IRCBP National Public Services Survey 2007
Opinion Leader Questionnaire

Z.1	Province: |___| District: |___| Chiefdom / ward : |___|___| Section: |___|___| EA: |___|___|	
Z.2	Province Name	
Z.3	District Name	
Z.4	Chiefdom Name	
Z.5	Section Name	

Z.6	Name of Respondent	
Z.7	Street Address	
Z.8	Locality Name	
Z.9	*SUPERVISOR: If the EA is divided into multiple villages, assign each one a code, and indicate the code for this village. Otherwise leave blank.*	|___|

Z.10	Supervisor Name	
Z.11	Supervisor Number	|___|___|
Z.12	Date	*(DD/MM/YY)* |___|___| / |___|___| / |___|___|
Z.13	Time Interview Begins	*(24 hour clock, HH : MM)* |___|___| : |___|___|

Section P: Position and Income Proxies

Respondent Characteristics

P.1	*Indicate the respondent's sex.*	*1 = male; 2 = female*	|___|
P.2	How old are you?	|___|___| years	
P.3	In school, what was the highest class or form you completed?	*(use education codes)*	|___|___|
P.4	What is your religion?	*(use religion codes)*	|___|___|
P.5	What is your ethnic group?	*(use ethnicity / language codes)*	|___|___|

P.6	Does any member of your household own the following items? *1 = yes; 2= no*					
	a	bicycle	|___|	e	fan	|___|
	b	mobile phone	|___|	f	umbrella	|___|
	c	generator	|___|	g	TV	|___|
	d	car / truck / motorcycle	|___|	h	radio OR radio cassette player	|___|

Leadership Positions

P.7	Is your household from a ruling family? (Do people from your family have the right to stand for section chief or paramount chief?)		*1 = yes; 2 = no*			|___|
P.8	Are you currently a […….] ? *1 = yes; 2 = no*					
	a	Paramount Chief / Section Chief	|___|	g	Local councilor	|___|
	b	Ward development committee member	|___|	h	Women's leader	|___|
	c	Village headman or tribal head	|___|	i	Youth leader	|___|
	d	Community / village development committee member	|___|	j	Chair or clerk in local court	|___|
	e	Imam / reverend	|___|	k	Farmers' leader / master farmer	|___|
	f	Traditional society head	|___|	l	Teacher or nurse	|___|
P.9	Do you personally know or are you related to anyone on the Local Council?		*1 = yes; 2 = no*			|___|

Economic Status

P.10	During the past year, have you or anyone in your household done any work for which a salary or regular wage was paid?	*1 = yes* *2 = no*	|___|
P.11	In the past year, have you or any members of your household done anything else to earn money?	*1 = yes* *2 = no (→ Q.1)*	|___|
P.12	What did they do? *ENUMERATOR: Allow the respondent to specify up to three activities.*	*01 = buying and selling rice / cassava / vegetables; 02 = market garden; 03 = fishing; 04 = petty trading; 05 = mining; 06 = carpenter; 07 = blacksmith; 08 = driver / apprentice / Honda rider; 09 = construction; 10 = selling firewood; 11 = tailoring; 66 = other_____*	|___|___| |___|___| |___|___|

Section Q: Information

Q.1	How do you hear about what the government is doing? *ENUMERATOR: Allow respondent to specify up to three*	*00 = no source; 01 = relatives, friends, neighbors, co-workers; 02 = community bulletin board; 03 = village headman / headwoman; 04 = paramount or section chief / chiefdom officials; 05 = newspaper 06 = radio; 07 = TV; 66 = other:_____*	|___|___| |___|___| |___|___|

Q.2	Is there a ward notice board in this ward?	*1 = yes* *2 = no (→ Q.5)* *9 = don't know (→ Q.5)*	|___|
Q.3	Have you ever visited the ward notice board?	*1 = yes* *2 = no (→ Q.5)*	|___|
Q.4	How useful (relevant and easy to understand) did you find the information there?	*1 = very useful; 2 = somewhat useful* *3 = not useful*	|___|
Q.5	Have you ever visited the Local Council notice board?	*1 = yes* *2 = no (→ Q.7)*	|___|
Q.6	How useful (relevant and easy to understand) did you find the information there?	*1 = very useful; 2 = somewhat useful* *3 = not useful*	|___|
Q.7	In the past year, have you seen or heard anything about the Local Council budget (how the Local Council spends its money)?	*1 = yes* *2 = no (→ Q.9)*	|___|
Q.8	Where did you see / hear about it?	*1 = community notice board; 2 = attended a Local Council meeting;* *3 = a Local Council representative visited the community;* *4 = heard from relative / friend / neighbor; 5 = radio; 6 = other*	|___|
Q.9	Where do the Local Councils get their money from? *ENUMERATOR: If don't know any source, leave all blank. Mark up to 4 responses. Do not prompt the respondent – this is to measure his / her knowledge.*	*1 = share of local taxes from chiefs* *2 = transfers from the central government* *3 = raise their own money through things like market dues* *4 = funded by IRCBP / the World Bank* *6 = other: _____*	|___| |___| |___| |___|

Section R: Politics

R.1	Do you think people in this community / neighbourhood would like the same councillor to stand for re-election in 2008?	*1 = yes* *2 = no* *3 = opinion in this community is divided (→ R.2)* *9 = don't know (→ R.2)*	|___|
	IF YES: Why?	*1 = he / she is the best we have in this community; 2 = he / she has done a lot for the community; 3 = he / she knows people in Freetown who can solve problems for us* *6 = other: _____*	|___|
	IF NO: Why not?	*1 = someone else can do a better job; 2 = he / she didn't bring development* *3= he / she is corrupt; 4= he / she doesn't talk with / visit people around here* *6 = other: _____*	|___|
R.2	Do you think someone will stand against the Local Councillor in the next election?	*1 = yes* *2 = no (→ R.4)* *3 = don't know (→ R.5)*	|___|
R.3	Do you think the challenger has a chance to win?	*1 = yes (→ R.5)* *2 = no*	|___|
R.4	Why not?	*01 = current Local Councilor has done very well / is well liked* *02 = current Local Councilor is from a strong political party* *03 = current Local Councilor has the support of the chiefs* *04 =current Local Councilor is from a rich / influential family* *05 = current Local Councilor is very influential in Freetown* *66 = other: _____*	|___|___|
R.5	What are the three most important ways people in this community will chose who to vote for as Local Councilor?	*01 = political party; 02 = reputation/achievement in previous jobs;* *03 = promises of development; 04 = from same/nearby village* *05 = same ethnicity; 06 = recommendation of chief* *07 = worried what would happen to family if didn't vote for him/her* *08 = same religion; 66= other*	|___|___| |___|___| |___|___|

R.6	Has the Local Council improved schools in this community?		*1 = yes (→ R.8)* *2 = no*	|___|
R.7	Why not?	*1 = Local Council has no money / authority to improve schools* *2 = Local Council doesn't focus on schools* *3 = Local Council is corrupt / useless* *6 = other: _____* *9 = don't know*		|___|
R.8	Has the Local Council improved clinics / health care in this community?		*1 = yes (→ R.10)* *2 = no*	|___|
R.9	Why not?	*1 = Local Council has no money / authority to improve clinics / health care* *2 = Local Council doesn't focus on health* *3 = Local Council is corrupt / useless* *6 = other: _____* *9 = don't know*		|___|
R.10	Has the Local Council improved agricultural services in this community?		*1 = yes (→ R.12)* *2 = no*	|___|
R.11	Why not?	*1 = Local Council has no money / authority to improve agricultural services* *2 = Local Council doesn't focus on agriculture* *3 = Local Council is corrupt / useless* *6 = other: _____* *9 = don't know*		|___|

For each of the following pairs of statements, tell me which is closest to your view. Choose Statement A or Statement B
1 = agree with A; 2 = agree with B; 3 = agree with neither; 4 = agree with both; 9 = don't know

R.12	A. We should choose our leaders in this country through regular, open and honest election. B. Since elections sometimes produce bad results, we should use other methods to choose leaders.	|___|
R.13	A. Parties should not be involved in Local Council elections so people can stand in their own merit . B. Parties are important in a democracy and should be involved in Local Council elections.	|___|

Section X: Data Accuracy

ENUMERATOR: After the interview ends, complete the following section based on your own observations about the interview.

X.1	Time Interview Ends	*(24 hour clock, HH : MM)* |___|___| : |___|___|		
X.2	What language was the survey conducted in?		*(use ethnicity / language codes)*	|___|___|
X.3	What was the respondent's skill in speaking and understanding the language used?	*1 = no problems speaking or understanding;* *2 = a little difficulty speaking or understanding;* *3 = some difficulty speaking or understanding;* *4 = serious problems speaking or understanding*		|___|
X.4	Was anybody else present who feel made the respondent uncomfortable or otherwise influenced the responses?		*1 = yes; 2 = no*	|___|
X.5	How confident are you in the overall truthfulness and quality of this respondent's responses?	*1 = very confident;* *2 = somewhat confident;* *3 = not confident*		|___|