Survey of South Sudan Public Opinion

April 24 to May 22, 2013
Survey Methodology

- The International Republican Institute (IRI) undertook a public opinion poll in all 10 states of South Sudan. Training of the poll researchers was performed by Opinion Research Business (ORB), an international opinion research firm. Fieldwork management, analysis, supervision and execution were done by IRI under critical guidance of ORB.

- Data was collected via face-to-face interviews from April 24 – May 22, 2013.

- 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 South Sudan was stratified first at the region level and then by the state level. Within each state, IRI and ORB then selected counties. This was done by creating a multi-stage probability sample. Enumeration areas within each county were selected using PPS; households within each enumeration area were then identified using a random walk method, the days code and a skip pattern; respondents were randomly chosen within households using a Kish grid. Every other interview was conducted with a female to try to achieve 50 percent gender parity.

- The questionnaire was translated into Bari, Classical Arabic, Dinka, English, Juba Arabic and Nuer (portions of the questionnaire were orally translated into other languages by the interviewer).
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• The margin of error is +/- 1.9 percent. The margin of error for subsets (i.e. age/education/tribes/etc.) is significantly higher and should be treated as indicative only.

• This report contains South Sudan’s data from IRI's September 2011 poll and IRI’s Equatoria May/June 2012 poll to provide comparison. The margin of error for the September 2011 and May/June 2012 data is +/- 2.1 percent and +/- 2.5 percent, respectively, unless otherwise stated.

• The overall response rate (defined as the number of successful interviews divided by eligible houses visited) is 74 percent. To complete 2,533 interviews, 3,422 households were contacted.

• Due to rounding and multiple response questions, not all percentages add up to 100. Unless otherwise stated, all questions n=2,533. Because the survey met key demographic indicators (county/state) and quotas (gender), no weighting was necessary during data analysis.

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## Survey Methodology

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

**National**

- Sept 2011: 42% Right direction, 58% Wrong direction
- May 2013: 52% Right direction, 48% Wrong direction

**By region**

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Why do you say that South Sudan is heading in the right direction?

*Open-ended, top 10 responses, n=1,201*

- Independence / separation / freedom: 65%
- Education: 6%
- Management of the economy: 4%
- Infrastructure / roads: 4%
- Communications: 3%
- Crime and security: 3%
- Transportation: 3%
- Water supply: 2%
- Democracy / political rights: 2%
- Health: 2%
Would you say your life today is better, worse or about the same as it was before Independence?

### National

- **Better**: 52%
- **Worse**: 11%
- **Much better**: 12%
- **Much worse**: 0%

### By region

- **Equatoria**
  - Better: 60%
  - Worse: 17%
  - Much better: 10%
  - Much worse: 5%

- **Bahr el Ghazal**
  - Better: 49%
  - Worse: 22%
  - Much better: 15%
  - Much worse: 8%

- **Upper Nile**
  - Better: 46%
  - Worse: 20%
  - Much better: 10%
  - Much worse: 18%
What do you think is the most important problem facing this country?

*Open-ended, top 10 responses*

- **Crime and security**: 11% (First response), 8% (Second response)
- **Food shortage / famine**: 11% (First response), 9% (Second response)
- **Poverty / destitution**: 8% (First response), 5% (Second response)
- **Political instability / political divisions / ethnic tensions**: 8% (First response), 5% (Second response)
- **Infrastructure / roads**: 8% (First response), 7% (Second response)
- **Education**: 7% (First response), 6% (Second response)
- **Health**: 9% (First response), 6% (Second response)
- **Corruption**: 5% (First response), 5% (Second response)
- **Water supply**: 7% (First response), 5% (Second response)
- **Unemployment**: 3% (First response), 4% (Second response)
What do you think is the most important problem facing this country?

Open-ended, top 10 responses, tracked from 2011

- Crime and security: 11% in Sept 2011, 11% in May 2013
- Food shortage / famine: 10% in Sept 2011, 11% in May 2013
- Poverty / destitution: 2% in Sept 2011, 8% in May 2013
- Political instability / political divisions / ethnic tensions: 6% in Sept 2011, 7% in May 2013
- Infrastructure / roads: 7% in Sept 2011, 7% in May 2013
- Education: 6% in Sept 2011, 9% in May 2013
- Health: 6% in Sept 2011, 11% in May 2013
- Corruption: 4% in Sept 2011, 5% in May 2013
- Water supply: 5% in Sept 2011, 4% in May 2013
- Unemployment: 5% in Sept 2011, 4% in May 2013
What do you think is the biggest issue or concern that most impacts your daily life or family?

Open-Ended, top 10 responses

- **Food shortage / famine**: 13% (First response), 28% (Second response)
- **Poverty / destitution**: 8% (First response), 11% (Second response)
- **Sickness / disease**: 6% (First response), 7% (Second response)
- **Unemployment**: 7% (First response), 6% (Second response)
- **Health**: 7% (First response), 9% (Second response)
- **Water supply**: 6% (First response), 8% (Second response)
- **Education**: 6% (First response), 8% (Second response)
- **Crime and security**: 4% (First response), 4% (Second response)
- **Farming / agriculture**: 3% (First response), 3% (Second response)
- **Wages / incomes / salaries**: 3% (First response), 3% (Second response)
What do you think is the next biggest issue or concern that most impacts your daily life or family?

*Open-ended, top 10 responses, tracked from 2011*

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For each of the following issues, do you think the situation has gotten better, worse or stayed the same over the past year?

- **Security (war, tribal conflict, etc.)**
  - Much better: 13%
  - Better: 36%
  - Same: 12%
  - Worse: 18%
  - Much worse: 20%

- **Freedom of speech and expression**
  - Much better: 9%
  - Better: 33%
  - Same: 17%
  - Worse: 16%
  - Much worse: 16%

- **Relations with Sudan (Khartoum)**
  - Much better: 3%
  - Better: 27%
  - Same: 19%
  - Worse: 25%
  - Much worse: 15%

- **Delivery of basic services**
  - Much better: 3%
  - Better: 19%
  - Same: 21%
  - Worse: 28%
  - Much worse: 28%

- **Government corruption**
  - Much better: 1%
  - Better: 10%
  - Same: 19%
  - Worse: 29%
  - Much worse: 30%
Economy
Do you feel that the economy of South Sudan is generally heading in the right direction or the wrong direction?

By region:
- Bahr el Ghazal: 70% right, 27% wrong
- Equatoria: 75% right, 21% wrong
- Upper Nile: 82% right, 16% wrong

National: 76% right, 21% wrong
Why do you say that the economy of South Sudan is heading in the right/wrong direction?

**Top nine responses**

**Right direction (n=541)**
- Stability, independence, peace, 29%
- Trade, availability of goods, 20%
- Resource management, 10%
- Inflation, 10%
- Development, 8%
- Security, 5%
- Employment, 4%
- Infrastructure, 4%

**Wrong direction (n=1,917)**
- Inflation, 30%
- Poverty, 20%
- Resource management, 15%
- Trade, availability of goods, 10%
- Infrastructure shutdown, 6%
- Security, 6%
- Unemployment, 3%
- No development, 4%
- Unemployment, 3%
Thinking about your local market, do you think there will be...six months from now?

- Less goods: 60%
- More goods: 28%
- About the same: 7%

Thinking about your local market, do you think that goods will be...six months from now?

- More expensive: 71%
- Less expensive: 21%
- About the same: 5%
Thinking about the amount of money your family spends per month, please tell me which of the following phrases best suites your household situation?

- Unable to meet basic needs
- Able to meet basic needs
- Able to meet basic needs with some non-essential goods
- Able to purchase most non-essential goods
- Plenty of disposable money

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

- Less income: 48%
- About the same: 29%
- More income: 13%
Did you support the national government’s decision to stop oil production in January 2012?

44% Yes, 53% No

Do you think the shutdown had a significant effect on your life?

82% Yes, 16% No

By region

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Do you think your life will improve when oil production resumes?

90% Yes, 7% No
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?

- **Education (school opening, teachers)**
  - Yes: 62%
  - No: 37%

- **Water for drinking (building boreholes)**
  - Yes: 61%
  - No: 39%

- **Disarmament**
  - Yes: 56%
  - No: 42%

- **Health services**
  - Yes: 53%
  - No: 47%

- **Building roads and bridges**
  - Yes: 46%
  - No: 53%

- **Agricultural services (provision of seeds, training)**
  - Yes: 36%
  - No: 62%
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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<td>Building roads and bridges (n = 920)</td>
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For projects or programs that are being implemented by other countries, which country do you think has provided the most assistance towards those projects or programs in this location?

*Top eight responses*
How satisfied are you with the performance of the national government in the following areas?

- **Reducing conflict and insecurity**
  - Very satisfied: 13%
  - Satisfied: 28%
  - Not satisfied: 26%
  - Not at all satisfied: 31%

- **Providing education**
  - Very satisfied: 6%
  - Satisfied: 26%
  - Not satisfied: 42%
  - Not at all satisfied: 26%

- **Building roads and bridges**
  - Very satisfied: 7%
  - Satisfied: 17%
  - Not satisfied: 41%
  - Not at all satisfied: 34%

- **Improving the healthcare system**
  - Very satisfied: 4%
  - Satisfied: 17%
  - Not satisfied: 39%
  - Not at all satisfied: 39%

- **Reducing hunger**
  - Very satisfied: 4%
  - Satisfied: 12%
  - Not satisfied: 32%
  - Not at all satisfied: 50%

- **Fighting corruption**
  - Very satisfied: 4%
  - Satisfied: 10%
  - Not satisfied: 31%
  - Not at all satisfied: 44%
Have you ever heard about the Constituency Development Fund (CDF)?*

*The CDF is a government program signed into law in 2007 that designates three percent of government revenue to be shared equally between all constituencies each year.
Are you aware of any CDF projects in your area?

\[ n = 669 \]

**National**

- Yes: 50%
- No: 45%

**By region**

- **Bahr el Ghazal**
  - Yes: 58%
  - No: 38%

- **Upper Nile**
  - Yes: 44%
  - No: 48%

- **Equatoria**
  - Yes: 36%
  - No: 60%

*Yes* and *No* represent the responses to the question.
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.**

- **Agree:** 19%
- **Disagree:** 27%

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

- **Agree:** 28%
- **Disagree:** 26%
Attitudes Towards Government
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 chief / tribal leader
  - Very favorably: 59%
  - Favorably: 28%
  - Unfavorably: 7%
  - Very unfavorably: 3%

- South Sudan Armed Forces (SPLA)
  - Very favorably: 50%
  - Favorably: 32%
  - Unfavorably: 9%
  - Very unfavorably: 5%

- The police
  - Very favorably: 32%
  - Favorably: 45%
  - Unfavorably: 14%
  - Very unfavorably: 6%

- County commissioners
  - Very favorably: 32%
  - Favorably: 40%
  - Unfavorably: 14%
  - Very unfavorably: 8%

- President (Salva Kiir)
  - Very favorably: 42%
  - Favorably: 29%
  - Unfavorably: 13%
  - Very unfavorably: 13%

- Judges and the courts
  - Very favorably: 22%
  - Favorably: 41%
  - Unfavorably: 18%
  - Very unfavorably: 8%

- Speaker of National Legislative Assembly (Wani Igga)
  - Very favorably: 19%
  - Favorably: 41%
  - Unfavorably: 13%
  - Very unfavorably: 7%

- Vice President (Riek Machar)
  - Very favorably: 27%
  - Favorably: 33%
  - Unfavorably: 20%
  - Very unfavorably: 11%

- Women politicians
  - Very favorably: 24%
  - Favorably: 34%
  - Unfavorably: 18%
  - Very unfavorably: 7%

- Your state’s governor
  - Very favorably: 24%
  - Favorably: 34%
  - Unfavorably: 20%
  - Very unfavorably: 16%

- Your member of parliament
  - Very favorably: 17%
  - Favorably: 36%
  - Unfavorably: 20%
  - Very unfavorably: 11%

- Your state’s assembly
  - Very favorably: 14%
  - Favorably: 38%
  - Unfavorably: 23%
  - Very unfavorably: 10%

- The National Legislature
  - Very favorably: 15%
  - Favorably: 36%
  - Unfavorably: 20%
  - Very unfavorably: 9%

- Opposition political parties
  - Very favorably: 13%
  - Favorably: 24%
  - Unfavorably: 21%
  - Very unfavorably: 16%
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.

**The President (Salva Kiir), tracked from 2011**

### National

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Now I am going to read you two statements. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with each of them.

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

- Agree: 42%
- Disagree: 29%
- Strongly agree: 8%
- Strongly disagree: 17%

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

- Agree: 28%
- Disagree: 30%
- Strongly disagree: 22%
- Disagree: 15%
How safe do you feel to speak openly about your ideas in public?

**National**

- Safe: 30%
- Not safe: 31%

**By region**

- **Equatoria**
  - Very safe: 13%
  - Safe: 39%
  - Not safe: 35%
  - Not at all safe: 11%

- **Bahr el Ghazal**
  - Very safe: 15%
  - Safe: 34%
  - Not safe: 31%
  - Not at all safe: 11%

- **Upper Nile**
  - Very safe: 19%
  - Safe: 18%
  - Not safe: 27%
  - Not at all safe: 30%
How familiar are you with the idea of democracy?

- Very familiar, 26%
- Partly familiar, 22%
- Not really familiar, 11%
- Not at all familiar, 29%
- Don’t know, 11%

In your opinion, how much of a democracy is South Sudan today?  

- A democracy, with major problems: 44%
- A democracy, but with minor problems: 21%
- Not a democracy: 19%
- A full democracy: 10%
- No response / don't know: 7%
Now, I’m going to read you a list of countries. For each one, please tell me whether you think very favorably, favorably, unfavorably or very unfavorably about them.

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Peace and Security
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?

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Do you think South Sudan should improve relations with Sudan (Khartoum)?

- **No**: 50%
- **Yes**: 42%

How satisfied are you with the government’s efforts to...

1. Improve relations with Sudan? (Filtered, n=1,072)
   - Very satisfied: 24%
   - Satisfied: 46%
   - Not satisfied: 18%
   - Not at all satisfied: 6%

2. Resolve local conflicts in different areas of the country
   - Very satisfied: 13%
   - Satisfied: 33%
   - Not satisfied: 24%
   - Not at all satisfied: 16%
How much trust do you have in the following security forces?

**SPLA**
- A lot of trust: 66%
- Some trust: 19%
- Little trust: 9%
- No trust at all: 5%

**South Sudan Police Service**
- A lot of trust: 47%
- Some trust: 31%
- Little trust: 15%
- No trust at all: 6%
Attitudes Towards Women
Compared to men, do you think women living in your country have more, less or equal rights?

**National**

- More rights: 16%
- Equal rights: 64%
- Less rights: 18%

**By gender**

- **Female**
  - More rights: 15%
  - Equal rights: 66%
  - Less rights: 17%

- **Male**
  - More rights: 20%
  - Equal rights: 62%
  - Less rights: 17%
Do you think that political leadership positions should be mostly filled by men, mostly by women or split between men and women?

- Mostly filled by men: 27%
- Mostly filled by women: 5%
- Split between men and women: 67%
How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

It is a problem when a woman is married without her consent.

- Strongly agree: 55%
- Agree: 20%
- Disagree: 12%
- Strongly disagree: 12%

A widow should have the right of inheritance without being disturbed by her brothers-in-law.

- Strongly agree: 57%
- Agree: 21%
- Disagree: 13%
- Strongly disagree: 8%

All women should be given equal access to own land like men.

- Strongly agree: 53%
- Agree: 21%
- Disagree: 14%
- Strongly disagree: 12%
At what age should it be acceptable to get married?

Top nine responses

- 18: 31%
- 20: 23%
- 25: 8%
- 19: 7%
- 15: 6%
- 17: 6%
- 16: 4%
- 22: 3%
- 21: 2%
Constitutional Development
Have you ever read, seen or heard about the Transitional Constitution of the Republic of South Sudan?

By region:
- **Bahr el Ghazal**: 56% None of these, 25% Heard, 3% Read, 2% Seen
- **Upper Nile**: 59% None of these, 27% Heard, 5% Read, 3% Seen
- **Equatoria**: 61% None of these, 29% Heard, 3% Read, 2% Seen

None of these, Heard, Read, Seen
Thinking about current political developments in Juba, how much have you heard about...

**National**

- The National Constitutional Review Commission (NCRC)?
  - A lot: 8%
  - Some: 9%
  - A little: 11%
  - Nothing: 56%

- The national constitutional process to draft a permanent constitution for South Sudan?
  - A lot: 9%
  - Some: 11%
  - A little: 14%
  - Nothing: 59%

**By region**

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Our country will spend the next two years drafting a permanent constitution, a document that establishes the rules and regulations that will govern the nation. Who do you think is the most important body to consult for the development of our constitution?

- **Citizens**: 49% (Most important), 15% (Second most important)
- **Government officials**: 20% (Most important), 27% (Second most important)
- **Traditional leaders**: 13% (Most important), 14% (Second most important)
- **Church leaders**: 4% (Most important), 11% (Second most important)
- **Elders**: 3% (Most important), 10% (Second most important)
- **Civil society**: 2% (Most important), 9% (Second most important)
- **Academics**: 2% (Most important), 9% (Second most important)
Do you think our constitution should be adopted through a...
Constitutional Issues
What do you think should be the official language or languages of South Sudan?

- English only: 53%
- English and Arabic: 30%
- Local language: 11%
- English and local language: 2%
- Arabic only: 1%
- Others: 1%
How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

**Opposition political parties should be allowed to speak out to citizens in public.**
- Strongly agree, 33%
- Agree, 34%
- Strongly disagree, 12%
- Disagree, 11%

**People of all religions should be treated equally.**
- Strongly agree, 56%
- Agree, 29%
- Disagree, 8%
- Strongly disagree, 7%
In your opinion, should the President of South Sudan have the power to remove from office... in the event of crisis?

**Your state governor**
- Yes: 65%
- No: 29%

**Your state assembly**
- Yes: 49%
- No: 43%
In your opinion....

Should the National Legislature have the power to remove from office the president in the event of a crisis?
- Yes, 55%
- No, 36%

Should your state legislature have the power to remove from office your governor in the event of a crisis?
- Yes, 56%
- No, 35%

Should a current member of parliament have the right to hold another government position at the same time?
- Yes, 25%
- No, 68%
Do you support or oppose the death penalty for murder?

**National**
- **Strongly support**: 40%
- **Support**: 16%
- **Oppose**: 24%
- **Strongly oppose**: 19%

**By region**
- **Bahr el Ghazal**
  - **Strongly support**: 49%
  - **Support**: 24%
  - **Oppose**: 16%
  - **Strongly oppose**: 9%

- **Equatoria**
  - **Strongly support**: 36%
  - **Support**: 31%
  - **Oppose**: 20%
  - **Strongly oppose**: 12%

- **Upper Nile**
  - **Strongly support**: 34%
  - **Support**: 17%
  - **Oppose**: 13%
  - **Strongly oppose**: 34%
Would you prefer the following to be handled in the traditional courts, the government courts, neither or both?

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Political Parties
How satisfied are you with Sudan People’s Liberation Movement’s (SPLM) performance as the ruling party?

### National

- Sept 2011:
  - Very satisfied: 37%
  - Satisfied: 30%
  - Unsatisfied: 7%
  - Not at all satisfied: 11%

- May 2013:
  - Very satisfied: 33%
  - Satisfied: 35%
  - Unsatisfied: 11%
  - Not at all satisfied: 11%

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Why do you say that (you are satisfied/not satisfied) with the SPLM’s performance?

**Satisfied, top four responses (n=1,724)**
- Peace / independence: 70%
- Security: 10%
- Development: 10%
- Governance: 8%

**Not satisfied, top five responses (n=720)**
- Corruption: 48%
- Security: 29%
- Development: 14%
- Governance: 7%
- Economy: 6%
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.
If a presidential election were held today, would you most likely vote for a candidate from the SPLM or another political party?

### National

- **SPLM:** 67%
- **Another political party:** 19%
- **Don’t know:** 4%
- **I will not vote:** 0%

### By region

- **Bahr el Ghazal**
  - SPLM: 79%
  - I will not vote: 9%
  - Another political party: 8%
  - Don’t know: 2%

- **Equatoria**
  - SPLM: 72%
  - I will not vote: 17%
  - Another political party: 4%
  - Don’t know: 6%

- **Upper Nile**
  - SPLM: 51%
  - I will not vote: 30%
  - Another political party: 8%
  - Don’t know: 7%
Do you think political parties in South Sudan represent the needs of...

- Corporate interests, 11%
- Tribal interests, 21%
- Interest of elites / leaders, 16%
- Regional / state interests, 6%
- The needs of the country as a whole, 33%

In your opinion, how often do political parties represent the views of citizens?

- Some of the time: 33%
- Never: 23%
- All the time: 16%
- Most of the time: 14%
Are you a member of a political party?

National

Yes, 38%

No, 61%

By region

Bahr el Ghazal

44% 55%

Upper Nile

38% 58%

Equatoria

32% 66%

If you are a member of a political party, which party?

Open-ended, top six responses (n=961)

SPLM 93%

SPLM-DC 2%

USAP 1%

SSDF 1%

ANC 1%

No response 1%
Do you feel there is at least one political party that represents your views? (n=1,506)

Yes, 41%
No, 41%
No response, 8%
Don’t know, 10%

If you feel there is at least one political party that represents your views, which party is it?
*Open-ended, top six responses (n=621)*

- SPLM: 73%
- ANC: 10%
- SPLM-DC: 4%
- SANU: 2%
- DUP: 2%
- UDF: 1%
Demographics
Gender, Age, Education and Religion

Gender

- Male: 49%
- Female: 51%

Age

- 18-29: 44%
- 30-39: 31%
- 40-51: 17%
- 52 and older: 7%

Education

- No schooling: 49%
- Only primary school: 28%
- Only secondary school: 16%
- University school: 2%
- Still in university: 1%

Religion

- Christian (Unspecified): 38%
- Catholic: 27%
- Protestant: 13%
- Episcopalian Church of Sudan: 9%
- Traditional: 7%
- Muslim: 2%
- Non-religious: 1%
- Seventh Day Adventist: 1%
- Jehovah Witness: 1%
- African Inland Church: 1%
- Evangelist: <1%
- Baptist: <1%
Which of the following statements most applies to you?

Tracked from 2011

- I consider myself only as South Sudanese.
  - Sept 2011: 49%
  - May 2013: 42%

- I feel more South Sudanese than (TRIBE).
  - Sept 2011: 23%
  - May 2013: 24%

- I feel as much South Sudanese as (TRIBE).
  - Sept 2011: 18%
  - May 2013: 22%

- I feel more (TRIBE) than South Sudanese.
  - Sept 2011: 6%
  - May 2013: 7%

- I consider myself only as (TRIBE).
  - Sept 2011: 3%
  - May 2013: 3%
What is your present occupation?

Top 10 responses

- Farmer: 30%
- Housewife / homemaker: 18%
- Self-employed (small business): 10%
- Unemployed: 10%
- Student: 10%
- Herder: 5%
- Civil servant / government: 5%
- SPLA / military / police/ security: 2%
- Community leader: 2%
- Nongovernmental organization worker: 2%
- Academic / teachers: 2%
What is your primary source of news and information?

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Do you own a mobile phone?

National

- Yes: 32%
- No: 67%

By region

- Bahr el Ghazal: 27% Yes, 73% No
- Upper Nile: 33% Yes, 67% No
- Equatoria: 38% Yes, 62% No