Endline Survey

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(Note to Enumerator: do not read out loud or prompt subjects with the "don't know" or "refused" options; select it only if they will not answer based on the other choices provided)

LC5 ENDLINE SURVEY

Introduction script: Hello, [name]. My name is [name of RA] and I am working with Twaweza and their partners. In December we visited you in your village and recruited you for the project. About a month ago we also contacted you by phone and asked you questions about the upcoming local elections. More recently, we have been sending you messages about public services in your area. I would like to ask you a few questions about the LC5 election. You will receive 1000 shillings in airtime if you finish the survey, thought you can skip any questions that you do not want to answer. Your answers are completely confidential and we will not tell anybody about them. We are not affiliated with any political party and only seek to understand how people use information in elections. Is okay that I ask you a few questions?

Outcome measures:

1. Did you vote in the February 24, 2016 LC5 elections? **(1)** yes, **(2)** no, (3) refused

(Note: if the answer to Question 1 is "no," skip to Question 7.)

2. If you voted for LC5 chairperson, what party does the candidate that you voted for represent?

(1) Jeema, (2), DP, (3) FDC, (4) Independent, (5) CP, (6) UPC, (7) NRM, (8) other, (9) don't know, (10) refused to answer

(Note to Enumerator: if the subject does not know the party by name, ask if she or he recalls the party symbol, then fill in with the corresponding party; also include "did not vote", if the subject does not know the party or refuses to answer, enter don't know or refuse)

2a. What other party does the LC5 chairperson represent?

3. If you voted for LC5 councilor, what party does the candidate that you voted for represent?

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3a. What other party does the LC5 councilor represent?

4. If you did vote, what color was the water basin in your polling station for the LC5 election?

(1) red, (2) orange, (3) yellow, (4) green, (5) blue, (6) purple, (7) brown, (8) black, (9) grey, (10) white, (11) another object besides a water basin was used, (12) don't remember, (13) refused to answer.

5. Briefly describe what was most important to you when deciding which candidate to support for chairperson in the LC5 election? (A) Ethnicity (B) Provides benefits to you (C) Provides benefits to district (D) Makes good policies (E) Provides quality public services (F) Has integrity (G) Is endorsed by family or community members, (H) don't know, (I) refused to answer

(Note to Enumerator: Do not read options A-G, simply check all that apply that the subject mentions.)

6. Have any representatives of LC5 officials provided gifts or money to you or your family in the few months before the election? **(1)** yes, **(2)** no, (3) don't know, (4) refused.

7. Compared to other districts in Uganda, how was your LC5's record of managing its budget expenditures and contracting? **(1)** much better, **(2)** better, **(3)** a little worse, **(4)** much worse, (5) don't know, (6) refused

8. How does the quality of the public service that you most care about in your village, whether it be health services, water access, roads, and primary schools, compare to other villages in your district? **(1)** much better, **(2)** better, **(3)** a little worse, **(4)** much worse, (5) don't know, (6) refused

9. In your opinion, does your LC5 councilor make much more, a little more, a little less or much less effort to get things done compared to other councilors in your district? **(1)** much more effort, **(2)** a little more effort, **(3)** a little less effort, **(4)** much less effort, (5) don't know, (6) refuse.

10. How surprised would you be to hear from a credible source about corruption involving your LC5 chairperson in office before the election? Would you be: **(1)** very surprised, **(2)** somewhat surprised, **(3)** not too surprised, **(4)** not surprised at all, (5) don't know, (6) refused to answer

11. Over the last several days, we have sent you several SMS messages about public services. Did you see these messages? **(1)** yes **(2)** no (3) don't know (4) refuse

This last question is only for subjects that are assigned a reinforcement message. On the contact sheet there is a column including the public service that is most important to the subject, and the score for the public service. If these columns are empty for a subject, skip question 12. If these columns have values, pug in these values to the messages below:

12. Our SMS messages to you indicated that [public service] in your village is [much better / better / a little worse / much worse] than most villages in your district. We will send you these

messages again in the coming days. Will you read them and think about them when you vote in the LC3 elections? **(1)** yes **(2)** no (3) don't know (4) refused to answer