



Survey Technical Information
The Quality of Democracy and Governance in Liberia
Afrobarometer Round 4, 2008

Dates of Fieldwork:	9 to 31 December 2008 (with one additional EA added on 8 February 2009)
Sample size:	1200
Sampling frame:	The National Sampling Frame for the 2008 Population and Housing Census, constructed by Liberia Institute of Statistics and Geo-Information Services (LISGIS)
Sample universe:	Citizens age 18 years or older, excluding institutions
Sample design:	Nationally representative, random, clustered, stratified, multistage area probability sample
Stratification:	County and urban-rural location
Stages:	SSUs (Clans, rural areas only), PSUs (Enumeration Areas), start points, households and respondents
SSU/PSU selection:	Probability proportionate to population size (PPPS)
Cluster size:	Two PSUs per SSU (rural only), 8 households per PSU
Household selection:	Randomly selected start points, followed by walk pattern using 5/10 interval.
Respondent selection:	Gender quota filled by alternating interviews between men and women; respondents of appropriate gender listed, after which household member draws a numbered card to select an individual.
Weighting:	Weighted to account for individual selection probabilities.
Margin of error:	+/- 3% with 95% confidence level
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Survey Languages: (Official translations)	English, Liberian Pidgin English
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Outcome rates:	Contact rate: 0.994 Cooperation rate: 0.997 Refusal rate: 0.003 Response rate: 0.991
