Sierra Leone Public Opinion Survey
February 12-26, 2018

CENTER FOR INSIGHTS IN SURVEY RESEARCH
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Detailed Methodology

• This survey was conducted by Pan African Field Services on behalf of the Center for Insights in Survey Research.

• Data was collected throughout Sierra Leone between February 12 and 26, 2018 through CAPI administered face-to-face interviews in respondents’ homes.

• The sample consisted of n=1,526 adults in Sierra Leone, aged 18 and older.

• A multi-stage probability sampling method was used. The sample was stratified by region and by urban/rural residency, followed by random selection of PSUs within each stratum. Households were selected by random walk in each of the 191 PSUs, and respondents were selected by Kish grid. The sampling frame was based on the 2015 Population and Housing Census of the Statistical Office of Sierra Leone.

• The achieved sample was weighted for gender, age groups, and formal versus no formal education.

• The response rate was 79 percent.

• The margin of error for the full sample does not exceed ± 1.95 percent.

• Charts and graphs may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.

• The survey was funded by the United States Agency for International Development.
National Outlook
Generally speaking, would you say that Sierra Leone is heading in the right direction or in the wrong direction?

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Speaking personally, over the past 12 months, has your overall quality of life...?

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Bases: Male n= 746; Female n= 780; Urban n= 637; Rural n= 889; Ages 18-35 n=972; Ages 36-50 n=358; Ages 51+ n=196
What would you say is the biggest problem facing Sierra Leone today, that is, the one that you yourself are most concerned about?

*Other includes all topics named by less than 5% as their top three mentions.
What would you say is the biggest problem facing Sierra Leone today, that is, the one that you yourself are most concerned about? (top mention only)

*Other includes all other topics.

Bases: Eastern Province n= 357, Western Area n= 312
What would you say is the biggest problem facing Sierra Leone today, that is, the one that you yourself are most concerned about? *(top mention only)*

*Other includes all other topics.*

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Bases: Northern Province n= 544, Southern Province n= 313
What would you say is the biggest problem facing Sierra Leone today, that is, the one that you yourself are most concerned about? *(top mention only, by intended vote)*

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Bases: APC n= 475, SLPP n= 464, NGC n= 117, C4C n= 47, Other/Undecided = 423
How would you rate the performance of the current government?

- **Very good**
- **Somewhat good**
- **Somewhat bad**
- **Very bad**
- **Don't know/Refused to answer**

**Ages 51+**
- Very good: 19%
- Somewhat good: 36%
- Somewhat bad: 11%
- Very bad: 31%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 3%

**Ages 36-50**
- Very good: 17%
- Somewhat good: 37%
- Somewhat bad: 15%
- Very bad: 29%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 2%

**Ages 18-35**
- Very good: 16%
- Somewhat good: 37%
- Somewhat bad: 17%
- Very bad: 27%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 3%

**Rural**
- Very good: 16%
- Somewhat good: 35%
- Somewhat bad: 16%
- Very bad: 31%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 2%

**Urban**
- Very good: 19%
- Somewhat good: 39%
- Somewhat bad: 16%
- Very bad: 23%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 3%

**Freetown**
- Very good: 19%
- Somewhat good: 56%
- Somewhat bad: 10%
- Very bad: 10%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 3%

**Female**
- Very good: 16%
- Somewhat good: 34%
- Somewhat bad: 16%
- Very bad: 31%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 3%

**Male**
- Very good: 18%
- Somewhat good: 39%
- Somewhat bad: 16%
- Very bad: 25%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 2%

**Total**
- Very good: 17%
- Somewhat good: 37%
- Somewhat bad: 16%
- Very bad: 28%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 2%

**Bases:** Male n=746; Female n=780; Urban n=637; Rural n=889; Ages 18-35 n=972; Ages 36-50 n=358; Ages 51+ n=196
How would you describe the current economic situation in Sierra Leone?

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For the following issues, is the national government doing a very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad, or very bad job?

- Maintaining infrastructure
- Maintaining security
- Citizenship & emigration
- Keeping law & order
- Responding to natural disaster
- Providing healthcare
- Preserving the natural environment
- Communicating with the people
- Attracting foreign investment
- Fighting corruption
- Responding to the needs of the people
- Providing education
- Creating jobs

Very good | Somewhat good | Somewhat bad | Very bad | Don't know/Refused to answer
Pre-Election Outlook
Will you vote in the March 7, 2018 elections?

Bases: Male n= 746; Female n= 780; Urban n= 637; Rural n= 889; Ages 18-35 n=972; Ages 36-50 n=358; Ages 51+ n=196
For which party, if any, do you intend to vote on March 7, 2018 in the presidential/parliamentary/local elections?

(n=1,120 presidential; n=1,085 parliamentary; n=1,096 local)
For which party, if any, do you intend to vote on March 7, 2018 in the presidential election?*

(Likely voters: n=1,120)

*Results show only parties that received at least 5 percent in at least one region. Other parties are not shown as none received more than a 3.5% response rate.

Bases: Eastern Province n= 315; Western Area n= 223; Northern Province n= 375; Southern Province n= 207
For each of the following national political figures, please tell me if you have a highly favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or highly unfavorable opinion.

- Ernest Bai Koroma (APC)
- Julius Maada Bio (SLPP)
- Samura Kamara (APC)
- Kandeh Kolleh Yumkella (NGC)
- Samuel Sam-Sumana (C4C)
- Charles Francis Margai (PMDC)
- Mohamed Kamaraimba Mansaray (ADP)
- Mohamed Chernoh Bah (NDA)
- Musa Tarawally (CDP)
- Jonathan Sandy (NURP)
- Femi Claudius Cole (UP)
- Patrick O’Dwyer (NPD)
- Saa Henry Kabuta (UNPP)
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- Ernest Bai Koroma (APC)
How important is the current debate on dual citizenship for candidates for office to you?

**VERY IMPORTANT**

- **Ages 51+**
  - 52%
- **Ages 36-50**
  - 52%
- **Ages 18-35**
  - 56%
- **Rural**
  - 54%
- **Urban**
  - 54%
- **Freetown**
  - 51%
- **Female**
  - 51%
- **Male**
  - 58%
- **Total**
  - 54%

**SOMewhat IMPORTANT**

- **Ages 51+**
  - 11%
- **Ages 36-50**
  - 11%
- **Ages 18-35**
  - 9%
- **Rural**
  - 9%
- **Urban**
  - 11%
- **Freetown**
  - 8%
- **Female**
  - 11%
- **Male**
  - 8%
- **Total**
  - 10%

**SOMewhat unimportant**

- **Ages 51+**
  - 3%
- **Ages 36-50**
  - 9%
- **Ages 18-35**
  - 6%
- **Rural**
  - 6%
- **Urban**
  - 7%
- **Freetown**
  - 10%
- **Female**
  - 8%
- **Male**
  - 5%
- **Total**
  - 6%

**Very unimportant**

- **Ages 51+**
  - 20%
- **Ages 36-50**
  - 19%
- **Ages 18-35**
  - 18%
- **Rural**
  - 20%
- **Urban**
  - 16%
- **Freetown**
  - 22%
- **Female**
  - 19%
- **Male**
  - 19%
- **Total**
  - 19%

**Don't know/Refused**

- **Ages 51+**
  - 14%
- **Ages 36-50**
  - 8%
- **Ages 18-35**
  - 11%
- **Rural**
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- **Urban**
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- **Female**
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- **Male**
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- **Total**
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How much does a candidate’s dual citizenship factor into your vote?

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All qualifications being equal, would you be willing to vote for a woman candidate against her male counterpart?

- Yes, without reservations
- Yes, with reservations
- No
- Don’t know

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Bases: APC n= 475; SLPP n= 464
Do you expect the March 7, 2018 elections to be free and fair?

- Definitely yes: 85%
- Probably yes: 10%
- Probably no: 1%
- Don’t know/Refused: 3%

Legend:
- Definitely yes
- Probably yes
- Probably no
- Don’t know/Refused
What aspects of the elections do you think may be less than free and fair?

(n=184 respondents who stated “probably yes” and “probably no” when asked if the March 7, 2018 elections will be free and fair)
How concerned are you, if at all, about election-related violence?

- **Very concerned**
  - Ages 51+: 60%
  - Ages 36-50: 49%
  - Ages 18-35: 52%
  - Rural: 52%
  - Urban: 53%
  - Freetown: 47%
  - Female: 52%
  - Male: 53%
  - Total: 53%

- **Somewhat concerned**
  - Ages 51+: 23%
  - Ages 36-50: 27%
  - Ages 18-35: 23%
  - Rural: 25%
  - Urban: 23%
  - Freetown: 21%
  - Female: 26%
  - Male: 21%
  - Total: 24%

- **Not very concerned**
  - Ages 51+: 5%
  - Ages 36-50: 8%
  - Ages 18-35: 8%
  - Rural: 7%
  - Urban: 8%
  - Freetown: 12%
  - Female: 6%
  - Male: 9%
  - Total: 7%

- **Not concerned at all**
  - Ages 51+: 11%
  - Ages 36-50: 14%
  - Ages 18-35: 16%
  - Rural: 15%
  - Urban: 16%
  - Freetown: 18%
  - Female: 14%
  - Male: 16%
  - Total: 15%

- **Don’t know/Refused to answer**
  - Ages 51+: 1%
  - Ages 36-50: 1%
  - Ages 18-35: 2%
  - Rural: 1%
  - Urban: 1%
  - Freetown: 1%
  - Female: 1%
  - Male: 1%
  - Total: 1%

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In general, what level of influence do each of these forms of election campaigning have on you: a great influence, some influence, little influence or no influence at all?
Please name your most trusted source of information.

- **Ages 51+**
  - Radio: 79%
  - TV: 2%
  - Family member: 7%
  - Media: 1%
  - Other: 5%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 6%

- **Ages 36-50**
  - Radio: 69%
  - TV: 5%
  - Family member: 4%
  - Media: 2%
  - Other: 10%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 10%

- **Ages 18-35**
  - Radio: 69%
  - TV: 7%
  - Family member: 4%
  - Media: 3%
  - Other: 11%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 6%

- **Rural**
  - Radio: 78%
  - TV: 3%
  - Family member: 4%
  - Media: 1%
  - Other: 10%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 4%

- **Urban**
  - Radio: 58%
  - TV: 10%
  - Family member: 4%
  - Media: 4%
  - Other: 12%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 12%

- **Female**
  - Radio: 69%
  - TV: 6%
  - Family member: 4%
  - Media: 1%
  - Other: 11%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 9%

- **Male**
  - Radio: 72%
  - TV: 6%
  - Family member: 4%
  - Media: 3%
  - Other: 10%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 4%

- **Total**
  - Radio: 71%
  - TV: 6%
  - Family member: 4%
  - Media: 2%
  - Other: 10%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 7%

*Other includes all sources mentioned by less than 2% of respondents as their most trusted source of information.

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Trust in Institutions
Please indicate your level of trust in the following institutions:

- Military: 76% Trust a great deal, 19% Somewhat trust, 2% Somewhat distrust, 2% Distrust a great deal, 1% Don’t Know/Refused to answer
- National Election Commission (NEC): 67% Trust a great deal, 25% Somewhat trust, 3% Somewhat distrust, 3% Distrust a great deal, 2% Don’t Know/Refused to answer
- Media: 66% Trust a great deal, 28% Somewhat trust, 3% Somewhat distrust, 2% Distrust a great deal, 2% Don’t Know/Refused to answer
- International community: 59% Trust a great deal, 29% Somewhat trust, 5% Somewhat distrust, 3% Distrust a great deal, 3% Don’t Know/Refused to answer
- Political Party Registration Commission (PPRC): 48% Trust a great deal, 34% Somewhat trust, 8% Somewhat distrust, 6% Distrust a great deal, 4% Don’t Know/Refused to answer
- Police: 40% Trust a great deal, 25% Somewhat trust, 12% Somewhat distrust, 22% Distrust a great deal, 1% Don’t Know/Refused to answer
- Parliament: 38% Trust a great deal, 32% Somewhat trust, 17% Somewhat distrust, 11% Distrust a great deal, 2% Don’t Know/Refused to answer
- Political parties: 33% Trust a great deal, 41% Somewhat trust, 16% Somewhat distrust, 7% Distrust a great deal, 2% Don’t Know/Refused to answer
- Judicial system: 32% Trust a great deal, 37% Somewhat trust, 16% Somewhat distrust, 11% Distrust a great deal, 4% Don’t Know/Refused to answer
Please indicate your level of trust in the following institutions:

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Please indicate your level of trust in the following institutions:

Police

- Ages 51+
  - Trust a great deal: 46%
  - Somewhat trust: 29%
  - Somewhat distrust: 7%
  - Distrust a great deal: 17%
  - Don’t Know/Refused to answer: 1%

- Ages 36-50
  - Trust a great deal: 39%
  - Somewhat trust: 29%
  - Somewhat distrust: 12%
  - Distrust a great deal: 18%
  - Don’t Know/Refused to answer: 2%

- Ages 18-35
  - Trust a great deal: 39%
  - Somewhat trust: 23%
  - Somewhat distrust: 13%
  - Distrust a great deal: 24%
  - Don’t Know/Refused to answer: 1%

- Rural
  - Trust a great deal: 42%
  - Somewhat trust: 26%
  - Somewhat distrust: 10%
  - Distrust a great deal: 21%
  - Don’t Know/Refused to answer: 1%

- Urban
  - Trust a great deal: 37%
  - Somewhat trust: 23%
  - Somewhat distrust: 15%
  - Distrust a great deal: 24%
  - Don’t Know/Refused to answer: 1%

- Female
  - Trust a great deal: 37%
  - Somewhat trust: 26%
  - Somewhat distrust: 13%
  - Distrust a great deal: 23%
  - Don’t Know/Refused to answer: 1%

- Male
  - Trust a great deal: 43%
  - Somewhat trust: 24%
  - Somewhat distrust: 11%
  - Distrust a great deal: 21%
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- Total
  - Trust a great deal: 40%
  - Somewhat trust: 25%
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Please indicate your level of trust in the following institutions:

**Political Parties**

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Please indicate your level of trust in the following institutions:

**Political Parties (by intended vote)**

**APC**
- Trust a great deal: 41%
- Somewhat trust: 43%
- Somewhat distrust: 10%
- Distrust a great deal: 4%
- Bases: APC n = 475

**SLPP**
- Trust a great deal: 28%
- Somewhat trust: 44%
- Somewhat distrust: 17%
- Distrust a great deal: 9%
- Bases: SLPP n = 464

**C4C**
- Trust a great deal: 17%
- Somewhat trust: 52%
- Somewhat distrust: 19%
- Distrust a great deal: 4%
- Bases: C4C n = 47

**NGC**
- Trust a great deal: 29%
- Somewhat trust: 41%
- Somewhat distrust: 19%
- Distrust a great deal: 8%
- Bases: NGC n = 117

**Bases:** APC n = 475; SLPP n = 464; NGC n = 117; C4C n = 47
Please indicate your level of trust in the following institutions:

**Judicial system**

- **Ages 51+**
  - Trust a great deal: 33%
  - Somewhat trust: 39%
  - Somewhat distrust: 14%
  - Distrust a great deal: 8%
  - Don’t Know/Refused to answer: 6%

- **Ages 36-50**
  - Trust a great deal: 27%
  - Somewhat trust: 40%
  - Somewhat distrust: 16%
  - Distrust a great deal: 13%
  - Don’t Know/Refused to answer: 4%

- **Ages 18-35**
  - Trust a great deal: 34%
  - Somewhat trust: 35%
  - Somewhat distrust: 16%
  - Distrust a great deal: 11%
  - Don’t Know/Refused to answer: 4%

- **Rural**
  - Trust a great deal: 32%
  - Somewhat trust: 38%
  - Somewhat distrust: 15%
  - Distrust a great deal: 11%
  - Don’t Know/Refused to answer: 4%

- **Urban**
  - Trust a great deal: 32%
  - Somewhat trust: 35%
  - Somewhat distrust: 16%
  - Distrust a great deal: 13%
  - Don’t Know/Refused to answer: 4%

- **Female**
  - Trust a great deal: 29%
  - Somewhat trust: 37%
  - Somewhat distrust: 16%
  - Distrust a great deal: 13%
  - Don’t Know/Refused to answer: 5%

- **Male**
  - Trust a great deal: 36%
  - Somewhat trust: 36%
  - Somewhat distrust: 15%
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  - Don’t Know/Refused to answer: 3%

- **Total**
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Demographics
Demographics

Gender
- Male: 48%
- Female: 52%

Age
- Ages 18-35 years: 23%
- Ages 36-50 years: 62%
- Ages 51 years +: 15%

Language Spoken at Home
- Krio: 31%
- Mende: 26%
- Temne: 4%
- Kono: 16%
- Other: 23%

Religion
- Muslim: 76%
- Christian: 24%
Demographics

**Education**
- No formal education: 39%
- Some education: 8%
- Diploma/First Degree/Bachelor Degree/Master's Degree/PhD: 53%

**Type of Settlement**
- Urban: 58%
- Rural: 42%

**Economic Situation**
- I have trouble feeding myself and my family and buying even the most essential things for survival: 3%
- I have enough means for survival, but I do not have enough money for extra things: 45%
- I am able to afford things like new clothes and eating at restaurants but not often: 5%
- I am able to afford things like new clothes and eating out and also support other members of my family who are not able to do these things: 48%