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

<b>Dates of Fieldwork:</b>	15 to 31 December 2008
<b>Sample size:</b>	1232
<b>Sampling frame:</b>	1998 Recensement Général de la Population et de l'Habitat (RGPH)
<b>Sample universe:</b>	Citizens age 18 years or older, excluding institutions
<b>Sample design:</b>	Nationally representative, random, clustered, stratified, multistage 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>	8 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 household member draws a numbered card to select individual
<b>Weighting:</b>	Weighted to account for individual selection probabilities.
<b>Margin of error:</b>	+/- 3% with 95% confidence level
<b>Fieldwork by:</b>	Groupe de Recherche en Economie Appliquee et Theorique (GREAT)
<b>Survey Languages:</b> (official translations)	French, Bambara, Peulh/Fulfulde, Soninke, Sonrhai/Songhay, Tamasheq
<b>Main researchers:</b>	Massa Coulibaly
<b>Outcome rates:</b>	Contact rate: 0.986
	Cooperation rate: 0.902
	Refusal rate: 0.025
	Response rate: 0.889

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