



Survey Technical Information
The Quality of Democracy and Governance in Mali
Afrobarometer Round 4, 2008

Dates of Fieldwork:	15 to 31 December 2008	
Sample size:	1232	
Sampling frame:	1998 Recensement Général de la Population et de l'Habitat (RGPH)	
Sample universe:	Citizens age 18 years or older, excluding institutions	
Sample design:	Nationally representative, random, clustered, stratified, multistage area probability sample	
Stratification:	Region and urban-rural location	
Stages:	PSUs (from strata), start points, households, respondents	
PSU selection:	Probability proportionate to population size (PPPS)	
Cluster size:	8 households per PSU	
Household selection:	Randomly selected start points, followed by walk pattern using 5/10 interval.	
Respondent selection:	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 individual	
Weighting:	Weighted to account for individual selection probabilities.	
Margin of error:	+/- 3% with 95% confidence level	
Fieldwork by:	Groupe de Recherche en Economie Appliquee et Theorique (GREAT)	
Survey Languages: (official translations)	French, Bambara, Peulh/Fulfulde, Soninke, Sonrhail/Songhay, Tamasheq	
Main researchers:	Massa Coulibaly	
Outcome rates:	Contact rate:	0.986
	Cooperation rate:	0.902
	Refusal rate:	0.025
	Response rate:	0.889
