Survey of Public Opinion
South Sudan’s Greater Equatoria Region

May 21-June 15, 2012
Survey Methodology

- The International Republican Institute (IRI) undertook a poll in the three states of South Sudan’s Greater Equatoria region which includes the states of Central Equatoria, Eastern Equatoria and Western Equatoria. Analysis, supervision and execution of the poll was performed by Opinion Research Business (ORB), an international opinion research firm. Fieldwork management was done by Samahi Research, a private South Sudanese research consultancy.
- Data was collected via face-to-face interviews from May 21 - June 15, 2012.
- The population studied was adults ages 18 and older. A representative random sample was designed based on the latest population estimates reported in the 2010 Statistical Yearbook for South Sudan.
- The survey employed probability proportional to size (PPS) sampling methodology. The population of Greater Equatoria was stratified by county. Enumeration areas within each county were selected using PPS; households within each enumeration area were then identified using a random walk method and a skip pattern; respondents were randomly chosen within households using a Kish grid. Every other interview was conducted with a female to achieve 50 percent gender parity.
- The questionnaire was offered in Juba Arabic, English, Bari, Zande and Toposa.
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• The margin of error is +/- 2.5 percent. The margin of error for subsets (i.e. tribes/age/education, etc.) is significantly higher and should be treated as indicative only.

• This report contains Greater Equatoria data from IRI's September 2011 poll to provide comparison. The margin of error for the September 2011 data is +/- 3.7 percent, unless otherwise stated.

• The overall response rate (defined as the number of successful interviews divided by eligible houses visited) is 57 percent. To complete 1,547 interviews, 2,698 households were contacted.

• Due to rounding and multiple response questions, not all percentages add up to 100. Unless otherwise stated, all questions N=1,547. Because the survey met key demographic indicators (state/county) and quotas (gender), no weighting was necessary during data analysis.

• The poll was conducted with funding from the U.S. Agency for International Development.
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Survey statistics: Sample equals 1,547 interviews; Survey margin of error +/- 2.5%

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General Environment
Do you feel that South Sudan is generally heading in the right direction or the wrong direction?

**Greater Equatoria**

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**By State**

- **Western Equatoria**
  - Right direction: 44%
  - Wrong direction: 56%
- **Eastern Equatoria**
  - Right direction: 31%
  - Wrong direction: 67%
- **Central Equatoria**
  - Right direction: 38%
  - Wrong direction: 61%
Why do you say that the country is heading in the right direction?

*Open-ended, Top 9 Responses, N=760*

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This question was pre-coded with 36 possible responses. Only responses with frequencies of ≥1% of the total sample are included above.
Why do you say that the country is heading in the wrong direction?

Open-ended, Top 13 Responses, N=771

Management of the economy: 9%
Political instability/division or ethnic tensions: 8%
Unemployment: 7%
Corruption: 7%
Poverty or destitution: 7%
Civil war: 7%
Food shortage or famine: 6%
War/international: 5%
Infrastructure or roads: 5%
Discrimination or inequality: 5%
Crime and security: 5%
Education: 4%
Don't know/no response: 4%

This question was pre-coded with 36 possible responses. Only responses with frequencies of ≥4% of the total sample are included above.
What do you think is the most important problem facing this country?

1st Response | 2nd Response
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Food shortage or famine | 10% | 9%
Management of the economy | 4% | 8%
Corruption | 7% | 8%
Education | 7% | 9%
Poverty or destitution | 3% | 6%
Political instability/division or ethnic tension | 4% | 6%
Unemployment | 5% | 6%
Crime and security | 5% | 5%
Infrastructure or roads | 5% | 7%
War/international | 2% | 4%
Health | 4% | 6%

This question was pre-coded with 36 possible responses. Only responses with frequencies of ≥4% (1st response) of the total sample are included above.
What do you think is the most important problem facing your state?

1. Infrastructure or roads
2. Food shortage or famine
3. Education
4. Unemployment
5. Water supply
6. Corruption
7. Health
8. Transportation
9. Poverty or destitution
10. Crime and security

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What do you think is the most important problem facing your state?

*Sum of First and Second Responses, by State*

- Health: 12% (Western Equatoria), 13% (Eastern Equatoria), 11% (Central Equatoria), Total 36%
- Education: 15% (Western Equatoria), 16% (Eastern Equatoria), 17% (Central Equatoria), Total 48%
- Unemployment: 10% (Western Equatoria), 10% (Eastern Equatoria), 11% (Central Equatoria), Total 31%
- Water supply: 10% (Western Equatoria), 11% (Eastern Equatoria), 17% (Central Equatoria), Total 48%
- Infrastructure or roads: 11% (Western Equatoria), 16% (Eastern Equatoria), 17% (Central Equatoria), Total 44%
- Food shortage or famine: 14% (Western Equatoria), 15% (Eastern Equatoria), 17% (Central Equatoria), Total 46%
- Corruption: 6% (Western Equatoria), 11% (Eastern Equatoria), 11% (Central Equatoria), Total 28%
- Transportation: 4% (Western Equatoria), 10% (Eastern Equatoria), 10% (Central Equatoria), Total 24%
- Poverty or destitution: 6% (Western Equatoria), 7% (Eastern Equatoria), 8% (Central Equatoria), Total 15%
- Crime and security: 2% (Western Equatoria), 7% (Eastern Equatoria), 15% (Central Equatoria), Total 24%
What do you think is the biggest issue or concern that most impacts your daily life or family?

- Food shortage or famine: 17% (1st Response), 16% (2nd Response)
- Poverty or destitution: 12% (1st Response), 9% (2nd Response)
- Sickness or disease: 11% (1st Response), 10% (2nd Response)
- Unemployment: 9% (1st Response), 6% (2nd Response)
- Education: 7% (1st Response), 6% (2nd Response)
- Health: 7% (1st Response), 6% (2nd Response)
- Wages/incomes/salaries: 5% (1st Response), 3% (2nd Response)
- Water supply: 4% (1st Response), 8% (2nd Response)

This question was pre-coded with 36 possible responses. Only responses with frequencies of ≥3% of the total sample are included above.
What do you think is the biggest issue or concern that most impacts your daily life or family?

*Sum of First and Second Responses, by State*

- **Food shortage or famine**
  - Western Equatoria: 33%
  - Eastern Equatoria: 33%
  - Central Equatoria: 31%

- **Poverty or destitution**
  - Western Equatoria: 24%
  - Eastern Equatoria: 20%
  - Central Equatoria: 22%

- **Sickness or disease**
  - Western Equatoria: 24%
  - Eastern Equatoria: 19%
  - Central Equatoria: 24%

- **Water supply**
  - Western Equatoria: 17%
  - Eastern Equatoria: 12%
  - Central Equatoria: 9%

- **Unemployment**
  - Western Equatoria: 16%
  - Eastern Equatoria: 14%
  - Central Equatoria: 14%

- **Health**
  - Western Equatoria: 13%
  - Eastern Equatoria: 11%
  - Central Equatoria: 13%

- **Wages/incomes/salaries**
  - Western Equatoria: 9%
  - Eastern Equatoria: 8%
  - Central Equatoria: 7%

- **Education**
  - Western Equatoria: 8%
  - Eastern Equatoria: 10%
  - Central Equatoria: 20%
Generally speaking, do you think Equatorians are better off or worse off than South Sudanese who live in other regions?

- 47% Much worse
- 26% Somewhat worse
- 12% Somewhat better
- 10% Much better
Do you feel that the economy of South Sudan is generally heading in the right direction or the wrong direction?

**Greater Equatoria**

- Right direction: 14%
- Wrong direction: 84%

**By State**

- Western Equatoria: 93%
- Eastern Equatoria: 75%
- Central Equatoria: 85%
Why do you think that the economy is heading in the right direction/wrong direction?

_Open-ended_

**Right Direction**
Top 6 Responses, N=211
- Stability: 35%
- Development: 16%
- Resource Management: 10%
- Trade: 10%
- Infrastructure: 7%
- Employment: 5%

**Wrong Direction**
Top 5 Responses, N=1,293
- Inflation: 40%
- Resource Mismanagement: 23%
- Poverty: 10%
- Development: 7%
- Employment: 5%
Thinking about your local market, would you say there are more goods, less goods or about the same amount of goods available now compared to this time last year?

**Greater Equatoria**
- More goods: 23%
- Less goods: 70%
- About the same: 6%

**By State**
- Western Equatoria
  - More goods: 1%
  - Less goods: 17%
  - About the same: 82%
- Eastern Equatoria
  - More goods: 21%
  - Less goods: 16%
- Central Equatoria
  - More goods: 28%
  - Less goods: 69%
Thinking about your local market, would you say goods are more expensive, less expensive or about the same price now as compared to this time last year?

**Greater Equatoria**

- More expensive: 95%
- Less expensive: 3%
- About the same price: 1%

**By State**

- **Western Equatoria**
  - About the same price: 98%
  - Less expensive: 1%
  - More expensive: 1%

- **Eastern Equatoria**
  - About the same price: 97%
  - Less expensive: 1%
  - More expensive: 1%

- **Central Equatoria**
  - About the same price: 92%
  - Less expensive: 7%
  - More expensive: 1%
Thinking about your local market, do you think there will be more goods, less goods or about the same amount of goods available six months from now?

**Greater Equatoria**
- More goods: 41%
- Less goods: 39%
- About the same: 12%

**By State**
- Western Equatoria
  - More goods: 42%
  - Less goods: 40%
  - About the same: 17%
- Eastern Equatoria
  - More goods: 33%
  - Less goods: 32%
  - About the same: 14%
- Central Equatoria
  - More goods: 49%
  - Less goods: 41%
  - About the same: 6%
Thinking about your local market, do you think that goods will be more expensive, less expensive or about the same price six months from now?

**Greater Equatoria**
- More expensive: 62%
- Less expensive: 24%
- About the same price: 6%

**By State**
- **Western Equatoria**
  - More expensive: 65%
  - Less expensive: 27%
  - About the same price: 8%
- **Eastern Equatoria**
  - More expensive: 64%
  - Less expensive: 14%
  - About the same price: 4%
- **Central Equatoria**
  - More expensive: 59%
  - Less expensive: 31%
  - About the same price: 6%
Thinking about the amount of money your family spends per month, please tell me which of the following phrases best suits your household situation?

- Unable to meet basic needs: 10%
- Able to meet basic needs: 71%
- Able to meet basic needs with some non-essential goods: 17%
- Able to purchase most non-essential goods: 1%
- Plenty of disposable money: 1%

Do you think your household will have more income, less income or about the same amount of income six months from now?

- About the same: 12%
- Less income: 51%
- More income: 24%
Various development projects or programs are being implemented in different areas of the country. In the past year, have you heard of any project or program in this location for the following?

- Building roads and bridges: 50% Yes, 50% No
- Water for drinking (building boreholes): 62% Yes, 37% No
- Health services: 63% Yes, 36% No
- Education (school opening/teachers): 61% Yes, 38% No
- Disarmament: 64% Yes, 34% No
- Agricultural services (provision of seeds/training): 63% Yes, 35% No
- Child protection: 76% Yes, 22% No
Who do you think was primarily responsible for providing that project? Local government, state government, national government, foreign organizations or somebody else?

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Have you ever heard about the Constituency Development Fund (CDF)?

**Greater Equatoria**
- Yes: 34%
- No: 66%

**By State**
- Western Equatoria: 46% Yes, 54% No
- Eastern Equatoria: 25% Yes, 75% No
- Central Equatoria: 34% Yes, 66% No
Are you aware of any CDF projects in your area?  
N=523

- Yes: 64%
- No: 34%

What type of project is going on in your area?  
*Only Respondents that Answered Yes to Previous Question, N=332*

- Building a school: 43%
- Building a road: 19%
- Building a health facility: 11%
- Providing agricultural services: 8%
- Building a borehole: 6%
- Building a bridge: 6%
Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statements.

**The CDF in my constituency is managed in a transparent and open way.**

- Strongly agree: 15%
- Agree: 24%
- Disagree: 32%
- Strongly disagree: 19%

**The CDF has had a large impact on my constituency.**

- Strongly agree: 16%
- Agree: 38%
- Disagree: 22%
- Strongly disagree: 16%
Each constituency has a committee that manages the CDF. In your opinion, who do you think should have the responsibility to manage the CDF?

N=523
Do you support the national government’s decision to stop oil production?

- Yes: 49%
- No: 43%

What do you think was the primary source of income for the national government last year?

- Sale of oil: 53%
- Tax revenues: 15%
- Custom tariffs: 8%
- Foreign donors: 17%
Do you think the government’s decision to stop oil production will affect the amount of services it can provide?

- 76% Yes
- 15% No

[Bar chart showing the percentages]

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IRI International
Why do you think the government’s decision to stop oil production will/will not affect the amount of services it can provide?

**Will Not Affect**
N=234

- Development of other sectors of economy: 19%
- Foreign aid and other revenue: 51%
- Oil preserved for future: 9%
- Oil money benefits North: 6%
- No affect: 7%

**Will Affect**
N=1,178

- No revenue: 43%
- Inflation: 30%
- No development: 11%
- Fuel/commodity shortages: 3%
- Education funding cuts: 3%
- Oil money benefits North: 6%
- Oil preserved for future: 9%
- Development of other sectors of economy: 19%
- Foreign aid and other revenue: 51%
Attitudes towards Government
How satisfied are you with the performance of your state government in the following areas? Please tell me whether you are very satisfied, satisfied, not satisfied or not at all satisfied.

- **Building roads and bridges**: Very satisfied - 5%, Satisfied - 28%, Not satisfied - 46%, Not at all satisfied - 20%
- **Providing education**: Very satisfied - 7%, Satisfied - 40%, Not satisfied - 41%, Not at all satisfied - 11%
- **Improving the healthcare system**: Very satisfied - 5%, Satisfied - 34%, Not satisfied - 47%, Not at all satisfied - 13%
- **Reducing conflict/insecurity**: Very satisfied - 11%, Satisfied - 44%, Not satisfied - 30%, Not at all satisfied - 14%
- **Creating job opportunities**: Very satisfied - 2%, Satisfied - 11%, Not satisfied - 47%, Not at all satisfied - 36%
- **Fighting corruption**: Very satisfied - 5%, Satisfied - 12%, Not satisfied - 43%, Not at all satisfied - 34%
How satisfied are you with the performance of your state government in the following areas?

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Now, I’m going to read you a list of institutions and individuals. For each one, please tell me whether you think very favorably, favorably, unfavorably or very unfavorably about them.

- South Sudanese armed forces
  - Very favorably: 40%
  - Favorably: 41%
  - Unfavorably: 12%
  - Very unfavorably: 4%

- The president
  - Very favorably: 34%
  - Favorably: 46%
  - Unfavorably: 13%
  - Very unfavorably: 5%

- County commissioners
  - Very favorably: 24%
  - Favorably: 44%
  - Unfavorably: 18%
  - Very unfavorably: 7%

- Your state's governor
  - Very favorably: 24%
  - Favorably: 43%
  - Unfavorably: 23%
  - Very unfavorably: 7%

- The national assembly
  - Very favorably: 16%
  - Favorably: 49%
  - Unfavorably: 22%
  - Very unfavorably: 7%

- Your state's assembly
  - Very favorably: 15%
  - Favorably: 43%
  - Unfavorably: 28%
  - Very unfavorably: 9%

- The police
  - Very favorably: 12%
  - Favorably: 48%
  - Unfavorably: 27%
  - Very unfavorably: 10%

- Judges and the courts
  - Very favorably: 10%
  - Favorably: 44%
  - Unfavorably: 27%
  - Very unfavorably: 11%

- Women politicians
  - Very favorably: 10%
  - Favorably: 44%
  - Unfavorably: 23%
  - Very unfavorably: 13%

- Opposition political parties
  - Very favorably: 5%
  - Favorably: 26%
  - Unfavorably: 35%
  - Very unfavorably: 17%
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Favorably = Very favorably + Favorably
Unfavorably = Very unfavorably + Unfavorably
Now, I’m going to read you a list of institutions and individuals. For each one, please tell me whether you think very favorably, favorably, unfavorably or very unfavorably about them...Your State Governor

- Central Equatoria: 36% favorable, 9% unfavorable, 7% very unfavorable
- Eastern Equatoria: 29% favorable, 15% unfavorable, 9% very unfavorable
- Western Equatoria: 12% favorable, 2% unfavorable, 46% very unfavorable
Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statements.

I don’t think the government cares much about what people like me think.

- Strongly agree: 35%
- Agree: 31%
- Disagree: 9%
- Strongly disagree: 0%

It is generally not acceptable to talk negatively about the government in public.

- Strongly agree: 33%
- Agree: 26%
- Disagree: 22%
- Strongly disagree: 16%
Overall, how satisfied are you with the performance of the different levels of government in South Sudan? For each level, please tell me whether you are very satisfied, satisfied, not satisfied or not at all satisfied.

**National government**
- Very satisfied: 21%
- Satisfied: 52%
- Not satisfied: 18%
- Not at all satisfied: 6%

**State government**
- Very satisfied: 18%
- Satisfied: 48%
- Not satisfied: 26%
- Not at all satisfied: 5%

**Local government**
- Very satisfied: 20%
- Satisfied: 50%
- Not satisfied: 23%
- Not at all satisfied: 5%
Overall, how satisfied are you with the performance of the different levels of government in South Sudan? For each level, please tell me whether you are very satisfied, satisfied, not satisfied or not at all satisfied.

*By State*

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*Satisfied = Very satisfied + Satisfied  
Not satisfied = Very unsatisfied + Unsatisfied*
Do you think Equatorians are fairly represented in the national government? Yes: 27%  No: 73%

Do you think different tribal groups are fairly represented in the national government? Yes: 26%  No: 74%
Over the last year, would you say that security in South Sudan has gotten better, worse, or stayed the same?

**Greater Equatoria**
- Much better: 54%
- Somewhat better: 22%
- Somewhat worse: 12%
- Much worse: 9%
- Stayed the same: 1%

**By State**
- **Western Equatoria**
  - Much better: 27%
  - Somewhat better: 46%
  - Somewhat worse: 7%
  - Much worse: 17%
  - Stayed the same: 2%
- **Eastern Equatoria**
  - Much better: 18%
  - Somewhat better: 60%
  - Somewhat worse: 15%
  - Much worse: 5%
  - Stayed the same: 1%
- **Central Equatoria**
  - Much better: 21%
  - Somewhat better: 54%
  - Somewhat worse: 16%
  - Much worse: 7%
  - Stayed the same: 1%
Over the last year, would you say that security in South Sudan has gotten better, worse, or stayed the same?
In some areas of South Sudan, violence is a major concern for people. What type of violence concerns you the most in your daily life?

- **Cattle raiding**: 25%
- **Local crime**: 16%
- **Domestic crime**: 13%
- **I am not affected by any kind of violence**: 11%
- **Gender violence**: 9%
- **Conflict between two parties or ethnic groups**: 9%
- **Invasion from foreign armies**: 9%
- **Other**: 3%
- **Armed militias or terrorists**: 2%
In some areas of South Sudan, violence is a major concern for people. What type of violence concerns you the most in your daily life?

*By State*

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How satisfied are you with the government’s efforts to resolve local conflicts in different areas of this country?

**Greater Equatoria**

- Very satisfied: 47%
- Satisfied: 30%
- Unsatisfied: 14%
- Not at all satisfied: 7%

**By State**

- **Western Equatoria**
  - Very satisfied: 17%
  - Satisfied: 55%
  - Unsatisfied: 15%
  - Not at all satisfied: 10%

- **Eastern Equatoria**
  - Very satisfied: 4%
  - Satisfied: 43%
  - Unsatisfied: 40%
  - Not at all satisfied: 11%

- **Central Equatoria**
  - Very satisfied: 4%
  - Satisfied: 45%
  - Unsatisfied: 31%
  - Not at all satisfied: 18%
Constitutional Issues
Have you ever read, seen or heard about the...

- Transitional Constitution of the Republic of South Sudan: 67% Yes, 28% No
- Transitional Constitution of (your state): 64% Yes, 30% No
Have you ever read, seen or heard about the Transitional Constitution of your state?

*By State*

- **Central Equatoria**: 63% Yes, 30% No
- **Eastern Equatoria**: 12% Yes, 81% No
- **Western Equatoria**: 54% Yes, 44% No
Thinking about current political developments in Juba, have you heard about the national constitutional process to draft a permanent constitution for South Sudan?

**Greater Equatoria**

- Yes: 21%
- No: 72%

**By State**

- Central Equatoria: 63% Yes, 29% No
- Eastern Equatoria: 85% Yes, 6% No
- Western Equatoria: 68% Yes, 28% No
In your opinion, should the President of South Sudan have the power to remove from office any of the following officials in the event of a crisis?

Your state governor
- Yes: 51%
- No: 47%

Your state assembly
- Yes: 42%
- No: 55%
Do you think that the following positions should be elected or appointed?

- County commissioner: 89% elected, 10% appointed
- Payam administrator *: 75% elected, 24% appointed

*Similar to a district administrator
Political Parties
Why do you say that (you are satisfied/not satisfied with the SPLM’s performance)?

**Very satisfied/Satisfied**
- Peace, Independence: 53%
- Security: 21%
- Governance: 12%
- Development: 6%
- Economy: 1%

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**Unsatisfied/Very unsatisfied**
- Security: 23%
- Corruption: 17%
- Development: 15%
- Governance: 22%
- Economy: 12%
- Gender Equality: 3%
- Peace, Independence: 3%

*N=390*
How many political parties do you think there are in South Sudan?

*Open-ended, Top 7 Responses*

- 1: 31%
- 2: 11%
- 3: 9%
- 4: 5%
- 5: 5%
- 6: 2%
- 10+: 1%

When thinking about political parties, do you think there are currently too many, too few, or just the right amount?

- Too many: 37%
- Too few: 26%
- Just the right amount: 12%
How favorable are you towards the following political parties? For each one, please tell me whether you think very favorably, favorably, unfavorably or very unfavorably about them.

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Do you think the current representation of political parties in national government should be higher, lower or stay the same?

- Higher: 37%
- Lower: 23%
- Stay the same: 18%

Do you think the current representation of political parties in state government should be higher, lower or stay the same?

- Higher: 36%
- Lower: 24%
- Stay the same: 18%
Are you a member of a political party?

**Greater Equatoria**
- Yes: 50%
- No: 47%

**By State**
- Central Equatoria: 52% Yes, 47% No
- Eastern Equatoria: 44% Yes, 50% No
- Western Equatoria: 55% Yes, 44% No
If you are a member of a political party, which party?

Open-ended, Top 7 Responses, N=775

- SPLM: 90%
- No response: 2%
- SPLM-DC: 2%
- National Congress Party: 1%
- Democratic Unionist Party: 1%
- South Sudan Democratic Forum: 1%
- United Democratic Front: 1%
### Gender
- Male: 50%
- Female: 50%

### Age
- 18-29: 45%
- 30-39: 28%
- 40-51: 15%
- 52 and older: 7%

### Education
- No school: 27%
- Only primary school: 38%
- Only secondary school: 26%
- University Complete: 4%
- Still in university: 2%

### Religion
- Christian: 94%
- Muslim: 1%
- Other: 1%
What is your present occupation?
*Open-ended, Top 8 Responses*

- Farmer: 25%
- Unemployed: 17%
- Self-employed (small business): 11%
- Housewife/homemaker: 11%
- Student: 7%
- Civil servant/government: 6%
- Herder: 5%
- Nongovernmental organization: 3%
What is your primary source of news and information?

- **Radio**: 71%
- **Community meetings (village/tribal chief)**: 12%
- **Word of mouth**: 11%
- **Television**: 2%
- **SMS/cell phone**: 1%
- **Other**: 1%

**Source**: The International Republican Institute (IRI)
Which radio station do you listen to most often for news and information?

*Open-ended, Top 10 Responses Only
Don’t Know/No Response Filtered out*

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How often do you get your news and information from the following sources?

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Do you own a mobile phone?

**Greater Equatoria**

- Yes: 39%
- No: 60%

**By State**

- Central Equatoria: 52% Yes, 47% No
- Eastern Equatoria: 26% Yes, 72% No
- Western Equatoria: 34% Yes, 66% No
The following questions were answered by the interviewer after successful completion of the interview. They provide details about how the interview was conducted.
The respondent...  
- Had difficulty understanding most of the questions: 5%  
- Understood most of the questions: 21%  
- Comfortable with most of the questions: 44%  
- Understood all of the questions: 29%

The respondent was...  
- Generally uncomfortable with the survey questionnaire: 3%  
- Comfortable with only some of the questions: 22%  
- Comfortable with most of the questions: 42%  
- Comfortable with the entire questionnaire: 33%
Interview Setting

Did you feel threatened or were you threatened during this interview? 1% Yes, 98% No

Were you approached by security agents during this interview? 1% Yes, 99% No

Were you approached by a community leader, government official or political party representative during the interview? 1% Yes, 98% No

Do you think anyone influenced the respondent's answers during the interview? 2% Yes, 98% No

Did the respondent check with others for information to answer any question? 2% Yes, 97% No
What language did you use for this questionnaire?

- English: 25%
- Juba Arabic: 37%
- Zande: 10%
- Bari: 15%
- Toposa: 12%
Were portions of this questionnaire translated into any other language?

If yes, which language was it translated to?

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