



## Survey Technical Information

### The Quality of Democracy and Governance in Liberia

#### Afrobarometer Round 4, 2008

<b>Dates of fieldwork:</b>	9 to 31 December 2008 (with one additional EA added on 8 February 2009)
<b>Sample size:</b>	1200
<b>Sampling frame:</b>	The National Sampling Frame for the 2008 Population and Housing Census, constructed by Liberia Institute of Statistics and Geo-Information Services (LISGIS)
<b>Sample universe:</b>	Citizens age 18 years or older, excluding institutions
<b>Sample design:</b>	Nationally representative, random, clustered, stratified, multistage area probability sample
<b>Stratification:</b>	County and urban-rural location
<b>Stages:</b>	SSUs (Clans, rural areas only), PSUs (Enumeration Areas), start points, households and respondents
<b>SSU/PSU selection:</b>	Probability proportionate to population size (PPPS)
<b>Cluster size:</b>	Two PSUs per SSU (rural only), 8 households per PSU
<b>Household selection:</b>	Randomly selected start points, followed by walk pattern using 5/10 interval.
<b>Respondent selection:</b>	Gender quota filled by alternating interviews between men and women; respondents of appropriate gender listed, after which household member draws a numbered card to select an individual.
<b>Weighting:</b>	Weighted to account for individual selection probabilities.
<b>Margin of error:</b>	+/- 3% with 95% confidence level
<b>Fieldwork by:</b>	Subah-Belleh Associates (SBA), Liberia
<b>Survey Languages:</b> <b>(Official translations)</b>	English, Liberian Pidgin English
<b>Main researchers:</b>	Alaric Tokpa, Sumo Zeze, Dan Saryee, Leonard Greene, James A. Thompson
<b>Outcome rates:</b>	Contact rate: 0.994 Cooperation rate: 0.997 Refusal rate: 0.003 Response rate: 0.991

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