

MODULE 9 – GOVERNANCE

Month, Year

Today, we would like to ask your views about governance issues in this country. Please note that we do not represent the government or any political party. So feel free to speak your mind.

1. In your opinion, which of these fields should be the first, second and third priorities for extra government spending? <i>[Read out all fields]</i>	1 st priority _____
A. Education	2 nd priority _____ 3 rd priority _____
B. Healthcare	
C. Housing	
D. Pensions	
E. Assisting the poor	
F. Environment (including water quality)	
G. Infrastructures (e.g. public transport, roads, etc.)	
H. Improving overall security	
I. Providing a reliable supply of electricity	
J. Providing access to water	
K. Improving land tenure systems	
L. Fighting corruption	

2. In your opinion, how well or badly is the national government handling the following matters...?	<i>[Read out options 1-4]</i> 1=Very badly 2=Fairly badly 3=Fairly well 4=Very well 99=Don't know
A. Addressing educational needs	
B. Addressing healthcare needs	
C. Addressing housing needs	
D. Pensions	
E. Assisting the poor	
F. Protecting the environment (e.g. rivers, forests, etc.)	
G. Maintaining roads and bridges	
H. Improving overall security	
I. Providing a reliable supply of electricity	
J. Providing access to water	
K. Improving land tenure systems	
L. Fighting corruption	

3. How much do you <i>trust</i> each of the following...?		[Read out options 1-4] 1=No trust at all 2=Just a little 3=Much 4=Very much 99=Don't know
A.	The Presidency of this country	
B.	The national government / cabinet ministers	
C.	The Parliament	
D.	The National Elections Commission [LOCAL NAME]	
E.	Courts	
F.	The Police	
G.	Tax Officials (both national and local government tax collectors)	
H.	Banks and the financial system	
I.	Health officers (Doctors, Nurses, etc.)	
J.	Teachers	
K.	Religious institutions	
L.	Community leaders (e.g. Chief)	
M.	Your family	
N.	Friends and acquaintances	
O.	Strangers	

4. In the last 12 months, did you ever have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour to government officials in order to:		0=Didn't need it 1=Yes 2=No
A.	Get a document or a permit?	
B.	Get water, electricity or sanitation services?	
C.	Get treatment at a local health clinic or hospital?	
D.	Avoid a problem with the police (like passing a checkpoint or avoiding a fine or arrest)?	
E.	Get a place in a primary school, or extra lessons on the side, for a child?	
F.	Avoid paying taxes?	
G.	Get access to speak to your community leader or parliamentarian?	
H.	During the last general election [in YEAR], did a candidate or someone from a political party offer you something, like food or a gift or money, in return for your vote?	

5. Based on your experience, what do you think is the main reason that many people do not report corruption cases to authorities? **[Do not read options. Code from response.]** Answer: _____
- 1=Most people do report corruption cases to authorities
2=People don't have enough time to report corruption cases
3=No nearby authorities to report to/Authorities located far away
4=Authorities don't listen or care
5=Authorities would demand money or a bribe to act
6=Authorities would not be able to do anything
7=Authorities may also be involved in corruption

8=People fear reprisal from the corrupted authorities
 9=People are ashamed or embarrassed to report corruption cases
 10=Other
 99=Don't know

	6. I am going to read out some statements about this country. For each one, could you tell me how much you agree or disagree?	[Read out options 1-5] 1=Disagree completely 2=Disagree somewhat 3=Neither agree nor disagree 4=Agree somewhat 5=Agree completely 99=Don't know
A.	You are free to say what you think	
B.	You are free to join any political organization you want	
C	You are free to choose who to vote for without feeling pressured	
D.	Elections are free and fair	
E.	People are treated equally under the law	
F.	Men and women have equal rights under the law	
G.	Boys and girls have <u>equal</u> opportunities to education	
H.	A woman can hold a leadership position	
I.	Violence against women is common	
J.	Support is available to women subjected to violence	
K.	A woman can own her own land	

7. With regard to the last general election **[in YEAR]**, which statement is true for you?
[Read out options] Answer: _____
 1=You were too young to vote → Q9
 2=You voted → Q9
 3=You did not vote → 8
8. Why did you not vote? **[Do not read options. Code from response]** Answer: _____
 1=No good candidate
 2=You did not have time to vote
 3=You could not find the polling station
 4=You did not receive a voters' card
 5=Someone threatened you not to vote
 6=Other reason
9. Would you be willing to vote in the next general election? Answer: _____
 1=Yes
 2=No
 99=Don't know