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The Afrobarometer National Partner in Liberia, Practical Sampling International, interviewed a nationally representative, random, stratified probability sample of 1,200 adult Liberians between 6th and 22nd May, 2015. A sample of this size yields results with a margin of error of $[\pm 3\%]$ at a 95% confidence level. Previous surveys have been conducted in Liberia in 2015. 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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Universe:	Citizens of Liberia who are 18 years and older
Sample design:	Nationally representative, random, clustered, stratified, multi-stage area probability sample
Stratification:	County and urban-rural location
Stages:	PSUs (from strata), start points, households, respondents
PSU selection:	Probability proportionate to population size (PPPS)
Cluster size:	8 households per PSU
Household selection:	Randomly selected start points, followed by walk pattern using 5/10 interval
Respondent selection:	Gender quota filled by alternating interviews between men and women; respondents of appropriate gender listed, after which household member draws a numbered card to select individual
Weighting:	Weighted to account for individual selection probabilities
Margin of error:	+/-3% at 95% confidence level
Fieldwork by:	Practical Sampling International
Survey languages:	English and Liberian English
Main researchers:	Akinremi Taofeeq and Moses Olusola
Outcome rates:	Contact rate: 96.90% Cooperation rate: 92.30% Refusal rate: 5.20% Response rate: 89.5%
Dates of fieldwork:	6 – 20 May, 2015
Sample size:	1,200
Sampling frame:	2008 Population and Housing Census of the Republic of Liberia
EA Substitution Rate:	0/150 = 0%

Note: All figures in the following tables are percentages, rounded to whole numbers. Due to rounding, columns may not add up to exactly 100%. Also note that a reported figure of "0" indicates that at least one response, but less than 0.5% of all responses, were in this category, whereas a dash ("-") or blank cell indicates that there were no responses in this category. For questions 1 through 100, weighted frequency distributions are reported.

Demographic distribution of the sample

		Unweighted	Weighted
Gender			
	Male	50	50
	Female	50	50
Location			
	Urban	48	48
	Rural	52	52
Region			
	Bomi	3	2
	Bong	9	10
	Gbarpolu	3	2
	Grand Bassa	7	7
	Grand Cape Mount	3	3
	Grand Gedeh	4	4
	Grand Kru	1	1
	Lofa	8	8
	Margibi	6	6
	Maryland	3	4
	Montserrado	33	34
	Nimba	13	13
	Rivercess	2	2
	River Gee	2	2
	Sinoe	3	3
Education			
	No formal education	18	17
	Primary	26	27
	Secondary	35	35
	Post-secondary	20	22
	Don't know	1	0
Religion			
	Christian	87	87
	Muslim	10	10
	Other	3	3
	Refused	0	0

Q1. How old are you?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
18-25	23	20	19	23	21
26-35	39	41	39	42	40
36-45	27	25	26	26	26
46-55	8	8	10	6	8
56-65	2	4	4	2	3
Over 65	1	2	1	1	1
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Q2. Which Liberian language is your home language?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
English	10	1	5	5	5
Bassa	9	12	10	11	10
Belle	4	3	2	4	3
Dei	2	1	1	2	1
Gbandi	4	3	4	3	4
Gio	5	11	8	9	8
Gola	4	6	5	5	5
Grebo	10	9	9	10	9
Kissi	4	3	5	3	4
Kpelle	8	12	10	10	10
Krahn	5	3	5	3	4
Kru	8	5	7	5	6
Lorma	8	7	6	9	8
Mandingo	4	6	5	5	5
Mano	5	10	8	7	8
Mende	2	1	2	2	2
Vai	5	8	6	7	7
Liberian English	3	0	1	1	1
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

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
Missing	0	1	1	1	1
Going in the wrong direction	67	70	67	71	69
Going in the right direction	30	23	29	23	26
Don't know	3	6	4	5	4

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	0	1	0	0	0
Very bad	38	40	38	41	39
Fairly bad	22	27	25	23	24
Neither good nor bad	10	9	10	10	10
Fairly good	20	15	18	16	17
Very good	10	8	8	9	9
Don't know	0	1	0	0	1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	0	2	1	1	1
Very bad	25	34	31	30	30
Fairly bad	21	25	21	25	23
Neither good nor bad	17	11	15	12	14
Fairly good	23	16	20	19	19
Very good	12	11	10	13	12
Don't know	1	2	2	1	2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	15	21	19	17	18
Worse	26	32	28	31	29
Same	25	25	24	26	25
Better	22	15	18	18	18
Much better	11	5	9	6	8
Don't know	1	2	2	1	2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	17	24	19	21	20
Worse	29	25	28	26	27
Same	26	30	29	28	28
Better	19	12	15	16	15
Much better	8	4	6	6	6
Don't know	1	4	3	3	3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	0	2	2	0	1
Much worse	12	16	13	15	14
Worse	21	15	18	18	18
Same	22	32	27	28	27
Better	26	21	24	23	24
Much better	15	8	12	11	11
Don't know	3	6	4	5	4

Q8A. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Gone without enough food to eat?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	31	24	27	27	27
Just once or twice	22	21	22	22	22
Several times	31	27	29	28	29
Many times	10	16	12	14	13
Always	7	12	10	9	10
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Q8B. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Gone without enough clean water for home use?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	31	23	27	27	27
Just once or twice	20	15	17	17	17
Several times	26	29	28	27	28
Many times	12	17	14	15	15
Always	10	15	13	12	13
Don't know	1	1	0	1	1

Q8C. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Gone without medicines or medical treatment?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	29	16	23	22	22
Just once or twice	18	19	19	18	19
Several times	29	31	30	31	30
Many times	13	21	17	17	17
Always	10	12	11	11	11
Don't Know	0	0	0	0	0

Q8D. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Gone without enough fuel to cook your food?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	42	35	39	37	38
Just once or twice	21	24	20	26	23
Several times	19	15	20	14	17
Many times	8	14	10	12	11
Always	10	10	9	10	10
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

Q8E. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Gone without a cash income?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	15	11	12	14	13
Just once or twice	14	14	13	15	14
Several times	25	25	26	23	25
Many times	27	26	26	28	27
Always	19	24	22	20	21
Don't Know	0	0	0	0	0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	1	1	1	1	1
About once every two or three months	10	5	8	7	7
About once a month	11	11	10	12	11
Two or three times a month	11	17	17	12	14
About once a week	11	13	11	13	12
Several times a week	25	31	28	28	28
Every day	8	9	7	10	9
Not applicable	22	14	18	17	18
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	53	65	59	60	59
Less than once a year	7	6	6	7	6
At least once a year	12	6	10	8	9
At least every 6 months	7	5	6	6	6
At least every 3 months	9	8	8	8	8
At least once a month	10	7	8	8	8
Don't know	2	4	3	4	3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	48	49	47	50	49
Just once or twice	25	23	23	24	24
Several times	16	14	16	14	15
Many times	6	8	8	6	7
Always	4	4	4	5	4
Don't know	1	1	1	0	1

Q10B. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Feared crime in your own home?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	58	56	56	58	57
Just once or twice	17	16	16	17	17
Several times	12	12	14	10	12
Many times	6	9	7	7	7
Always	7	5	5	6	6
Don't Know	0	1	1	0	1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	0	1	1	0	1
No	34	39	37	36	36
Yes, once	27	33	30	30	30
Yes, twice	20	18	20	18	19
Yes, three or more times	19	9	11	15	13
Don't know	0	1	1	1	1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	0	1	1	0	1
No	62	62	63	62	62
Yes, once	21	17	18	20	19
Yes, twice	10	12	11	12	11
Yes, three or more times	6	6	7	6	6
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	12	11	9	15	12
Less than once a month	2	2	2	2	2
A few times a month	6	7	6	7	6
A few times a week	17	17	18	17	17
Every day	62	62	65	59	62
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	49	65	57	59	58
Less than once a month	4	5	5	4	5
A few times a month	7	7	7	8	7
A few times a week	14	12	15	12	13
Every day	25	8	15	16	16
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	51	65	54	62	58
Less than once a month	8	11	10	10	10
A few times a month	12	8	10	10	10
A few times a week	14	12	16	11	13
Every day	14	2	9	6	8
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	57	72	62	68	65
Less than once a month	5	7	7	6	6
A few times a month	5	7	6	7	6
A few times a week	10	5	9	6	8
Every day	20	6	14	12	13
Don't know	1	3	2	2	2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	52	72	61	65	63
Less than once a month	5	7	7	4	6
A few times a month	5	6	6	5	5
A few times a week	12	5	9	8	8
Every day	24	6	15	14	15
Don't know	2	4	3	3	3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all interested	30	21	19	31	25
Not very interested	19	22	20	22	21
Somewhat interested	26	27	28	25	27
Very interested	23	26	31	18	24
Don't know	2	4	2	4	3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	0	2	2	1	1
Never	35	32	27	40	33
Occasionally	42	43	46	39	42
Frequently	21	19	23	17	20
Don't know	2	5	3	4	3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	6	5	4	7	5
Not very free	9	12	10	11	10
Somewhat free	25	33	30	29	29
Completely free	59	48	55	51	53
Don't know	1	2	1	3	2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	0	1	1	0	1
Not at all free	2	3	2	3	2
Not very free	2	6	3	5	4
Somewhat free	13	23	19	18	18
Completely free	81	62	73	70	71
Don't know	2	4	2	4	3

Q15C. In this country, how free are you: To choose who to vote for without feeling pressured?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	0	1	1	0	1
Not at all free	1	3	1	3	2
Not very free	2	5	2	4	3
Somewhat free	11	18	15	14	14
Completely free	84	71	79	75	77
Don't know	2	3	2	4	3

Q16. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: Government should be able to ban any organization that goes against its policies.

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	33	33	33	34	33
Agree with 1	25	32	30	27	29
Agree with 2	20	17	17	20	18
Agree very strongly with 2	20	17	19	18	19
Agree with neither	1	0	0	1	1
Don't know	1	0	0	1	1

Q17. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: The media should have the right to publish any views and ideas without government control.
Statement 2: The government should have the right to prevent the media from publishing things that it considers harmful to society.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	29	26	30	24	27
Agree with 1	25	19	20	23	22
Agree with 2	29	31	30	29	30
Agree very strongly with 2	17	23	19	21	20
Agree with neither	1	0	1	0	1
Don't know	0	1	0	1	1

Q18. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: Men make better political leaders than women, and should be elected rather than women.
Statement 2: Women should have the same chance of being elected to political office as men

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	34	24	34	24	29
Agree with 1	13	15	13	15	14
Agree with 2	25	33	29	29	29
Agree very strongly with 2	26	28	23	31	27
Agree with neither	1	0	1	0	1
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Q19A. Now I am going to read out a list of groups that people join or attend. For each one, could you tell me whether you are an official leader, an active member, an inactive member, or not a member: A religious group that meets outside of regular worship services?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not a member	31	17	21	26	23
Inactive member	19	24	23	20	22
Active member	38	45	43	40	42
Official leader	12	14	12	14	13
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Q19B. Now I am going to read out a list of groups that people join or attend. For each one, could you tell me whether you are an official leader, an active member, an inactive member, or not a member: Some other voluntary association or community group?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not a member	30	22	22	29	26
Inactive member	22	26	22	26	24
Active member	37	40	43	34	39
Official leader	10	11	12	10	11
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

Q20A. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance? Attended a community meeting.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	10	6	5	11	8
No, but would do if had the chance	21	12	15	17	16
Yes, once or twice	22	20	20	22	21
Yes, several times	33	41	40	35	37
Yes, often	14	21	20	16	18
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Q20B. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance? Got together with others to raise an issue.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	18	14	13	19	16
No, but would do if had the chance	26	17	19	24	21
Yes, once or twice	21	25	26	20	23
Yes, several times	24	28	28	24	26
Yes, often	11	14	14	11	12
Don't know	1	2	1	1	1

Q21. Understanding that some people were unable to vote in the most recent national election in 2011, which of the following statements is true for you?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
You were not registered to vote	4	5	4	5	4
You voted in the elections	65	65	69	61	65
You decided not to vote	8	12	9	11	10
You could not find the polling station	2	2	2	2	2
You were prevented from voting	1	0	0	1	1
You did not have time to vote	2	2	2	2	2
You did not vote because your name not in the register	3	1	2	2	2
Did not vote for some other reason	3	2	2	3	2
You were too young to vote	12	10	10	12	11
Don't know / Can't remember	0	0	0	0	0

Q22. On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last national election, held in 2011? Was it:

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not free and fair	23	13	17	18	18
Free and fair, with major problems	18	21	22	17	20
Free and fair, but with minor problems	32	37	38	32	35
Completely free and fair	18	19	16	21	19
Do not understand the question	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	8	7	6	10	8

Q23A. Thinking about the last national election in 2011, did you: Attend a campaign rally?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	57	60	52	65	59
Yes	43	39	47	34	41
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Q23B. Thinking about the last national election in 2011, did you: Attend a meeting with a candidate or campaign staff?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	59	61	56	64	60
Yes	41	38	44	35	39
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Q23C. Thinking about the last national election in 2011, did you: Try to persuade others to vote for a certain presidential or legislative candidate or political party?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	51	55	47	59	53
Yes	49	44	52	41	46
Don't know	0	1	0	1	0

Q23D. Thinking about the last national election in 2011, did you: Work for a candidate or party?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	72	71	69	75	72
Yes	27	28	30	25	28
Don't know	0	1	1	0	0

Q23E-LIB. What about the recent special Senatorial Elections held in 2014, which of the following statements is true for you?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
You were not registered to vote	8	6	5	8	7
You voted in the elections	69	69	73	65	69
You decided not to vote	9	13	10	12	11
You could not find the polling station	3	1	3	2	2
You were prevented from voting	0	0	0	0	0
You did not have time to vote	3	4	3	3	3
You did not vote because you could not find your name in the	2	1	1	2	2
Did not vote for some other reason	3	2	2	3	2
You were too young to vote	3	2	2	3	3
Don't know/ Can't remember	0	0	0	0	0

Q23F-LIB. On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the special Senatorial Elections held in 2014? Was it:

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not free and fair	6	5	5	6	6
Free and fair, with major problems	5	14	11	8	10
Free and fair, but with minor problems	21	34	31	26	28
Completely free and fair	60	40	48	51	50
Do not understand the question	0	1	0	1	1
Don't know	7	5	4	8	6

Q24A. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: A local authority councillor?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	60	46	49	56	53
Only once	20	29	26	24	25
A few times	13	16	16	13	14
Often	6	8	8	6	7
Don't know	1	1	1	0	1

Q24B. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: A Member of House of Representative?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	64	51	53	61	57
Only once	16	20	19	17	18
A few times	15	21	21	15	18
Often	4	7	6	6	6
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

Q24C. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: An official of a government agency?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	69	59	63	65	64
Only once	12	18	14	16	15
A few times	12	15	16	12	14
Often	5	7	6	6	6
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

Q24D. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: A political party official?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	65	56	55	65	60
Only once	14	20	19	16	17
A few times	12	13	15	10	13
Often	7	11	10	9	9
Don't know	1	0	1	0	1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	0	1	0	0	1
Only once	57	36	45	48	46
Only once	19	23	21	22	21
A few times	14	23	19	18	19
Often	9	17	14	12	13
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	33	25	27	31	29
Only once	17	17	16	18	17
A few times	23	28	28	23	26
Often	26	28	27	27	27
Don't know	1	0	0	0	1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	3	2	3	3	3
Alone	35	34	35	34	35
With a group	37	48	45	41	43
Not Applicable	24	15	16	22	19
Don't know	0	1	1	0	1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	3	3	3	3	3
Alone	41	53	51	44	48
With a group	32	28	29	31	30
Not applicable	24	15	16	22	19
Don't know	0	1	1	0	1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	0	1	1	0	1
Never do	3	2	2	3	2
Do only if they choose	12	19	14	18	16
Always do	85	78	83	79	81
Don't know	0	1	1	0	0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never do	30	27	28	29	28
Do only if they choose	38	37	39	36	38
Always do	30	34	31	33	32
Don't know	2	2	2	2	2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never do	13	11	10	14	12
Do only if they choose	23	38	32	30	31
Always do	63	48	56	53	55
Don't know	1	3	2	2	2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never do	31	27	29	29	29
Do only if they choose	47	45	46	46	46
Always do	20	24	21	23	22
Don't know	2	3	3	2	2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never do	5	8	6	8	7
Do only if they choose	12	23	19	17	18
Always do	79	67	73	72	73
Don't know	3	2	2	3	2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never do	15	14	15	14	15
Do only if they choose	42	43	45	40	42
Always do	38	41	38	40	39
Don't know	5	2	2	5	4

Q27A. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens when they are dissatisfied with government. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance: Joined with others in your community to request action from government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	24	20	18	26	22
No, but would do if had the chance	31	26	25	31	28
Yes, once or twice	18	15	19	14	17
Yes, several times	18	29	27	21	24
Yes, often	8	9	10	7	9
Don't know	1	0	0	1	1

Q27B. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens when they are dissatisfied with government. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance: Contacted the media, like calling a radio program or writing a letter to a newspaper?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	21	23	18	27	22
No, but would do if had the chance	28	30	29	29	29
Yes, once or twice	21	17	19	19	19
Yes, several times	22	20	25	17	21
Yes, often	7	9	9	8	8
Don't know	1	1	0	1	1

Q27C. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens when they are dissatisfied with government. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance: Contacted a government official to ask for help or make a complaint?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	26	22	21	27	24
No, but would do if had the chance	34	31	31	34	33
Yes, once or twice	17	19	19	17	18
Yes, several times	15	20	18	16	17
Yes, often	6	8	9	5	7
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

Q27D. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens when they are dissatisfied with government. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance: Refused to pay a tax or fee to government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	68	54	61	61	61
No, but would do if had the chance	13	16	13	17	15
Yes, once or twice	6	14	10	10	10
Yes, several times	8	10	11	7	9
Yes, often	3	3	3	3	3
Don't know	2	3	3	2	3

Q27E. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens when they are dissatisfied with government. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance: Participated in a demonstration or protest march?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	60	46	50	55	53
No, but would do if had the chance	18	25	21	22	22
Yes, once or twice	12	13	14	11	13
Yes, several times	6	11	10	8	9
Yes, often	2	2	3	2	2
Don't know	1	2	2	2	2

Q28A. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives? Only one political party is allowed to stand for election and hold office.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	62	50	58	54	56
Disapprove	27	31	27	32	29
Neither approve nor disapprove	2	1	2	2	2
Approve	3	7	5	6	5
Strongly approve	4	9	7	6	7
Don't know	1		1	1	1

Q28B. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives? The army comes in to govern the country.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	0	1	1	0	1
Strongly disapprove	33	36	36	34	35
Disapprove	21	30	24	27	25
Neither approve nor disapprove	5	4	3	5	4
Approve	27	16	22	21	21
Strongly approve	11	12	12	11	11
Don't know	3	2	2	3	3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	64	48	56	56	56
Disapprove	24	26	25	25	25
Neither approve nor disapprove	2	3	3	3	3
Approve	5	11	8	9	8
Strongly approve	3	8	7	5	6
Don't know	1	2	1	2	1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Understood "democracy"	85	80	84	80	82
Required local language translation	5	9	7	8	7
Did not understand the word or question	10	11	9	12	10

Q29E. What, if anything, does “democracy” mean to you? – 1st Response

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	0	1	1	0	1
Civil liberties / personal freedoms	29	28	30	27	28
Government by, for, of the people / popular rule	10	12	11	11	11
Voting / elections / multiparty competition	17	18	18	18	18
Peace / unity / power sharing	11	8	9	10	10
Social / economic development	2	1	2	2	2
Equality / justice	7	4	6	5	5
Majority rule	1	2	2	2	2
Governance / effectiveness / accountability / rule of law	4	3	4	4	4
National independence / people's self determination	1	1	1	1	1
Mutual respect	1	2	2	1	2
Working together	3	3	2	4	3
Other positive meanings	1	1	0	1	1
Conflict / confusion	0	1	1	0	1
Corruption / abuse of power	0	0	0	0	0
Social / economic hardship	0	0	0	0	0
Civilian politics / government	1	1	0	2	1
Change of government / leadership / laws	1	1	1	1	1
Other null/neutral meanings	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know / Did not understand the question	10	11	9	12	10

Q29F. What, if anything, does “democracy” mean to you? – 2nd Response

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	0	1	1	0	1
Civil liberties / personal freedoms	2	3	2	3	3
Government by, for, of the people / popular rule	1	1	1	1	1
Voting / elections / multiparty competition	4	4	4	4	4
Peace / unity / power sharing	4	8	6	6	6
Social / economic development	2	2	1	3	2
Equality / justice	5	6	7	4	5
Majority rule	2	1	1	1	1
Governance / effectiveness / accountability / rule of law	0	2	2	1	1
National independence / people's self determination	0	1	0	1	0
Mutual respect	1	2	2	1	1
Working together	3	3	2	3	3
Other positive meanings	0	0	0	0	0
Conflict / confusion	0	1	1	1	1
Corruption / abuse of power	0	1	1	1	1
Social / economic hardship	0	1	0	1	1
Other negative meanings	0	0	0	0	0
Civilian politics / government	0	1	0	1	0
Change of government / leadership / laws	0	2	2	1	1
Other null/neutral meanings	0	0	0	0	0
No further reply	75	61	68	67	68

Q29G. What, if anything, does “democracy” mean to you? – 3rd Response

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	0	1	1	0	1
Civil liberties / personal freedoms	0	1	0	1	1
Government by, for, of the people / popular rule	0	0	0	0	0
Voting / elections / multiparty competition	0	0	0	0	0
Peace / unity / power sharing	0	1	0	1	0
Social / economic development	0	1	1	0	1
Equality / justice	1	2	2	1	1
Majority rule	0	1	1	0	1
Governance / effectiveness / accountability / rule of law	0	0	0	0	0
National independence / people's self determination	0	0	0	0	0
Mutual respect	0	1	0	1	1
Working together	0	0	0	0	0
Other positive meanings	0	0	0	0	0
Conflict / confusion	0	0	0	0	0
Corruption / abuse of power	0	0	0	0	0
Social / economic hardship	0	0	0	0	0
Change of government / leadership / laws	0	0	0	0	0
No further reply	98	90	94	94	94

Q30. 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
Missing	0	1	1	0	1
STATEMENT 1: Democracy preferable	70	65	72	63	67
STATEMENT 2: Sometimes non-democratic preferable	9	10	9	10	9
STATEMENT 3: Doesn't matter	10	10	8	12	10
Don't know	11	15	11	16	13

Q31. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: It is more important to have a government that can get things done, even if we have no influence over what it does.

Statement 2: It is more important for citizens to be able to hold government accountable, even if that means it makes decisions more slowly.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	23	24	24	23	23
Agree with 1	25	20	22	23	22
Agree with 2	29	31	30	30	30
Agree very strongly with 2	22	24	23	23	23
Agree with neither	1	0	1	1	1
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Q32. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: We should choose our leaders in this country through regular, open, and honest elections.
Statement 2: Since elections sometimes produce bad results, we should adopt other methods for choosing this country's leaders.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	0	1	1	0	1
Agree very strongly with 1	59	45	54	50	52
Agree with 1	28	33	28	33	31
Agree with 2	6	11	9	8	9
Agree very strongly with 2	6	9	8	8	8
Agree with neither	1	0	0	1	0
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Q33. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: Political parties create division and confusion; it is therefore unnecessary to have many political parties in Liberia.
Statement 2: Many political parties are needed to make sure that Liberians have real choices in who governs them.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	22	25	24	24	24
Agree with 1	14	18	17	16	16
Agree with 2	34	32	32	34	33
Agree very strongly with 2	28	23	26	25	25
Agree with neither	1	0	0	1	1
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Q34. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: House of Representative 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	34	40	38	39
Agree with 1	29	30	28	30	29
Agree with 2	12	20	17	17	17
Agree very strongly with 2	13	15	14	14	14
Agree with neither	1	1	0	1	1
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Q35. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: After losing an election, opposition parties should monitor and criticize the government in order to hold it accountable.
Statement 2: Once an election is over, opposition parties and politicians should accept defeat and cooperate with government to help it develop the country.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	13	17	15	15	15
Agree with 1	11	15	13	12	13
Agree with 2	29	33	30	33	31
Agree very strongly with 2	47	34	42	39	40
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Q36. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: The news media should constantly investigate and report on government mistakes and corruption. Statement 2: Too much reporting on negative events, like government mistakes and corruption, only harms the country.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	47	43	50	40	45
Agree with 1	31	33	29	35	32
Agree with 2	12	13	11	14	12
Agree very strongly with 2	9	11	9	11	10
Agree with neither	0	0	0	0	0

Q37. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: Members of House of Representatives represent the people; therefore they should make laws for this country, even if the president does not agree.
Statement 2: Since the president represents all of us, he should pass laws without worrying about what House of Representatives thinks.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	43	37	42	37	40
Agree with 1	36	35	34	36	35
Agree with 2	8	17	12	13	12
Agree very strongly with 2	6	9	7	8	8
Agree with neither	9	2	5	5	5
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Q38. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: Since the president was elected to lead the country, he should not be bound by laws or court decisions that he thinks are wrong.
Statement 2: The president must always obey the laws and the courts, even if he thinks they are wrong.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	10	15	13	12	12
Agree with 1	11	18	15	15	15
Agree with 2	37	38	35	40	38
Agree very strongly with 2	34	28	32	29	31
Agree with neither	8	1	4	5	4
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Q39. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: The Constitution should limit the president to serving a maximum of two terms in office.
Statement 2: There should be no constitutional limit on how long the president can serve.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	48	50	53	46	49
Agree with 1	37	32	32	37	35
Agree with 2	6	11	8	10	9
Agree very strongly with 2	7	5	6	5	6
Agree with neither	1	0	0	1	1
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not a democracy	8	10	9	10	9
A democracy, with major problems	33	26	31	28	29
A democracy, but with minor problems	33	37	36	34	35
A full democracy	17	18	17	18	18
Do not understand question /democracy	3	2	2	3	3
Don't know	7	5	4	8	6

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The country is not a democracy	0	2	1	1	1
Not at all satisfied	23	23	22	24	23
Not very satisfied	28	26	27	26	27
Fairly satisfied	27	30	30	28	29
Very satisfied	15	14	15	14	14
Do not know	7	4	4	7	6

Q42A. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: The courts have the right to make decisions that people always have to abide by.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	10	8	8	10	9
Disagree	16	14	14	16	15
Neither agree nor disagree	6	2	4	4	4
Agree	45	41	44	42	43
Strongly agree	22	34	29	28	28
Don't know	0	1	0	1	1

Q42B. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: The police always have the right to make people obey the law.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	7	6	6	8	7
Disagree	13	10	11	12	12
Neither agree nor disagree	7	3	3	6	5
Agree	49	43	48	43	46
Strongly agree	24	38	31	31	31
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Q42C. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: The tax authorities always have the right to make people pay taxes.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	3	7	4	6	5
Disagree	7	10	8	9	8
Neither agree nor disagree	4	3	3	4	3
Agree	51	39	46	43	45
Strongly agree	34	39	37	37	37
Don't know	1	2	1	2	1

Q43. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: It is important to obey the government in power, no matter who you voted for.

Statement 2: It is not necessary to obey the laws of a government that you did not vote for.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	64	48	59	52	56
Agree with 1	27	32	26	33	30
Agree with 2	5	11	9	8	8
Agree very strongly with 2	4	8	6	6	6
Agree with neither	0	1	0	0	0
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Q44. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: Citizens must pay their taxes to the government in order for our country to develop.
Statement 2: The government can find enough resources for development from other sources without having to tax the people.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	59	44	54	49	51
Agree with 1	28	33	29	32	31
Agree with 2	6	14	9	10	10
Agree very strongly with 2	7	8	7	9	8
Agree with neither	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	0	0	1	0	1

Q45A. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Does the news media abuse its freedoms by printing or saying things it knows are not true?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	22	18	20	20	20
Rarely	25	22	24	23	23
Often	29	35	32	33	32
Always	14	17	18	14	16
Don't know	10	7	7	10	8

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	18	15	16	17	16
Rarely	24	26	26	24	25
Often	33	33	35	31	33
Always	19	22	19	22	21
Don't know	6	4	4	6	5

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	25	30	28	28	28
Rarely	23	23	24	22	23
Often	22	26	25	23	24
Always	19	16	18	17	18
Don't know	11	5	5	11	8

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	37	36	35	38	36
Rarely	18	22	23	17	20
Often	23	19	21	21	21
Always	12	17	15	14	15
Don't know	10	6	6	10	8

Q45E. Does the president ignore the House of Representatives and just do what she wants?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	31	34	31	35	33
Rarely	18	19	21	15	18
Often	24	24	25	23	24
Always	18	18	18	18	18
Don't know	10	4	5	9	7

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all effective	4	10	7	8	7
Not very effective	17	23	18	21	20
Somewhat effective	37	36	39	34	37
Very effective	37	24	32	29	30
Don't know	4	7	3	8	6

Q47A. Think about how elections work in practice in this country. How well do elections: Ensure that the members of the House of Representatives reflect the views of voters?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all well	23	22	21	25	23
Not very well	43	37	40	39	40
Well	17	19	21	16	19
Very well	9	18	14	14	14
Don't know	7	3	5	6	5

Q47B. 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	18	24	20	23	21
Not very well	26	26	28	24	26
Well	22	22	23	22	22
Very well	26	24	26	24	25
Don't know	9	4	4	8	6

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	13	11	12	12	12
Sometimes	49	50	48	51	49
Often	14	16	16	14	15
Always	23	21	23	21	22
Don't know	1	2	2	2	2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	50	40	47	43	45
Sometimes	28	30	29	29	29
Often	9	15	12	13	12
Always	8	10	10	8	9
Don't know	5	5	2	7	5

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	9	10	9	10	10
Sometimes	47	44	46	45	46
Often	16	19	19	16	17
Always	25	22	23	24	24
Don't know	3	4	2	5	4

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	10	16	13	13	13
Sometimes	42	36	39	39	39
Often	23	23	24	22	23
Always	23	21	22	22	22
Don't know	2	4	2	4	3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	11	9	10	10	10
Sometimes	30	38	36	32	34
Often	21	21	21	21	21
Always	31	27	28	30	29
Don't know	8	5	5	8	6

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	43	47	46	44	45
Sometimes	32	31	31	31	31
Often	11	13	12	12	12
Always	9	7	8	7	8
Don't know	5	3	2	6	4

Q49. During election campaigns in this country, how much do you personally fear becoming a victim of political intimidation or violence?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
A lot	15	8	10	12	11
Somewhat	15	19	17	17	17
A little bit	34	40	38	36	37
Not at all	33	31	33	31	32
Don't know	2	3	1	4	3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	1	1	1	1	1
More to serve their own political ambitions - strongly agree	40	32	35	36	36
More to serve their own political ambitions - agree	31	32	34	30	32
Neither agree nor disagree	7	7	5	8	7
More to serve the people - agree	11	17	14	14	14
More to serve the people - strongly agree	9	8	9	8	9
Don't know	2	3	2	3	2

Q51A. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do people have to be careful of what they say about politics?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	23	25	25	23	24
Rarely	18	19	19	18	18
Often	18	22	20	21	20
Always	38	32	35	36	35
Don't know	3	2	2	3	3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	22	25	24	23	24
Rarely	11	17	13	15	14
Often	24	26	26	25	25
Always	41	27	33	33	33
Don't know	3	4	3	4	4

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	14	16	16	15	15
Rarely	7	11	8	10	9
Often	27	27	30	24	27
Always	49	43	43	49	46
Don't know	3	3	3	3	3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	69	56	62	62	62
Rarely	9	13	12	10	11
Often	10	12	10	12	11
Always	10	16	13	14	13
Don't know	2	2	2	2	2

Q52A. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The president?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	31	32	33	30	32
Just a little	37	38	38	37	38
Somewhat	17	15	17	15	16
A lot	14	14	12	16	14
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	1	1	0	1	1

Q52B. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: House of Representatives?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	24	36	29	31	30
Just a little	47	30	40	37	38
Somewhat	22	23	22	22	22
A lot	6	10	8	9	8
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	1	1	0	1	1

Q52C. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The National Electoral Commission?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	25	30	27	28	28
Just a little	39	36	39	36	38
Somewhat	21	20	20	21	20
A lot	13	13	13	13	13
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	2	1	1	2	2

Q52D. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Revenue Department?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	26	34	30	30	30
Just a little	45	38	42	41	41
Somewhat	18	20	19	19	19
A lot	7	7	7	7	7
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	3	2	2	3	2

Q52E. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your Local Authority Council?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	21	26	24	24	24
Just a little	46	41	44	44	44
Somewhat	22	22	21	23	22
A lot	8	10	10	8	9
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	3	1	2	2	2

Q52F. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The ruling party?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	40	39	38	41	39
Just a little	33	33	35	31	33
Somewhat	18	16	18	16	17
A lot	8	10	8	10	9
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	2	2	1	2	2

Q52G. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Opposition political parties?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	25	27	24	28	26
Just a little	37	37	40	33	37
Somewhat	23	23	22	23	23
A lot	13	11	11	13	12
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	2	3	2	3	3

Q52H. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The police?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	43	41	41	43	42
Just a little	36	33	37	32	34
Somewhat	14	17	16	16	16
A lot	6	8	6	8	7
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	1	1	0	2	1

Q52I. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The army?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	19	26	21	24	23
Just a little	34	31	36	29	32
Somewhat	25	29	25	30	27
A lot	20	12	16	15	16
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	2	1	2	2	2

Q52J. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Courts of law?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	25	26	26	25	25
Just a little	43	40	42	41	41
Somewhat	23	25	23	25	24
A lot	7	8	7	7	7
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	2	1	1	2	2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	16	14	16	14	15
Just a little	36	31	32	34	33
Somewhat	30	29	28	31	29
A lot	16	24	21	19	20
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	3	1	2	2	2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	10	11	10	11	10
Just a little	29	27	26	29	28
Somewhat	28	28	30	27	28
A lot	32	33	33	32	33
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	1	1	1	1	1

Q52M-LIB. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Civil Society Organisation?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	14	17	16	14	15
Just a little	35	35	34	36	35
Somewhat	35	29	32	31	32
A lot	16	18	17	17	17
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	1	1	1	2	1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	4	3	3	3	3
Some of them	32	32	32	32	32
Most of them	35	26	29	32	31
All of them	27	37	35	31	33
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	2	2	1	2	2

Q53B. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Members of the House of Representatives?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	2	1	1	2	2
Some of them	32	27	31	27	29
Most of them	44	33	38	38	38
All of them	21	37	29	30	29
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	1	1	1	1	1

Q53C. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Government officials?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	2	1	1	1	1
Some of them	26	28	26	28	27
Most of them	44	33	38	39	39
All of them	27	36	33	30	32
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	1	1	1	2	1

Q53D. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Local Authority councillors?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	2	2	2	2	2
Some of them	44	38	41	41	41
Most of them	34	32	35	31	33
All of them	17	26	21	23	22
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	2	2	1	2	2

Q53E. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Police?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	4	1	2	3	2
Some of them	17	22	21	18	19
Most of them	34	33	30	36	33
All of them	44	43	45	42	44
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	1	1	1	1	1

Q53F. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Tax officials, like Ministry of Finance officials or City government tax collectors?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	3	1	2	2	2
Some of them	27	28	31	24	28
Most of them	38	32	32	38	35
All of them	29	36	33	33	33
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	3	2	2	3	2

Q53G. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Judges and magistrates?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	2	3	3	3	3
Some of them	39	40	40	38	39
Most of them	36	31	32	34	33
All of them	21	23	23	22	22
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	2	3	2	3	2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	8	9	9	8	9
Some of them	50	45	48	47	47
Most of them	26	25	23	28	25
All of them	12	18	17	13	15
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	4	2	3	3	3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	17	15	14	17	16
Some of them	51	46	50	48	49
Most of them	18	20	18	20	19
All of them	12	15	14	13	14
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	2	3	3	2	3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	4	2	3	4	3
Some of them	31	36	34	33	34
Most of them	35	30	34	31	32
All of them	27	29	27	29	28
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	2	2	2	3	2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	1	2	2	1	1
Increased a lot	58	48	52	54	53
Increased somewhat	17	21	20	18	19
Stayed the same	18	19	18	18	18
Decreased somewhat	5	6	6	6	6
Decreased a lot	1	0	0	1	1
Don't know	1	3	2	2	2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	10	14	14	9	12
Easy	15	27	20	22	21
Difficult	20	21	23	19	21
Very difficult	9	11	10	10	10
No contact	46	26	32	40	36
Don't know	0	1	1	1	1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	2	3	3	2	3
Never	25	40	35	31	33
Once or twice	15	16	18	13	16
A few times	6	7	6	7	6
Often	5	6	5	6	6
No contact	46	26	32	40	36
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

Q55C. In the past 12 months, have you had contact with a public clinic or hospital? [If yes] How easy or difficult was it to obtain the medical care you needed?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	7	14	11	10	11
Easy	13	20	16	17	17
Difficult	30	30	32	28	30
Very difficult	17	15	15	16	16
No contact	33	20	25	27	26
Don't know	1	1	1	0	1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	3	3	4	2	3
Never	26	39	32	33	33
Once or twice	18	18	19	17	18
A few times	11	11	11	11	11
Often	9	7	8	8	8
No contact	33	20	25	27	26
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	6	7	7	6	7
Easy	6	8	8	7	7
Difficult	20	31	26	25	25
Very difficult	19	20	21	18	19
No contact	49	33	38	43	40
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	1	3	2	2	2
Never	17	27	24	21	22
Once or twice	15	12	13	14	13
A few times	11	13	12	11	12
Often	7	10	10	8	9
No contact	49	33	38	43	40
Don't know	1	2	1	1	1

Q55G. In the past 12 months, have you tried to get water, sanitation, or electric services from government? [If yes] How easy or difficult was it to obtain the document you needed?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	3	5	4	4	4
Easy	4	2	2	3	3
Difficult	20	23	24	20	22
Very difficult	15	19	16	18	17
No contact	57	49	53	54	53
Don't know	1	2	1	1	1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	1	2	2	1	1
Never	13	24	19	18	19
Once or twice	12	8	10	9	9
A few times	9	8	9	8	9
Often	8	7	7	8	7
No contact	57	49	53	54	53
Don't know	1	2	1	2	1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	4	10	7	8	7
Easy	10	12	11	11	11
Difficult	21	29	25	25	25
Very difficult	12	20	18	14	16
No contact	51	28	37	41	39
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	1	2	2	2	2
Never	12	32	23	22	23
Once or twice	13	16	15	14	14
A few times	10	10	10	11	10
Often	12	10	12	10	11
No contact	51	28	37	41	39
Don't know	0	2	1	1	1

Q55K. In the past 12 months, have you had contact with the courts? [If yes] How easy or difficult was it to obtain the assistance you needed from the courts?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	3	7	5	5	5
Easy	4	9	7	6	7
Difficult	14	23	20	18	19
Very difficult	11	16	14	13	13
No contact	68	43	54	56	55
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	1	1	1	1	1
Never	11	28	21	19	20
Once or twice	9	11	10	10	10
A few times	5	9	8	6	7
Often	6	7	6	6	6
No contact	68	43	54	56	55
Don't know	1	2	1	2	1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	3	5	4	3	4
No	36	35	36	36	36
Yes	19	16	19	16	17
Not applicable	41	44	41	45	43
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	5	6	6	5	6
No, didn't happen	12	7	11	8	9
Yes, happened	5	7	6	6	6
Not applicable	78	80	77	81	79
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	4	6	5	5	5
No, didn't happen	13	9	11	11	11
Yes, happened	5	5	6	4	5
Not applicable	78	80	77	81	79

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Most people do report incidents of corruption	4	6	5	5	5
People don't have enough time to report it	6	9	10	6	8
People don't know where to report it	7	12	8	12	10
People don't know how to report it	9	11	10	10	10
Nothing will be done / It wouldn't make a difference	35	33	34	33	34
It's too expensive to report	2	5	4	3	3
Corruption is normal / Everyone does it	9	6	7	8	8
People are afraid of the consequences	10	5	8	7	8
The officials where they would report to are also corrupt	8	8	8	8	8
It's government's money, so it's not our problem	1	0	0	1	1
They would implicate themselves as bribe-givers	0	0	0	0	0
Corruption is too difficult to prove	3	1	2	2	2
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	5	3	4	5	4

Q59A. 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 House of Representatives?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	37	38	33	43	38
Only sometimes	43	35	44	34	39
Often	11	16	14	13	13
Always	6	7	6	6	6
Don't know	4	4	3	4	4

Q59B. How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what people like you have to say: Local Authority councillors?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	34	30	27	36	32
Only sometimes	38	38	41	35	38
Often	17	19	20	17	18
Always	7	10	9	8	9
Don't know	4	3	3	4	4

Q60PT1. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address? – 1st Response

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Management of the economy	24	25	25	23	24
Wages, incomes and salaries	7	6	7	6	6
Unemployment	29	21	26	23	25
Poverty/destitution	6	7	6	7	7
Rates and Taxes	1	4	2	3	2
Loans / credit	1	1		1	1
Farming/agriculture	6	8	7	6	7
Food shortage/famine	1	2	0	2	1
Drought	0	0	0	0	0
Land	0	0	0	0	0
Transportation	1	3	1	3	2
Communications	0	0	0	0	0
Infrastructure / roads	5	5	4	6	5
Education	5	6	6	5	6
Housing	0	1	0	1	1
Electricity	3	2	3	2	2
Water supply	0	1	1	0	0
Orphans/street children/homeless children	1	0	0	1	0
Health	3	5	3	4	4
AIDS	0	0	0	0	0
Sickness / Disease	1	0	1	0	0
Crime and security	1	0	0	0	0
Corruption	2	2	1	3	2
Political violence	0	0	0	0	0
Discrimination/ inequality	0	0	0	0	0
Gender issues / women's rights	0	0	0	0	0
Agricultural marketing	3	2	3	3	3
Ebola epidemic	0	0	1	0	0
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Q60PT2. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address? – 2nd Response

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Management of the economy	3	1	2	2	2
Wages, incomes and salaries	1	3	3	2	2
Unemployment	10	10	10	10	10
Poverty/destitution	8	4	5	6	6
Rates and Taxes	0	2	1	1	1
Loans / credit	2	2	2	2	2
Farming/agriculture	11	15	13	13	13
Food shortage/famine	4	5	5	5	5
Drought	1	1	1	2	1
Land	1	1	1	1	1
Transportation	8	7	8	6	7
Communications	1	1	1	1	1
Infrastructure / roads	14	10	13	12	12
Education	9	12	9	11	10
Housing	2	1	2	1	2
Electricity	3	4	4	4	4
Water supply	1	1	1	1	1
Orphans/street children/homeless children	1	0	1	1	1
Health	7	6	8	6	7
AIDS	0	1	0	0	0
Sickness / Disease	1	1	1	1	1
Crime and security	1	1	1	1	1
Corruption	1	1	1	0	1
Political instability/ ethnic tensions	0	0	0	0	0
Discrimination/ inequality	0	1	0	1	0
Gender issues / women's rights	0	0	0	0	0
Agricultural marketing	10	9	9	10	9
Ebola epidemic	1	1	1	1	1
No further reply	0	0	0	0	0

Q60PT3. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address? – 3rd Response

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Management of the economy	4	2	2	3	3
Wages, incomes and salaries	1	2	2	2	2
Unemployment	4	3	3	4	4
Poverty/destitution	2	3	3	2	3
Rates and Taxes	1	0	1	1	1
Loans / credit	0	2	1	2	1
Farming/agriculture	5	4	5	5	5
Food shortage/famine	3	3	2	3	3
Drought	1	1	1	1	1
Land	1	1	1	2	1
Transportation	7	7	7	7	7
Communications	1	1	2	1	1
Infrastructure / roads	16	18	18	15	17
Education	13	13	13	13	13
Housing	3	2	2	2	2
Electricity	6	7	7	7	7
Water supply	2	2	2	3	2
Orphans/street children/homeless children	2	2	2	1	2
Services (other)	1	1	1	1	1
Health	14	11	13	13	13
AIDS	1	0	0	1	0
Sickness / Disease	1	1	1	1	1
Crime and security	3	2	3	2	2
Corruption	5	4	5	4	4
Political violence	0	0	0	0	0
Political instability/ ethnic tensions	0	0	0	0	0
Discrimination/ inequality	0	0	0	1	0
Gender issues / women's rights	0	0	0	1	0
Democracy/political rights	0	0	0	0	0
War (international)	0	0	0	0	0
Civil war	0	0	0	0	0
Agricultural marketing	2	3	2	2	2
Ebola epidemic	1	2	1	2	1
No further reply	0	1	1	1	1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	1	1	1	1	1
Very badly	39	35	37	37	37
Fairly badly	26	24	24	26	25
Fairly well	27	28	29	26	27
Very well	5	8	6	7	7
Not applicable	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	2	4	3	3	3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	2	4	3	3	3
No	32	44	38	39	38
Yes	46	35	41	39	40
Not applicable	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	20	16	17	19	18
Refused	0	0	0	0	0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
There is no difference	23	30	25	28	27
The honesty or integrity of party leaders	22	18	21	18	19
The religion of party leaders or members	6	7	5	8	7
Their economic and development policies	13	14	16	11	14
The experience of party leaders	10	9	9	10	10
The ethnicity of party leaders or members	1	1	1	1	1
The personalities of party leaders	6	5	6	5	5
The regional identity of party leaders or members	1	1	1	2	1
None of these / Some other answer	3	3	4	2	3
Don't know	15	11	12	14	13

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Ruling party	60	62	60	62	61
Opposition party or parties	22	16	18	19	18
Neither of them	16	18	18	16	17
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	3	4	4	3	3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Ruling party	59	61	60	60	60
Opposition party or parties	25	17	20	22	21
Neither of them	14	18	17	15	16
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	3	4	3	4	3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Ruling party	62	64	64	62	63
Opposition party or parties	22	16	18	20	19
Neither of them	12	17	14	15	14
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	4	3	4	3	4

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Ruling party	49	55	52	53	52
Opposition party or parties	26	23	24	25	24
Neither of them	19	18	20	17	19
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	5	4	4	5	4

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	18	21	21	19	20
Disagree	17	23	20	21	20
Neither agree nor disagree	13	11	12	12	12
Agree	31	20	27	24	25
Strongly agree	9	13	12	10	11
Don't know	12	11	9	15	12

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None of the above	0	0	0	0	0
Education	50	48	48	50	49
Infrastructure, like roads and bridges	22	24	25	20	23
Security, like the police and military	6	4	5	5	5
Healthcare	11	12	10	13	11
Agricultural development	7	9	7	8	8
Energy supply	4	3	4	3	4
Don't Know / Can't remember	0	0	0	0	0

Q65B. And which would be your second priority?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None of the above	12	11	13	10	12
Education	22	22	22	22	22
Infrastructure, like roads and bridges	6	8	7	7	7
Security, like the police and military	26	24	24	26	25
Healthcare	20	20	20	20	20
Agricultural development	15	12	13	13	13
Energy supply	0	1	1	1	1
Don't Know / Can't remember	12	11	13	10	12

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	1	3	1	3	2
Strongly oppose	18	21	20	18	19
Somewhat oppose	14	14	14	14	14
Neither support nor oppose	5	5	4	5	5
Somewhat support	22	22	20	24	22
Strongly support	37	29	34	31	33
It depends	2	4	4	2	3
Don't know	2	3	3	3	3

Q66A. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Managing the economy?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	50	47	48	49	48
Fairly badly	25	30	28	28	28
Fairly well	19	17	20	16	18
Very well	4	4	4	5	4
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	2	1	2	2

Q66B. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Improving the living standards of the poor?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	54	45	50	49	49
Fairly badly	30	35	31	34	33
Fairly well	11	15	14	12	13
Very well	3	5	4	4	4
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	1	1	1	1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	46	42	43	44	44
Fairly badly	26	35	31	30	31
Fairly well	21	17	20	18	19
Very well	6	6	5	6	6
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	1	0	1	1

Q66D. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Keeping prices down?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	55	47	52	51	51
Fairly badly	28	30	28	30	29
Fairly well	14	15	15	14	15
Very well	2	6	4	4	4
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	1	0	1	1

Q66E. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Narrowing gaps between rich and poor?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	52	50	50	51	51
Fairly badly	28	29	27	30	29
Fairly well	14	15	16	13	15
Very well	4	4	5	3	4
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	3	1	2	2	2

Q66F. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Reducing crime?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	29	31	31	29	30
Fairly badly	27	22	24	25	24
Fairly well	34	36	35	35	35
Very well	9	10	8	10	9
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	2	1	2	2

Q66G. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Improving basic health services?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	18	29	24	23	24
Fairly badly	26	22	23	24	24
Fairly well	42	34	40	36	38
Very well	13	14	12	16	14
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	1	1	1	1

Q66H. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Addressing educational needs?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	24	29	28	25	27
Fairly badly	22	24	21	24	23
Fairly well	39	34	38	35	36
Very well	14	12	11	14	13
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	1	1	1	1

Q66I. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Providing water and sanitation services?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	38	41	40	39	40
Fairly badly	29	29	28	29	29
Fairly well	24	22	25	21	23
Very well	6	7	6	8	7
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	2	2	1	3	2

Q66J. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Ensuring everyone has enough to eat?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	60	48	54	53	54
Fairly badly	23	25	24	24	24
Fairly well	12	19	16	16	16
Very well	4	5	4	5	4
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	2	2	2	2	2

Q66K. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Fighting corruption in government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	62	56	59	59	59
Fairly badly	20	24	22	21	22
Fairly well	12	13	13	12	13
Very well	4	6	4	6	5
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	2	2	1	2	2

Q66L. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Maintaining roads and bridges?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	20	31	25	26	26
Fairly badly	24	29	27	26	26
Fairly well	43	30	37	36	36
Very well	11	8	9	11	10
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	2	2	2	2	2

Q66M. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Providing a reliable supply of electricity?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	31	41	36	36	36
Fairly badly	23	26	27	22	25
Fairly well	34	22	27	27	27
Very well	10	9	7	11	9
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	2	3	2	3	3

Q66N-LIB. 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 Ebola virus outbreak?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	13	15	15	14	14
Fairly badly	17	15	15	17	16
Fairly well	29	35	33	30	32
Very well	40	34	35	38	37
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	1	2	1	1

Q66O-LIB. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Managing National Reconciliation?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	18	23	21	20	21
Fairly badly	28	20	24	23	24
Fairly well	35	34	35	35	35
Very well	16	20	18	18	18
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	2	3	2	3	3

Q67A. What about local government? I do not mean the national government. I mean your municipal or local government council. How well or badly would you say your local Authority is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Maintaining local roads?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	33	30	33	31	32
Fairly badly	30	27	28	29	29
Fairly well	25	30	27	27	27
Very well	10	9	9	10	9
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	2	4	2	4	3

Q67B. What about local government? I do not mean the national government. I mean your municipal or local government council. How well or badly would you say your local Authority is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Maintaining local marketplaces?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	26	28	27	27	27
Fairly badly	31	23	26	28	27
Fairly well	26	32	31	28	29
Very well	14	14	14	14	14
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	2	3	2	3	2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	33	33	33	33	33
Disapprove	31	35	33	34	33
Approve	28	20	25	23	24
Strongly approve	8	10	9	9	9
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	2	1	1	1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	33	36	33	35	34
Disapprove	36	33	35	34	35
Approve	25	23	26	23	24
Strongly approve	5	6	5	7	6
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	1	1	1	1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	24	25	22	26	24
Disapprove	40	32	38	34	36
Approve	29	33	31	31	31
Strongly approve	5	7	6	6	6
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	2	4	3	3	3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	17	18	18	17	18
Disapprove	27	24	25	26	25
Approve	40	40	41	39	40
Strongly approve	12	16	13	15	14
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	4	3	3	4	3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The president / executive	27	23	26	24	25
The parliament / local council	5	10	7	8	8
Their political party	17	12	15	13	14
The voters	47	50	47	50	48
No one	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	3	5	3	4	4

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The president / executive	27	34	31	31	31
The parliament / local council	28	27	29	26	27
Their political party	12	9	9	12	10
The voters	30	25	27	28	27
No one	1	0	1	0	1
Don't know	3	4	3	3	3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The president / executive	8	9	8	9	9
The parliament / local council	54	43	49	48	48
Their political party	9	8	8	10	9
The voters	25	33	31	28	29
No one	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	3	5	3	5	4

Q70A. Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to do each of the following: To find out what taxes and fees you are supposed to pay to the government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	0	2	1	1	1
Very easy	11	7	9	9	9
Easy	32	15	24	22	23
Difficult	23	39	30	33	32
Very difficult	18	24	22	19	21
Don't know	16	14	13	16	15
Very easy	11	7	9	9	9

Q70B. Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to do each of the following: To avoid paying the income or property taxes that you owe to the government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	6	5	5	6	6
Easy	23	17	20	20	20
Difficult	25	34	30	29	30
Very difficult	26	26	26	25	26
Don't know	5	6	6	6	6
Very easy	15	11	12	14	13

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	30	20	27	22	25
Disagree	20	21	17	24	21
Neither agree nor disagree	6	8	6	8	7
Agree	25	27	27	25	26
Strongly agree	16	18	18	16	17
Don't know	3	5	4	4	4

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Nothing / Ordinary people cannot do anything	28	15	19	24	21
Refuse to pay bribes	29	29	28	31	29
Report corruption when you see or experience it	15	21	19	18	18
Vote for clean candidates	7	13	10	9	10
Speak out about the problem	9	8	10	8	9
Talk to friends and relatives about the problem	2	3	2	3	3
Sign a petition	3	2	3	2	2
Join or support an organization that is fighting corruption	2	5	5	3	4
Participate in protest marches	2	1	1	1	1
Other	0	1	1	0	1
Don't know	3	2	3	1	2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	7	14	11	10	10
Never	78	63	68	72	70
Once	9	13	12	11	11
Twice	3	5	5	4	4
Three or more times	1	2	2	1	1
Don't know / Can't remember	2	3	2	3	2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	4	8	5	7	6
Once or Twice	9	11	11	9	10
A Few times	3	9	8	5	6
Often	4	4	5	4	4
No experience with government courts in last 5 years	80	67	71	75	73
Don't know	0	1	0	0	1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	3	6	4	4	4
Once or twice	8	11	11	9	10
A few times	6	9	9	6	8
Often	4	7	5	6	5
No experience with government courts in last 5 years	80	67	71	75	73
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	4	6	6	5	5
Once or twice	9	14	13	10	11
A few times	5	6	6	5	6
Often	2	7	4	5	5
No experience with government courts in last 5 years	80	67	71	75	73

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	5	5	4	6	5
Once or twice	9	14	14	9	11
A few times	4	7	6	5	6
Often	3	6	5	4	5
No experience with government courts in last 5 years	80	67	71	75	73
Don't know	1	0	0	1	1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	1	4	3	2	2
Once or twice	7	8	8	7	8
A few times	5	9	8	6	7
Often	7	12	10	10	10
No experience with government courts in last 5 years	80	67	71	75	73
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Q74A. Sometimes people do not take a case to the government courts, even if they think they have a legitimate complaint and deserve justice. In your opinion, what would be the most important reason that people like yourself would not take a case to court? And what would be the second most important reason? – 1st Response

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Most people do take cases to court	0	0	0	0	0
They cannot find a lawyer	7	9	7	9	8
Lawyers are too expensive	24	31	27	28	27
Absence of legal aid services / absence of free legal help	5	5	5	6	5
Court costs are too expensive	13	17	16	14	15
Judges, prosecutors or court officials will demand money	5	9	8	6	7
People don't have enough time to go to court	7	5	6	6	6
The distance to the courts is too far	2	2	2	2	2
They don't speak the language spoken in the court	1	1	1	1	1
They don't know their legal rights and remedies	2	2	2	1	2
They don't know how to take a case to court	2	1	2	2	2
They think the processes are too complex	3	4	4	4	4
They expect the case to take too long	3	2	3	2	2
They think the judges and court officials are incompetent	0	0	0	0	0
They do not expect fair treatment	5	2	3	3	3
They do not think the judges or courts are independent	2		1	1	1
Don't trust the courts	5	2	4	3	3
The courts favor the rich / powerful	7	4	6	5	5
They prefer to go to traditional leaders / local council	2	1	1	1	1
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	5	3	3	5	4

Q74B. Sometimes people do not take a case to the government courts, even if they think they have a legitimate complaint and deserve justice. In your opinion, what would be the most important reason that people like yourself would not take a case to court? And what would be the second most important reason? – 2nd Response

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
They cannot find a lawyer	1	1	1	1	1
Lawyers are too expensive	6	9	8	7	8
Absence of legal aid services / absence of free legal help	3	5	4	3	4
Court costs are too expensive	10	14	13	12	12
Judges, prosecutors or court officials will demand money	8	11	9	10	10
People don't have enough time to go to court	8	9	8	10	9
The distance to the courts is too far	3	7	4	6	5
They don't speak the language spoken in the court	2	4	3	3	3
They don't know their legal rights and remedies	5	5	5	4	5
They don't know how to take a case to court	4	7	6	5	6
They think the processes are too complex	1	3	2	2	2
They expect the case to take too long	5	5	4	5	5
They think the judges and court officials are incompetent	1	1	1	1	1
They do not expect fair treatment	4	4	4	3	4
They do not think the judges or courts are independent	2	1	2	1	2
Don't trust the courts	4	4	4	4	4
The courts favor the rich / powerful	3	3	3	3	3
They prefer to go to traditional leaders / local council	1	1	1	1	1
No further answer	28	7	16	18	17

Q75A. I am now going to ask you about a range of different actions that some people take. For each of the following, please tell me whether you think the action is not wrong at all, wrong but understandable, or wrong and punishable: Not paying for the services they receive from government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not wrong at all	9	8	9	9	9
Wrong but understandable	30	35	31	34	33
Wrong and punishable	59	51	57	52	55
Don't Know	2	5	3	5	4

Q75B. I am now going to ask you about a range of different actions that some people take. For each of the following, please tell me whether you think the action is not wrong at all, wrong but understandable, or wrong and punishable: Not paying the taxes they owe on their income?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not wrong at all	4	7	6	5	5
Wrong but understandable	28	29	29	28	29
Wrong and punishable	66	59	62	63	62
Don't know	3	4	3	4	3

Q76. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: People living in West Africa should be able to move freely across international borders in order to trade or work in other countries.

Statement 2: Because foreign migrants take away jobs, and foreign traders sell their goods at very cheap prices, governments should protect their own citizens and limit the cross-border movement of people and goods.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	42	30	38	34	36
Agree with 1	32	33	34	32	33
Agree with 2	15	18	15	18	17
Agree very strongly with 2	11	17	13	15	14
Agree with neither	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

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

Statement 1: The governments of each country in West Africa have a duty to try to guarantee free elections and prevent human rights abuses in other countries in the region, for example by using political pressure, economic sanctions, or military force.

Statement 2: Each country in this region should respect the independence of the other countries and allow them to make their own decisions about how their country should be governed.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	19	18	17	19	18
Agree with 1	19	17	18	18	18
Agree with 2	36	41	39	38	38
Agree very strongly with 2	26	24	25	24	25
Agree with neither	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very difficult	26	24	26	24	25
Difficult	27	28	29	27	28
Easy	16	21	19	17	18
Very easy	11	10	11	11	11
Never try	17	11	12	15	14
Don't know	3	5	2	6	4

Q79A. In your opinion, how much do each of the following do to help your country, or haven't you heard enough to say: Economic Community for West African States (ECOWAS)?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Do nothing, no help	2	2	2	2	2
Help a little bit	10	13	12	11	11
Help somewhat	16	23	20	20	20
Help a lot	69	58	64	62	63
Don't know	3	3	2	5	3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Do nothing, no help	2	4	3	3	3
Help a little bit	12	15	13	13	13
Help somewhat	23	30	26	27	27
Help a lot	58	48	54	52	53
Don't know	4	4	3	5	4

Q80A. In your opinion, which of the following countries, if any, would be the best model for the future development of our country: United States, China, [Former Colonial Power, i.e., UK, France, or Portugal], India, South Africa?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None of these	1		1		
United States	74	60	65	68	67
China	18	31	26	23	25
India	0	0	0	0	0
South Africa	2	2	2	2	2
We should follow our own country's model	2	2	1	3	2
Other	2	3	3	2	2
Don't know	1	3	1	2	2

Q80B. Which of the following do you think has the most influence on Liberia, or haven't you heard enough to say: United States, China, [Former Colonial Power, i.e., UK, France, or Portugal], India, South Africa, international organizations like the United Nations or the World Bank?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None of these have much influence	0	0	0	0	0
United States	92	83	86	89	87
China	5	11	9	6	8
India	0	0	0	0	0
South Africa	1	1	1	1	1
International organizations	1	2	2	1	2
Some other country or organization	0	1	0	1	1
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	1	2	2	2	2

Q81A. 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	3	3	3	2	3
A little	25	21	25	21	23
Some	30	31	28	33	31
A lot	38	36	39	36	37
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	4	8	5	8	6

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	2	3	2	3	3
Somewhat negative	4	5	5	4	4
Neither positive nor negative	5	7	6	6	6
Somewhat positive	49	45	46	48	47
Very positive	36	32	37	31	34
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	4	9	5	8	6

Q81C. Which of the following factors contributes most to positive images of China in Liberia, or haven't you heard enough to say:

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None of these	1	1	1		1
China's support for the country in international affairs	17	22	23	17	20
Non-interference in the internal affairs of African countries	6	7	7	6	7
China's investment in infrastructure in the country	40	24	32	32	32
China's business investment	17	16	15	18	16
The quality or cost of Chinese products	11	19	15	15	15
An appreciation of the Chinese people, culture and language	0	2	1	1	1
Some other factor	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	6	8	4	10	7

Q81D. Which of the following factors contributes most to negative images of China in Liberia, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None of these	2	2	3	1	2
China's extraction of resources from Africa	13	14	15	13	14
Land grabbing by Chinese individuals or businesses	8	7	8	8	8
China's willingness to cooperate with undemocratic rulers	7	11	8	10	9
Taking jobs or business from the locals	18	12	17	13	15
The quality of Chinese products	32	33	32	33	33
The behavior of Chinese citizens in the country	4	5	5	5	5
Some other factor	2	2	2	2	2
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	12	13	9	15	12

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very bad job	6	5	5	6	5
Somewhat bad job	14	14	13	15	14
Neither good nor bad job	5	7	7	6	7
Somewhat good job	39	36	40	36	38
Very good job	30	29	30	30	30
China doesn't give development assistance to the country	1	2	2	1	1
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	3	7	3	7	5

Q82A-LIB. Which of these statements is closest to your own opinion? STATEMENT 1: In order for the country to move forward, those committed crimes against humanity should not be required to confess their roles before they can stand for elected office. STATEMENT 2: Since reconciliation is about speaking the truth, individuals who committed crimes against humanity should not be allowed to stand for elected office unless they publicly confess to their wrong doing during the conflicts in Liberia

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	16	21	18	19	18
Agree with 1	13	17	14	17	15
Agree with 2	27	30	31	26	29
Agree very strongly with 2	41	29	34	35	35
Agree with neither	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	1	3	2	2	2

Q82B-LIB. Which of these statements is closest to your own opinion? STATEMENT 1: The UNMIL has served its purpose of bringing peace and training the country's Police and Army and can now depart and turn security over to the Armed Forces of Liberia (AFL) and the Liberia National Police (LNP). STATEMENT 2: The Police and the Armed Forces of Liberia (AFL) require additional training to assume the huge responsibility of maintaining national security so UNMIL should remain until after the 2017 elections.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	17	26	20	23	21
Agree with 1	15	20	20	15	17
Agree with 2	26	26	26	26	26
Agree very strongly with 2	42	28	33	36	34
Agree with neither	1	0	1	0	1
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Q82CA-LIB Would you disapprove or approve of each of the following proposals concerning the financing of political parties and campaigns: Political parties should be compelled by law to disclose the sources of their funds.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	19	15	17	17	17
Disapprove	19	14	17	16	16
Neither approve nor disapprove	4	3	3	4	4
Approve	34	35	34	35	35
Strongly approve	21	29	26	24	25
Don't know	2	4	2	4	3

Q82CB-LIB Would you disapprove or approve of each of the following proposals concerning the financing of political parties and campaigns: Political parties that win at least 10% of seats in the House of Representatives should receive public funding

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	34	28	29	33	31
Disapprove	27	26	28	25	27
Neither approve nor disapprove	6	6	5	6	6
Approve	21	22	22	22	22
Strongly approve	8	13	13	9	11
Don't know	2	5	3	4	4

Q82CC-LIB Would you disapprove or approve of each of the following proposals concerning the financing of political parties and campaigns: A law should be passed to limit the amount of money that an individual or company can contribute to a political party.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	25	19	22	21	22
Disapprove	23	22	24	21	22
Neither approve nor disapprove	7	6	5	7	6
Approve	29	27	27	29	28
Strongly approve	14	22	19	17	18
Don't know	3	4	2	5	3

Q83A-LIB Do you know a close friend or relative who was infected with Ebola?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	49	58	52	56	54
Yes	50	40	46	43	45
Refused to answer	1	0	0	1	1
Don't know	0	0	1	0	0

Q83B-LIB Do you know a close friend or relative who was infected with Ebola>

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	1	1	1	0	1
No	52	62	57	58	57
Yes	46	36	41	41	41
Refused to answer	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	1	0	1	0	0

Q84A-LIB Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Been able to attend school due to the Ebola outbreak?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	13	14	13	13	13
Just once or twice	24	19	23	21	22
Several times	26	32	28	30	29
Many times	37	34	36	35	36
Don't Know	0	0	0	0	0

Q84B-LIB Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Been able to go to work or other income generating activities due to the Ebola outbreak?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	14	12	14	12	13
Just once or twice	12	14	13	13	13
Several times	35	38	38	35	37
Many times	38	35	35	38	36
Don't Know	0	1	0	1	1

Q84C-LIB Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Been able to attend social gatherings and other communal events due to the Ebola outbreak?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	11	9	10	10	10
Just once or twice	10	10	9	11	10
Several times	34	38	40	32	36
Many times	45	42	41	46	44
Don't know	1	0	0	0	0

Q84D-LIB Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Been able to get medical care for other health problems due to the Ebola outbreak?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	12	9	10	10	10
Just once or twice	12	15	14	14	14
Several times	29	35	33	32	32
Many times	46	41	44	43	44
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Q85A-LIB. In your opinion, how effective or ineffective was each of the following in providing care to Ebola victims: Private hospitals and clinic.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all effective	15	26	21	20	21
Not very effective	39	35	37	37	37
Somewhat effective	35	24	27	31	29
Very effective	9	13	12	10	11
Don't know/ haven't heard enough	2	2	1	2	2

Q85B-LIB. In your opinion, how effective or ineffective was each of the following in providing care to Ebola victims: Public hospitals and clinic.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all effective	13	18	16	15	16
Not very effective	28	38	33	34	33
Somewhat effective	42	24	33	33	33
Very effective	15	18	16	16	16
Don't know/ haven't heard enough	1	2	2	1	2

Q85C-LIB. In your opinion, how effective or ineffective was each of the following in providing care to Ebola victims: Traditional medicine practitioners or herbalist.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all effective	42	31	36	37	37
Not very effective	22	32	27	27	27
Somewhat effective	20	19	20	20	20
Very effective	7	12	11	10	10
Don't know/ haven't heard enough	8	4	6	7	6

Q85D-LIB. In your opinion, how effective or ineffective was each of the following in providing care to Ebola victims: Treatment facilities set up by local non-government organizations.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all effective	7	10	8	9	9
Not very effective	16	16	18	15	16
Somewhat effective	36	37	35	38	37
Very effective	39	35	38	36	37
Don't know/ haven't heard enough	1	2	1	2	2

Q85E-LIB. In your opinion, how effective or ineffective was each of the following in providing care to Ebola victims: Treatment facilities set up by International organizations or government of other countries such as the United States or the United Kingdom

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all effective	4	7	7	5	6
Not very effective	5	9	7	7	7
Somewhat effective	20	24	23	21	22
Very effective	70	57	62	65	63
Don't know/ haven't heard enough	1	2	2	1	1

Q86A-LIB. How effective or ineffective was each of the following in bringing the Ebola outbreak under control in this country or haven't heard enough to say: Central or National government.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all effective	9	19	14	14	14
Not very effective	17	22	18	21	19
Somewhat effective	38	30	33	34	34
Very effective	35	29	34	30	32
Don't know/ haven't heard enough	0	1	0	1	1

Q86B-LIB. How effective or ineffective was each of the following in bringing the Ebola outbreak under control in this country or haven't heard enough to say: Local government.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	0	2	0	2	1
Not at all effective	4	4	3	4	4
Not very effective	29	38	34	34	34
Somewhat effective	43	35	37	41	39
Very effective	22	21	24	19	21
Don't know/ haven't heard enough	3	0	2	1	2

Q86C-LIB. How effective or ineffective was each of the following in bringing the Ebola outbreak under control in this country or haven't heard enough to say: Local non-government organization.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	0	1	1	0	1
Not at all effective	8	11	9	10	9
Not very effective	15	19	17	18	17
Somewhat effective	36	34	35	34	34
Very effective	39	34	38	35	36
Don't know/ haven't heard enough	2	2	1	2	2

Q86D-LIB. How effective or ineffective was each of the following in bringing the Ebola outbreak under control in this country or haven't heard enough to say: International organizations such as Doctors without Borders, the Red Cross, the World health Organizations and the United Nations.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all effective	3	8	6	5	6
Not very effective	3	5	4	4	4
Somewhat effective	15	27	22	20	21
Very effective	79	59	67	69	68
Don't know/ haven't heard enough	0	1	1	1	1

Q86E-LIB. How effective or ineffective was each of the following in bringing the Ebola outbreak under control in this country or haven't heard enough to say: Government of other countries such as the United States or the United Kingdom.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all effective	2	6	3	5	4
Not very effective	4	8	7	5	6
Somewhat effective	13	21	17	17	17
Very effective	80	64	72	71	72
Don't know/ haven't heard enough	1	1	1	2	1

Q86F-LIB How confident are you that the government of Liberia has been taking necessary steps so that it will be more prepared to respond if there is a new Ebola outbreak in future?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all confident	8	11	9	10	9
Not very confident	19	21	20	20	20
Somewhat confident	34	31	33	32	33
Very confident	36	35	34	37	35
Don't know/ haven't heard enough	3	3	3	2	3

Q86G-LIB. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B. Statement A: The government should devote many more resources to combating Ebola even if this means that less money is spent on things like education. Statement B: There are other problems facing this country beside Ebola; even if people are dying in large numbers, the government needs to keep its focus on solving other problems.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	18	19	21	17	19
Agree with 1	29	25	25	28	27
Agree with 2	26	26	25	27	26
Agree very strongly with 2	25	27	26	26	26
Agree with neither	0	1	1	0	1
Don't know	1	2	2	2	2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
English	0	0	0	1	0
Bassa	10	12	11	11	11
Belle	4	3	3	4	3
Dei	2	1	1	2	1
Gbandi	5	3	5	3	4
Gio	6	11	8	9	9
Gola	5	5	4	5	5
Grebo	10	8	8	10	9
Kissi	6	3	5	4	5
Kpelle	10	12	11	11	11
Krahn	5	3	5	4	4
Kru	8	5	8	5	7
Lorma	8	7	7	8	7
Mandingo	5	6	5	5	5
Mano	5	10	9	6	8
Mende	3	2	2	2	2
Vai	5	8	6	7	7
National identity only, or "doesn't think of self in those terms"	1	0	0	0	1
Refused to answer	2	0	1	1	1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	2	1	2	2	2
Never	67	58	62	62	62
Sometimes	16	25	21	20	20
Often	3	6	4	5	5
Always	2	3	3	2	3
Not applicable	2	0	1	1	1
Don't know	8	7	8	8	8

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	1	3	2	2	2
I feel only (ethnic group)	2	3	1	4	3
I feel more (ethnic group) than (national identity)	6	10	8	7	8
I feel equally (national identity) and (ethnic group)	58	60	60	58	59
I feel more (national identity) than (ethnic group)	9	10	11	9	10
I feel only (national identity)	20	12	15	17	16
Not applicable	2	0	1	1	1
Don't know	1	2	2	1	2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	3	3	3	3	3
Somewhat dislike	5	6	5	6	5
Would not care	15	10	13	12	13
Somewhat like	46	35	38	43	40
Strongly like	30	46	40	36	38
Don't know	1	0	0	1	1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	1	1	2	1	1
Somewhat dislike	2	4	3	3	3
Would not care	16	13	14	15	15
Somewhat like	43	34	38	38	38
Strongly like	36	47	42	42	42
Don't know	1	0	1	1	1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	76	64	70	70	70
Somewhat dislike	9	17	14	13	13
Would not care	4	6	5	5	5
Somewhat like	6	8	6	8	7
Strongly like	3	5	5	3	4
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	24	26	23	28	25
Somewhat dislike	15	19	17	17	17
Would not care	16	15	16	14	15
Somewhat like	34	26	31	29	30
Strongly like	9	13	12	10	11
Don't know	2	1	2	2	2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	4	6	5	4	5
Somewhat dislike	5	10	7	9	8
Would not care	20	13	17	16	17
Somewhat like	50	39	45	44	44
Strongly like	20	31	25	26	26
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, not close to any party	26	20	16	29	23
Yes, feels close to a party	67	74	77	63	70
Refused to answer	6	4	4	6	5
Don't know	1	2	2	2	2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
National Reformation Party (NRP)	0	0	0	0	0
Free Democratic Party (FDP)	0	0	0	0	0
Alliance of Peace and Democracy (APD) - UPP & LPP	1	0	1	0	1
National Democratic Coalition (NDC)	3	2	3	2	2
Liberty Party	8	7	8	7	7
True Wing Party (TWP)	1	1	1	1	1
Unity Party (UP)	12	17	16	14	15
National Democratic Party of Liberia (NDPL)	1	3	2	2	2
Union of Liberian Democrats (ULD)	0	0	0	0	0
Congress for Democratic Change (CDC)	29	26	29	25	27
Liberia Destiny Party (LDP)	1	1	1	1	1
Progressive Democratic Party (PRODEM)	0	0	0	0	0
Liberian National Union (LINU)	0	1	1	0	1
All Liberia Coalition Party (ALCOP)	2	3	2	4	3
Liberia Reconstruction Party (LRP)	0	0	0	0	0
National Union for Democratic Progress (NUDP)	2	5	5	2	4
National Vision Party of Liberia (NATVIPOL)	0	0	0	0	0
Progressive People's Party (PPP)	1	1	1	1	1
Movement for Progressive Change (MPC)	1	2	2	1	1
Victory for Change (VCP)	0	1	0	0	0
Majority Party of Liberia (MAPOL)	0	0	0	0	0
Grassroot Democratic Party of Liberia (GDPL)	0	0	0	0	0
Citizens Unification Party (CUP)	0	0	0	0	0
Liberia Transformation Party (TPL)	1	0	1	0	1
Republican Party (RP)	0	0	0	0	0
People Unification Party (PUP)	1	1	1	1	1
Alternative National Congress (ANC)	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	1	1	0	0
Not applicable	33	26	23	36	30
Refused to answer	1	0	1	0	1
Don't know	1	0	1	0	1

Q91A. Which of these things do you personally own: Radio?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, don't own	11	21	12	20	16
Yes, do own	89	78	87	79	83
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, don't own	53	79	63	70	67
Yes, do own	47	20	36	29	33
Don't know	0	1	1	0	0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, don't own	76	78	73	81	77
Yes, do own	23	21	26	18	22
Don't know	0	1	1	0	1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, don't own	17	26	20	24	22
Yes, do own	82	73	79	76	78
Don't know	0	0	1	0	0

Q92A. How often do you use: Mobile phone?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	14	15	11	18	15
Less than once a month	1	2	2	1	1
A few times a month	3	4	3	3	3
A few times a week	9	13	10	12	11
Everyday	73	65	72	66	69
Don't know	0	1	1	0	0

Q92B. How often do you use: The Internet?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	0	1	1	0	1
Never	50	64	55	61	58
Less than once a month	6	6	7	5	6
A few times a month	7	5	5	7	6
A few times a week	13	13	14	13	13
Everyday	21	6	16	11	13
Don't know	2	4	3	2	3

Q93A. Please tell me whether each of the following are available inside your house, inside your compound, or outside your compound: Your main source of water for household use?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	0	1	1	1	1
Inside the house	10	6	8	7	8
Inside the compound	17	12	15	14	14
Outside the compound	73	80	76	77	77
Don't know	0	1	0	1	1

Q93B. Please tell me whether each of the following are available inside your house, inside your compound, or outside your compound: A toilet or latrine?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	0	1	1	1	1
No latrine	2	4	3	4	3
Inside the house	36	9	23	20	22
Inside the compound	12	13	11	15	13
Outside the compound	49	72	62	60	61
Don't know	0	1	0	1	0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No mains electric supply or connection to the home	56	53	53	55	54
Never	13	32	22	24	23
Occasionally	8	8	9	7	8
About half of the time	6	2	4	3	4
Most of the time	13	3	8	8	8
All of the time	2	1	2	1	1
Don't know	2	1	1	2	2

Q95. Do you have a job that pays a cash income? [If yes] Is it full-time or part-time? [If no] Are you presently looking for a job?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No (not looking)	27	31	26	33	29
No (looking)	38	46	41	43	42
Yes, part time	13	13	15	11	13
Yes, full time	21	10	18	13	15
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never had a job	14	24	22	17	20
Student	26	15	18	22	20
Housewife / homemaker	8	10	3	15	9
Agriculture / farming / fishing / forestry	12	24	17	19	18
Trader / hawker / vendor	8	7	8	7	7
Retail / Shop	7	5	6	6	6
Unskilled manual worker	4	3	5	2	4
Artisan or skilled manual worker	3	2	4	2	3
Clerical or secretarial	2	0	2	1	1
Supervisor / Foreman / Senior Manager	6	2	5	3	4
Security services	3	2	3	1	2
Mid-level professional	3	3	4	2	3
Upper-level professional	3	2	3	2	2
Other	1	1	1	0	1
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Works for self	40	59	47	54	50
Private sector	17	13	19	11	15
Non Governmental Organizations/ civil society sector	4	5	6	3	5
Government	7	5	7	5	6
Not applicable	30	15	21	24	23
Don't know	1	2	0	3	2

Q97. What is your highest level of education?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No formal schooling	9	19	13	16	14
Informal schooling only	1	4	3	3	3
Some primary schooling	14	14	12	16	14
Primary school completed	10	15	12	13	13
Some secondary school / high school	14	20	18	16	17
Secondary school / high school completed	20	15	19	16	18
Post-secondary qualifications, other than university	5	4	5	5	5
Some university	15	4	9	10	10
University completed	8	4	8	4	6
Post-graduate	2	0	1	2	1
Don't know	0	1	0	1	1

Q98A. What is your religion, if any?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	1	1	2	1	1
Christian only	15	30	25	21	23
Roman Catholic	8	8	8	8	8
Orthodox	0	1	1	0	1
Coptic	0	1	0	1	1
Anglican	1	1	1	1	1
Lutheran	10	9	8	12	10
Methodist	12	8	11	9	10
Presbyterian	4	1	3	3	3
Baptist	10	8	9	9	9
Quaker / Friends	0	0	0	0	0
Mennonite	0	1	1	0	0
Evangelical	1	1	2	1	1
Pentecostal	19	8	12	15	13
Independent	1	1	1	1	1
Jehovah's Witness	1	2	2	1	1
Seventh Day Adventist	3	1	1	3	2
Mormon	0	0	0	0	0
Muslim only	7	12	9	10	10
Sunni only	0	0	0	0	0
Mouridiya Brotherhood	0	0	0	0	0
Traditional / ethnic religion	0	1	1	1	1
Dutch Reformed	0	0	0	0	0
Church of Christ	3	2	2	2	2
Zionist Christian Church	1	1	2	1	1
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Refused	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	11	9	11	9	10
A few times a year	6	13	10	9	9
About once a month	4	8	5	7	6
About once a week	22	14	20	16	18
A few times a week	22	27	21	28	25
About once a day	15	16	15	15	15
More than once a day	17	9	14	13	13
Respondent has no religion	1	0	1	0	1
Don't know	1	3	3	1	2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
National Reformation Party (NRP)	0	0	0	0	0
Free Democratic Party (FDP)	0	0	1	0	0
Alliance of Peace and Democracy (APD) - UPP & LPP	1	1	1	0	1
National Democratic Coalition (NDC)	3	1	2	2	2
Liberty Party	9	8	10	8	9
True Wing Party (TWP)	1		1	1	1
Unity Party (UP)	12	16	14	14	14
National Democratic Party of Liberia (NDPL)	1	3	2	2	2
Union of Liberian Democrats (ULD)	0	0	0	0	0
Congress for Democratic Change (CDC)	34	30	35	29	32
Liberia Destiny Party (LDP)	1	1	1	1	1
Progressive Democratic Party (PRODEM)	0	0	0	0	0
Liberian National Union (LINU)	0	0	0	0	0
All Liberia Coalition Party (ALCOP)	2	3	2	3	3
Liberia Reconstruction Party (LRP)	0	0	0	0	0
National Union for Democratic Progress (NUDP)	2	6	5	3	4
National Vision Party of Liberia (NATVIPOL)	0	1	1	0	1
Progressive People's Party (PPP)	1	1	1	1	1
Movement for Progressive Change (MPC)	1	2	2	2	2
Original Congress Party (OCP)	0	0	0	0	0
Victory for Change (VCP)	0	1	0	1	0
Majority Party of Liberia (MAPOL)	0	0	0	0	0
Grassroot Democratic Party of Liberia (GDPL)	0	0	0	0	0
Citizens Unification Party (CUP)	0	0	0	0	0
Freedom Alliance Party of Liberia (FAPL)	0	0	0	1	0
Liberia Transformation Party (TPL)	1	0	1	0	1
People Unification Party (PUP)	1	1	1	1	1
Alternative National Congress (ANC)	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	1	0	0	0
Would not vote	9	5	6	8	7
Refused to answer	9	5	6	8	7
Don't know	11	11	8	14	11

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No one	0	1		1	1
Afrobarometer	50	51	55	46	51
Research Company	12	9	10	11	10
Non-government or religious organization	13	16	15	14	15
University / School / College	2	2	2	2	2
Private company	3	2	1	4	3
Media	1	0	0	1	1
Political party or politician	1	2	1	1	1
Government	4	6	4	7	5
International organization or another country	5	2	4	3	3
God	0	1	0	0	0
Other	0	1	1	0	1
Refused to answer	0	1	1	1	1
Don't know	7	7	5	9	7

