	3.7	5.0	3.4	5.4	4.4
Lorma	4.4	2.2	3.1	3.4	3.2
Mandingo	3.4	0.1	1.9	1.5	1.7
Mano	4.6	13.8	8.8	10.0	9.4
Mende	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.4
Vai	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5
Liberian English	1.1	2.1	1.5	1.6	1.6

**Q81. What is your ethnic community, cultural group, or tribe?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
English	10.6	0.5	5.6	5.0	5.3
Bassa	14.6	13.0	12.8	14.7	13.8
Belle	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5
Dei		0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Gbandi	2.8	2.6	3.2	2.2	2.7
Gio	3.7	4.7	4.8	3.6	4.2
Gola	3.9	4.3	3.9	4.3	4.1
Grebo	6.5	4.8	5.7	5.6	5.6
Kissi	4.1	5.1	4.3	4.9	4.6
Kpelle	17.1	30.3	25.0	22.9	24.0
Krahn	3.7	4.6	4.7	3.7	4.2
Kru	6.5	6.7	5.8	7.4	6.6
Lorma	8.8	2.6	5.4	5.7	5.5
Mandingo	4.0	0.4	2.1	2.2	2.2
Mano	6.0	14.1	9.8	10.7	10.3
Mende	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.4
Vai	4.8	3.0	3.9	3.8	3.8
Liberia only, or "doesn't think of self in those terms"	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1

**Q97. What is your highest level of education?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No formal schooling	4.6	20.9	9.5	16.7	13.1
Informal schooling only (including Koranic schooling)	0.4	1.0	1.1	0.3	0.7
Some primary schooling	8.6	17.7	11.1	15.6	13.3
Primary school completed	10.4	15.7	12.8	13.5	13.2
Intermediate school or Some secondary school / high school	12.3	17.8	14.5	15.8	15.2
Secondary school / high school completed	25.3	18.3	24.5	18.8	21.6
Post-secondary qualifications, other than university e.g. a diploma or degree from a polytechnic or college	3.7	1.5	3.2	1.9	2.5
Some university	18.7	5.4	12.1	11.4	11.8
University completed	14.3	1.3	9.6	5.4	7.5
Post-graduate	1.7	0.4	1.7	0.4	1.0
Don't know	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1

**Q98A. What is your religion, if any?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.4	0.8
Christian only (i.e. respondent says only "Christian," without identifying a specific sub-group)	70.4	73.8	71.5	72.9	72.2
Roman Catholic	3.5	0.9	2.6	1.6	2.1
Orthodox	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Anglican		0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Lutheran	2.8	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.9
Methodist	3.5	3.3	2.8	3.9	3.4
Presbyterian	1.4	0.3	1.2	0.4	0.8
Baptist	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.6
Evangelical	0.2		0.0	0.2	0.1
Pentecostal (e.g., "Born Again" and/or "Saved")	5.9	2.3	4.0	4.1	4.0
Jehovah's Witness	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.2
Seventh Day Adventist	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2
Muslim only (i.e. respondent says only "Muslim," without identifying a specific sub-group)	7.4	11.7	9.9	9.4	9.6
Ismaeli	0.8		0.3	0.4	0.4
Tijaniya Brotherhood	0.0	0.3	0.4		0.2
Traditional / ethnic religion	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
Dutch Reformed	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Church of Christ	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Other	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1

**Q92A. Which of these things do you personally own? [If “No”:] Does anyone else in your household own one: Radio?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, no one in the household owns	5.8	16.2	8.3	14.1	11.2
Someone else in household owns	9.7	17.3	9.6	17.7	13.7
Yes (personally owns)	84.5	66.6	82.1	68.1	75.1

**Q92B. Which of these things do you personally own? [If “No”:] Does anyone else in your household own one: Television?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, no one in the household owns	42.6	93.7	69.1	69.6	69.4
Someone else in household owns	13.5	2.8	8.0	7.8	7.9
Yes (personally owns)	43.5	2.8	22.0	22.3	22.1
Don't know	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.3	0.6

**Q92C. Which of these things do you personally own? [If “No”:] Does anyone else in your household own one: Motor vehicle or motorcycle?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, no one in the household owns	61.0	68.4	64.1	65.6	64.8
Someone else in household owns	23.0	20.8	19.8	24.0	21.9
Yes (personally owns)	15.5	10.2	15.2	10.3	12.7
Don't know	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.1	0.6

**Q92D. Which of these things do you personally own? [If “No”:] Does anyone else in your household own one: Computer?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, no one in the household owns	70.0	96.8	82.7	85.3	84.0
Someone else in household owns	14.2	1.7	6.2	9.1	7.6
Yes (personally owns)	15.6	1.2	10.5	5.6	8.1
Don't know	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.3

**Q92E. Which of these things do you personally own? [If “No”:] Does anyone else in your household own one: Bank account?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, no one in the household owns	49.5	87.5	67.4	71.4	69.4
Someone else in household owns	14.9	5.3	8.0	11.7	9.9
Yes (personally owns)	33.8	5.9	23.1	15.3	19.2
Don't know	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6

**Q92F. Which of these things do you personally own? [If “No”:] Does anyone else in your household own one: Mobile phone?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, no one in the household owns	1.0	14.2	6.9	8.9	7.9
Someone else in household owns	0.8	9.2	4.3	6.1	5.2
Yes (personally owns)	98.2	76.5	88.8	85.0	86.9
Don't know	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0



**Q92G. Does your phone have access to the Internet?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	30.6	57.6	42.1	47.4	44.7
Yes	67.7	18.7	46.7	37.3	42.0
Not applicable	1.8	23.5	11.2	15.0	13.1
Refused	0.0	0.3		0.3	0.1

**Q92H. How often do you use: A mobile phone?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	0.9	8.6	4.5	5.3	4.9
Less than once a month	0.2	2.9	1.7	1.6	1.6
A few times a month	0.5	5.8	2.2	4.4	3.3
A few times a week	2.6	14.1	9.4	7.9	8.7
Every day	95.7	68.6	82.2	80.8	81.5

**Q92I. How often do you use: The Internet?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	25.9	74.6	47.2	55.6	51.4
Less than once a month	3.2	6.2	5.0	4.6	4.8
A few times a month	3.4	4.5	3.6	4.3	4.0
A few times a week	14.9	7.6	12.7	9.5	11.1
Every day	52.5	6.8	31.5	25.7	28.6
Don't know	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2

**Q93A. What is your main source of water for household use?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Piped water into dwelling	3.8	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.0
Piped water into yard, plot, or compound	7.9	5.9	7.4	6.3	6.9
Public tap or standpipe	14.1	17.1	15.7	15.7	15.7
Tubewell or borehole	41.8	32.0	37.4	36.0	36.7
Protected dug well	24.4	11.2	16.6	18.4	17.5
Unprotected dug well	6.3	7.2	6.8	6.7	6.7
Protected spring		1.4	0.7	0.8	0.7
Unprotected spring		0.9	0.7	0.3	0.5
Rainwater collection	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Purchased from a cart with a small tank or drum	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.3
Purchased from a tanker truck	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
Surface water, like a river, dam, lake, pond, stream, canal or irrigation channel	0.2	19.3	9.9	10.6	10.2
Other	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.4
Refused	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.1			0.1	0.1

**Q93B. Do you have a toilet, water closet or latrine available for your use? [If yes] Is it inside your house, inside your compound, or outside your compound, or is there none available?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, none available	6.3	33.7	20.9	20.5	20.7
Yes, inside the house	44.9	7.8	25.2	25.7	25.5
Yes, inside the compound	20.3	15.9	18.9	17.1	18.0
Yes, outside the compound	28.1	42.4	34.7	36.5	35.6
Refused to answer	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Don't know	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2

**Q94A. Do you have an electric connection to your home from the LEC?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	50.7	94.5	73.7	73.5	73.6
Yes	49.3	5.5	26.3	26.5	26.4

**Q94B. [If yes to Q94A] How often is electricity actually available from this connection?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4
Occasionally	6.2	0.9	4.2	2.7	3.5
About half of the time	7.2	0.2	3.4	3.7	3.5
Most of the time	26.1	3.0	13.4	14.7	14.0
All of the time	9.3	1.2	5.1	4.9	5.0
Not applicable	50.7	94.5	73.7	73.5	73.6

**Q94C. Does your house use electric power from any source other than LEC?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	67.9	88.2	77.3	79.7	78.5
Yes	32.0	11.6	22.7	19.9	21.3
Refused to answer	0.1			0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.1

**Q94D. [If yes to Q94C] What is the source of the electricity for this connection?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Batteries or power bank	2.7	2.3	1.9	3.1	2.5
Generator	24.5	5.9	16.8	12.7	14.7
Solar panels	1.9	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.4
Hydro power	1.8	0.1	1.0	0.9	0.9
Other	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Multiple sources	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3
Not applicable	68.0	88.4	77.3	80.1	78.7
Refused to answer	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0

**Q94E. [If yes to Q94C] Is the electricity source owned by your household, or does it come from outside of your household.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Owned by household	21.4	8.4	14.7	14.5	14.6
Owned outside of household	9.2	2.9	7.4	4.3	5.9
Get power from sources both within and outside of household	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.6
Not applicable	68.0	88.4	77.3	80.1	78.7
Refused to answer	0.2	0.0		0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1

# 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	Male	Female	Total
Going in the wrong direction	77.2	81.3	76.7	82.0	79.4
Going in the right direction	21.1	17.5	21.8	16.7	19.2
Refused	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2
Don't know	1.7	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.3

**Q48. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address? – 1st response**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Nothing/ no problems	1.1	0.2	1.2	0.0	0.6
Management of the economy	9.3	7.9	9.0	8.1	8.5
Wages, incomes and salaries	1.3	0.0	1.1	0.1	0.6
Unemployment	5.9	2.9	4.7	4.0	4.3
Poverty/destitution	0.3	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.8
Rates and Taxes	2.9	1.3	2.1	2.0	2.1
Loans / credit	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1
Farming/agriculture	2.1	1.6	2.2	1.5	1.9
Food shortage/famine	5.5	8.5	6.2	8.0	7.1
Land	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Transportation	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Communications	0.1	1.4	1.5	0.2	0.8
Infrastructure / roads	13.0	27.1	20.6	20.2	20.4
Education	17.3	19.1	16.9	19.7	18.3
Housing	0.2	0.0		0.2	0.1
Electricity	8.9	2.3	5.3	5.6	5.4
Water supply	8.6	8.8	8.5	8.9	8.7
Orphans/street children/homeless children	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Services (other)	0.5	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.8
Health	12.0	10.5	10.6	11.9	11.2
Sickness / Disease		0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Crime and Security	4.0	1.7	2.7	2.9	2.8
Corruption	3.4	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.1
Political instability/political divisions/ ethnic tensions	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
Discrimination/ inequality	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Gender issues / women's rights	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2
Democracy/political rights	0.8	1.0	1.6	0.2	0.9
Other responses	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.4
Refused	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1

**Q48pt2. Most important problems - 2nd response**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Management of the economy	9.4	6.2	8.9	6.6	7.7
Wages, incomes and salaries	1.4	1.9	2.7	0.7	1.7
Unemployment	7.1	4.2	4.8	6.3	5.6
Poverty/destitution	1.4	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.1
Rates and Taxes	3.3	1.0	2.1	2.2	2.1
Loans / credit	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.6
Farming/agriculture	1.3	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.0
Food shortage/famine	6.0	6.1	5.9	6.1	6.0
Drought	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Land	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Transportation	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
Communications	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.4
Infrastructure / roads	8.3	15.3	11.9	12.1	12.0
Education	16.7	20.5	18.3	19.1	18.7
Housing	0.8	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.7
Electricity	4.9	4.5	3.9	5.5	4.7
Water supply	7.6	6.6	6.8	7.4	7.1
Orphans/street children/homeless children	0.3		0.2	0.1	0.2
Services (other)	1.1	2.4	2.0	1.5	1.8
Health	16.3	20.1	18.1	18.4	18.3
Sickness / Disease	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
Crime and Security	4.2	1.7	2.7	3.1	2.9
Corruption	2.8	1.4	2.3	1.8	2.0
Political violence	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.2
Discrimination/ inequality	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
Gender issues / women's rights	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2
Democracy/political rights	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.3
Agricultural marketing	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Other responses	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
No further reply	5.2	2.0	4.1	3.0	3.5

**Q48pt2. Most important problems - 3rd response**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Management of the economy	8.3	3.6	4.8	6.8	5.8
Wages, incomes and salaries	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9
Unemployment	6.7	4.6	5.8	5.4	5.6
Poverty/destitution	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.8
Rates and Taxes	2.3	1.0	1.4	1.9	1.6
Loans / credit	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3
Farming/agriculture	2.5	2.0	2.5	2.0	2.2
Food shortage/famine	4.5	6.3	4.4	6.5	5.5
Drought	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Land	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Transportation	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.0
Communications	0.4	1.8	1.5	0.7	1.1
Infrastructure / roads	11.2	13.1	13.2	11.2	12.2
Education	15.8	18.8	19.0	15.8	17.4
Housing	1.3	2.3	0.8	2.8	1.8
Electricity	5.1	4.1	3.6	5.5	4.5
Water supply	4.9	8.8	7.8	6.0	6.9

Orphans/street children/homeless children	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2
Services (other)	1.3	1.5	1.8	0.9	1.4
Health	13.4	19.2	16.5	16.4	16.4
Crime and Security	4.6	1.6	3.4	2.7	3.0
Corruption	2.7	1.0	1.3	2.4	1.8
Democracy/political rights	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.4
Agricultural marketing		0.7		0.8	0.4
Other responses	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
No further reply	11.1	5.7	7.9	8.6	8.2



# COVID-19

Now I would like to ask you some questions about the COVID-19 pandemic that has been affecting our country and the world since early 2020.

**COV-1. How well informed would you say you are about the coronavirus, or the COVID-19 pandemic, and efforts to combat it?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Haven't heard of coronavirus/COVID-19	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Not at all informed	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.7
Not Very well informed	2.5	6.1	4.8	4.1	4.4
Somewhat well informed	10.1	15.0	12.2	13.1	12.7
Very well informed	86.9	77.6	82.1	81.9	82.0
Refused	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Don't know	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.1

Please tell me if you personally or any other member of your household have been affected in any of the following ways by the COVID-19 pandemic:

**COV-2. Became ill with COVID-19**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Yes	2.4	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.7
No	97.6	96.6	97.1	97.1	97.1
Not applicable	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know	2.4	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.7

Please tell me if you personally or any other member of your household have been affected in any of the following ways by the COVID-19 pandemic:

**COV-3. Temporarily or permanently lost a job, business or primary source of income**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Yes	26.4	21.7	25.9	21.9	23.9
No	73.6	77.5	73.5	77.8	75.7
Not applicable	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Not applicable	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1
Don't know	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1

**COV-5. How easy or difficult was it for you and your household to comply with the lockdown or curfew restrictions imposed by the government?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
I/We did not comply	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.5
Very difficult	40.9	34.8	37.8	37.6	37.7
Difficult	44.8	38.7	42.9	40.3	41.6
Neither easy nor difficult	3.0	3.7	3.6	3.1	3.3
Easy	8.5	14.6	9.9	13.5	11.7
Very easy	2.6	7.0	5.1	4.7	4.9
Not applicable	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1

**COV-6. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: Even if the lockdown or curfew had negative impacts on the economy and people's livelihoods, it was necessary to limit the spread of COVID-19.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	2.6	5.4	3.8	4.3	4.0
Disagree	7.8	7.4	7.3	7.9	7.6
Neither agree nor disagree	4.2	5.7	5.6	4.3	5.0
Agree	43.7	40.5	39.9	44.2	42.0
Strongly agree	41.7	40.0	42.8	38.8	40.8
Not applicable	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Refused	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Don't know	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.3

**COV-8. Did you support or oppose the government's decision to close schools in an effort to limit the spread of COVID-19?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly oppose	10.8	17.2	13.3	15.0	14.1
Somewhat oppose	14.8	12.3	12.9	14.1	13.5
Neither support nor oppose	1.1	2.2	1.8	1.5	1.7
Somewhat support	28.1	22.5	25.0	25.3	25.2
Strongly support	45.2	45.2	46.6	43.7	45.2
Not applicable	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Refused	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2
Don't know	10.8	17.2	13.3	15.0	14.1

**COV-9. In your opinion, was the period during which schools were closed too long or too short?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much too long	59.5	62.1	59.2	62.6	60.9
Somewhat too long	23.9	21.4	21.6	23.6	22.6
About the right length	12.1	8.3	11.9	8.2	10.1
Somewhat too short	3.3	4.5	5.1	2.8	4.0
Much too short	1.1	2.9	1.9	2.2	2.0
Not applicable	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Refused	0.1	0.0	0.1	0	0.1
Don't know	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2

**COV-10. Since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic, have you or your household received any assistance from government, like food, cash payments, relief from bill payments, or other assistance that you were not normally receiving before the pandemic?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	88.2	93.7	91.6	90.5	91.1
Yes	11.7	5.7	8.1	9.0	8.5
Not applicable	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2

**COV-11. Do you think that the benefits of government programs to support people during the COVID-19 pandemic, for example through food packages or cash payments, have been distributed fairly, or that the distribution was unfair, for example by favouring certain groups or regions?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very unfairly	65.8	65.2	64.0	67.0	65.5
Somewhat unfairly	14.1	10.5	11.9	12.6	12.2
Neither fair nor unfair	9.9	8.4	10.6	7.6	9.1
Somewhat fairly	6.7	9.3	8.4	7.8	8.1
Very fairly	2.8	4.5	3.8	3.6	3.7
Not applicable	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Refused	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Don't know	0.7	1.7	1.2	1.2	1.2

**How well or badly would you say the current government has handled the following matters since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, or haven't you heard enough to say?**

**COV-12. Managing the response to the COVID-19 pandemic**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	15.8	22.4	20.7	17.9	19.3
Fairly badly	14.5	17.6	16.1	16.1	16.1
Fairly well	40.1	36.4	37.4	38.9	38.1
Very well	28.8	21.5	24.6	25.3	25.0
Not applicable	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know	0.9	1.7	1.1	1.5	1.3

**How well or badly would you say the current government has handled the following matters since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, or haven't you heard enough to say?**

**COV-13. Keeping the public informed about COVID-19**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	8.9	10.2	9.9	9.3	9.6
Fairly badly	6.8	14.1	10.5	10.7	10.6
Fairly well	36.5	36.0	35.4	37.1	36.3
Very well	47.6	38.6	43.6	42.3	42.9
Not applicable	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4

**COV-14. How much do you trust the official statistics provided by government on the number of infections and deaths due to the COVID-19 pandemic?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	37.1	33.6	36.0	34.6	35.3
A little bit	31.2	36.2	34.1	33.6	33.8
Somewhat	16.0	16.8	15.3	17.5	16.4
A lot	14.9	11.7	13.9	12.6	13.2
Not applicable	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Refused	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Don't know	0.7	1.3	0.6	1.4	1.0



**COV-15. Considering all of the funds and resources that were available to the government for combatting and responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, how much do you think was lost or stolen due to corruption among government officials?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
A lot	50.1	47.0	49.7	47.3	48.5
Some	30.7	32.8	30.2	33.4	31.8
A little	11.7	9.7	10.8	10.4	10.6
None	3.9	3.5	4.0	3.3	3.7
Not applicable	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Refused	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.	0.0
Don't know	3.7	6.7	5.2	5.3	5.2

**COV-16. How much do you trust the government to ensure that any vaccine for COVID-19 that is developed or offered to Mauritian citizens is safe before it is used in this country?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	44.0	44.6	45.5	43.1	44.3
Just a little	34.0	33.9	32.9	34.9	33.9
Somewhat	14.3	13.0	12.6	14.6	13.6
A lot	7.1	5.7	7.7	5.1	6.4
Not applicable	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Refused	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.3	2.4	1.0	1.8	1.4

**COV-17. If a vaccine for COVID-19 becomes available and the government says it is safe, how likely are you try to get vaccinated?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very unlikely	44.9	49.9	47.1	48.0	47.5
Somewhat unlikely	18.4	16.1	18.0	16.4	17.2
Somewhat likely	21.5	15.4	17.5	19.1	18.3
Very likely	15.1	17.2	16.7	15.8	16.2
Not applicable	0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Refused	0	0.1	0	0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.1	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.5

**COV-18. Some people think that prayer is an effective way to alter events in the world. Others put more faith in science to solve problems. Some people believe in both. What about you? Do you think that prayer is more effective or less effective than a vaccine would be in preventing COVID-19 infection?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much more effective	60.9	59.4	59.2	61.1	60.1
Somewhat more effective	24.5	25.7	27.1	23.1	25.1
About the same effectiveness	8.3	4.4	5.6	6.9	6.2
Somewhat less effective	4.4	6.4	5.1	5.7	5.4
Much less effective	1.0	1.6	1.0	1.6	1.3
Not applicable	0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Refused	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Don't know	1.0	2.1	1.8	1.4	1.6

**COV-19. Looking ahead, how serious of a problem do you think the COVID-19 pandemic will be for Mauritius over the next six months?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all serious	55.8	47.6	51.7	51.3	51.5
Not very serious	25.4	22.3	23.0	24.6	23.8
Somewhat serious	11.4	14.5	13.5	12.5	13.0
Very serious	7.1	13.3	10.1	10.6	10.4
Not applicable	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know	0.3	1.9	1.6	0.7	1.2

**COV-20. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Our government needs to invest more of our health resources in special preparations to respond to health emergencies like COVID-19, even if it means fewer resources are available for other health services.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	12.0	12.0	10.6	13.4	12.0
Disagree	16.0	13.2	16.6	12.5	14.5
Neither agree nor disagree	5.7	8.0	7.5	6.3	6.9
Agree	31.1	29.5	27.0	33.4	30.2
Strongly agree	34.8	36.4	37.4	33.9	35.7
Not applicable	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.5

**COV-21. When the country is facing a public health emergency like the COVID-19 pandemic, do you agree or disagree that it is justified for the government to temporarily limit democracy or democratic freedoms by taking the following measures? Censoring media reporting**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	5.5	10.1	7.8	8.0	7.9
Disagree	14.1	16.8	15.9	15.1	15.5
Neither agree nor disagree	2.4	5.2	4.5	3.2	3.9
Agree	52.0	49.1	49.6	51.4	50.5
Strongly agree	25.4	17.6	21.7	20.9	21.3
Not applicable	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Refused	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Don't know	0.5	1.0	0.4	1.2	0.8

**COV-22. When the country is facing a public health emergency like the COVID-19 pandemic, do you agree or disagree that it is justified for the government to temporarily limit democracy or democratic freedoms by taking the following measures? Using the police and security forces to enforce public health mandates like lockdown orders, mask requirements, or restrictions on public gatherings.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	5.6	3.8	4.7	4.7	4.7
Disagree	5.4	9.8	7.3	8.1	7.7
Neither agree nor disagree	2.8	5.1	4.4	3.6	4.0
Agree	50.3	49.8	51.4	48.7	50.1
Strongly agree	35.7	30.5	32.0	34.0	33.0
Not applicable	0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.4

**COV-23. When the country is facing a public health emergency like the COVID-19 pandemic, do you agree or disagree that it is justified for the government to temporarily limit democracy or democratic freedoms by taking the following measures? Postponing elections or limiting political campaigning**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	5.2	7.5	6.4	6.4	6.4
Disagree	6.2	9.2	8.1	7.5	7.8
Neither agree nor disagree	2.5	5.1	3.9	3.8	3.9
Agree	53.0	52.4	53.1	52.3	52.7
Strongly agree	32.8	24.9	28.2	29.2	28.7
Not applicable	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Refused	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Don't know	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.4

**COV-24. In some countries, people have been worried that governments and politicians are trying to take advantage of the COVID-19 pandemic to increase their wealth or power, or to permanently restrict freedoms or political competition. What about you? How worried are you, if at all, that the following things are taking place or might take place in Mauritius: Politicians are using the pandemic as an opportunity to increase their power and authority**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all worried	30.7	23.8	26.4	27.8	27.1
Not very worried	20.5	24.5	24.6	20.5	22.6
Somewhat worried	26.9	25.1	24.8	27.2	26.0
Very worried	20.9	23.7	22.5	22.3	22.4
Not applicable		0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know	1.0	2.5	1.6	1.9	1.8

# Economic life

Let's discuss economic conditions.

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Bad	47.0	52.2	49.9	49.7	49.8
Fairly Bad	22.5	21.6	20.4	23.7	22.0
Neither good nor bad	4.6	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.2
Fairly Good	18.2	12.1	16.4	13.6	15.0
Very good	7.7	9.7	9.1	8.4	8.8
Don't know	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Bad	18.5	29.3	22.8	25.6	24.2
Fairly Bad	21.9	23.1	20.7	24.4	22.5
Neither good nor bad	8.4	7.6	6.7	9.3	8.0
Fairly Good	32.7	23.7	31.2	24.7	28.0
Very good	18.5	16.2	18.6	16.1	17.3

**Q6A. Looking back, how do you rate economic conditions in this country compared to 12 months ago?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	16.9	18.9	19.8	16.1	17.9
Worse	38.9	41.8	37.1	43.6	40.4
Same	19.3	17.7	15.6	21.4	18.5
Better	19.5	13.4	18.5	14.2	16.3
Much better	5.4	7.7	9.0	4.2	6.6
Don't know	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.3

**Q6B. Looking ahead, do you expect economic conditions in this country to be better or worse in 12 months' time?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	9.6	8.9	10.0	8.5	9.2
Worse	15.1	13.9	14.9	14.1	14.5
Same	16.8	18.0	13.1	21.8	17.4
Better	31.3	38.5	36.5	33.7	35.1
Much better	25.4	17.1	23.2	18.9	21.1
Refused	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.3
Don't know	1.7	3.1	1.9	3.0	2.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	33.6	19.5	28.8	23.7	26.2
Just once or twice	34.8	37.0	35.0	36.9	36.0
Several times	17.4	21.8	19.0	20.3	19.7
Many times	7.2	12.6	9.0	11.0	10.0
Always	7.0	9.1	8.2	8.0	8.1

**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	Male	Female	Total
Never	42.7	29.5	37.5	34.1	35.8
Just once or twice	29.0	30.5	27.3	32.3	29.8
Several times	12.8	19.1	16.4	15.8	16.1
Many times	7.3	10.1	8.0	9.5	8.8
Always	8.1	10.8	10.7	8.3	9.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	26.8	11.0	19.7	17.4	18.5
Just once or twice	35.5	31.2	31.5	35.0	33.2
Several times	23.9	30.8	26.9	28.2	27.5
Many times	8.6	18.0	13.2	13.9	13.5
Always	5.1	8.8	8.6	5.5	7.0
Don't know	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1

**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	Male	Female	Total
Never	53.0	51.8	54.0	50.8	52.4
Just once or twice	20.8	17.2	17.0	20.8	18.9
Several times	13.4	11.0	11.6	12.8	12.2
Many times	5.7	8.4	6.4	7.9	7.1
Always	6.9	11.5	10.9	7.7	9.3
Don't know	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	18.1	9.2	15.0	11.8	13.4
Just once or twice	38.1	36.3	39.1	35.2	37.2
Several times	23.9	26.0	22.9	27.1	25.0
Many times	14.9	22.7	18.0	20.0	19.0
Always	4.9	5.6	4.8	5.8	5.3
Refused	0.0	0.2	0.2		0.1
Don't know	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1

**Q5. How often, if ever, are people like you treated unfairly by the government based on your economic status, that is, how rich or poor you are?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	48.6	41.3	44.8	44.8	44.8
Sometimes	33.7	37.6	34.4	37.2	35.8
Often	7.7	9.5	9.6	7.7	8.6
Always	9.7	11.2	10.7	10.3	10.5
Don't know	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.3

**Q95A. 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	Male	Female	Total
No (not looking)	25.7	31.3	22.3	35.0	28.6
No (looking)	45.1	53.2	48.1	50.5	49.3
Yes, part time	11.2	6.4	12.6	4.8	8.7
Yes, full time	17.8	9.0	16.9	9.4	13.2
Refused	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1

**Q95B. If you have paid employment, that is, regular employment for which you receive something like an hourly wage or a regular salary, are you required to pay an income tax, that is, a tax deducted from your wages by your employer?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, am not required to pay	5.2	4.3	6.1	3.4	4.7
Yes, am required to pay	23.9	11.0	23.4	10.8	17.1
Not applicable	71.0	84.6	70.4	85.8	78.1
Don't know	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1

**Q95C. What is your main occupation? [If unemployed, retired, or disabled:] What was your last main occupation?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never had a job	6.8	2.9	4.0	5.5	4.7
Student	23.9	13.9	17.9	19.3	18.6
Housewife / homemaker	5.5	6.3	0.3	11.7	6.0
Agriculture / farming / fishing / forestry	8.3	52.3	33.2	29.5	31.3
Trader / hawker / vendor	6.1	4.9	5.1	5.7	5.4
Retail / Shop	15.6	5.5	5.7	15.0	10.4
Unskilled manual worker (e.g., cleaner, laborer, domestic help, unskilled manufacturing worker)	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1
Artisan or skilled manual worker (e.g., trades like electrician, mechanic, machinist or skilled manufacturing worker)	5.7	2.0	6.7	0.8	3.8
Clerical or secretarial	0.9	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.4
Supervisor / Foreman / Senior Manager	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.6
Security services (police, army, private security)	6.0	1.2	6.6	0.4	3.5
Mid-level professional (e.g., teacher, nurse, mid-level government officer)	8.8	5.3	8.4	5.6	7.0
Upper-level professional (e.g., banker/finance, doctor, lawyer, engineer, accountant, professor, senior-level government)	6.6	0.8	5.7	1.5	3.6
Other	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.3
Don't know	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2

**Q95D. Do you work for yourself, for someone else in the private sector or the non-governmental sector, or for government? [If respondent indicated in Q95C that they were unemployed, retired, or disabled:] In your last job, did you work for yourself, for someone else in the private sector or the non-governmental sector, or for government?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Works for self	35.9	65.7	51.5	51.5	51.5
Private sector	18.1	6.1	15.2	8.5	11.8
Non Governmental Organizations or civil society sector	2.3	0.5	2.4	0.4	1.4
Government	7.2	4.3	8.5	2.8	5.7
Not applicable	36.0	23.1	22.2	36.3	29.3
Refused	0.2		0.0	0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3

**Q96A. 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	Male	Female	Total
You make the decisions yourself	37.0	36.3	43.8	29.4	36.7
Your spouse makes the decisions	5.9	7.4	2.7	10.7	6.7
You make the decisions jointly with your spouse	39.4	39.5	37.6	41.3	39.5
You make the decisions jointly with other family members	14.3	13.4	13.2	14.4	13.8
Other family members make the decisions without you	2.1	2.9	1.9	3.1	2.5
None of the above / Some other response	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
Not applicable, no earnings	1.1	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.7
Refused to answer	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0

**Q96B. Who is the head of this household, that is, the person who has primary responsibility for making decisions on behalf of the household?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
You [respondent]	48.3	44.3	67.3	25.1	46.2
Respondent's spouse	25.4	25.5	3.9	47.0	25.4
Respondent's father	15.6	23.5	19.7	19.7	19.7
Respondent's mother	5.2	3.0	4.0	4.1	4.0
Respondent's son	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
Respondent's grandfather	1.6	1.6	2.2	0.9	1.6
Respondent's grandmother	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.7
Another male relative	2.1	0.7	1.7	1.0	1.3
Another female relative	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.5
Someone else	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.4

**Q96C. What is the main occupation of the head of the household? [If unemployed, retired, or disabled:] What was his or her last main occupation?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never had a job	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3
Student	3.0	2.4	1.6	3.8	2.7
Housewife / homemaker	0.6	0.6		1.2	0.6
Agriculture / farming / fishing / forestry	8.2	38.0	15.3	32.3	23.8

Trader / hawker / vendor	3.2	1.9	1.2	3.8	2.5
Retail / Shop	6.7	2.0	1.8	6.7	4.3
Unskilled manual worker (e.g., cleaner, laborer, domestic help, unskilled manufacturing worker)	2.3	1.8	1.2	2.9	2.1
Artisan or skilled manual worker (e.g., trades like electrician, mechanic, machinist or skilled manufacturing worker)	5.8	1.2	2.0	4.8	3.4
Supervisor / Foreman / Senior Manager	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2
Security services (police, army, private security)	3.5	1.6	0.8	4.3	2.5
Mid-level professional (e.g., teacher, nurse, mid-level government officer)	6.6	3.7	3.4	6.8	5.1
Upper-level professional (e.g., banker/finance, doctor, lawyer, engineer, accountant, professor, senior-level government)	6.8	0.3	2.1	4.7	3.4
Other	2.1	0.9	1.4	1.6	1.5
Not applicable	48.3	44.3	67.3	25.1	46.2
Refused	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2
Don't know	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3



# Development and international relations

See related question(s) under “Public services and government performance.”

Now let's talk about how our country should relate to other countries in Liberia and in the world.

**Q61. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**Statement 1:** People living in Liberia 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, governments should limit the cross-border movement of people and goods.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	52.1	47.5	48.9	50.5	49.7
Agree with 1	22.8	26.6	25.1	24.5	24.8
Agree with 2	9.2	9.4	9.7	9.0	9.3
Agree very strongly with 2	16.0	15.3	15.9	15.4	15.6
Agree with neither	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Refused	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1
Don't know	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.7	0.4

**Q62. In your opinion, how easy or difficult is it for people in Liberia Africa to cross international borders in order to work or trade in other countries, or haven't you heard enough to say?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very difficult	20.3	23.3	21.6	22.2	21.9
Difficult	44.7	48.3	43.5	49.6	46.6
Easy	22.0	14.3	21.9	13.9	18.0
Very easy	9.2	10.1	9.7	9.6	9.7
Never try	3.1	2.0	2.7	2.3	2.5
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	0.8	2.0	0.6	2.3	1.4

**Q66. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**Statement 1:** In order to develop, our country must rely on trade with the rest of the world, including by opening our borders to foreign imports.

**Statement 2:** In order to develop, our country must rely on local production and protect local producers from foreign competition.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	41.2	37.7	41.4	37.4	39.4
Agree with 1	20.8	27.9	23.8	25.3	24.5
Agree with 2	13.9	13.0	13.4	13.5	13.5
Agree very strongly with 2	23.5	21.1	21.2	23.4	22.3
Agree with neither	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

**Q67. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**Statement 1:** The government should only allow citizens and companies of our own country to trade in consumer goods, even if this means we will have fewer goods or higher prices.

**Statement 2:** The government should continue to permit foreigners and foreign corporations to set up retail shops in this country to ensure we have a wide choice of low-cost consumer goods.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	27.6	27.3	25.6	29.2	27.4
Agree with 1	23.0	22.6	20.6	25.0	22.8
Agree with 2	19.2	20.6	21.4	18.5	20.0
Agree very strongly with 2	29.3	29.2	31.8	26.7	29.2
Agree with neither	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6

**Q63. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**Statement 1: It is important that as an independent nation, we finance development from our own resources, even if it means paying more taxes.**

**Statement 2: We should use external loans for the development of the country, even if it increases our indebtedness to foreign countries and institutions.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	48.8	42.1	47.8	42.8	45.3
Agree with 1	32.8	32.2	30.5	34.5	32.5
Agree with 2	6.8	11.4	9.3	9.2	9.2
Agree very strongly with 2	11.0	13.5	12.4	12.3	12.3
Agree with neither	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.3
Refused	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.3

**Q64A. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**Statement 1: When other countries give loans or development assistance to Liberia, they should enforce strict requirements on how the funds are spent.**

**Statement 2: When other countries give Liberia loans or development assistance, they should allow our government to make its own decisions about how to use the resources.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	38.5	41.5	42.0	38.1	40.0
Agree with 1	19.8	21.0	19.0	21.9	20.4
Agree with 2	15.1	16.4	15.2	16.3	15.7
Agree very strongly with 2	25.8	20.0	23.6	21.9	22.8
Agree with neither	0.2	0.8	0.1	1.0	0.5
Don't know	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.9	0.5

**Q64B. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**Statement 1: When other countries give loans or development assistance to Liberia, they should enforce strict requirements to make sure our government promotes democracy and respects human rights.**

**Statement 2: Even if other countries give Liberia loans or development assistance, our government should make its own decisions about democracy and human rights.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	43.3	43.7	44.3	42.7	43.5
Agree with 1	23.7	23.3	25.1	21.9	23.5
Agree with 2	16.8	18.6	15.9	19.6	17.7
Agree very strongly with 2	16.1	13.5	13.9	15.6	14.7
Agree with neither	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1
Don't know	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.4
Agree very strongly with 1	43.3	43.7	44.3	42.7	43.5

**Q65A. To your knowledge, does China give loans or development assistance to our country's government, or haven't you had a chance to hear about this?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	25.7	36.9	27.8	35.4	31.6
Yes	63.3	50.8	63.9	49.6	56.8
Refused to answer	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Don't know	10.9	12.2	8.3	14.9	11.6

**Q65B. [If yes on Q65A] Do you think that our government is required to repay China for the loans and development assistance it provides to Liberia, or haven't you heard enough to say?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	21.1	22.4	25.8	17.9	21.8
Yes	36.3	24.5	33.2	27.1	30.2
Not applicable	36.7	49.2	36.1	50.4	43.2
Refused to answer	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.2
Don't know	5.7	3.6	4.9	4.2	4.6

**Q65C. [If yes on Q65A] Do you think our government has borrowed too much money from China, or haven't you heard enough to say?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	23.9	17.5	23.0	18.2	20.6
Yes	29.5	25.0	30.6	23.7	27.1
Not applicable	36.7	49.2	36.1	50.4	43.2
Refused to answer	0.2	0.0	0.2		0.1
Don't know	9.6	8.3	10.1	7.8	8.9

**Q65D. [If yes on Q65A] When the government of China gives loans or development assistance to Liberia, do you think they put more requirements or fewer requirements on our government compared to other donor countries, or haven't you heard enough to say?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Far fewer requirements	13.7	10.0	13.3	10.2	11.7
Somewhat fewer requirements	19.9	12.9	17.7	14.7	16.2
About the same number of requirements	13.3	14.5	16.1	11.9	14.0
Somewhat more requirements	6.6	4.1	5.5	5.1	5.3
Many more requirements	3.5	1.7	2.7	2.4	2.6
Not applicable	36.7	49.2	36.1	50.4	43.2
Refused		0.1	0.1		0.0
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	6.3	7.5	8.5	5.4	6.9

**Q69B. 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	Male	Female	Total
None	10.8	7.8	9.9	8.5	9.2
A little	13.4	13.7	12.4	14.7	13.5
Some	31.7	25.7	29.2	27.9	28.6
A lot	31.8	35.0	37.9	29.1	33.5
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	12.3	17.8	10.5	19.8	15.2

**Q69A. In your opinion, which of the following countries, if any, would be the best model for the future development of our country, or is there some other country in Africa or elsewhere, that should be our model?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None of these / There is no role model		0.2	0.2		0.1
United States	82.6	85.6	82.1	86.3	84.2
China	8.0	9.2	10.1	7.2	8.6
Rwanda	0.3			0.2	0.1
South Africa	0.6		0.4	0.2	0.3
We should follow our own country's model	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.5
Ghana	5.0	1.1	3.9	1.9	2.9
Japan	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.4
Nigeria	0.4	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.8
Other country	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.8
Don't know	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.3

**Q70A. In general, do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following organizations on Liberia is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: African Union?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	10.7	6.1	8.7	8.0	8.3
Somewhat negative	3.0	4.3	4.1	3.2	3.7
Neither positive nor negative	3.3	6.9	5.9	4.6	5.2
Somewhat positive	24.0	26.2	23.9	26.4	25.1
Very positive	58.9	50.9	55.9	53.4	54.7
Don't know	0.1	5.6	1.5	4.4	3.0

**Q70B. In general, do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following organizations on Liberia is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: ECOWAS**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	1.2	1.2	1.9	0.6	1.2
Somewhat negative	10.1	7.4	8.6	8.8	8.7
Neither positive nor negative	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2
Somewhat positive	19.6	24.0	22.2	21.6	21.9
Very positive	65.7	59.4	62.1	62.7	62.4
Refused	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1
Don't know	0.1	4.5	1.7	3.1	2.4

**Q70C. In general, do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following organizations on Liberia is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: United Nations agencies?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	6.5	4.5	5.5	5.4	5.5
Somewhat negative	3.8	3.8	4.2	3.4	3.8
Neither positive nor negative	4.4	1.6	3.1	2.8	2.9
Somewhat positive	15.3	20.4	18.1	17.8	17.9
Very positive	69.9	66.2	67.5	68.4	68.0
Refused		0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1
Don't know	0.1	3.3	1.3	2.3	1.8

**Q70D. And what about the following countries? Do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following countries on Liberia is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: Japan?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	22.9	15.9	19.2	19.3	19.2
Somewhat negative	4.0	7.4	6.4	5.1	5.8
Neither positive nor negative	11.2	12.4	11.4	12.1	11.8
Somewhat positive	34.4	32.8	33.7	33.3	33.5
Very positive	20.7	19.0	20.8	18.8	19.8
Refused	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1
Don't know	6.6	12.6	8.5	11.0	9.7

**Q70E. And what about the following countries? Do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following countries on Liberia is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: China?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	1.9	1.9	2.5	1.3	1.9
Somewhat negative	9.3	7.9	8.1	9.1	8.6
Neither positive nor negative	5.4	6.5	5.4	6.6	6.0
Somewhat positive	30.9	34.4	34.3	31.1	32.7
Very positive	50.7	43.4	47.4	46.4	46.9
Don't know	1.8	5.9	2.3	5.6	3.9

**Q70F. And what about the following countries? Do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following countries on Liberia is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: United States?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	6.0	5.1	5.8	5.1	5.5
Somewhat negative	2.5	2.4	1.8	3.0	2.4
Neither positive nor negative	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9
Somewhat positive	16.7	20.9	20.4	17.4	18.9
Very positive	71.8	66.9	68.2	70.3	69.2
Don't know	0.1	1.9	0.8	1.3	1.0

**Q70G. And what about the following countries? Do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following countries on Liberia is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: Nigeria**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	20.1	15.2	18.1	17.0	17.5
Somewhat negative	14.9	15.1	16.6	13.4	15.0
Neither positive nor negative	14.0	15.8	14.5	15.4	14.9
Somewhat positive	23.3	27.4	25.6	25.3	25.4
Very positive	23.9	17.8	20.4	21.1	20.7
Refused	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.4
Don't know	3.6	8.1	4.7	7.3	6.0

**Q71. In thinking about the future of the next generation in our country, which of these international languages, if any, do you think is most important for young people to learn?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
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Very negative	24.2	24.0	24.5	23.7	24.1
Somewhat negative	9.8	9.0	9.2	9.7	9.4
Neither positive nor negative	16.5	17.2	17.9	15.8	16.9
Somewhat positive	26.4	24.4	25.7	24.9	25.3
Very positive	14.8	12.2	13.2	13.6	13.4
Refused	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.4
Don't know	8.1	12.6	9.2	11.7	10.5



# Democracy and politics

See related questions under “Institutions and leaders.”

**Q20A. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: Only one political party is allowed to stand for election and hold office?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	61.8	51.5	58.1	54.7	56.4
Disapprove	27.0	33.4	29.7	31.0	30.3
Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Approve	8.1	7.5	6.6	8.9	7.8
Strongly Approve	2.7	6.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
Refused	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Don't know	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.4

**Q20B. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: The army comes in to govern the country?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	44.4	41.9	43.1	43.0	43.1
Disapprove	32.0	35.9	33.1	35.0	34.0
Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.6
Approve	15.8	15.5	15.7	15.7	15.7
Strongly Approve	6.8	5.8	6.9	5.7	6.3
Refused	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Don't know	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2

**Q20C. 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	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	62.8	50.4	57.1	55.5	56.3
Disapprove	26.9	38.6	34.0	32.0	33.0
Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.6
Approve	6.8	6.9	5.5	8.2	6.9
Strongly Approve	3.1	2.7	2.2	3.5	2.9
Don't know	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.3

**Q21. Which of these three statements is closest to your own opinion?**

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
STATEMENT 3: For someone like me, it doesn't matter what kind of government we have.	7.7	5.3	5.5	7.3	6.4
STATEMENT 2: In some circumstances, a non-democratic government can be preferable.	7.1	10.3	9.8	7.7	8.7

STATEMENT 1: Democracy is preferable to any other kind of government.	84.9	83.8	84.2	84.5	84.3
Refused	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.4

**Q22. 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	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	18.1	21.6	19.1	20.8	19.9
Agree with 1	13.0	18.1	15.7	15.6	15.7
Agree with 2	20.0	15.8	16.9	18.7	17.8
Agree very strongly with 2	48.7	44.3	48.3	44.5	46.4
Agree with neither	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
Refused	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1

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

**Statement 1: Liberia should ensure that the president explains to it on a regular basis how his government spends taxpayers' money.**

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	45.9	46.1	45.5	46.5	46.0
Agree with 1	23.2	19.0	18.4	23.6	21.0
Agree with 2	6.5	7.4	8.4	5.6	7.0
Agree very strongly with 2	24.1	26.7	27.3	23.6	25.5
Agree with neither	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3
Refused	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3

**Q34. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**Statement 1: The Constitution should limit the Liberia to serving a maximum of two terms in office.**

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	68.4	65.9	66.7	67.4	67.1
Agree with 1	17.3	19.1	17.5	19.0	18.2
Agree with 2	3.2	6.9	4.8	5.5	5.1
Agree very strongly with 2	4.9	5.5	5.9	4.6	5.2
Agree with neither	3.2	2.1	3.2	2.1	2.7
Refused	0.5		0.3	0.2	0.2
Don't know	2.6	0.5	1.7	1.2	1.5

**Q35A. Should there be a minimum age for candidates for president?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	27.2	19.3	21.3	24.8	23.0
Yes	71.2	80.2	78.5	73.2	75.9
Don't know	1.7	0.5	0.2	1.9	1.1



**Q35B. [If "Yes":] What should the minimum age be?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
18	0.4	1.7	1.7	0.6	1.1
19		0.2		0.2	0.1
20	0.7	1.3	0.6	1.4	1.0
21	0.2	0.1		0.3	0.2
23	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
24	0.4		0.4	0.0	0.2
25	2.2	3.9	3.2	3.0	3.1
26	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
28	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
29		0.5	0.0	0.5	0.3
30	11.3	11.8	12.1	11.0	11.5
31		0.4	0.0	0.4	0.2
32	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.8	0.5
33	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
34	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
35	13.4	12.6	15.2	10.8	13.0
36	2.0	2.2	1.7	2.5	2.1
37	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
38	0.4	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.8
39	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
40	13.4	13.5	13.3	13.7	13.5
41	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.6
42	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4
44	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
45	6.1	7.9	7.5	6.6	7.0
47	1.3	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.9
48	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.9	0.6
49		0.7	0.1	0.6	0.4
50	9.3	11.0	10.0	10.4	10.2
51	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.2
52	0.7	0.9	0.4	1.2	0.8
54	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.3
55	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.5
56		0.4	0.4	0.0	0.2
58	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.4
59	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
60	2.5	1.9	2.8	1.5	2.1
61	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
62		0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
65	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.4
70	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
72		0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
80	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.4
90		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Not applicable	28.8	19.8	21.5	26.8	24.1
Don't know	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1

**Q35C. Should there be a maximum age for candidates for president?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
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No	27.6	19.6	22.8	23.9	23.4
Yes	71.3	80.0	77.0	74.7	75.9
Don't know	1.1	0.4	0.1	1.4	0.7

**Q35D. [If "Yes":] What should the maximum age be?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
18	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1
20	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
25	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1
30	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.2	1.5
33	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
34	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2
35	2.5	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.2
36	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6
38	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
39	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.5
40	4.5	4.2	4.9	3.8	4.3
41	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.6
42	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
43	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
45	3.2	2.1	2.1	3.1	2.6
46	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2
47	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
48	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.7
49	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4
50	5.4	10.5	9.2	7.0	8.1
51	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.2
52	2.1	1.4	2.0	1.4	1.7
53	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
55	2.3	2.7	2.3	2.8	2.5
56	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.3
57	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
58	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.4
59	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
60	9.5	10.3	9.9	9.9	9.9
61	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
62	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
63	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
65	4.8	4.6	4.9	4.5	4.7
68	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3
69	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
70	10.0	12.2	10.5	11.9	11.2
71	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
72	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
73	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1
75	7.5	6.6	7.6	6.5	7.0
76	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2
77	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
78	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.9	0.4
79	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.4
80	7.5	7.3	8.6	6.2	7.4
82	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1

84	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
85	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1
86	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
87	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
88	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
89	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4
90	1.3	2.9	2.1	2.2	2.2
96	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
98	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
99	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
100	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.3
Not applicable	28.7	20.0	23.0	25.3	24.1
Don't know	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1

**Q36. In your opinion, how much of a democracy is Liberia today?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not a democracy	3.6	5.5	4.4	4.8	4.6
A democracy, with major problems	29.9	23.7	30.1	23.2	26.6
A democracy, but with minor problems	39.3	44.2	39.6	44.2	41.9
A full democracy	26.7	25.4	25.2	26.8	26.0
Don't know	0.4	1.3	0.7	1.1	0.9

**Q37. Overall, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in Liberia?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all satisfied	25.0	18.0	21.6	21.0	21.3
Not very satisfied	33.8	42.9	39.0	38.1	38.5
Fairly satisfied	24.7	24.2	23.5	25.4	24.5
Very satisfied	16.3	14.9	15.9	15.3	15.6
Do not know	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1

**Q52A. Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, members of Legislature do their jobs?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The President / Executive	30.1	29.6	28.8	30.8	29.8
The Parliament / local government council	9.0	10.7	11.6	8.2	9.9
Their Political Party	8.8	5.6	7.3	6.9	7.1
The Voters	52.2	52.6	51.7	53.1	52.4
No One	0.0	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.4
Don't know	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.3

**Q52A1. Who responsible: MPs do jobs?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The President / Executive	26.5	24.3	25.8	24.8	25.3
The Parliament / local government council	11.3	12.0	11.8	11.5	11.7
Their Political Party	10.6	6.8	8.9	8.2	8.6
The Voters	51.6	55.0	53.0	53.8	53.4
No One	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.4

Don't know	0.1	1.2	0.2	1.2	0.7
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**Q52B. Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, the president does his or her job?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The President / Executive	10.8	10.5	10.3	11.0	10.6
The Parliament / local government council	39.5	32.6	37.0	34.8	35.9
Their Political Party	5.0	5.8	5.1	5.7	5.4
The Voters	44.5	49.9	47.2	47.3	47.3
No One	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Don't know	0.0	1.0	0.2	0.8	0.5

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

**Statement 1: Experts with specialized education or skills are needed to help make the most important decisions for our country.**

**Statement 2: The people and their elected representatives know what is best; they do not need the advice of experts to run the country.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	50.8	49.2	51.6	48.3	50.0
Agree with 1	17.5	20.0	15.9	21.8	18.8
Agree with 2	11.9	10.3	11.8	10.4	11.1
Agree very strongly with 2	19.6	20.2	20.4	19.4	19.9
Agree with neither	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1

## Freedoms

See related questions under “Media and access to information.”

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	9.6	8.1	9.8	7.8	8.8
Not very free	15.5	17.8	14.6	18.8	16.7
Somewhat free	18.2	18.0	16.8	19.4	18.1
Completely free	56.6	55.3	58.2	53.7	55.9
Don't know	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	8.7	5.9	7.1	7.3	7.2
Not very free	6.0	6.1	5.6	6.5	6.0
Somewhat free	12.4	15.2	12.7	15.0	13.9
Completely free	72.6	71.7	74.2	70.1	72.2
Refused	0.0	0.2	0.2		0.1
Don't know	0.4	0.8	0.2	1.1	0.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.9	4.7
Not very free	4.0	6.8	6.0	4.8	5.4
Somewhat free	9.3	9.6	7.1	11.8	9.4
Completely free	81.7	78.3	82.0	77.8	79.9
Refused	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Don't know	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.5

**Q40d. In your opinion, how often, in this country, do people have to be careful of what they say about politics?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	13.7	12.6	15.4	10.8	13.1
Rarely	6.1	5.9	5.5	6.5	6.0
Often	22.1	27.9	23.9	26.4	25.1
Always	57.8	53.1	55.0	55.7	55.4
Don't know	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.4

**Q19A. 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 organization that goes against its policies.**

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	41.7	39.7	42.3	39.0	40.6
Agree with 1	17.0	20.3	17.6	19.9	18.8
Agree with 2	10.8	12.0	10.6	12.3	11.4
Agree very strongly with 2	30.2	27.1	29.2	28.0	28.6
Agree with neither	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Refused	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3

**Q73. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**Statement 1: Even if faced with threats to public security, people should be free to move about the country at any time of day or night.**

**Statement 2: When faced with threats to public security, the government should be able to impose curfews and set up special roadblocks to prevent people from moving around.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	16.7	17.4	16.0	18.1	17.1
Agree with 1	14.6	16.5	16.3	14.8	15.6
Agree with 2	22.9	20.2	19.5	23.5	21.5
Agree very strongly with 2	45.4	44.7	48.1	42.0	45.0
Agree with neither	0.2	0.5		0.7	0.3
Don't know	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.8	0.5

**Q74. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**Statement 1: Government should be able to monitor private communications, for example on mobile phones, to make sure that people are not plotting violence.**

**Statement 2: People should have the right to communicate in private without a government agency reading or listening to what they are saying.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	14.5	16.8	14.8	16.6	15.7
Agree with 1	10.4	14.5	13.5	11.7	12.6
Agree with 2	18.6	21.7	19.1	21.4	20.2
Agree very strongly with 2	56.4	45.2	51.6	49.4	50.5
Agree with neither	0.2	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.5
Don't know	0.0	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.5

**Q75. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**Statement 1: Freedom of religion and worship are absolute, meaning that government should never limit what is said in a place of worship.**

**Statement 2: Government should have the power to regulate what is said in places of worship, especially if preachers or congregants threaten public security.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	58.4	49.6	55.1	52.5	53.8
Agree with 1	23.8	23.9	23.7	24.0	23.8
Agree with 2	10.6	14.3	11.6	13.4	12.5
Agree very strongly with 2	7.2	11.8	9.2	10.0	9.6
Agree with neither	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Refused	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Don't know	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2

## Citizenship and participation

See related questions under "Elections."

**Q9. When you get together with your friends or family, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally, or never?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	38.3	43.8	30.3	52.1	41.2
Occasionally	36.4	37.6	38.5	35.5	37.0
Frequently	25.1	17.9	30.8	11.8	21.3
Refused	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Don't know	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.4

**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. [If “No”:] Would you do this if you had the chance: Attended a community meeting?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	4.8	1.0	2.4	3.2	2.8
No, would do it if I had the chance	34.4	15.1	17.7	30.9	24.3
Yes, once or twice	21.4	19.3	21.1	19.5	20.3
Yes, several times	21.6	35.4	31.6	26.1	28.9
Yes, often	17.8	29.2	27.2	20.3	23.8

**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. [If “No”:] Would you do this if you had the chance: Got together with others to raise an issue?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	6.8	2.6	3.8	5.4	4.6
No, would do it if I had the chance	31.2	18.0	18.2	30.4	24.3
Yes, once or twice	24.5	24.6	23.8	25.3	24.5
Yes, several times	23.6	31.7	33.0	22.7	27.9
Yes, often	13.9	23.1	21.2	16.2	18.7
Refused	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

**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. [If “No”:] Would you do this if you had the chance: Participated in a demonstration or protest march?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	73.0	75.5	71.3	77.3	74.3
No, would do it if I had the chance	13.4	13.2	14.8	11.7	13.3
Yes, once or twice	4.4	3.4	5.2	2.6	3.9
Yes, several times	4.4	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.1
Yes, often	4.3	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.1
Don't know	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.3

**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 member of Legislature?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	68.2	66.3	61.6	72.9	67.2
Only once	17.8	16.2	17.2	16.7	16.9
A few times	10.2	12.4	14.3	8.4	11.4
Often	3.7	4.6	6.4	2.0	4.2
Don't know	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.2

**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 political party official?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	66.1	65.7	60.3	71.4	65.9
Only once	18.4	19.8	21.5	16.8	19.1
A few times	12.5	11.2	13.8	9.9	11.8
Often	3.0	3.0	4.1	1.9	3.0
Don't know	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1

**Q12D. 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	Male	Female	Total
Never	65.6	36.8	49.0	52.0	50.5
Only once	17.0	18.8	14.9	21.0	17.9
A few times	11.3	23.0	20.3	14.6	17.4
Often	5.8	21.1	15.5	12.2	13.8
Don't know	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3

**Q12E. 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	Male	Female	Total
Never	Never	74.5	72.6	68.2	78.8
Only once	Only once	14.6	16.0	16.8	13.8
A few times	A few times	7.3	9.2	11.1	5.5
Often	Often	3.5	2.0	3.6	1.8
Don't know	Don't know	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1

**Q12F. . 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	Male	Female	Total
Never	79.2	74.6	73.8	79.8	76.8
Only once	13.8	12.0	14.7	11.0	12.9
A few times	4.6	9.2	7.0	7.0	7.0
Often	2.4	3.9	4.2	2.2	3.2
Don't know	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1

**Q91A. Do you feel close to any particular political party?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No (does NOT feel close to ANY party)	46.8	51.9	48.1	50.9	49.5
Yes (feels close to a party)	51.7	47.7	51.4	47.8	49.6
Refused to answer	1.3	0.4	0.5	1.2	0.8
Does not know	0.1			0.1	0.1

**Q91B: Which party is that?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
National Reformation Party (NRP)	0.0	0.1		0.1	0.1
Alliance of Peace and Democracy (APD) – UPP & LPP	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
National Democratic Coalition (NDC)	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.3
Liberty Party (LP)	4.4	4.8	4.8	4.3	4.6
True Whig Party (TWP)	0.2			0.2	0.1
Unity Party (UP)	12.3	16.6	15.1	14.1	14.6
Liberia National Union (LINU)	0.1		0.1	0.0	0.0
Union of Liberian Democrats (ULD)	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
Coalition for Democratic Change (CDC)	25.6	20.5	23.3	22.5	22.9
Movement for Democracy and Reconstruction (MDR)	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.5



Movement for Economic Empowerment (MOVEE)	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
All Liberia Coalition Party (ALCOP)		0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Coalitio for Liberia's Progress (CLP)	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Vision for Liberia Transformation (VOLT)	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Grassroot Democratic Party of Liberia (GDPL)	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1
Citizens Unification Party (CUP)	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
All Liberian Party (ALP)	1.5	0.1	1.0	0.5	0.8
People Unification Party (PUP)	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.4
Alternative National Congress (ANC)	3.8	1.9	3.0	2.6	2.8
Other	1.6	0.6	1.2	0.9	1.1
Not applicable	48.3	52.3	48.6	52.2	50.4
Refused	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.4
Don't know	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3

## Rule of law

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	7.7	14.2	10.0	12.3	11.1
Agree with 1	3.7	6.9	5.5	5.2	5.3
Agree with 2	23.3	20.5	18.9	24.8	21.8
Agree very strongly with 2	64.8	57.9	65.0	57.4	61.2
Agree with neither	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4
Don't know	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1

**Q40C. In your opinion, how often, in this country, does the president ignore Parliament and just do what he wants?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	36.8	43.4	43.4	37.0	40.2
Rarely	14.4	19.5	15.3	18.9	17.1
Often	25.8	21.2	23.7	23.1	23.4
Always	16.2	13.9	13.6	16.5	15.0
Don't know	6.8	2.0	4.0	4.5	4.3

**Q40E. In your opinion, how often, in this country, are people treated unequally under the law?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	21.7	28.2	23.8	26.5	25.1
Rarely	10.1	10.9	9.7	11.4	10.6
Often	32.6	29.7	30.6	31.5	31.1
Always	34.5	30.1	35.1	29.2	32.2
Don't know	1.0	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1

**Q40F. In your opinion, how often, in this country, do officials who commit crimes go unpunished?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	20.8	23.3	22.5	21.7	22.1
Rarely	8.4	9.7	10.7	7.5	9.1
Often	28.5	30.4	28.9	30.2	29.5
Always	40.8	35.3	36.7	39.2	37.9
Don't know	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.3

**Q40G. In your opinion, how often, in this country, do ordinary people who break the law go unpunished?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	63.3	52.1	57.3	57.6	57.5
Rarely	9.6	12.0	10.3	11.5	10.9
Often	9.1	12.9	10.6	11.7	11.1
Always	16.1	22.4	20.4	18.3	19.4
Refused	0.2		0.2		0.1
Don't know	1.6	0.6	1.2	1.0	1.1

**Q32. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**Statement 1: A government that enjoys the support of the people should be free to do whatever the people want, even if it is outside the law.**

**Statement 2: The actions of any government, no matter how popular it is, must always follow the law.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	63.3	52.1	57.3	57.6	57.5
Rarely	9.6	12.0	10.3	11.5	10.9
Often	9.1	12.9	10.6	11.7	11.1
Always	16.1	22.4	20.4	18.3	19.4
Refused	0.2		0.2		0.1
Don't know	1.6	0.6	1.2	1.0	1.1

# Elections

See also Q41C (trust in electoral commission) under “Institutions and leaders.”

**Q24. 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	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	9.4	10.6	10.2	9.9	10.0
Agree with 1	5.1	6.2	6.0	5.3	5.6
Agree with 2	23.9	27.5	22.3	29.2	25.8
Agree very strongly with 2	61.4	55.4	61.2	55.3	58.3
Agree with neither	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Refused	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1

**Q24. 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	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	78.9	69.9	75.6	72.8	74.2
Agree with 1	13.9	18.1	15.2	16.9	16.1
Agree with 2	3.0	4.7	4.1	3.8	3.9
Agree very strongly with 2	3.7	6.7	4.4	6.1	5.3
Agree with neither	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4
Don't know		0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2

**Q25. 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 have real choices in who governs them.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	30.9	31.7	31.1	31.6	31.3
Agree with 1	16.6	17.0	18.1	15.5	16.8
Agree with 2	10.0	13.8	11.5	12.5	12.0
Agree very strongly with 2	41.3	36.4	38.1	39.3	38.7
Agree with neither	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Refused	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Don't know	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.6

**Q40A. In your opinion, how often, in this country, does competition between political parties lead to violent conflict?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	12.4	14.9	14.0	13.4	13.7
Rarely	4.4	9.7	10.3	4.0	7.2
Often	39.0	38.5	36.5	41.0	38.7
Always	44.2	36.3	39.1	41.1	40.1
Don't know	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.4

Let's talk about the last national election held in 2017.

**Q13. 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 2017, did you vote, or not, or were you too young to vote? Or can't you remember whether you voted?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
I did not vote	8.3	15.7	10.6	13.7	12.1
I was too young to vote	6.7	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.5
I can't remember whether I voted	0.3		0.3		0.1
I voted in the election	84.7	78.0	82.7	79.8	81.2

**Q14. On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last national election, held in 2017?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not free and fair	4.5	7.3	5.5	6.4	6.0
Free and fair, with major problems	7.8	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.6
Free and fair, but with minor problems	26.2	30.3	27.0	29.8	28.4
Completely free and fair	60.3	51.0	57.8	53.1	55.4
Do not understand question	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Don't know	1.0	3.5	1.6	3.1	2.3
Refused		0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2

**Q15A. Thinking about the last national election in 2017: Did you attend a campaign rally?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	65.0	66.8	62.2	69.7	65.9
Yes	35.0	33.2	37.8	30.3	34.1

**Q15B. Thinking about the last national election in 2017: Did you work for a candidate or party?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	84.1	75.3	76.1	82.9	79.5
Yes	15.9	24.5	23.7	17.1	20.4
Don't know	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1

**Q15C. Thinking about the last national election in 2017: Did any representative of a political party contact you during the campaign?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	81.7	74.4	74.7	81.1	77.9
Yes	18.3	25.2	25.1	18.8	21.9
Don't know	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2

**Q15D. If someone from a political party contacted you, which party were they from?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Free Democratic Party (FDP)	0.1		0.1	0.0	0.0
Liberty Party (LP)	2.1	3.3	3.8	1.6	2.7
True Whig Party (TWP)	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
Unity Party (UP)	3.7	7.1	7.3	3.6	5.4
Coalition for Democratic Change (CDC)	9.0	9.6	9.2	9.4	9.3
Movement for Democracy and Reconstruction (MDR)	0.2	0.8	1.0	0.1	0.5
Progressive Democratic Party (PRODEM)	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
Movement for Economic Empowerment (MOVEE)	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
Change Democratic Action (CDA)	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Movement for Progressive Change (MPC)	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
Grassroot Democratic Party of Liberia (GDPL)	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1
United People's Party (UPP)	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
All Liberian Party (ALP)	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.5
People Unification Party (PUP)	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.4
Alternative National Congress (ANC)	1.5	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.0
Other	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Not applicable	81.7	74.8	74.9	81.2	78.1
Refused	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.2
Don't know	0.0	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.6

**Q15d. Which parties contacted? 2nd response**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Unity Party (UP)	1.1	1.4	2.0	0.5	1.3
Coalition for Democratic Change (CDC)	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.3
National Vision Party of Liberia (NATVIPOL)	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
United People's Party (UPP)	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
All Liberian Party (ALP)	0.2	0.3	0.4		0.2
No further response	17.0	22.7	22.0	18.0	20.0
Not applicable	81.7	74.8	74.9	81.2	78.1
Don't know	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1

**Q15d. Which parties contacted? 3rd response?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Coalition for Democratic Change (CDC)	0.9	1.3	1.6	0.5	1.1
Change Democratic Action (CDA)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Progressive People's Party (PPP)	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
All Liberian Party (ALP)	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
No further response	17.3	23.9	23.3	18.2	20.8
Not applicable	81.7	74.8	74.9	81.2	78.1

**Q15d. Which parties contacted? 4th response?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Movement for Economic Empowerment (MOVEE)		0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1
United People's Party (UPP)	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
All Liberian Party (ALP)	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Alternative National Congress (ANC)	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
No further response	17.8	24.9	24.3	18.8	21.6
Not applicable	81.7	74.8	74.9	81.2	78.1

**Q15d. Which parties contacted? 5th response?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Alternative National Congress (ANC)	0.2		0.2		0.1
No further response	18.1	25.2	24.9	18.8	21.8
Not applicable	81.7	74.8	74.9	81.2	78.1

**Q15d. Which parties contacted? 6th response?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No further response	18.3	25.2	25.1	18.8	21.9
Not applicable	81.7	74.8	74.9	81.2	78.1

**Q16A. During the last national election campaign in 2017, how often did the media provide fair coverage of all candidates?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	8.8	8.6	10.1	7.3	8.7
Sometimes	31.4	47.0	37.2	41.9	39.6
Often	18.3	21.8	19.9	20.2	20.1
Always	39.2	18.6	30.5	26.4	28.5
Don't know	2.3	4.0	2.3	4.1	3.2

**Q16B. During the last national election in 2017, how often, if ever, did a candidate or someone from a political party offer you something, like food, a gift, or money, in return for your vote?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	79.8	77.0	80.2	76.5	78.3
Once or twice	10.9	11.6	10.3	12.2	11.2
Several times	7.4	9.1	7.8	8.8	8.3
Often	1.7	1.7	1.2	2.1	1.7
Don't know	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4

**Q17A. In the last national election in 2017, how often did each of the following things happen: People's votes were not accurately counted or not fairly reflected in the results?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	70.0	61.1	64.6	66.1	65.4
A few times	17.5	22.8	21.5	19.1	20.3
Often	9.3	10.6	10.2	9.8	10.0
Don't know	3.2	5.4	3.7	5.0	4.3

**Q17B. In the last national election in 2017, how often did each of the following things happen: People voted more than once?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	68.9	66.0	66.8	67.9	67.4
A few times	16.1	15.4	15.4	16.1	15.8
Often	12.6	14.0	13.8	12.8	13.3
Don't know	2.4	4.6	4.0	3.1	3.6

**Q17D. During the last national election campaign in 2017, how much did you personally fear becoming a victim of political intimidation or violence?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
A lot	10.2	6.5	8.0	8.6	8.3
Somewhat	7.4	7.7	6.3	8.7	7.5
A little bit	24.5	21.3	20.9	24.7	22.8
Not at all	57.5	63.8	64.2	57.3	60.8
Refused		0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5

**Q18A. During the last national election in 2017, did you witness police or soldiers, rather than election officials, assisting some people to cast their ballot?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	78.6	78.5	76.8	80.3	78.5
Yes	20.8	20.6	22.5	18.8	20.7
Don't know / Can't remember	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.8

**Q18B. During the last national election in 2017, did you witness anyone from the security forces or a political party trying to intimidate voters?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	91.4	92.5	91.1	92.8	91.9
Yes	8.3	6.1	7.8	6.4	7.1
Don't know / Can't remember	0.3	1.5	1.1	0.8	0.9

**Q18C. With regard to the last national election in 2017, to what extent do you think the results announced by the National Elections Commission (NEC) accurately reflected the actual results as counted?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not accurate at all	3.8	5.4	3.8	5.5	4.7
Not very accurate, with major discrepancies	6.4	6.6	6.2	6.8	6.5
Mostly accurate, but with some minor discrepancies	32.0	35.5	32.7	34.9	33.8
Completely accurate	57.0	48.6	55.5	49.6	52.6
Refused	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.8	3.6	1.6	3.0	2.3

**Q53A. Think about how elections work in practice in this country. How well do elections ensure that representatives to Liberia reflect the views of voters?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all well	9.8	11.8	10.9	10.8	10.9
Not Very well	55.0	54.6	54.3	55.2	54.8
Well	18.1	17.1	18.6	16.5	17.5
Very well	16.2	14.3	15.6	14.9	15.2
Don't know	0.9	2.2	0.5	2.6	1.6

**Q53B. Think about how elections work in practice in this country. How well do elections enable voters to remove from office leaders who do not do what the people want?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all well	8.4	9.7	9.9	8.3	9.1
Not Very well	40.2	34.8	35.0	39.9	37.4
Well	32.7	35.8	34.5	34.2	34.3
Very well	18.5	17.5	19.7	16.2	18.0
Don't know	0.1	2.1	0.9	1.4	1.2

**Q53C. How often do you think that communities that do not vote for the ruling party suffer negative consequences, such as lack of government support for local services or development projects?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	32.2	34.5	35.6	31.2	33.4
Rarely	8.2	10.9	8.7	10.5	9.6
Sometimes	40.4	37.1	37.2	40.2	38.7
Often	7.9	8.9	10.2	6.7	8.4
Always	10.4	6.3	6.6	9.8	8.2
Don't know	1.0	2.2	1.7	1.6	1.6

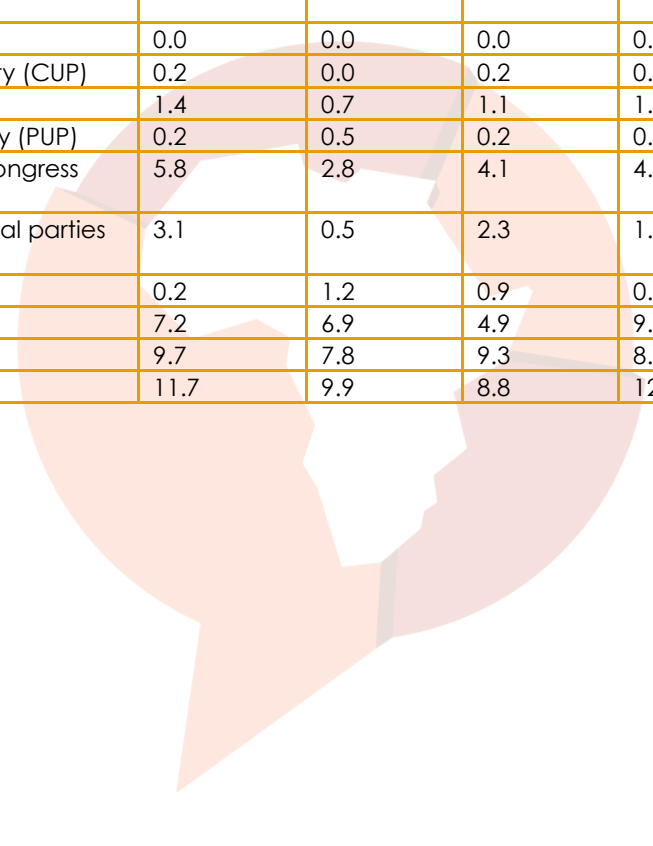
**17C. How likely do you think it is that powerful people can find out how you voted, even though there is supposed to be a secret ballot in this country?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all likely	43.7	41.3	42.3	42.6	42.5
Not very likely	15.6	17.9	16.4	17.2	16.8
Somewhat likely	23.9	21.4	23.9	21.3	22.6
Very likely	13.0	13.7	13.4	13.3	13.4
Don't know	3.7	5.8	4.0	5.6	4.8

**Q99. If national elections were held tomorrow, which candidate or party would you vote for?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
National Reformation Party (NRP)	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2
Free Democratic Party (FDP)		0.1		0.1	0.1
Alliance of Peace and Democracy (APD) – UPP & LPP	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
National Democratic Coalition (NDC)	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.4
Liberty Party (LP)	5.7	8.0	7.7	6.2	6.9
Unity Party (UP)	21.8	26.7	23.2	25.6	24.4
Liberia National Union (LINU)	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
Union of Liberian Democrats (ULD)	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1





Coalition for Democratic Change (CDC)	31.1	31.5	34.8	27.9	31.3
Movement for Democracy and Reconstruction (MDR)	0.0	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.6
Movement for Economic Empowerment (MOVEE)	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.4
All Liberia Coalition Party (ALCOP)	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Change Democratic Action (CDA)	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1
Progressive People's Party (PPP)	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2
Movement for Progressive Change (MPC)	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.2
Vision for Liberia Transformation (VOLT)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
New Liberia Party (NLP)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Citizens Unification Party (CUP)	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
All Liberian Party (ALP)	1.4	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.0
People Unification Party (PUP)	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.4
Alternative National Congress (ANC)	5.8	2.8	4.1	4.3	4.2
Collaboration of political parties (CPP)	3.1	0.5	2.3	1.2	1.7
Other	0.2	1.2	0.9	0.4	0.7
Would not vote	7.2	6.9	4.9	9.2	7.1
Refused to answer	9.7	7.8	9.3	8.2	8.7
Don't know	11.7	9.9	8.8	12.7	10.8

# Institutions and leaders

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

**Q41A. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The president?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	25.8	28.0	27.9	26.0	27.0
Just a little	31.7	34.0	30.5	35.4	32.9
Somewhat	17.8	14.0	14.9	16.7	15.8
A lot	24.4	23.8	26.4	21.8	24.1
Refused	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

**Q41B. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Legislature?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	34.2	42.7	38.9	38.3	38.6
Just a little	45.4	32.0	36.7	40.1	38.4
Somewhat	14.4	15.8	14.4	15.9	15.2
A lot	5.8	9.3	9.7	5.6	7.6
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2

**Q41B. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: the senate?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	34.2	42.7	38.9	38.3	38.6
Just a little	45.4	32.0	36.7	40.1	38.4
Somewhat	14.4	15.8	14.4	15.9	15.2
A lot	5.8	9.3	9.7	5.6	7.6
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2

**Q41C. 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	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	25.4	26.4	26.7	25.2	25.9
Just a little	40.5	35.7	34.5	41.5	38.0
Somewhat	19.3	19.7	20.1	19.0	19.5
A lot	14.4	18.1	18.4	14.2	16.3
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3

**Q41D. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your local government council?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	29.7	27.2	28.3	28.4	28.4
Just a little	46.7	40.0	40.1	46.3	43.2
Somewhat	16.8	20.0	19.5	17.5	18.5
A lot	6.5	12.4	11.8	7.3	9.6
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.4

**Q41E. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The ruling party?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	36.7	36.5	35.2	38.0	36.6
Just a little	37.7	32.9	34.2	36.3	35.2
Somewhat	11.4	15.5	14.3	12.8	13.6
A lot	13.8	14.8	15.9	12.7	14.3
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3

**Q41F. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Opposition political parties?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	36.6	43.0	38.8	41.1	40.0
Just a little	39.6	34.2	36.0	37.5	36.8
Somewhat	14.9	13.4	13.9	14.4	14.1
A lot	8.8	9.3	11.2	6.9	9.1
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

**Q41G. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The police?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	36.3	40.9	37.1	40.3	38.7
Just a little	40.8	30.6	33.7	37.1	35.4
Somewhat	15.5	16.9	17.4	15.0	16.2
A lot	7.3	11.6	11.5	7.5	9.5
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	0.1		0.1		0.1

**Q41H. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Arm Forces of Liberia?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	12.3	15.8	14.3	14.1	14.2
Just a little	28.0	24.8	24.2	28.5	26.3
Somewhat	21.9	19.7	20.4	21.1	20.7
A lot	37.6	39.5	40.9	36.3	38.6
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	0.1	0.2	0.3		0.1

**Q41I. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Courts of law?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	27.1	26.7	28.3	25.5	26.9
Just a little	42.8	35.8	35.7	42.6	39.2
Somewhat	19.9	22.3	21.2	21.2	21.2
A lot	9.9	14.8	14.4	10.4	12.4
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3

**Q41J. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Liberia Revenue Authority?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	24.4	26.3	26.9	23.9	25.4
Just a little	48.1	41.0	40.7	48.0	44.4
Somewhat	20.0	21.3	20.3	21.1	20.7
A lot	7.0	10.9	11.6	6.5	9.0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5

**Q41K. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Traditional leaders?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	16.9	12.0	14.3	14.4	14.3
Just a little	45.5	30.4	34.8	40.4	37.6
Somewhat	20.9	19.6	22.0	18.3	20.2
A lot	14.0	38.0	27.8	25.4	26.6
Refused	0.2		0.2		0.1
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	2.5		0.8	1.5	1.2

**Q41L. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Religious leaders?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	10.3	10.5	11.8	8.9	10.4
Just a little	34.8	24.1	28.1	30.3	29.2
Somewhat	25.6	18.1	22.2	21.2	21.7
A lot	29.2	47.1	37.7	39.6	38.6
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	0.1	0.1	0.3		0.1

**Q51A. 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 George Weah?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	17.8	18.4	17.8	18.4	18.1
Disapprove	32.2	39.5	35.6	36.5	36.1
Approve	36.8	33.3	34.6	35.3	35.0
Strongly Approve	12.9	8.1	11.5	9.3	10.4
Refused	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know or haven't heard enough to say	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3

**Q51B. 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	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	19.5	21.0	19.3	21.3	20.3
Disapprove	52.2	53.4	51.1	54.6	52.8
Approve	22.2	20.9	23.5	19.5	21.5
Strongly Approve	5.7	4.1	5.5	4.3	4.9
Refused	0.3		0.1	0.2	0.2
Don't know or haven't heard enough to say		0.5	0.5	0.1	0.3

**Q51D. Q51D. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past 12 months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your traditional leader?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	16.6	15.0	14.6	16.9	15.8
Disapprove	32.6	22.5	26.3	28.3	27.3
Approve	33.5	48.6	43.2	39.7	41.4
Strongly Approve	8.2	11.6	10.8	9.1	10.0
Not applicable	2.4	1.3	1.8	1.7	1.8
Refused		0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2
Don't know or haven't heard enough to say	6.8	0.6	2.9	4.2	3.6

**Q51E. 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 county superintendent?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	23.7	25.6	23.4	25.9	24.7
Disapprove	48.6	44.5	44.2	48.8	46.5
Approve	19.3	21.6	24.4	16.7	20.5
Strongly Approve	4.3	5.6	5.4	4.5	5.0
Not applicable	2.4	1.8	1.5	2.7	2.1
Don't know or haven't heard enough to say	1.6	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.3

**Q38A. How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what people like you have to say: Members of Legislature?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	53.7	59.2	54.8	58.4	56.6
Only Sometimes	38.1	33.4	35.4	35.8	35.6
Often	6.2	4.2	6.7	3.7	5.2
Always	1.9	2.6	2.8	1.7	2.3
Don't know	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.3

**Q38B. How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what people like you have to say: Members of local government councillor?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	55.4	46.9	49.5	52.5	51.0
Only Sometimes	33.0	36.4	35.1	34.5	34.8
Often	8.7	8.1	9.4	7.4	8.4
Always	2.3	7.7	5.6	4.6	5.1
Don't know	0.6	0.8	0.4	1.1	0.7

**Q38C. How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what people like you have to say: Traditional leaders?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	40.6	18.7	29.4	28.9	29.1
Only Sometimes	31.7	35.7	31.3	36.3	33.8
Often	13.6	21.8	17.9	17.9	17.9
Always	7.4	22.7	18.1	12.7	15.4
Don't know	6.7	1.1	3.4	4.3	3.8

## Traditional leaders

Also see related questions in:

- "Institutions and leaders" above, about trust, Q41; about how often traditional leaders listen, Q38; and about job performance, Q51
- "Citizenship and participation" about contact with traditional leaders, Q12
- "Corruption," Q42

Now let's talk about traditional leaders and their role in politics and government in this country.

**Q87A. How much influence do traditional leaders currently have in each of the following areas: Governing your local community?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	11.2	5.0	8.6	7.3	8.0
A small amount	24.2	20.1	22.1	22.0	22.1
Some	27.1	29.5	27.1	29.6	28.3
A lot	33.3	44.3	40.3	37.8	39.0
Don't know	4.2	1.1	1.9	3.2	2.6

**Q87B. How much influence do traditional leaders currently have in each of the following areas: Allocating land?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	10.4	6.2	8.7	7.8	8.2
A small amount	25.7	21.1	26.1	20.4	23.3
Some	30.6	41.3	32.3	40.2	36.2
A lot	28.6	30.8	30.7	28.8	29.8
Refused	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Don't know	4.5	0.6	2.2	2.7	2.5

**Q87C. How much influence do traditional leaders currently have in each of the following areas: Influencing how people in their communities vote?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	12.0	12.5	12.4	12.1	12.3
A small amount	25.6	25.6	26.6	24.6	25.6
Some	26.7	33.7	27.4	33.3	30.4
A lot	31.8	27.8	31.7	27.7	29.7
Don't know	3.8	0.4	1.8	2.2	2.0

**Q87D. How much influence do traditional leaders currently have in each of the following areas: Solving local disputes?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	8.2	3.1	5.3	5.7	5.5
A small amount	21.6	16.3	18.5	19.2	18.8
Some	29.5	33.3	30.1	32.9	31.5
A lot	37.0	47.2	44.4	40.2	42.3
Refused	0.2			0.1	0.1
Don't know	3.5	0.1	1.7	1.7	1.7

**Q87E. Do you think that the amount of influence traditional leaders have in governing your local community should increase, stay the same, or decrease?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Decrease a lot	2.8	1.9	2.4	2.2	2.3
Decrease somewhat	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8
Stay the same	37.9	34.9	35.7	36.9	36.3
Increase somewhat	22.3	18.6	19.0	21.8	20.4
Increase a lot	27.3	38.2	35.3	30.7	33.0
Don't know	3.9	0.5	1.8	2.5	2.2

**Q88. Which of these three statements is closest to your own opinion?**

**Statement 1: Traditional leaders mostly look out for what is best for the people in their communities.**

**Statement 2: Traditional leaders mostly serve the interests of politicians and government officials.**

**Statement 3: Traditional leaders mostly look out for their own personal interests.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Do not agree with any of these statements	1.2	0.7	1.3	0.6	0.9
Statement 3: Traditional leaders mostly look out for their own personal interests.	27.5	20.5	21.5	26.1	23.8
Statement 2: Traditional leaders mostly serve the interests of politicians and government officials.	16.0	13.9	16.3	13.5	14.9
Statement 1: Traditional leaders mostly look out for what is best for the people in their communities.	52.2	64.1	59.1	57.7	58.4
Refused to answer	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
Don't know	2.6	0.9	1.7	1.8	1.7

**Q89A. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**Statement 1: Traditional leaders have a better grasp of political issues than ordinary people; they should give their people advice about how to vote.**

**Statement 2: Traditional leaders should stay out of politics and leave people to make their own decisions about how to vote.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	29.4	27.8	30.0	27.1	28.6
Agree with 1	15.9	19.5	16.9	18.6	17.8
Agree with 2	16.5	19.3	17.8	18.1	18.0
Agree very strongly with 2	35.7	32.3	33.7	34.1	33.9
Agree with neither	1.2	1.1	0.5	1.8	1.1
Refused	0.2	0.0		0.2	0.1
Don't know	1.1	0.0	0.9	0.2	0.5

**Q90. Some people think that because traditional leaders are not elected, they are bad for democracy, but other people think that traditional leaders can work together with elected leaders to make democracy work better. What about you? Do you think that traditional leaders strengthen democracy, weaken democracy, or don't make a difference?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Weaken democracy	10.8	7.9	9.5	9.1	9.3
Don't make a difference	27.0	25.6	26.1	26.5	26.3
Strengthen democracy	56.8	64.3	61.1	60.3	60.7
Refused	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.3
Don't know	5.2	1.9	3.4	3.6	3.5



# Corruption

Also see questions in “Public services and government performance” about:

- Government performance in fighting corruption, Q50
- Bribe-paying for public services, Q44

**Q42A. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The president and officials in his office?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	5.0	7.1	6.3	5.9	6.1
Some of them	41.4	41.2	41.3	41.3	41.3
Most of them	29.7	32.4	29.6	32.6	31.1
All of them	22.4	18.1	22.1	18.2	20.2
Don't know/ Haven't heard	1.5	1.2	0.7	1.9	1.3

**Q42B. 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 the Legislature?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	2.0	4.5	3.2	3.5	3.3
Some of them	31.6	31.0	31.6	31.0	31.3
Most of them	42.2	42.4	41.0	43.7	42.3
All of them	24.1	21.4	24.0	21.3	22.7
Don't know/ Haven't heard	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.4

**Q42B1. 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	Male	Female	Total
None	2.5	4.3	3.2	3.6	3.4
Some of them	34.9	31.3	33.8	32.2	33.0
Most of them	39.8	44.8	40.4	44.4	42.4
All of them	22.9	19.0	22.3	19.3	20.8
Don't know/ Haven't heard	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.4

**Q42C. 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	Male	Female	Total
None	5.7	13.2	9.6	9.6	9.6
Some of them	47.5	46.1	46.1	47.4	46.7
Most of them	28.5	25.4	26.5	27.3	26.9
All of them	18.4	13.3	16.9	14.5	15.7
Don't know/ Haven't heard	0.0	1.9	0.8	1.2	1.0

**Q42D. 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	Male	Female	Total
None	4.2	8.5	6.9	6.0	6.4
Some of them	47.2	50.7	47.4	50.7	49.1
Most of them	31.1	25.9	28.6	28.1	28.4
All of them	17.4	13.3	16.6	14.0	15.3
Don't know/ Haven't heard	0.1	1.6	0.5	1.2	0.9

**Q42E. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Police?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	2.3	4.9	4.1	3.2	3.7
Some of them	30.9	28.3	30.2	28.9	29.6
Most of them	39.3	35.6	37.8	36.9	37.4
All of them	27.5	30.6	27.2	31.0	29.1
Don't know/ Haven't heard	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.3

**Q42F. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Judges and magistrates?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	4.1	7.0	6.1	5.1	5.6
Some of them	45.8	45.5	45.5	45.8	45.6
Most of them	32.1	29.6	30.2	31.3	30.8
All of them	18.0	17.4	17.8	17.5	17.7
Don't know/ Haven't heard	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4

**Q42G. 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 Liberian Revenue Authority?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	3.4	9.1	6.2	6.5	6.4
Some of them	48.2	41.4	43.4	45.9	44.7
Most of them	31.3	33.6	33.0	32.0	32.5
All of them	17.0	14.6	16.7	14.8	15.7
Don't know/ Haven't heard	0.1	1.3	0.7	0.8	0.7

**Q42H. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Traditional leaders?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	8.4	21.9	17.1	13.8	15.5
Some of them	57.5	57.7	58.1	57.1	57.6
Most of them	21.6	12.8	15.9	18.0	17.0
All of them	11.7	7.3	8.6	10.2	9.4
Don't know/ Haven't heard	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.6

**Q42I. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Religious leaders?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	11.1	28.7	20.4	20.2	20.3
Some of them	64.9	53.1	58.5	58.9	58.7
Most of them	14.7	12.2	12.8	13.9	13.4
All of them	9.3	5.5	7.8	6.8	7.3
Don't know/ Haven't heard	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3

**Q42J. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: County Superintendent?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	3.6	7.3	5.4	5.7	5.5
Some of them	43.3	49.0	47.3	45.2	46.2
Most of them	33.7	27.3	29.1	31.6	30.3
All of them	19.3	16.1	17.9	17.3	17.6
Don't know/ Haven't heard	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3

**Q43A. In your opinion, over the past year, has the level of corruption in this country increased, decreased, or stayed the same?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Increased a lot	55.1	59.5	58.6	56.2	57.4
Increased somewhat	15.0	9.7	11.8	12.6	12.2
Stayed the same	21.3	22.2	20.7	22.9	21.8
Decreased somewhat	7.6	5.8	7.0	6.3	6.7
Decreased a lot	0.8	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.2
Don't know	0.2	1.2	0.6	0.8	0.7

**Q43B. 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	Male	Female	Total
Can report without fear	35.5	32.2	35.4	32.2	33.8
Risk retaliation or other negative consequences	64.0	65.5	63.3	66.3	64.8
Don't know	0.5	2.3	1.3	1.5	1.4

# 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”

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 had contact with a public school?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	49.0	43.1	45.8	46.1	45.9
Yes	50.7	56.6	53.6	53.9	53.8
Don't know	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.3

**Q44B. How easy or difficult was it to obtain the services you needed from teachers or school officials?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	3.7	6.9	4.9	5.9	5.4
Easy	16.4	18.7	17.9	17.3	17.6
Difficult	22.0	21.1	20.0	23.1	21.5
Very Difficult	8.4	9.9	10.7	7.6	9.2
Not applicable	49.3	43.4	46.4	46.1	46.2
Don't know	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1

**Q44C. And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a teacher or school official in order to get the services you needed from the schools?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Once or twice	13.1	13.8	11.9	15.1	13.5
A few times	7.1	5.6	7.6	5.1	6.3
Often	4.9	4.6	5.6	3.9	4.8
Not applicable	49.3	43.4	46.4	46.1	46.2

**Q44D. In the past 12 months, have you had contact with a public clinic or hospital**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	41.1	32.0	39.0	33.7	36.3
Yes	58.8	68.0	60.9	66.3	63.6
Don't know	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1

**Q44E. How easy or difficult was it to obtain the medical care you needed?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	2.9	7.1	4.6	5.7	5.1
Easy	13.1	14.4	13.1	14.4	13.8
Difficult	28.1	31.8	28.3	31.7	30.0
Very Difficult	14.7	14.7	14.9	14.5	14.7
Not applicable	41.2	32.0	39.1	33.7	36.4

**Q44F. And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a health worker or clinic or hospital staff in order to get the medical care you needed?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	22.5	31.4	26.4	27.9	27.2
Once or twice	21.6	19.9	19.1	22.3	20.7
A few times	7.5	9.4	6.9	10.1	8.5
Often	7.3	7.2	8.5	6.0	7.2
Not applicable	41.2	32.0	39.1	33.7	36.4

**Q44G. 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?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	37.4	44.7	39.9	42.6	41.2
Yes	62.5	55.0	59.9	57.3	58.6
Refused to answer	0.2			0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1

**Q44H. How easy or difficult was it to obtain the document you needed?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	6.0	14.2	10.3	10.2	10.3
Easy	20.3	17.7	17.4	20.4	18.9
Difficult	26.1	13.6	20.2	19.0	19.6
Very Difficult	10.1	9.6	11.9	7.8	9.8
Not applicable	37.5	45.0	40.1	42.7	41.4

**Q44I. And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a government official in order to get the document you needed?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	34.7	35.1	35.4	34.4	34.9
Once or twice	14.5	12.1	12.3	14.2	13.3
A few times	6.2	3.9	4.9	5.0	5.0
Often	6.9	4.0	7.1	3.7	5.4
Not applicable	37.5	45.0	40.1	42.7	41.4
Don't know	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1

**Q44J. In the past 12 months, have you requested assistance from the police?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	68.3	75.7	70.2	74.2	72.2
Yes	31.7	24.3	29.8	25.8	27.8

**Q44K. How easy or difficult was it to obtain the assistance you needed**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	2.4	4.6	3.9	3.3	3.6
Easy	6.8	5.2	6.4	5.6	6.0
Difficult	16.0	9.4	13.6	11.5	12.5
Very Difficult	6.4	5.1	6.0	5.5	5.7
Not applicable	68.3	75.7	70.2	74.2	72.2

**Q44L. 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	Male	Female	Total
Never	10.5	8.1	10.5	7.9	9.2
Once or twice	9.6	7.4	8.7	8.3	8.5
A few times	5.4	4.2	5.2	4.3	4.7
Often	6.2	4.7	5.5	5.3	5.4
Not applicable	68.3	75.7	70.2	74.2	72.2

**Q44M. 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	Male	Female	Total
Never	42.7	54.8	47.2	51.0	49.1
Once or twice	31.7	27.7	30.6	28.5	29.6
A few times	13.2	9.0	11.1	10.9	11.0
Often	12.2	8.5	11.1	9.4	10.3
Refused	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1

**Q44N. 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	Male	Female	Total
Never	28.2	19.1	23.7	23.2	23.4
Once or twice	13.7	12.5	13.4	12.7	13.1
A few times	8.9	7.8	8.7	8.0	8.3
Often	6.3	5.7	7.0	4.9	6.0
Not applicable	43.0	54.8	47.2	51.2	49.2

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

**Q50A. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Managing the economy?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	49.3	51.0	49.6	50.8	50.2
Fairly badly	23.7	27.7	24.1	27.5	25.8
Fairly well	22.3	16.9	21.0	18.0	19.5
Very well	4.5	4.3	5.1	3.7	4.4
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1

**Q50B. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Improving the living standards of the poor?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	50.6	53.2	51.0	53.0	52.0
Fairly badly	28.8	29.7	28.4	30.2	29.3
Fairly well	18.0	13.9	17.4	14.3	15.9
Very well	2.5	3.1	3.2	2.5	2.8

**Q50C. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Creating jobs?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	55.9	57.5	56.1	57.5	56.8
Fairly badly	24.4	28.3	24.3	28.5	26.4
Fairly well	15.5	11.9	15.7	11.5	13.6
Very well	3.8	2.3	3.6	2.4	3.0
Refused	0.2		0.2		0.1
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1

**Q50D. 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	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	58.9	61.1	59.5	60.6	60.1
Fairly badly	28.7	29.5	28.5	29.8	29.1
Fairly well	9.8	7.0	9.1	7.5	8.3
Very well	2.6	2.3	2.7	2.1	2.4
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1

**Q50E. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Narrowing gaps between rich and poor?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	51.8	54.5	53.3	53.2	53.2
Fairly badly	33.4	31.8	30.5	34.6	32.6
Fairly well	12.0	10.8	13.7	9.1	11.4
Very well	2.3	1.1	1.7	1.7	1.7
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	0.5	1.7	0.9	1.4	1.1

**Q50F. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Reducing crime?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	50.6	47.3	47.1	50.7	48.9
Fairly badly	31.0	27.8	29.5	29.2	29.3
Fairly well	15.4	19.7	19.8	15.5	17.7
Very well	2.7	4.2	3.0	4.1	3.5
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.5

**Q50G. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Improving basic health services?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	53.0	58.9	55.4	56.8	56.1
Fairly badly	26.7	25.2	25.4	26.4	25.9
Fairly well	17.5	13.7	16.7	14.3	15.5
Very well	2.8	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.5

**Q50H. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Addressing educational needs?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	44.1	46.6	46.0	44.8	45.4
Fairly badly	25.9	26.0	24.1	27.8	26.0
Fairly well	20.9	20.9	23.2	18.5	20.9
Very well	9.0	6.5	6.6	8.8	7.7

**Q50I. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Providing water and sanitation services?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	46.8	54.4	49.8	51.9	50.8
Fairly badly	26.2	25.7	25.8	26.1	26.0
Fairly well	20.9	14.0	18.1	16.4	17.2
Very well	6.1	5.8	6.3	5.6	5.9
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1

**Q50J. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Fighting corruption in government?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	56.7	60.4	58.6	58.7	58.7
Fairly badly	25.3	24.7	24.4	25.6	25.0
Fairly well	14.4	11.7	14.6	11.4	13.0
Very well	3.3	2.8	2.2	3.9	3.0
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3

**Q50K. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Maintaining roads and bridges?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	36.7	56.0	45.1	48.5	46.8
Fairly badly	17.6	23.8	20.4	21.3	20.9
Fairly well	31.7	12.9	23.9	19.8	21.9
Very well	13.9	7.3	10.6	10.3	10.5

**Q50L. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Providing a reliable supply of electricity?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	38.9	55.1	46.4	48.4	47.4
Fairly badly	25.1	27.0	24.2	28.0	26.1
Fairly well	25.4	11.0	20.7	15.0	17.8
Very well	10.6	6.9	8.7	8.7	8.7



**Q50M. 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	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	43.7	43.7	43.4	44.0	43.7
Fairly badly	30.8	30.3	28.2	32.9	30.6
Fairly well	20.2	18.9	22.4	16.7	19.6
Very well	5.1	6.7	5.8	6.1	5.9
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2

**Q50N. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Addressing the needs of young people?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	44.8	48.5	46.1	47.4	46.7
Fairly badly	31.9	30.4	30.0	32.2	31.1
Fairly well	16.9	15.5	17.5	14.7	16.1
Very well	6.3	5.0	5.9	5.3	5.6
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.4

**Q50O. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Protecting rights and promoting opportunities for disabled people?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	58.6	57.5	57.3	58.8	58.0
Fairly badly	24.5	27.5	25.3	26.8	26.1
Fairly well	12.7	9.6	12.8	9.4	11.1
Very well	3.4	2.9	3.5	2.8	3.1
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	0.8	2.5	1.1	2.3	1.7

# Taxation

Also see Q95B under “Economic life” and Q42G under “Corruption”

**Q39A. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: The tax authorities always have the right to make people pay taxes?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	4.6	9.1	6.9	7.0	7.0
Disagree	3.0	7.3	5.4	5.1	5.3
Neither agree nor disagree	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
Agree	49.8	53.0	51.2	51.8	51.5
Strongly agree	42.2	29.1	35.1	35.6	35.4
Don't know	0.3	1.1	1.1	0.3	0.7

**Q45. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	45.8	41.8	46.3	41.2	43.7
Agree with 1	20.2	23.4	20.8	22.9	21.9
Agree with 2	13.3	12.5	13.0	12.8	12.9
Agree very strongly with 2	19.2	20.2	17.8	21.6	19.7
Agree with neither	0.5	1.2	1.3	0.4	0.9
Don't know	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.9

**Q46A. Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to do each of the following: To find out what taxes and fees you are supposed to pay to the government?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	5.0	6.7	6.4	5.3	5.9
Easy	27.8	12.1	20.9	18.3	19.6
Difficult	48.0	57.1	52.0	53.5	52.8
Very difficult	16.1	18.5	18.1	16.6	17.4
Don't know	3.1	5.6	2.6	6.2	4.4

**Q46B. Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to do each of the following: To find out how government uses the revenues from people's taxes and fees?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	5.6	10.6	9.7	6.7	8.2
Easy	21.1	10.6	17.0	14.2	15.6
Difficult	52.7	52.7	50.9	54.5	52.7
Very difficult	17.6	22.0	20.5	19.3	19.9
Don't know	3.0	4.0	1.8	5.3	3.6

**Q46C. Do you think that the amount of taxes that ordinary people in Liberia are required to pay to the government is too little, too much, or about the right amount?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Far too little	9.0	7.9	8.4	8.6	8.5
Somewhat too little	11.3	9.8	11.0	10.0	10.5
About the right amount	47.9	43.5	47.1	44.2	45.6
Somewhat too much	17.3	18.3	19.2	16.4	17.8
Far too much	11.4	15.1	11.9	14.8	13.3
Don't know	3.0	5.4	2.4	6.1	4.2

**Q46D. Do you think that the amount of taxes that rich people in Liberias are required to pay to the government is too little, too much, or about the right amount?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Far too little	28.7	30.2	31.6	27.3	29.5
Somewhat too little	23.8	20.5	21.2	22.9	22.0
About the right amount	37.8	38.1	38.6	37.4	38.0
Somewhat too much	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.8	3.6
Far too much	2.4	1.9	2.4	2.0	2.2
Don't know	3.8	5.5	2.8	6.6	4.7

**Q47B. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: It is fair to tax rich people at a higher rate than ordinary people in order to help pay for government programs to benefit the poor?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	18.3	11.4	14.5	15.0	14.7
Disagree	17.5	18.9	20.7	15.7	18.2
Neither agree nor disagree	1.9	2.2	1.5	2.6	2.1
Agree	35.0	34.2	34.1	35.1	34.6
Strongly agree	26.8	31.4	28.4	30.0	29.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	0.5	1.9	0.8	1.6	1.2

**Q47C. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: The government usually uses the tax revenues it collects for the well-being of citizens?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	22.9	15.5	20.5	17.6	19.0
Disagree	23.0	24.2	21.5	25.7	23.6
Neither agree nor disagree	3.0	2.6	3.1	2.5	2.8
Agree	32.3	34.3	33.2	33.5	33.4
Strongly agree	18.1	21.7	20.9	19.0	20.0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	0.7	1.7	0.8	1.7	1.2

**Q47D. In your opinion, how often, in this country, do people avoid paying the taxes that they owe the government?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	8.1	11.0	9.0	10.3	9.6
Rarely	5.1	9.2	7.8	6.7	7.3
Often	45.8	45.1	47.2	43.7	45.5
Always	38.9	29.3	33.5	34.2	33.9
Don't know	2.0	5.4	2.4	5.1	3.8

# Identity and society

**Q82B. 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	Male	Female	Total
I feel only (ethnic group)	0.0	2.0	1.3	0.8	1.0
I feel more (ethnic group) than (national identity)	2.8	7.4	4.2	6.2	5.2
I feel equally (national identity) and (ethnic group)	75.8	75.6	76.5	74.8	75.7
I feel more (national identity) than (ethnic group)	17.6	10.4	13.6	14.0	13.8
I feel only (national identity)	3.4	4.3	4.3	3.4	3.8
Not applicable	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
Refused	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2
Don't know	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1

**Q82C. Do you feel comfortable speaking your mother tongue in public?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	4.9	11.9	7.9	9.3	8.6
Yes	93.5	88.1	91.0	90.3	90.6
Not applicable	1.6	0.0	1.1	0.5	0.8

**Q82D. Do you feel comfortable wearing your traditional or cultural dress in public?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	12.9	18.6	16.4	15.3	15.9
Yes	86.7	81.4	83.6	84.3	83.9
Not applicable	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2

**Q82A. How often, if ever, are \_\_\_\_\_ s [R's ethnic group] treated unfairly by the government?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	76.8	72.5	74.0	75.1	74.5
Sometimes	19.3	21.0	20.6	19.8	20.2
Often	0.8	3.5	2.6	1.8	2.2
Always	1.2	2.7	2.1	1.9	2.0
Not applicable	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
Refused	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Don't know	1.4	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.9

**Q98B. How often, if ever, are \_\_\_\_\_s [R's religious group] treated unfairly by the government?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	83.7	84.0	83.5	84.2	83.9
Sometimes	14.0	14.0	13.4	14.6	14.0
Often	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.1	0.6
Always	0.9	0.2	0.8	0.3	0.5
Not applicable	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.4	0.8
Don't know	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2

**Q84A. In the past year, how often, if ever, have you personally been treated unfairly by other Liberia based on: Your economic status, that is, how rich or poor you are?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	56.2	53.3	53.8	55.5	54.6
Once or twice	28.7	29.8	28.3	30.2	29.3
Several times	10.2	11.0	11.7	9.5	10.6
Many times	5.0	5.8	6.1	4.7	5.4
Don't know	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Never	56.2	53.3	53.8	55.5	54.6

**Q84B. In the past year, how often, if ever, have you personally been treated unfairly by other Liberia based on: Your religion?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	75.8	78.1	75.0	78.9	77.0
Once or twice	19.0	16.2	17.2	17.8	17.5
Several times	4.1	4.1	5.8	2.4	4.1
Many times	1.1	1.6	1.9	0.9	1.4
Don't know	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0

**Q84C. In the past year, how often, if ever, have you personally been treated unfairly by other Liberia based on: Your ethnicity?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	77.4	74.0	75.5	75.7	75.6
Once or twice	17.0	18.8	18.4	17.5	17.9
Several times	3.4	4.4	3.2	4.6	3.9
Many times	2.2	2.8	2.9	2.2	2.5

**Q68. Which of the following statements is closest to your own opinion?**

**Statement 1: Communities are stronger when they are made up of people from different ethnic groups, races, or religions.**

**Statement 2: Communities are stronger when they are made up of people who are similar to each other, that is, people from the same ethnic group, race, or religion.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	61.1	59.6	59.4	61.2	60.3
Agree with 1	20.8	21.0	21.6	20.2	20.9
Agree with 2	8.7	9.7	9.1	9.3	9.2
Agree very strongly with 2	9.2	9.5	9.8	8.8	9.3
Agree with neither	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2
Don't know	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1

**Q85. Liberia are very diverse. They come from different religions, ethnic groups, political parties, and economic and social backgrounds. Overall, would you say that there is more that unites all Liberia as one people, or more that divides them?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much more that divides us	3.2	3.5	3.7	3.0	3.4
Somewhat more that divides us	11.0	10.9	11.0	11.0	11.0
Somewhat more that unites us	37.7	36.9	38.0	36.6	37.3
Much more that unites us	47.4	47.5	46.5	48.5	47.5
Refused	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Don't know	0.6	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.9

**Q86A. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care: People of a different religion?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	3.9	4.9	4.7	4.2	4.4
Somewhat dislike	3.3	4.1	3.2	4.2	3.7
Would not care	5.3	4.1	4.6	4.8	4.7
Somewhat like	29.1	28.5	27.4	30.1	28.8
Strongly like	58.4	58.4	60.1	56.7	58.4

**Q86B. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care: People from other ethnic groups?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	1.1	2.5	2.4	1.3	1.9
Somewhat dislike	1.3	4.7	3.1	3.0	3.1
Would not care	7.5	3.6	5.3	5.6	5.5
Somewhat like	30.9	30.3	29.1	32.1	30.6
Strongly like	59.2	58.7	59.8	57.9	58.9
Don't know	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1

**Q86C. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care: Homosexuals?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	88.4	90.3	89.8	89.0	89.4
Somewhat dislike	3.6	4.3	3.5	4.4	4.0
Would not care	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.6	2.4
Somewhat like	2.3	1.8	2.4	1.8	2.1
Strongly like	2.9	1.1	2.0	1.9	2.0
Refused	0.2	0.0		0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

**Q86D. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care: Immigrants or foreign workers?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	6.4	6.1	6.3	6.1	6.2
Somewhat Dislike	4.2	8.2	5.2	7.4	6.3
Would not care	11.7	7.3	9.0	9.8	9.4
Somewhat like	43.6	44.0	42.5	45.2	43.8
Strongly like	33.8	34.3	36.9	31.3	34.1
Don't know	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2

**Q83. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you must be very careful in dealing with people?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Must be very careful	78.5	83.1	81.0	80.7	80.9
Most people can be trusted	21.5	16.7	18.8	19.3	19.0
Don't know	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1

## Crime and security

**Q8A. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Felt unsafe walking in your neighbourhood?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	40.8	57.1	52.7	45.9	49.3
Just once or twice	27.4	23.3	22.9	27.7	25.3
Several times	16.9	10.4	13.1	13.9	13.5
Many times	6.5	4.3	5.8	4.9	5.4
Always	8.3	4.8	5.6	7.4	6.5
Don't know	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1

**Q8B. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Feared crime in your own home?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	47.9	63.4	58.2	53.9	56.0
Just once or twice	23.0	20.0	20.0	22.9	21.5
Several times	16.2	11.1	13.7	13.4	13.5
Many times	5.3	3.9	4.0	5.1	4.6
Always	7.6	1.6	4.1	4.7	4.4

**Q54A. In any society, people will sometimes disagree with one another. These disagreements occasionally escalate into physical violence. Please tell me whether, in the past two years, you have ever personally feared any of the following types of violence. [If "Yes":] Have you actually personally experienced this type of violence in the past two years: Violence among people in your neighbourhood or village?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, never	45.6	55.3	49.7	51.7	50.7
Yes, feared but didn't experience	32.5	31.4	30.8	33.1	31.9
Yes, feared and experienced	21.9	12.8	19.2	15.1	17.1
Don't know	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2

**Q54B. In any society, people will sometimes disagree with one another. These disagreements occasionally escalate into physical violence. Please tell me whether, in the past two years, you have ever personally feared any of the following types of violence. [If "Yes":] Have you actually personally experienced this type of violence in the past two years: Violence at a political rally or public protest?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, never	45.8	56.7	50.1	52.9	51.5
Yes, feared but didn't experience	35.4	32.6	32.7	35.1	33.9
Yes, feared and experienced	18.6	10.1	16.9	11.4	14.2
Don't know	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4

## Climate change

**Q72A. Have you heard about climate change, or haven't you had the chance to hear about this yet?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	16.8	31.2	20.7	28.0	24.3
Yes	82.9	68.2	78.8	71.6	75.2
Don't know	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5

**Q72B. Do you think climate change is making life in Liberia better or worse, or haven't you heard enough to say?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much better	17.3	9.4	13.1	13.1	13.1
Somewhat better	23.9	15.7	19.3	20.0	19.6
Neither/ no change / about the same	5.2	4.4	5.3	4.2	4.8
Somewhat worse	20.3	18.2	19.9	18.5	19.2
Much worse	14.7	20.0	19.6	15.3	17.5
Not applicable	17.1	31.8	21.2	28.4	24.8
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	1.5	0.6	1.5	0.5	1.0



# Media and access to information

Also see Q92 on radio/TV/mobile phone ownership and access to the Internet under “Respondents and their households” and Q16A on media coverage in election campaigns under “Elections.”

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

## Q55A. How often do you get news from the following sources: Radio?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	2.2	7.5	3.5	6.4	5.0
Less than once a month	3.2	3.4	1.8	4.9	3.3
A few times a month	3.1	6.3	3.8	5.8	4.8
A few times a week	17.3	30.8	21.5	27.3	24.4
Every day	74.1	51.9	69.4	55.6	62.5

## Q55B. How often do you get news from the following sources: Television?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	41.4	86.4	63.6	66.4	65.0
Less than once a month	7.9	6.0	6.3	7.5	6.9
A few times a month	10.1	2.5	6.4	5.8	6.1
A few times a week	17.4	3.8	11.0	9.5	10.3
Every day	22.8	1.1	12.0	10.8	11.4
Don't know	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.3

## Q55C. How often do you get news from the following sources: Print newspapers?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	49.7	87.8	65.9	73.4	69.7
Less than once a month	5.3	6.2	5.9	5.6	5.7
A few times a month	12.7	2.4	6.5	8.1	7.3
A few times a week	19.9	3.0	11.4	10.6	11.0
Every day	12.4	0.6	10.1	2.2	6.2
Refused	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1

## Q55D. How often do you get news from the following sources: Internet?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	26.9	79.2	51.2	57.4	54.3
Less than once a month	2.3	5.2	4.5	3.2	3.8
A few times a month	4.1	3.0	3.7	3.4	3.5
A few times a week	16.6	6.6	12.0	10.8	11.4
Every day	49.9	5.9	28.7	25.1	26.9
Don't know	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1

**Q55E. How often do you get news from the following sources: Social media such as Facebook, Twitter, WhatsApp, or others?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	27.6	79.5	51.6	57.9	54.7
Less than once a month	2.0	5.3	4.4	3.1	3.7
A few times a month	3.0	3.4	3.7	2.8	3.2
A few times a week	15.3	5.4	10.9	9.4	10.1
Every day	52.1	6.1	29.4	26.6	28.0
Refused	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.1

**Q19B. 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	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	46.4	36.8	42.5	40.2	41.4
Agree with 1	19.2	19.8	16.1	22.8	19.5
Agree with 2	13.1	17.7	16.8	14.2	15.5
Agree very strongly with 2	20.9	24.8	24.2	21.7	23.0
Agree with neither	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.6
Don't know		0.3	0.0	0.3	0.1

**Q33. 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	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	57.9	56.6	57.6	56.8	57.2
Agree with 1	19.4	20.9	21.1	19.3	20.2
Agree with 2	10.3	10.1	10.3	10.0	10.2
Agree very strongly with 2	12.5	12.3	10.8	14.0	12.4
Don't know		0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1

**Q56. 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	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	37.2	32.1	34.3	34.7	34.5
Not very free	46.5	44.6	45.4	45.6	45.5
Somewhat free	14.5	18.1	17.1	15.7	16.4
Completely free	1.8	2.3	2.1	1.9	2.0
Don't know	0.0	2.9	1.0	2.0	1.5

**Q57A. Please tell me how often, in this country, you think people from each of the following groups spread information that they know is false: Government officials?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	14.7	16.3	17.6	13.5	15.6
Rarely	8.6	10.1	9.6	9.1	9.3
Sometimes	58.3	58.7	57.7	59.3	58.5
Often	18.3	13.4	14.6	16.8	15.7
Don't know/ Haven't heard	0.2	1.5	0.5	1.3	0.9

**Q57B. Please tell me how often, in this country, you think people from each of the following groups spread information that they know is false: Politicians and political parties?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	11.1	12.0	13.1	10.1	11.6
Rarely	9.7	14.2	11.9	12.2	12.0
Sometimes	52.7	46.1	48.4	50.1	49.2
Often	26.5	26.6	26.0	27.1	26.5
Refused	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1
Don't know/ Haven't heard	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.5
Never	11.1	12.0	13.1	10.1	11.6

**Q57C. Please tell me how often, in this country, you think people from each of the following groups spread information that they know is false: News media and journalists?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	17.4	16.8	19.2	14.9	17.1
Rarely	11.4	14.3	12.4	13.4	12.9
Sometimes	56.5	53.7	52.8	57.4	55.1
Often	14.5	15.2	15.4	14.4	14.9
Don't know/ Haven't heard	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1

**Q57D. Please tell me how often, in this country, you think people from each of the following groups spread information that they know is false: Social media users?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	8.3	13.0	12.0	9.5	10.8
Rarely	11.9	14.9	13.1	13.8	13.5
Sometimes	47.0	36.6	38.8	44.3	41.6
Often	30.5	24.2	29.6	24.8	27.2
Don't know/ Haven't heard	2.4	11.2	6.4	7.6	7.0

**Let's talk about whether the government should be able to limit the sharing of news, information, or opinions on radio and TV, in newspapers, or on the internet and social media.**

**Q58A. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree that the government should be able to limit or prohibit sharing of: News or information that is false?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	11.7	9.0	11.5	9.1	10.3
Disagree	8.4	12.9	10.5	11.0	10.8
Neither agree nor disagree	4.4	3.5	3.8	4.2	4.0
Agree	50.0	47.2	47.4	49.6	48.5
Strongly agree	25.3	26.4	26.3	25.5	25.9
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	0.2	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.6

**Q58B. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree that the government should be able to limit or prohibit sharing of: News, information, or opinions that the government disapproves of?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	18.8	7.5	11.4	14.4	12.9
Disagree	20.1	24.9	23.7	21.5	22.6
Neither agree nor disagree	6.5	5.2	4.1	7.5	5.8
Agree	37.2	43.1	39.9	40.6	40.3
Strongly agree	17.4	17.6	20.0	15.1	17.5
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	0.1	1.7	1.0	0.9	0.9

**Q58C. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree that the government should be able to limit or prohibit sharing of: News, information, or opinions that criticize or insult the president?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	12.5	10.7	10.8	12.4	11.6
Disagree	13.1	14.9	15.9	12.2	14.0
Neither agree nor disagree	5.2	4.1	4.2	5.1	4.6
Agree	45.9	43.5	42.4	46.9	44.6
Strongly agree	23.0	25.9	26.1	22.9	24.5
Refused to answer	0.0	0.3		0.3	0.1
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.4

**Q58D. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree that the government should be able to limit or prohibit sharing of: Hate speech, that is, news, information, or opinions designed to attack or vilify certain groups in society?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	10.5	10.9	10.9	10.5	10.7
Disagree	11.8	16.5	16.3	12.2	14.3
Neither agree nor disagree	5.7	5.9	4.2	7.4	5.8
Agree	44.2	38.9	39.7	43.1	41.4
Strongly agree	27.5	26.9	28.1	26.3	27.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.6

**Q59A. Have you heard about social media, for example, Facebook, Twitter, and WhatsApp?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	7.3	31.9	19.0	21.4	20.2
Yes	92.7	68.0	80.9	78.6	79.8
Don't know	0.0	0.1	0.1		0.0

**Q59B. Regardless of whether you personally use social media yourself, please tell me whether you agree or disagree that social media: Makes people more informed about current events?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	3.5	1.2	2.6	2.0	2.3
Disagree	1.9	2.2	2.4	1.7	2.1
Neither agree nor disagree	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.6
Agree	50.7	39.2	44.7	44.7	44.7
Strongly agree	35.9	23.7	29.9	29.1	29.5
Not applicable	7.3	32.0	19.1	21.4	20.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	0.1	1.0	0.2	0.9	0.6

**Q59C. Regardless of whether you personally use social media yourself, please tell me whether you agree or disagree that social media: Makes people more likely to believe false news?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	5.0	4.6	5.1	4.5	4.8
Disagree	12.3	11.0	11.9	11.3	11.6
Neither agree nor disagree	5.7	3.2	3.4	5.4	4.4
Agree	47.2	33.1	41.2	38.5	39.8
Strongly agree	22.2	15.4	19.0	18.3	18.6
Not applicable	7.3	32.0	19.1	21.4	20.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.5

**Q59D. Regardless of whether you personally use social media yourself, please tell me whether you agree or disagree that social media: Helps people have more impact on political processes?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	5.7	3.2	4.7	4.0	4.4
Disagree	9.1	7.2	7.8	8.4	8.1
Neither agree nor disagree	1.1	1.9	2.1	0.9	1.5
Agree	52.1	38.4	44.9	45.0	44.9
Strongly agree	24.2	15.7	20.1	19.4	19.7
Not applicable	7.3	32.0	19.1	21.4	20.2
Refused to answer	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	0.7	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0

**Q59E. Regardless of whether you personally use social media yourself, please tell me whether you agree or disagree that social media: Makes people more intolerant of those who have different political opinions?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	9.4	8.0	9.0	8.3	8.6
Disagree	14.8	10.6	12.5	12.7	12.6
Neither agree nor disagree	4.1	4.7	4.3	4.6	4.4
Agree	47.2	29.6	39.3	36.7	38.0
Strongly agree	16.9	13.7	14.5	16.0	15.3
Not applicable	7.3	32.0	19.1	21.4	20.2
Refused to answer		0.3	0.3		0.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	0.2	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.6

**Q59F. Overall, do you think that the effects of social media on society are mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	1.7	2.2	2.5	1.4	2.0
Somewhat negative	5.6	5.5	5.7	5.3	5.5
Neither positive nor negative	10.4	6.7	9.7	7.2	8.4
Somewhat positive	44.2	27.6	34.7	36.3	35.5
Very positive	30.8	24.6	27.9	27.2	27.5
Not applicable	7.3	32.0	19.1	21.4	20.2
Refused	0.1			0.1	0.0
Don't know / Haven't heard enough		1.5	0.5	1.1	0.8

**Q60. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**Statement 1: Unrestricted access to the Internet and social media helps people to be more informed and active citizens, and should be protected.**

**Statement 2: Information shared on the Internet and social media is dividing Liberia, so access should be regulated by government.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	48.1	39.0	42.7	44.0	43.3
Agree with 1	30.2	25.8	29.7	26.1	27.9
Agree with 2	8.3	11.1	10.4	9.1	9.7
Agree very strongly with 2	11.7	15.1	13.3	13.6	13.5
Agree with neither	0.0	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.6
Don't know	1.8	7.8	3.1	6.8	5.0

**Q39B. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: Information held by public authorities is only for use by government officials; it should not have to be shared with the public?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	34.1	30.1	33.0	31.1	32.0
Disagree	26.9	33.5	29.7	30.9	30.3
Neither agree nor disagree	0.8	1.2	1.3	0.7	1.0
Agree	27.5	21.2	23.0	25.4	24.2
Strongly agree	10.5	12.9	12.4	11.2	11.8
Don't know	0.1	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.6

# Youth

See also Q50N under “Public services and government performance.”

**Note:** In addition to the youth-specific questions and responses included in this section, responses to all questions in the survey can be disaggregated by age group. Visit our free online data analysis facility at <http://afrobarometer.org/online-data-analysis/analyse-online>.

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

**Statement 1:** In order for our country to do well, we should listen more to the wisdom of our elders.

**Statement 2:** In order for our country to do well, we should listen more to fresh ideas from young people.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	68.3	75.5	73.3	70.9	72.1
Agree with 1	12.3	10.8	11.4	11.6	11.5
Agree with 2	5.4	4.3	5.9	3.7	4.8
Agree very strongly with 2	12.9	8.9	8.8	12.8	10.8
Agree with neither	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.6
Refused	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1

**Q49A. If the government decided to make people pay more taxes in order to support programs to help young people, would you support this decision or oppose it?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly oppose	10.4	13.9	13.3	11.2	12.2
Somewhat oppose	8.2	9.3	9.7	7.8	8.7
Neither support nor oppose	1.6	2.3	2.0	1.9	2.0
Somewhat support	19.0	17.9	18.3	18.5	18.4
Strongly support	59.7	56.4	56.3	59.7	58.0
It depends	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.6
Don't know	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1

**Q49B. If the government could increase its spending on programs to help young people, which of the following areas do you think should be the highest priority for additional investment?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None of the above / Some other program		0.4		0.4	0.2
Job creation	39.7	28.4	36.4	31.2	33.8
Education	40.4	50.9	44.5	47.3	45.9
Jobs training	7.2	6.9	9.7	4.4	7.0
Business loans	5.1	10.3	3.5	12.1	7.8
Social services for youth	7.6	2.9	5.9	4.4	5.1
Government should not increase it's spending		0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1





# Country-specific questions

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

**Statement 1:** Citizens should be required to get permission from government before organizing any protest.

**Statement 2:** Engaging in organized protest is the democratic right of all citizens and they should be free to do so without seeking permission from the government.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	49.2	56.1	52.6	53.0	52.8
Agree with 1	19.0	22.2	20.1	21.3	20.7
Agree with 2	13.8	11.1	12.1	12.6	12.4
Agree very strongly with 2	17.4	9.2	14.5	11.7	13.1
Agree with neither	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3
Don't know	0.2	1.1	0.2	1.2	0.7

**Q77a-lib.** Please tell me whether you disagree or agree with each of the following statements about our experiences with public protests in Liberia, or whether you haven't heard enough about it to say:

**Public protests are an effective way to influence political leaders and policies.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	27.1	24.6	24.9	26.7	25.8
Disagree	19.0	20.7	20.2	19.5	19.9
Neither agree nor disagree	2.0	4.2	3.9	2.5	3.2
Agree	34.6	33.4	33.6	34.3	34.0
Strongly agree	16.7	15.9	16.9	15.7	16.3
Don't know	0.6	1.2	0.5	1.4	0.9

**Q77b-lib.** Please tell me whether you disagree or agree with each of the following statements about our experiences with public protests in Liberia, or whether you haven't heard enough about it to say:

**Public protests are too disruptive and sometimes violent and should be avoided.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	13.7	18.9	16.3	16.6	16.5
Disagree	22.6	21.9	22.1	22.3	22.2
Neither agree nor disagree	4.2	5.1	4.6	4.8	4.7
Agree	35.9	35.7	38.0	33.5	35.8
Strongly agree	23.3	16.5	18.4	21.0	19.7
Don't know	0.3	1.9	0.5	1.7	1.1

**Q77c-lib.** Please tell me whether you disagree or agree with each of the following statements about our experiences with public protests in Liberia, or whether you haven't heard enough about it to say:

**In general, protestors in this country are peaceful and law abiding.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	28.0	24.0	26.3	25.5	25.9
Disagree	24.6	27.2	26.5	25.5	26.0
Neither agree nor disagree	4.5	6.6	5.7	5.5	5.6
Agree	30.1	24.6	28.4	26.0	27.2
Strongly agree	11.9	15.4	12.2	15.3	13.7
Refused	0.0	0.1		0.1	0.0
Don't know	0.9	2.1	1.0	2.1	1.5

**Q77d-lib. Please tell me whether you disagree or agree with each of the following statements about our experiences with public protests in Liberia, or whether you haven't heard enough about it to say:**  
**The police often use excessive force when responding to protests.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	16.3	14.8	17.2	13.8	15.5
Disagree	17.0	21.0	19.5	18.7	19.1
Neither agree nor disagree	3.9	6.0	3.7	6.3	5.0
Agree	41.4	37.3	39.9	38.5	39.2
Strongly agree	20.4	18.6	18.7	20.3	19.5
Refused	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Don't know	1.0	2.3	1.0	2.4	1.7

**Q77e-lib. Based on our experience in Liberia, when violence occurs during public protests, do you think it is usually the fault of the protesters or the police, or both?**

Completely the fault of police

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Completely the fault of protestors	4.1	2.3	3.2	3.1	3.2
Mostly the fault of protestors	18.5	19.3	18.0	19.9	19.0
Both police and protestors equally	55.9	57.0	57.5	55.4	56.5
Mostly the fault of police	15.5	10.5	13.2	12.5	12.9
Completely the fault of police	3.7	7.4	5.6	5.6	5.6
Refused to answer	0.0	0.1	0.1		0.0
Don't know	2.4	3.4	2.3	3.5	2.9

**Q78a-lib. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.**

Statement 1: County superintendents should be directly elected by voters.

Statement 2: The President should continue to appoint county superintendents.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	64.1	60.6	61.5	63.0	62.3
Agree with 1	12.2	19.1	14.1	17.6	15.8
Agree with 2	9.4	8.2	9.3	8.2	8.7
Agree very strongly with 2	14.2	12.0	15.0	11.1	13.1
Agree with neither		0.1		0.1	0.0
Don't know	0.2		0.2		0.1

**Q78b-lib. Please tell me whether you disagree or agree with each of the following statements:**

**Each county should be given a share of the revenue collected by central government in that county.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	10.5	10.3	11.6	9.3	10.4
Disagree	8.7	11.3	10.9	9.2	10.1
Neither agree nor disagree	0.9	0.9	1.6	0.3	0.9
Agree	42.6	44.1	43.6	43.1	43.4
Strongly agree	37.2	32.6	32.1	37.5	34.8
Don't know	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.4

**Q78c-lib. Please tell me whether you disagree or agree with each of the following statements:**

**If county administrations are given more resources, citizens can count on them to use the resources wisely to improve local development and access to services.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	10.6	6.8	8.9	8.2	8.6
Disagree	9.2	16.5	12.6	13.3	13.0

Neither agree nor disagree	1.7	2.1	2.5	1.4	1.9
Agree	43.6	45.8	44.4	45.2	44.8
Strongly agree	34.7	26.9	30.5	30.7	30.6
Don't know	0.2	2.0	1.1	1.2	1.1

**Q79a-lib. Have you heard that Liberia may conduct a national referendum in October of this year?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	13.6	28.1	17.4	25.0	21.2
Yes	86.1	71.2	82.5	74.1	78.3
Refused	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.1
Don't know	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.3

**Q79b-lib. How likely is it that you will vote if a national referendum is held in October 2020?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all likely	10.2	12.6	9.8	13.0	11.4
Not very likely	8.4	7.4	5.6	10.2	7.9
Somewhat likely	16.1	15.6	15.6	16.1	15.9
Very likely	62.5	62.0	67.2	57.2	62.2
Not registered to vote	2.3	0.8	1.3	1.8	1.5
Don't know	0.5	1.6	0.4	1.8	1.1

**Q80a-lib. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following proposed changes to the Liberian Constitution, or whether you haven't heard enough about it to say:**

**The constitution should be changed to allow Liberians to hold dual citizenship with another country.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	22.4	26.5	23.4	25.8	24.6
Disagree	15.3	25.0	20.2	20.5	20.4
Neither agree nor disagree	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.5
Agree	31.1	27.5	29.4	29.0	29.2
Strongly agree	30.6	19.4	25.7	23.8	24.8
Don't know	0.0	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.6

**Q80b-lib. lib. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following proposed changes to the Liberian Constitution, or whether you haven't heard enough about it to say:**

**The constitution should be changed to reduce the length of the term in office for the president and vice president from 6 years to 5 years**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	5.2	4.8	4.6	5.4	5.0
Disagree	5.5	10.7	8.4	8.1	8.2
Neither agree nor disagree	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7
Agree	35.9	38.4	38.6	35.9	37.2
Strongly agree	52.5	44.3	47.3	49.1	48.2
Don't know	0.0	1.2	0.4	0.9	0.6

**Q80c-lib. . lib. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following proposed changes to the Liberian Constitution, or whether you haven't heard enough about it to say:**

**The Constitution should be changed to reduce the tenure of Senators from 9 years to 7 years.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	2.9	4.3	3.0	4.2	3.6
Disagree	2.8	5.1	3.6	4.5	4.0
Neither agree nor disagree	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.7
Agree	33.7	38.5	39.6	32.7	36.2
Strongly agree	59.7	50.3	52.4	57.1	54.8
Don't know	0.0	1.2	0.4	0.8	0.6

**Q80d-lib. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following proposed changes to the Liberian Constitution, or whether you haven't heard enough about it to say:**

**The Constitution should be changed to reduce the tenure of members of the House of Representatives from 6 years to 5 years.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	3.9	4.7	3.8	4.9	4.3
Disagree	3.4	7.9	5.5	6.0	5.8
Neither agree nor disagree	1.0	1.5	0.9	1.7	1.3
Agree	33.4	38.3	38.9	33.0	36.0
Strongly agree	58.0	46.5	50.3	53.7	52.0
Don't know	0.2	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.7

**Q80e-lib. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following proposed changes to the Liberian Constitution, or whether you haven't heard enough about it to say:**

**The constitution should be changed to require Liberia's general elections to be held in November of each election year rather than October.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	10.1	8.7	9.3	9.4	9.3
Disagree	9.5	13.5	10.9	12.2	11.6
Neither agree nor disagree	0.9	2.6	1.9	1.6	1.8
Agree	34.5	34.6	36.6	32.4	34.5
Strongly agree	45.1	39.1	40.2	43.6	41.9
Don't know	0.0	1.7	1.0	0.7	0.9

# Other

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No one	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3
"Afrobarometer" or national partner	41.4	22.7	35.1	28.2	31.6
Research company	4.1	2.5	3.8	2.7	3.2
Non-government or religious organization	4.4	8.2	8.1	4.7	6.4
University / School / College	0.4	1.1	1.1	0.4	0.8
Private company	1.7	2.8	1.8	2.7	2.3
Media	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Political party or politician	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7
Government	32.9	45.6	36.6	42.5	39.6
International organization or another country	0.7		0.3	0.3	0.3
God	6.1	7.3	6.1	7.5	6.8
Other	1.1	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.9
Refused to answer	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Don't know	4.6	6.9	3.8	7.8	5.8