Public Opinion Survey: Residents of Sierra Leone

March 26 - April 26, 2021
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 from March 26 to April 26, 2021 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 primary sampling units (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 and 2017 Sierra Leone National Electoral Commission Constituency and Delimitation report.

• The achieved sample was weighted for gender, age groups, and formal versus no formal education. The n’s cited on the slides are unweighted.

• The response rate was 76 percent.

• The margin of error for the full sample is ± 2.5 points at 95 percent confidence level.

• 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.
### Frequently Cited Disaggregate Bases

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Generally speaking, would you say that Sierra Leone is heading in the right direction or in the wrong direction?

- **February 2018**: 40% Right direction, 57% Wrong direction, 3% Don’t know/Refused to answer
- **December 2018**: 41% Right direction, 41% Wrong direction, 5% Don’t know/Refused to answer
- **March/April 2021**: 45% Right direction, 48% Wrong direction, 6% Don’t know/Refused to answer
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How would you evaluate the general mood of our country’s population?

- Belief that the future will definitely be better: 33%
- Hope that the future will be somewhat better: 35%
- Not much hope for a better future: 21%
- Apathy, belief in fate: 6%
- Insecurity, worry, fear for the future: 2%
- Total disappointment, disbelief in any improvement: 3%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 1%
Speaking personally, over the past 12 months, how has your overall quality of life changed...

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How would you describe the current economic situation of your household?
Over the last 12 months, how has the economic situation of your household changed?

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In the coming 12 months, how do you expect the economic situation of your household to change?

- **Total**
  - Improve a lot: 32%
  - Improve somewhat: 41%
  - Stay the same: 13%
  - Worsen somewhat: 7%
  - Worsen a lot: 3%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 4%

- **Male**
  - Improve a lot: 31%
  - Improve somewhat: 41%
  - Stay the same: 13%
  - Worsen somewhat: 7%
  - Worsen a lot: 4%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 4%

- **Female**
  - Improve a lot: 32%
  - Improve somewhat: 41%
  - Stay the same: 13%
  - Worsen somewhat: 7%
  - Worsen a lot: 2%
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- **Freetown**
  - Improve a lot: 24%
  - Improve somewhat: 40%
  - Stay the same: 9%
  - Worsen somewhat: 16%
  - Worsen a lot: 5%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 6%

- **Urban**
  - Improve a lot: 33%
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- **Rural**
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- **18-35**
  - Improve a lot: 30%
  - Improve somewhat: 43%
  - Stay the same: 12%
  - Worsen somewhat: 8%
  - Worsen a lot: 3%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 4%

- **36+**
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  - Improve somewhat: 39%
  - Stay the same: 15%
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  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 3%
In the coming 12 months, how do you expect the economic situation of your household to change?

(Among those who described the economic situation of their household as “somewhat bad” or “very bad”, n=895)
Do you think that today’s generation of young people has a good future in our country or not?

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- Good future
- Not a good future
- Don't know/Refused to answer
What is the most important problem facing our country today? (Spontaneous response; up to three responses allowed)

- Economy—cost of living, high prices: 49% (First mention), 26% (Second mention), 10% (Third mention)
- Economy—unemployment: 24% (First mention), 17% (Second mention), 11% (Third mention)
- Corruption: 4% (First mention), 9% (Second mention), 13% (Third mention)
- Economy—small business opportunities/access to loans: 2% (First mention), 3% (Second mention), 9% (Third mention)
- Poverty: 6% (First mention), 6% (Second mention), 6% (Third mention)
- Water: 2% (First mention), 4% (Second mention), 8% (Third mention)
- Electricity: 1% (First mention), 5% (Second mention), 6% (Third mention)
- Economy—other/general: 2% (First mention), 4% (Second mention), 4% (Third mention)
- Education: 1% (First mention), 4% (Second mention), 5% (Third mention)
- Healthcare: 1% (First mention), 4% (Second mention), 5% (Third mention)
- Infrastructure: 1% (First mention), 4% (Second mention)
- Insecurity: 1% (First mention), 1% (Second mention), 5% (Third mention)
- Agriculture: 1% (First mention), 2% (Second mention), 3% (Third mention)
- COVID-19: 1% (First mention), 1% (Second mention), 1% (Third mention)
- No (other) problem: <1% (First mention)
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: <1%

Mentions less than 1% are not displayed.
Two years in, how would you rate the ‘Free Quality School Education’ program for pre-primary, primary, junior and senior schools for government and government-assisted schools.

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What aspects of the ‘Free Quality School Education’ program for pre-primary, primary, junior and senior schools for government and government-assisted schools are less than very good?

(Among those who rated the ‘Free Quality School Education’ as less than “very good”, n=1,000; spontaneous response; multiple responses accepted)

- Not sufficiently funded: 21%
- Not all schools are included*: 21%
- School authorities still requesting parents to make payments**: 21%
- Insufficient or poor-quality teaching materials: 16%
- School authorities asking for payments for admission, good grades etc.: 16%
- Timing: Not adequately planned for: 14%
- Overcrowded facilities (not enough classrooms/ space in classroom): 14%
- Poor student teacher ratio (not enough teachers): 11%
- Poor monitoring system: 1%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 2%

*Not all schools are included i.e., limited to only government and government-assisted schools.
**School authorities still requesting parents to make payments (for arts and crafts, flogging canes, drinking bowls, sport days)
How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way democracy is developing in our country?

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Do you believe that democracy is the best possible form of government for our country or not?

- Yes, it is the best possible form of government for our country.
- No, there are other forms of government that could be equally good for our country.
- No, there are other forms of government that are better than democracy.
- Don't know/Refused to answer
Thinking about our country’s current political system, do you believe it is a...

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*Total percentages for Very satisfied and Somewhat dissatisfied.

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Do people in our country feel free to openly express their opinions or are they afraid?

Total:
- Very free: 20%
- Somewhat free: 25%
- Somewhat afraid: 22%
- Very afraid: 29%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 3%

Freetown:
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- Somewhat free: 19%
- Somewhat afraid: 17%
- Very afraid: 52%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 4%

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- Very afraid: 26%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 5%
Do people in our country feel free to openly express their opinions or are they afraid?

How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way democracy is developing in our country?

Among those who are satisfied (n=826):
- Very free: 29%
- Somewhat free: 35%
- Somewhat afraid: 21%
- Very afraid: 13%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 2%

Among those who are dissatisfied (n=679):
- Very free: 8%
- Somewhat free: 12%
- Somewhat afraid: 25%
- Very afraid: 50%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 5%

*Total percentages for Very satisfied and Somewhat dissatisfied.
**Total percentages for Somewhat dissatisfied and Very dissatisfied.
Are the media in our country free to independently cover any issue or not?

- **Total**: 22% Very free, 29% Somewhat free, 23% Somewhat not free, 19% Very not free, 6% Don't know/Refused to answer
- **Freetown**: 8% Very free, 23% Somewhat free, 29% Somewhat not free, 36% Very not free, 5% Don't know/Refused to answer
- **Urban**: 32% Very free, 26% Somewhat free, 22% Somewhat not free, 15% Very not free, 5% Don't know/Refused to answer
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  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 5%

- Among those who are dissatisfied (n=679):
  - Very free: 10%
  - Somewhat free: 19%
  - Somewhat not free: 32%
  - Very not free: 33%
  - Don't know/Refused to answer: 7%

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In general, is the national government doing a lot, enough, little, or nothing to address the needs of people like you?
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How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way democracy is developing in our country?

Among those who are satisfied (n=826):
- A lot: 15%
- Enough: 21%
- Little: 46%
- Nothing: 15%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 2%

Among those who are dissatisfied (n=679):
- A lot: 3%
- Enough: 5%
- Little: 44%
- Nothing: 46%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 2%

*Total percentages for Very satisfied and Somewhat dissatisfied.
**Total percentages for Somewhat dissatisfied and Very dissatisfied.
To what extent do civil society organizations (CSOs*) impact government policy in our country?

* CSOs are local, national or international group of people who organize to support a particular interest, group or issue.
Do you agree or disagree that political parties are doing enough to address the needs of voters like you?

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To what extent do you trust or distrust each of the following institutions?

- Religious Institutions
  - Trust a great deal: 62%
  - Somewhat trust: 25%
  - Somewhat distrust: 8%
  - Distrust a great deal: 3%

- Army
  - Trust a great deal: 51%
  - Somewhat trust: 30%
  - Somewhat distrust: 8%
  - Distrust a great deal: 2%

- Healthcare Providers
  - Trust a great deal: 31%
  - Somewhat trust: 44%
  - Somewhat distrust: 15%
  - Distrust a great deal: 1%

- Media
  - Trust a great deal: 28%
  - Somewhat trust: 41%
  - Somewhat distrust: 15%
  - Distrust a great deal: 6%

- National Electoral Commission
  - Trust a great deal: 23%
  - Somewhat trust: 35%
  - Somewhat distrust: 17%
  - Distrust a great deal: 19%

- President’s Office
  - Trust a great deal: 27%
  - Somewhat trust: 29%
  - Somewhat distrust: 20%
  - Distrust a great deal: 18%

- Parliament
  - Trust a great deal: 16%
  - Somewhat trust: 37%
  - Somewhat distrust: 21%
  - Distrust a great deal: 18%

- Judicial system (Courts)
  - Trust a great deal: 18%
  - Somewhat trust: 35%
  - Somewhat distrust: 23%
  - Distrust a great deal: 19%

- Anti-Corruption Commission
  - Trust a great deal: 24%
  - Somewhat trust: 28%
  - Somewhat distrust: 22%
  - Distrust a great deal: 21%

- Local Councils
  - Trust a great deal: 15%
  - Somewhat trust: 34%
  - Somewhat distrust: 23%
  - Distrust a great deal: 18%

- Police
  - Trust a great deal: 16%
  - Somewhat trust: 28%
  - Somewhat distrust: 21%
  - Distrust a great deal: 32%
To what extent do you trust or distrust each of the following institutions?

**Parliament**

- **Male**
  - Trust a great deal: 17%
  - Somewhat trust: 37%
  - Somewhat distrust: 20%
  - Distrust a great deal: 20%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 6%

- **Female**
  - Trust a great deal: 16%
  - Somewhat trust: 38%
  - Somewhat distrust: 21%
  - Distrust a great deal: 16%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 9%

- **Freetown**
  - Trust a great deal: 16%
  - Somewhat trust: 31%
  - Somewhat distrust: 18%
  - Distrust a great deal: 30%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 6%

- **Urban**
  - Trust a great deal: 20%
  - Somewhat trust: 31%
  - Somewhat distrust: 21%
  - Distrust a great deal: 21%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 7%

- **Rural**
  - Trust a great deal: 15%
  - Somewhat trust: 42%
  - Somewhat distrust: 21%
  - Distrust a great deal: 14%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 9%

- **18 - 35**
  - Trust a great deal: 18%
  - Somewhat trust: 37%
  - Somewhat distrust: 21%
  - Distrust a great deal: 17%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 7%

- **36+**
  - Trust a great deal: 15%
  - Somewhat trust: 39%
  - Somewhat distrust: 20%
  - Distrust a great deal: 18%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 9%
To what extent do you trust or distrust each of the following institutions?

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- Trust a great deal
- Somewhat trust
- Somewhat distrust
- Distrust a great deal
- Don’t know/Refused to answer
To what extent do you trust or distrust each of the following institutions?

Judicial System (Courts)

- Trust a great deal
- Somewhat trust
- Somewhat distrust
- Distrust a great deal
- Don’t know/Refused to answer

Male
- Feb. 2018: 17%, 35%, 22%, 22%, 4%
- Dec. 2018: 18%, 35%, 24%, 17%, 6%
- Mar/Apr. 2021: 12%, 31%, 24%, 29%, 3%

Female
- Feb. 2018: 11%, 12%, 23%, 19%, 5%
- Dec. 2018: 16%, 14%, 23%, 19%, 5%
- Mar/Apr. 2021: 18%, 35%, 24%, 17%, 6%

Freetown
- Feb. 2018: 37%, 42%, 24%, 24%, 3%
- Dec. 2018: 22%, 28%, 24%, 22%, 4%
- Mar/Apr. 2021: 17%, 39%, 22%, 16%, 6%

Urban
- Feb. 2018: 32%, 28%, 24%, 24%, 3%
- Dec. 2018: 22%, 28%, 24%, 22%, 4%
- Mar/Apr. 2021: 19%, 33%, 25%, 17%, 5%

Rural
- Feb. 2018: 16%, 37%, 22%, 22%, 5%
- Dec. 2018: 17%, 39%, 22%, 16%, 6%
- Mar/Apr. 2021: 19%, 33%, 25%, 17%, 5%

18 - 35
- Feb. 2018: 4%, 6%, 3%, 4%, 4%
- Dec. 2018: 6%, 4%, 3%, 4%, 4%
- Mar/Apr. 2021: 5%, 4%, 3%, 4%, 4%

36+
- Feb. 2018: 20%, 40%, 60%, 80%, 100%
- Dec. 2018: 20%, 40%, 60%, 80%, 100%
- Mar/Apr. 2021: 20%, 40%, 60%, 80%, 100%
To what extent do you trust or distrust each of the following institutions?

**Military (Army)**

- **Male**
  - Trust a great deal: 52%
  - Somewhat trust: 27%
  - Somewhat distrust: 10%
  - Distrust a great deal: 9%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 2%

- **Female**
  - Trust a great deal: 50%
  - Somewhat trust: 33%
  - Somewhat distrust: 7%
  - Distrust a great deal: 8%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 3%

- **Freetown**
  - Trust a great deal: 40%
  - Somewhat trust: 35%
  - Somewhat distrust: 8%
  - Distrust a great deal: 15%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 3%

- **Urban**
  - Trust a great deal: 58%
  - Somewhat trust: 21%
  - Somewhat distrust: 10%
  - Distrust a great deal: 10%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 1%

- **Rural**
  - Trust a great deal: 50%
  - Somewhat trust: 33%
  - Somewhat distrust: 7%
  - Distrust a great deal: 6%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 3%

- **18 - 35**
  - Trust a great deal: 49%
  - Somewhat trust: 32%
  - Somewhat distrust: 8%
  - Distrust a great deal: 9%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 2%

- **36+**
  - Trust a great deal: 54%
  - Somewhat trust: 28%
  - Somewhat distrust: 9%
  - Distrust a great deal: 7%
  - Don’t know/Refused to answer: 3%

**Note:** The data spans from February 2018 to March/April 2021.
To what extent do you trust or distrust each of the following institutions?

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To what extent do you trust or distrust each of the following institutions?

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Legend:
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To what extent do you trust or distrust each of the following institutions?

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To what extent do you trust or distrust each of the following institutions?

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Political Outlook
What is the most important accomplishment of the current national government?
(Spontaneous response)

- Free Education: 46%
- Fighting corruption: 2%
- Improving the economy: 2%
- Employment: 2%
- Construction of roads/maintenance: 2%
- Free healthcare: 1%
- Electricity: 1%
- Infrastructural development: 1%
- Managing COVID 19: 1%
- Other: 3%
- None: 29%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 15%

Mentions less than 1% have been combined into Other.
What is the most important failure of the current national government? (Spontaneous response)

- Poor Economic Growth: 16%
- Unemployment: 11%
- High cost of commodities/cost of living: 10%
- Food shortage or scarcity: 6%
- Neglecting Agriculture: 6%
- Free education not fully implemented: 5%
- Lack of infrastructure like housing projects and telecommunication services/coverage: 4%
- Not providing electricity: 4%
- Other: 2%
- Total failure: 3%
- None: 15%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 20%

Mentions less than 1% have been combined into Other.
What specific issue should be the top priority for the government to address?  
(Spontaneous response)

- Creating jobs: 33%
- Improving the economy: 26%
- Reducing poverty: 17%
- Reducing corruption: 5%
- Providing electricity: 5%
- Improving education: 5%
- Providing Healthcare: 3%
- Improving Infrastructure (roads, bridges etc.): 2%
- Fighting terrorists: 1%
- Fighting COVID-19: 1%
- Improving security: 1%
- Other: 1%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: <1%

Mentions less than 1% are not displayed.
How would you rate the performance of the current government?

- Feb. 2018: 2% Very good, 28% Somewhat good, 16% Somewhat bad, 37% Very bad, 2% Don't know/Refused to answer
- Dec. 2018: 2% Very good, 18% Somewhat good, 18% Somewhat bad, 45% Very bad, 2% Don't know/Refused to answer
- Mar/Apr. 2021: 2% Very good, 26% Somewhat good, 20% Somewhat bad, 39% Very bad, 2% Don't know/Refused to answer
How would you rate the performance of the current government?

- **Male**
  - Very good: 14%
  - Somewhat good: 35%
  - Somewhat bad: 21%
  - Very bad: 28%
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- **Female**
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For the following issues, is the national government doing a very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad, or very bad job?

- Managing COVID-19: Very good 39%, Somewhat good 38%, Somewhat bad 9%, Very bad 8%, Don't know/Refused 5%
- Providing education: Very good 31%, Somewhat good 40%, Somewhat bad 16%, Very bad 12%, Don't know/Refused 1%
- Fighting crime: Very good 22%, Somewhat good 45%, Somewhat bad 13%, Very bad 13%, Don't know/Refused 6%
- Providing healthcare: Very good 18%, Somewhat good 48%, Somewhat bad 17%, Very bad 16%, Don't know/Refused 1%
- Fighting corruption: Very good 21%, Somewhat good 32%, Somewhat bad 20%, Very bad 22%, Don't know/Refused 6%
- Maintaining infrastructure: Very good 16%, Somewhat good 33%, Somewhat bad 22%, Very bad 27%, Don't know/Refused 2%
- Creating jobs: Very good 11%, Somewhat good 27%, Somewhat bad 27%, Very bad 31%, Don't know/Refused 4%
- Managing the economy: Very good 12%, Somewhat good 23%, Somewhat bad 24%, Very bad 40%, Don't know/Refused 2%
Which politician or public person do you trust the most?  
(Spontaneous response; up to three responses accepted)

- H. E. Julius Maada Bio: 31% (3 mentions)  
- Dr. Samura Kamara: 17% (2 mentions)  
- Ernest Bai Koroma: 17% (2 mentions)  
- Dr. Juldeh Jalloh: 7% (2 mentions)  
- Chernor Bah: 3% (2 mentions)  
- First Lady Fatima Maada Bio: 2% (2 mentions)  
- Kandeh Yemuh Kellah: 3% (2 mentions)  
- Honorable Sheki Sama: 2% (2 mentions)  
- Trust none: 34%  
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 12%  

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Is the local council in your district doing a very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad, or very bad job?

To what extent do you trust or distrust each of the following institutions?

Local council

- Trust*
  - Among those who trust the local council (n=786):
    - Very good: 16%
    - Somewhat good: 47%
    - Somewhat bad: 15%
    - Very bad: 12%
    - Don't know/Refused to answer: 10%

- Distrust**
  - Among those who distrust the local council (n=614):
    - Very good: 2%
    - Somewhat good: 16%
    - Somewhat bad: 37%
    - Very bad: 33%
    - Don't know/Refused to answer: 12%

*Total percentages for Trust a great deal and Somewhat trust.
**Total percentages for Somewhat distrust and Distrust a great deal.
During the past 12 months, have you attended a local council meeting open to the public?

Of those who attended a local council meeting at least once, n=289

- Male: 55%
- Female: 45%
- Freetown: 11%
- Urban: 30%
- Rural: 59%
- 18-35: 63%
- 36+: 37%

Legend:
- More than once
- Once
- Never
- Don't know/Refused to answer
Of the following, which do you consider the most important responsibility of your local council?
(Up to three responses allowed)

- Maintaining infrastructure: 47%
- Implement development plans for the locality: 47%
- Supporting youth: 46%
- Regulate local tax: 31%
- Mobilize resources for local development projects: 31%
- Hold public meetings: 23%
- Assist citizens with personal issues or financial need: 14%
- Prepare a budget for each financial year: 13%
- Oversee the chiefdom councils' performance and budget: 6%
- Ensure local security: 6%
- Environmental sanitation: 3%
- None of these: 1%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 8%
For which of these areas do you think your local council most needs to improve its performance?

- Maintaining infrastructure: 23%
- Supporting youth: 17%
- Implement development plans for the locality: 16%
- Mobilize resources for local development projects: 8%
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- Other: 4%
- None of these: 1%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 7%
Inclusion
How important or unimportant is it that all members of our country’s adult population, including women, young adults, minorities, and people with disabilities, are included in political decision making?
Have you ever engaged in any of the following activities? ("Yes" answers displayed; multiple responses accepted)

- Attend a political meeting: Total 26%, Male 23%, Female 28%
- Join political party: Total 23%, Male 27%, Female 27%
- Contact an elected official: Total 16%, Male 18%, Female 18%
- Join or support a formal or informal organization with a political agenda: Total 14%, Male 17%, Female 13%
- Post on social media about political issues: Total 8%, Male 9%, Female 7%
- Participate in protest: Total 7%, Male 8%, Female 5%
- Sign a petition: Total 6%, Male 7%, Female 6%
- Run for political office: Total 5%, Male 5%, Female 5%
- Participate in a boycott: Total 2%, Male 2%, Female 2%
Are you interested in engaging in any of the following activities within the next several years? ("Yes" answers displayed; multiple responses accepted)

- Attend a political meeting
- Join political party
- Contact an elected official
- Join or support a formal or informal organization with a political agenda
- Run for political office
- Post on social media about political issues
- Sign a petition
- Participate in protest
- Participate in a boycott

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Among those who did not engage in any of the activities, n=711; multiple responses accepted.
Why are there not more women politically engaged in our country? For each potential reason I read you, please tell me if it plays a major role or not.

(Only percentages for “major role” are displayed)
Why are there not more youth aged 35 and younger politically engaged in our country? For each potential reason I read you, please tell me if it plays a major role or not.

(Only percentages for “major role” are displayed)

- Youth lack the resources to mount a campaign: 66%
- Youth lack support from the political parties they belong to: 53%
- Youth lack the support network: 52%
- Youth are not respected by society: 51%
- Even when youth run for office, they do not get elected: 50%
- Youth are preoccupied with finding jobs or advancing their career: 51%
- Youth lack familial support: 48%
- Youth lack political experience: 40%
- Youth lack the confidence to run: 38%
- Youth are not interested in engaging with politics: 35%
- Lack of political awareness amongst the youth: 33%
Sources of Information
Please name your most trusted source of information. Please give me the specific name of the station, or channel, or publication, or person, or online media outlet (Spontaneous response)

Top ten responses displayed.

- SLBC Radio: 16%
- Radio Democracy 98.1: 9%
- WhatsApp: 8%
- SLBC TV: 7%
- Kiss 104.1: 5%
- Africa Young Voice Channel 33: 4%
- AYV TV: 4%
- FM 88.0 Makeni: 4%
- Starline Radio: 4%
- Bintumani Radio: 3%

Don't know/Refused to answer: 10%
In the past 7 days, have you used social media, for example WhatsApp or Facebook? ("Yes" answers displayed)
Do you own a smartphone, which is a mobile phone that allows you to access the internet and use social media such as WhatsApp and Facebook? (‘Yes’ answers displayed)
How frequently do you encounter information in social media, for example WhatsApp or Facebook, that you believe is misleading or false?

- 20% daily or almost daily
- 7% several times a week
- 6% weekly
- 2% monthly
- 10% less often
- 27% never
- 18% I do not use social media
- 10% don't know/refused to answer
How often do you see or hear information on TV, the radio, or in newspapers, that you believe is misleading or false?

- Daily or almost daily: 24%
- Several times a week: 8%
- Weekly: 8%
- Monthly: 2%
- Less often: 19%
- Never: 23%
- I do not use TV or radio or newspapers: 7%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 8%
To what extent is misleading or false information in the media problematic for our country?

- Total: 49% Very problematic, 21% Somewhat problematic, 10% Somewhat unproblematic, 4% Very unproblematic, 16% Don't know/Refused to answer

- Male: 52% Very problematic, 18% Somewhat problematic, 11% Somewhat unproblematic, 5% Very unproblematic, 15% Don't know/Refused to answer

- Female: 46% Very problematic, 23% Somewhat problematic, 9% Somewhat unproblematic, 4% Very unproblematic, 18% Don't know/Refused to answer

- Freetown: 78% Very problematic, 11% Somewhat problematic, 3% Somewhat unproblematic, 3% Very unproblematic, 6% Don't know/Refused to answer

- Urban: 50% Very problematic, 21% Somewhat problematic, 10% Somewhat unproblematic, 4% Very unproblematic, 15% Don't know/Refused to answer

- Rural: 43% Very problematic, 22% Somewhat problematic, 11% Somewhat unproblematic, 5% Very unproblematic, 19% Don't know/Refused to answer

- 18-35: 49% Very problematic, 21% Somewhat problematic, 11% Somewhat unproblematic, 3% Very unproblematic, 15% Don't know/Refused to answer

- 36+: 49% Very problematic, 20% Somewhat problematic, 9% Somewhat unproblematic, 6% Very unproblematic, 17% Don't know/Refused to answer
How important or unimportant is it for elected officials and candidates to participate in public debates?

- **Total**: 64% Very Important, 16% Somewhat Important, 4% Somewhat Unimportant, 2% Very Unimportant, 13% Don't know/Refused to answer

- **Freetown**: 84% Very Important, 9% Somewhat Important, 2% Somewhat Unimportant, 2% Very Unimportant, 3% Don't know/Refused to answer

- **Urban**: 66% Very Important, 15% Somewhat Important, 4% Somewhat Unimportant, 3% Very Unimportant, 11% Don't know/Refused to answer

- **Rural**: 59% Very Important, 18% Somewhat Important, 3% Somewhat Unimportant, 2% Very Unimportant, 19% Don't know/Refused to answer

- **18-35**: 66% Very Important, 15% Somewhat Important, 3% Somewhat Unimportant, 1% Very Unimportant, 13% Don't know/Refused to answer

- **36+**: 60% Very Important, 17% Somewhat Important, 4% Somewhat Unimportant, 3% Very Unimportant, 16% Don't know/Refused to answer
How likely or unlikely would you watch or listen to such public debates?

- Total: 44% Very likely, 25% Somewhat likely, 6% Somewhat unlikely, 8% Very unlikely, 17% Don't know/Refused to answer
- Male: 47% Very likely, 23% Somewhat likely, 6% Somewhat unlikely, 8% Very unlikely, 15% Don't know/Refused to answer
- Female: 41% Very likely, 27% Somewhat likely, 5% Somewhat unlikely, 8% Very unlikely, 18% Don't know/Refused to answer
- Freetown: 70% Very likely, 8% Somewhat likely, 6% Somewhat unlikely, 13% Very unlikely, 3% Don't know/Refused to answer
- Urban: 51% Very likely, 25% Somewhat likely, 5% Somewhat unlikely, 5% Very unlikely, 14% Don't know/Refused to answer
- Rural: 37% Very likely, 28% Somewhat likely, 6% Somewhat unlikely, 9% Very unlikely, 21% Don't know/Refused to answer
- 18-35: 48% Very likely, 25% Somewhat likely, 6% Somewhat unlikely, 7% Very unlikely, 14% Don't know/Refused to answer
- 36+: 39% Very likely, 25% Somewhat likely, 5% Somewhat unlikely, 9% Very unlikely, 22% Don't know/Refused to answer
Demographics
**Demographics**

**Education**
- No formal education: 81%
- Some education: 17%
- Completed secondary school: 21%
- Diploma/Training Institute/First Degree/Bachelor’s Degree/Master’s Degree/PhD: 8%

**Type of Settlement**
- Urban: 61%
- Rural: 39%

**Economic Situation**
- I have trouble feeding myself and my family and buying even the most essential things for survival: 75%
- I have enough means for survival, but I do not have enough money for extra things: 19%
- I am able to afford things like new clothes and eating at restaurants but not often: 2%
- 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: 2%