PUBLC OPINION IN CAMEROON, 2021
Survey Instrument

Respondent Number	Interviewer Name	Date	Time of Interview

Interviewer: Select region. Fill out department, arrondissement, and Town/Village. Select urban or rural.		
PRE-1. Region	**PRE-2. Department**	
Centre		
Littoral	**PRE-3. Arrondissement**	
Ouest		
Sud	**PRE-4. Town/Village**	
	PRE-5. Type of residence	*Check One*
	Urban	0
	Rural	1

The following questions are to be filled out with the field supervisor:

PRE-6. Gender Quota	**Male**	**Female**
My previous interview was with:	0	1
This interview must be with:	0	1

PRE-7. This Interview was conducted in:	
FRENCH	0
ENGLISH	1
OTHER (Specify)	

Informed Consent

My name is _____ and I am conducting research for Professor Natalie Letsa from the University of Oklahoma in the United States. We are conducting an academic study about political socialization in Cameroon, which will be published for academic purposes only.

We are studying the ways in which ordinary citizens participate in politics and public life in their villages and neighborhoods. We would like to hear your thoughts and opinions on a number of different issues pertaining to your economic, political and social life. I am not in any way affiliated with the Cameroonian government, any foreign government or any NGO. If you agree to be in this study, I will ask you to answer a series of survey questions about your economic, social and political life. Overall, your participation should take approximately 45 minutes in total to complete. I will administer the survey using an electronic hand-held device to document your answers. There are no direct benefits to you from participating in the study.

We will keep your answers as confidential as possible. They will be put together with those of 1,200 other people we are talking to in Cameroon, to get an overall picture. We will not ask your name or other identifying information, and when we present our results, there will be no way to know that you were personally involved with this study. So you should feel free to tell us what you think. To help protect confidentiality, we will store your answers on a password-protected computer. Only the principal investigators of the study will have access to your survey answers. In order to minimize risk of transmission of Covid-19, I will wear a mask during the entire interview, remain two meters away from you, and request that we conduct the interview outside.

Participation in this research is completely voluntary. There is no penalty for refusing to participate, and if you do not wish to answer a question you are free to decline to respond. If you have any questions about this research, please feel free to ask me anything now. If you have questions after we are done talking, please feel free to contact Professor Letsa at nwletsa@ou.edu*. Or, you can contact the Institutional Review Board at* irb.ou.edu*. You are also welcome to contact the survey firm I work with, Cible, at [XX].*

By saying yes, you indicate that we have read you the information sheet and you have understood and agreed to it. You also acknowledge that you are above the age of 18. Do you consent to participate?

BEGIN INTERVIEW

Let's begin by recording a few facts about this village/neighborhood:

	No	Yes	Not Sure
1. Do you have access to a primary school in this village/neighborhood?	0	1	98
2. Do you have access to a senior secondary school in this village/neighborhood?	0	1	98
3. Do you have access to a functioning health clinic in this village/neighborhood?	0	1	98
4. Does this village/neighborhood have access to the electricity grid?	0	1	98
5. Does your household have access to the electricity grid?	0	1	98

Now let's turn to some questions about you personally:

6. What is your age? *[Don't Know = 998; Refused = 999] If Respondent is less than 20, stop interview and draw another respondent from the same household.*	
7. And what year were you born? *[Don't Know = 998; Refused = 999]*	
8. What is your nationality? *If respondent is not Cameroonian, stop interview and select another respondent from the same household.*	

9. To which ethnic group do you belong? [*DO NOT read options. Code from response.*]			
Bafia	1	Fulani/Peul	17
Bafut	2	Guider	18
Bakoko	3	Hausa	19
Bakweri	4	Maka	20
Bamiléké	5	Massa	21
Bamoun	6	Mbamois	22
Banen	7	Mbanjoie	23
Bassa	8	Mbo	24
Batanga	9	Oku	25
Bene	10	Sawa	25
Beti-Fang	11	Tikari	27
Bulu	12	Yamba	28
Dibom	13	Yambeta	29
Duala	14	Other	30
Eton	15	Don't Know	98
Ewondo	16	Refused	99

10. I'm curious about the diversity of this village/neighborhood compared to other places included in this study. If you had to guess, would you say:	
Almost everyone here is from the same ethnic group	0
The majority of people here are from the same ethnic group, but there are a few others	1
This area is split between two ethnic groups	2
There are many groups in this area and no one group is dominant	3
[*Don't Read*] Don't know	98

11. What is the highest level of education that you have completed? [*Code from answer. Do not read options.*]	
No formal schooling	0
Some primary schooling	1
Primary schooling completed (CEP/FSLC)	2
Some secondary school	3
BEPC/O-level completed	4
Probatoire/terminale/Bacc/A-level	5
Some university	6
University completed	7
Post-graduate	8
Don't know	98
Refused	99
12. What is the highest level of education that your mother completed? [*Code from answer. Do not read options.*]	

No formal schooling	0
Some primary schooling	1
Primary schooling completed (CEP/FSLC)	2
Some secondary school	3
BEPC/O-level completed	4
Probatoire/terminale/Bacc/A-level	5
Some university	6
University completed	7
Post-graduate	8
Don't know	98
Refused	99

13. What is the highest level of education that your father completed? [*Code from answer. Do not read options.*]

No formal schooling	0
Some primary schooling	1
Primary schooling completed (CEP/FSLC)	2
Some secondary school	3
BEPC/O-level completed	4
Probatoire/terminale/Bacc/A-level	5
Some university	6
University completed	7
Post-graduate	8
Don't know	98
Refused	99

14. What is your religion, if any? [*Code from answer. Do not read options.*]

None	0	Pentecostal	4
Muslim	1	Jehovah's Witness	5
Catholic	2	Traditionalist	6
Protestant	3	Other	7

15. Would you say that your religious identity is important to your day-to-day life?
[*IF YES:* ***Would you say very important or just somewhat important?***]
[*IF NO*: ***Would you say not very important or not at all important?***]

Not at all important	0
Not very important	1
Somewhat important	2
Very important	3
Don't know	98
Refused	99

16a. Do you currently do any type of work to make money for yourself or your household? [*If unemployed*, r*ead options.*]

Employed	0
Retired [*Skip to Question 17*]	1
Student [*Skip to Question 17*]	2
Homemaker [*Skip to Question 17*]	3
Unemployed, looking for work [*Skip to Question 17; also skips Q52, Q53, Q54, Q55*]	4
Can't work for some other reason [*Skip to Question 17*]	5
Don't know	98
Refused	99

16b. What is the primary way you make a living? [*Code from answer. Do not read options.*]	
Farmer/herder	0
Work for self in informal sector (selling things in market or on roadside, etc.)	1
Work for someone else in informal sector (selling things in market, etc.)	2
Work for self in formal/private sector (business owner)	3
Work for someone else in the formal/private sector	4
public sector (teacher, health worker, bureaucrat)	5
Professional (Doctor, lawyer, professor, architect)	6
Domestic worker (nanny, cook, gardener, etc.)	7
Skilled Labor	8
Other	9
Don't know	98
Refused	99
16c. Apart from the primary way you make money, is there anything else you do to make money for you or your household? [*Code from answer. Do not read options. Select all that apply*]	
Farmer/herder	0
Work for self in informal sector (selling things in market, etc.)	1
Work for someone else in informal sector (selling things in market, etc.)	2
Work for self in formal/private sector (business owner)	3
Work for someone else in the formal/private sector	4
Public sector (teacher, health worker, bureaucrat)	5
Professional (Doctor, lawyer, professor, architect)	6
Domestic worker (nanny, cook, gardener, etc.)	7
Skilled Labor	8
Other	9
Don't know	98
Refused	99

17a. Do you belong to any professional organization; for example a market association, farmer's coop, or worker's union?	
No	0
Yes[*Skip to Question 18*]	1
[*Don't Read*] Don't know	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99
17b. Do you hold a formal position in this [any of these] groups, for example as President, Secretary, Section Leader, or any other position?	
No	0
Yes	1
[*Don't Read*] Don't know	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99

18a. Each person has several ways of identifying him/herself, for example by nationality, religion, ethnic group, occupation, gender, ancestral village, or region. For you, what identity is most important?	
Nationality	1
Religion	2
Ethnic Group	3
Profession	4
Gender	5
Ancestral Village	6
Region	7
Other	8
Don't Know	98
Refused	99
18b. After that, what identity would you place in second position?	
Nationality	1
Religion	2
Ethnic Group	3
Profession	4
Gender	5
Ancestral Village	6
Region	7
Other	8
Don't Know	98
Refused	99

19. Would you say that your nationality is an important part of who you are?

[*IF YES:* ***Would you say extremely important or somewhat important?***] [*IF NO*: ***Would you say not very important or not at all important?***]	
Not at all important	0
Not very important	1
Somewhat important	2
Extremely important	3
Don't Know	98
Refused	99
20. Would you say that your ethnic group is an important part of who you are? [*IF YES:* ***Would you say extremely important or somewhat important?***] [*IF NO*: ***Would you say not very important or not at all important?***]	
Not at all important	0
Not very important	1
Somewhat important	2
Extremely important	3
Don't Know	98
Refused	99

Next I'm going to ask about different ways that you might get news. How often do you get news from the… [*Read out options*]							
	Never	Less than once a month	Several times a month	Several times a week	Every day	[*Don't Read*] Don't Know	[*Don't Read*] Refused
21a. Radio?	0	1	2	3	4	98	99
21b. [*If ever:*] **Which radio station do you listen to most for news?**		[*Specify; write as many as the respondent offers*]				98	99
22a. TV?	0	1	2	3	4	98	99
22b. [*If ever:*] **Which TV station do you watch the most for news?**		[*Specify; write as many as the respondent offers*]				98	99
23a. Newspapers	0	1	2	3	4	98	99
23b. [*If ever:*] **Which newspaper do you read the most?**		[*Specify; write as many as the respondent offers*]				98	99
24a. Internet and social media?	0	1	2	3	4	98	99
24b. [*If ever:*] **Which websites or apps do you visit the most for news or politics?**		[*Specify; write as many as the respondent offers*]				98	99

25. In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing this country today that the government should address? [*Do not read options. Code from responses*]	
Unemployment	1
Poverty	2
Roads	3
Education	4
Electricity	5
Water	6
Hospitals and health	7
The anglophone crisis	8
Boko Haram	9
Corruption	10
Democracy / political rights	11
Covid-19	12
Economic Crisis	13
Conflict/Insecurity/Peace	14
Tribalism	15
No problems	16
Other	17
Don't Know	98
Refused	99

26. In general, would you describe the present economic condition of Cameroon as good, bad, or neither good nor bad?
[*IF GOOD:* ***Would you say fairly good or very good?***]
[*IF BAD*: ***Would you say fairly bad or very bad?***]

Very Bad	Fairly Bad	Neither Good nor Bad	Fairly Good	Very Good	Don't Know
0	1	2	3	4	98

27. Thinking about the economy in the country as a whole, would you say that over the past year the nation's economy has gotten better, stayed about the same, or gotten worse?
[*IF BETTER:* ***Would you say much better or somewhat better?***]
[*IF WORSE*: ***Would you say much worse or somewhat worse?***]

Much worse	0
Somewhat worse	1
The same	2
Somewhat better	3
Much better	4
Don't know	98
Refused	99

28. Generally speaking, would you say that you are interested in politics and current events? [*IF YES:* ***Would you say very interested or somewhat interested?***] [*IF NO*: ***Would you say not very interested or not at all interested?***]	
Not at all interested	0
Not very interested	1
Somewhat interested	2
Very interested	3
Don't know	98
Refused	99
29. When you were growing up in the family home, would you say that your family ever discussed politics? [*IF YES:* ***Would you say politics was discussed a lot or just somewhat ?***] [*IF NO*: ***Would you say politics was discussed not very much or not at all?***]	
Not at all	0
Rarely	1
A little	2
A lot	3
Don't know	98
Refused	99
30. Do you think your early political opinions were influenced by your family? [*IF YES:* ***Would you say they were influenced a lot or just somewhat?***] [*IF NO*: ***Would you say they were not really influenced by your family or not at all?***]	
Not at all	0
Not very much	1
Somewhat	2
A lot	3
Don't know	98
Refused	99
31. Are you currently married or do you live with long-term partner?	
No	0
Yes [*Skip to Question 37*]	1
Don't Know	98

32. [*If yes*] **Thinking about your own political views today, would you say that they are influenced by your spouse?** [*IF YES:* ***Would you say they are influenced a lot or just somewhat?***] [*IF NO*: ***Would you say they are not really influenced by your spouse or not at all?***]	
Not at all	0
Not very much	1
Somewhat	2
A lot	3
[*Don't Read*] Don't know	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99

33. Thinking about today, do you think that you have an influence on the political views of your spouse? [*IF YES:* ***Would you say you have influenced their beliefs a lot or somewhat?***] [*IF NO*: ***Would you say you haven't influenced their beliefs very much or not at all?***]	
Not at all	0
Not very much	1
Somewhat	2
A lot	3
[*Don't Read*] Don't know	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99
34. How often do you speak with your spouse about politics and current events?	
Never	0
Less than once a month	1
Several times a month	2
At least once a week	3
Everyday	4
[*Don't Read*] Don't know	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99
35. Would you say that you and your spouse mostly agree with them about politics or mostly disagree? [*IF YES:* ***Would you say you agree completely or somewhat?***] [*IF NO*: ***Would you say you disagree somewhat or completely?***]	
Completely disagree	0
Somewhat disagree	1
Somewhat agree	2
Completely agree	3
[*Don't Read*] Don't know	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99
36. Thinking about of your family today [apart from your spouse], would you say that your own political views today are influenced by your family members? [*IF YES:* ***Would you say they are influenced a lot or just somewhat?***] [*IF NO*: ***Would you say they are not really influenced by your family or not at all?***]	
Not at all	0
Not very much	1
Somewhat	2
A lot	3
[*Don't Read*] Don't know	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99

37. Thinking about today, do you think that you have an influence on the political views of any of your family members [apart from your spouse]? [*IF YES:* ***Would you say they are influenced a lot or just somewhat?***] [*IF NO*: ***Would you say they are not really influenced by your family or not at all?***]	
Not at all	0
Not very much	1
Somewhat	2
A lot	3
[*Don't Read*] Don't know	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99
38. How often do you speak with your family about politics and current events?	
Never	0
Less than once a month	1
Several times a month	2
At least once a week	3
Not at all	4
[*Don't Read*] Don't know	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99
39. Thinking about your family today, would you say that you mostly agree with them about politics or mostly disagree? [*IF YES:* ***Would you say you agree completely or somewhat?***] [*IF NO*: ***Would you say you disagree somewhat or completely?***]	
Completely Disagree	0
Somewhat disagree	1
Somewhat agree	2
Completely agree	3
[*Don't Read*] Don't know	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99
40. When you were growing up, would you say that you and your friends discussed politics? [*IF YES:* ***Would you say politics was discussed a lot or just somewhat ?***] [*IF NO*: ***Would you say politics was discussed not very much or never?***]	
Not at all	0
Rarely	1
A little	2
A lot	3
[*Don't Read*] Don't know	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99

41. Do you think your early political opinions were influenced by your friends? [*IF YES:* ***Would you say they are influenced a lot or just somewhat?***] [*IF NO*: ***Would you say they are not really influenced by your family or not at all?***]	
Not at all	0
Not very much	1
Somewhat	2
A lot	3
[*Don't Read*] Don't know	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99
42. Thinking about your own political views today, would you say that they are influenced by your current group of friends? [*IF YES:* ***Would you say they are influenced a lot or just somewhat?***] [*IF NO*: ***Would you say they are not really influenced by your friends or not at all?***]	
Not at all	0
Not very much	1
Somewhat	2
A lot	3
[*Don't Read*] Don't know	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99
43. Talking about today, do you think that you have an influence on the political views of your friends? [*IF YES:* ***Would you say they you influence your friends a lot or just somewhat?***] [*IF NO*: ***Would you say you don't really influence your friends, or you don't influence them at all?***]	
Not at all	0
Not very much	1
Somewhat	2
A lot	3
[*Don't Read*] Don't know	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99
44. How often do you speak with your friends about politics and current events?	
Never	0
Less than once a month	1
Several times a month	2
At least once a week	3
Everyday	4
[*Don't Read*] Don't know	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99

45. Thinking about your friends today, would you say that you mostly agree with them about politics or mostly disagree? [*IF YES:* ***Would you say you agree completely or somewhat?***] [*IF NO*: ***Would you say you disagree somewhat or completely?***]	
Completely disagree	0
Somewhat disagree	1
Somewhat agree	2
Completely agree	3
[*Don't Read*] Don't know	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99
46. When you were growing up, would you say that politics was discussed in your religious community, for example, at church or mosque? [*IF YES:* ***Would you say politics was discussed a lot or just somewhat ?***] [*IF NO*: ***Would you say politics was discussed not very much or never?***]	
Not at all	0
Rarely	1
A little	2
A lot	3
[*Don't Read*] Don't know	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99
47. Do you think your early political opinions were influenced by your religious community? [*IF YES:* ***Would you say they are influenced a lot or just somewhat?***] [*IF NO*: ***Would you say they are not really influenced by your family or not at all?***]	
Not at all	0
Not very much	1
Somewhat	2
A lot	3
[*Don't Read*] Don't know	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99
48. Thinking about your own political views today, would you say that they are influenced by your current religious community? [*IF YES:* ***Would you say they are influenced a lot or just somewhat?***] [*IF NO*: ***Would you say they are not really influenced by your family or not at all?***]	
Not at all	0
Not very much	1
Somewhat	2
A lot	3
[*Don't Read*] Don't know	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99

49. Do you think that you have an influence on the political views of the people in your current religious community? [*IF YES:* ***Would you say you influence your community a lot or just somewhat?***] [*IF NO*: ***Would you say you don't really have an influence, or you don't have an influence at all?***]	
Not at all	0
Not very much	1
Somewhat	2
A lot	3
[*Don't Read*] Don't know	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99
50. How often are politics discussed within your religious community?	
Never	0
Less than once a month	1
Several times a month	2
At least once a week	3
Everyday	4
[*Don't Read*] Don't know	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99
51. Thinking about your religious community today, would you say that you mostly agree with them about politics or mostly disagree? [*IF YES:* ***Would you say you agree completely or somewhat?***] [*IF NO*: ***Would you say you disagree somewhat or completely?***]	
Completely disagree	0
Somewhat disagree	1
Somewhat agree	2
Completely agree	3
[*Don't Read*] Don't know	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99
52. Thinking about your own political views today, would you say that they are influenced by the people you work with? [*IF YES:* ***Would you say they are influenced a lot or just somewhat?***] [*IF NO*: ***Would you say they are not really influenced or not at all?***]	
Not at all	0
Not very much	1
Somewhat	2
A lot	3
[*Don't Read*] Don't know	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99

53. Do you think that you have an influence on the political views of the people that you work with? [*IF YES:* ***Would you say you influence them a lot or just somewhat?***] [*IF NO*: ***Would you say you don't really have an influence, or you don't have an influence at all?***]	
Not at all	0
Not very much	1
Somewhat	2
A lot	3
[*Don't Read*] Don't know	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99
54. How often do you discuss politics with the people you work with?	
Never	0
Less than once a month	1
Several times a month	2
At least once a week	3
Everyday	4
[*Don't Read*] Don't know	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99
55. Thinking about the people you work with today, would you say that you mostly agree with them about politics or mostly disagree? [*IF YES:* ***Would you say you agree completely or somewhat?***] [*IF NO*: ***Would you say you disagree somewhat or completely?***]	
Completely disagree	0
Somewhat disagree	1
Somewhat agree	2
Completely agree	3
[*Don't Read*] Don't know	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99

56a. Thinking back to your time in school, did you ever have any classes or lessons on civics or government?	
No	0
Yes [*Skip to Question 58*]	1
Did not go to school [*Skip to Question 63*]	97
[*Don't Read*] Don't know / Can't remember [*Skip to Question 58*]	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused [*Skip to Question 58*]	99
56b. [*If yes to 57a*] **Do you recall which grade you were in when you were first taught about civics or government?** *[Don't Know = 998 ; Refused= 999]*	

The following set of questions are about topics that are taught in some schools or some classes but not in others. For each one, please tell me whether or not you remember learning about this in school.

57. The importance of elections or democracy?	
No	0
Yes	1
[*Don't Read*] Don't know / Can't remember	98
58. Were you ever taught that voting is a civic duty?	
No	0
Yes	1
[*Don't Read*] Don't know / Can't remember	98
Refused	99
59. Were you ever taught that it was important for citizens to join a political party?	
No	0
Yes	1
[*Don't Read*] Don't know / Can't remember	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99
60. Were you ever taught that it was important for citizens to be active in politics?	
No	0
Yes	1
[*Don't Read*] Don't know / Can't remember	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99
61. Were you ever taught that it was better for citizens to avoid being active in politics?	
No	0
Yes	1
[*Don't Read*] Don't know / Can't remember	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99

Next I want to ask you some questions about your political beliefs today.

62. All things considered, how important is it to you that Cameroon holds free and fair elections? Would you say that it is extremely important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important?	
Not important at all	0
Not very important	1
Somewhat important	2
Extremely important	3
[*Don't Read*] Don't know	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99
63. If you had to choose, which would you say is more important for this country: to have free and fair elections or to have stability and security? [*IF ELECTIONS:* ***Would you say elections are much more important, or just somewhat more important?***] [*IF SECURITY*: ***Would you say security is much more important, or just somewhat more important?***]	
Much more important to have elections	0
Somewhat more important to have elections	1
Somewhat more important to have security	2
Much more important to have security	3
[*Don't* Read] Don't know	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99
64. All things considered, how important is it to you that the President's cabinet of ministers accurately reflects Cameroon's regional or ethnic diversity? Would you say that it is extremely important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important?	
Not at all important	0
Not very important	1
Somewhat important	2
Extremely important	3
[*Don't* Read] Don't know	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99

65a. Do you feel close to any particular political party?

No (does not feel close to any party) [*Skip to question 67a*]	0
Yes (feels close to a party) [*Continue to question 66b; skip questions 67a-i*]	1
[*Don't Read*] Don't know [*Skip to question 67a*]	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused [*Skip to question 69*]	99
65b. [*If respondent replied yes to question 51a*] **Which political party do you feel close to?**	
Cameroon People's Democratic Movement (CPDM) *Paul Biya*	1
Cameroon Renaissance Movement (CRM) *Maurice Kamto*	2
Univers / Cameroonian Party for National Reconciliation (CPNR) *Cabral Libii*	3
Social Democratic Front (SDF) *Joshua Osih // John Fru Ndi*	4
Cameroon Democratic Union (CDU) *Adamou Ndam Njoya*	5
National Union for Democracy and Progress (NUDP) *Maigari Bello Bouba*	6
Alliance for Democracy and Development (ADD) *Garga Haman Adji*	7
Union of the Peoples of Cameroon (UPC)	8
Union des Mouvements Socialistes (UMS)	9
FSNC	10
PURS	11
Don't know [*Don't Read*]	98
Refused [*Don't Read*]	99
65c. How close do you feel to this party? Would you say you feel extremely close, somewhat close, or not very close at all?	
Not very close	0
Very close	1
Extremely close	2
Don't know	98
65d. Do you recall approximately how old you were when you first started feeling close to this party? *[Don't Know = 998 ; Refused= 999]*	

[*If respondent replied YES to question 65a*] **I'm going to read a list of reasons why people choose to support a political party. For each reason, I want you to tell me**

how much this particular reason was important to your personal decision to support the [NAME OF PARTY]. Please remember that there are no right or wrong answers, I just want to know what motivates you, personally. *[Read out options]*					
	Not at all	Just a little	Somewhat	A lot	Don't know/Refused
66a. Your duty as a citizen	0	1	2	3	98/99
66b. The chance to make your community a better place to live	0	1	2	3	98/99
66c. The party takes the right stance on important political issues	0	1	2	3	98/99
66d. The importance of expressing your personal political opinions	0	1	2	3	98/99
66e. The opportunity to influence politics or public policy	0	1	2	3	98/99
66f. Because important people in your life also support this party	0	1	2	3	98/99
66g. The chance to meet important and influential people	0	1	2	3	98/99
66h. The opportunity to further your job or career	0	1	2	3	98/99
66i. The opportunity to get help from an official for a personal or family problem	0	1	2	3	98/99
66j. You might want to work in government one day	0	1	2	3	98/99

[*If respondent replied NO to question 65a*] **I'm going to read a list of reasons why people choose to abstain from supporting a political party. For each reason, I want you to tell me how much this particular reason was important to your**

personal decision to abstain. Please remember that there are no right or wrong answers, I just want to know what motivates you, personally. *[Read out options]*					
	Not at all	Just a little	Somewhat	A lot	Don't know / Refused
67a. You never thought about supporting a party	0	1	2	3	98/99
67b. Politics is boring to you	0	1	2	3	98/99
67c. Politics can't help with your personal or family problems	0	1	2	3	98/99
67d. Supporting a party doesn't make a difference for political outcomes in this country	0	1	2	3	98/99
67e. You don't like any of the parties that are active in your community	0	1	2	3	98/99
67f. You don't have enough time to think about politics	0	1	2	3	98/99
67g. None of the important people in your life are involved in political parties	0	1	2	3	98/99
67h. Supporting a party will only bring trouble	0	1	2	3	98/99
67i. Political parties are corrupt and can't be trusted	0	1	2	3	98/99

68a. Have you ever felt close to a [different] political party?	
No [*Skip to question 69*]	0
Yes [*Continue to question 68b*]	1

[*Don't Read*] Don't know [*Skip to question 69*]	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused [*Skip to question 69*]	99
68b. [*If respondent replied yes to question 69a*] **Which political party did you used to feel close to?**	
Cameroon People's Democratic Movement *Paul Biya*	1
Cameroon Renaissance Movement (CRM) *Maurice Kamto*	2
Univers *Cabral Libii*	3
Social Democratic Front (SDF) *Joshua Osih // John Fru Ndi*	4
Cameroon Democratic Union (CDU) *Adamou Ndam Njoya*	5
National Union for Democracy and Progress (NUDP) *Bello Bouba*	6
Union of the Peoples of Cameroon (UPC)	8
UMS	9
PURS	11
ANDP	12
MCNC	13
Don't Know	98
Refused [*Don't Read*]	99
68c. Do you recall approximately how old you were when you switched/joined parties? *[Don't Know = 998 ; Refused= 999]*	
68d. Briefly, can you tell me the main reason you left that political party? [*Do not read options. Code from responses*]	
Lost confidence in the party/candidate	1
Attracted by a new party/candidate that could do a better job	2
Attracted by a new party/candidate that offered personal help	3
Changed your political beliefs	4
Other [*Specify]*	5
Nothing / no reason	6
Don't Know	98
Refused	99

69. Next I want you to think about the people in your life with whom you have important conversations about life and current events. These people might be from your family, your friends, work, your neighborhood or village, or your church or

mosque. I am going to ask you to give me the first name, and then ask you a series of questions about each person. I am not interested in who these people are or contacting them. I am only asking you about them because I want to know more about you and how you learn about current events. So, can you tell me the first names of every person in your life with whom you have conversations about life and current events?	
Name #1	[*Write Name*]
Name #2	[*Write Name*]
Name #3	[*Write Name*]
Name #4	[*Write Name*]
Name #5	[*Write Name*]
No one	0
Refused	99
70a. Approximately how old were you when you first met *Name #1*? *[Don't Know = 998; Refused = 999]*	
70b. What is the highest level of education that *Name #1* has completed? [*Code from answer. Do not read options.*]	
No formal schooling	0
Some primary schooling	1
Primary schooling completed (CEP/FSLC)	2
Some secondary school	3
BEPC/O-level completed	4
Probatoire/terminale/Bacc/A-level	5
Some university	6
University completed	7
Post-graduate	8
Don't know	98

70c. To which ethnic group does *Name #1* belong? [*DO NOT read options. Code from response.*]			
Bafia	1	Guider	18
Bafut	2	Hausa	19

Bakoko	3	Maka	20
Bakweri	4	Massa	21
Bamiléké	5	Mbamois	22
Bamoun	6	Mbanjoie	23
Banen	7	Mbo	24
Bassa	8	Oku	25
Batanga	9	Sawa	26
Bene	10	Tikari	27
Beti-Fang	11	Yamba	28
Bulu	12	Yambeta	29
Dibom	13	Other	30
Duala	14	Don't know	98
Eton	15		
Ewondo	16		
Fulani/Peul	17		

70d. What is the nature of your relationship with *Name #1*? [*Code from answer. Do not read options.*]	
Partner/Spouse	1
(Step-) Child	2
(Step-) Mother/Father	3
(Step-) Brother/Sister	4
Other family	5
Friend	6
Neighbor	7
Work colleague	8
Other	9
Don't know	98

70e. How often would you say the two of you discuss current events or politics together?	
Never	0
Less than once a month	1
Several times a month	2
Several times a week	3
Everyday	4
[*Don't Read*] Don't know	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99

70f. For *Name #1*, would you say that this person is interested in politics? [*IF YES:* ***Would you say very interested or somewhat interested?***] [*IF NO*: ***Would you say not very interested or not at all interested?***]	
Not interested at all	0

Not very interested	1
Somewhat interested	2
Very interested	3
[*Don't Read*] Don't know	98
70g. When you discuss politics with *Name #1*, would you say that you mostly agree with them about politics or mostly disagree? [*IF YES:* ***Would you say you agree completely or somewhat?***] [*IF NO*: ***Would you say you disagree somewhat or completely?***]	
Completely disagree	0
Somewhat disagree	1
Somewhat agree	2
Completely agree	3
[*Don't Read*] Don't know	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99
70h. Would you say that you have had an influence on the political beliefs of *Name #1*? [*IF YES:* ***Would you say you have had a strong influence or a somewhat strong influence?***] [*IF NO*: ***Would you say you have had little influence, or no influence at all?***]	
No influence at all	0
Little influence	1
Somewhat strong influence Little influence	2
Very strong influence	3
[*Don't Read*] Don't know	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99
70i. Would you say that *Name #1* has influenced your thoughts or beliefs about politics? [*IF YES:* ***Would you say they have had a very strong influence or a somewhat strong influence?***] [*IF NO*: ***Would you say they have had little influence, or no influence at all?***]	
No influence at all	0
Little influence Somewhat strong influence	1
Somewhat strong influence	2
Very strong influence	3
[*Don't Read*] Don't know	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99

70j. Some people really enjoy politics and are active in influencing the ways that other people think about or get involved in politics. Would you say that *Name #1* has an influence on political opinions in their community in general? [*IF YES:* ***Would you say they have a very strong influence or a somewhat strong influence?***] [*IF NO*: ***Would you say they have little influence, or no influence at all?***]

No influence at all	0
Little influence	1
Somewhat strong influence	2
Very strong influence	3
[*Don't Read*] Don't know	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99
70k. Do you know whether *Name #1* feels close to any particular political party?	
No, does not feel close to any party. [*Skip to question 71a/72*]	0
Yes [*Continue to question 71l*]	1
[*Don't Read*] Don't know [*Skip to 71a/72*]	98
70l. [*If respondent replied yes to question 71k*] **Which political party does *Name #1* feel close to?**	
Cameroon People's Democratic Movement (CPDM) *Paul Biya*	1
Cameroon Renaissance Movement (CRM) *Maurice Kamto*	2
Univers *Cabral Libii*	3
Social Democratic Front (SDF) *Joshua Osih // John Fru Ndi*	4
Cameroon Democratic Union (CDU) *Adamou Ndam Njoya*	5
National Union for Democracy and Progress (NUDP) *Maigari Bello Bouba*	6
Alliance for Democracy and Development (ADD) *Garga Haman Adji*	7
Union of the Peoples of Cameroon (UPC)	8
UMS	9
PADDEC	14
[*Don't Read*] Don't know	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99

REPEAT 70a-l FOR EACH PERSON LISTED in Q69

71. Of all the people in your life, past or present, who do you think has had the biggest influence on your political beliefs? [*Code from answer. Do not read options.*]	
Partner/Spouse	1
(Step-) Mother/Father	2
(Step-) Brother/Sister	3
Other Family	4
Friend	5

Work Colleague	6
Teacher/Professor	7
Paul Biya	8
National Opposition Figure	9
Other politicians or elites	10
No one/Myself	11
No one/No political beliefs	12
Other	13
Don't know	98
Refused	99

Moving on to the next part of the survey I want to know more about the political parties that are active in this area.

72. Thinking about all of the political parties in Cameroon, can you tell me which ones have branch offices in this arrondissement? [*Circle all that apply*]	
Cameroon People's Democratic Movement (CPDM) *Paul Biya*	1
Cameroon Renaissance Movement (CRM) *Maurice Kamto*	2
Univers *Cabral Libii*	3
Social Democratic Front (SDF) *Joshua Osih // John Fru Ndi*	4
Cameroon Democratic Union (CDU) *Adamou Ndam Njoya*	5
National Union for Democracy and Progress (NUDP) *Maigari Bello Bouba*	6
Alliance for Democracy and Development (ADD) *Garga Haman Adji*	7
Union of the Peoples of Cameroon (UPC)	8
UMS	9
Other [*Specify*] _____	10
[*Don't Read*] Don't know	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99

73a. During the legislative and municipal elections last year in February 2020, did any political party or candidate visit this area to campaign?	
No [*Skip to question 74*]	0
Yes [*Continue to question 73b*]	1
[*Don't Read*] Don't know [*Skip to question 74*]	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused [*Skip to question 74*]	99
73b. And which party or parties was that? [*Circle all that apply*]	
Cameroon People's Democratic Movement (CPDM)	1

Paul Biya	
Cameroon Renaissance Movement (CRM) *Maurice Kamto*	2
Univers *Cabral Libii*	3
Social Democratic Front (SDF) *Joshua Osih // John Fru Ndi*	4
Cameroon Democratic Union (CDU) *Adamou Ndam Njoya*	5
National Union for Democracy and Progress (NUDP) *Bello Bouba*	6
Alliance for Democracy and Development (ADD) *Garga Haman Adji*	7
Union of the Peoples of Cameroon (UPC)	8
UMS	9
Other [*Specify*] _____	10
[*Don't Read*] Don't know	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99
73c. [*For each party listed in 73b*]: **Did [Party #1] hold a campaign rally here?**	
No [*Skip to question 73e*]	0
Yes [*Continue to question 73d*]	1
[*Don't Read*] Don't know [*Skip to question 73e*]	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused [*Skip to question 73e*]	99
73d. [*If yes to 73c*]: **Did you go to the rally?**	
No	0
Yes	1
[*Don't Read*] Don't know	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99

73e. [*For each party listed in 57b*]: **Did they visit your house or business to talk to you about their platform or the election in general?**	
No	0
Yes	1
[*Don't Read*] Don't know	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99

74a. During the last parliamentary and municipal elections in February, did any candidate or party activist come to this village/neighborhood and distribute gifts?	
No [*Proceed to question 74b*]	0
Yes [*Skip to question 75a*]	1
[Don't read] Don't Know [*Skip to question 75a*]	98
[Don't read] Refused [*Skip to question 75a*]	99

74b. [*Ask only if respondent responded yes to the previous question*] **And which party did this candidate or activist represent?** [*Circle all the apply*]	
Cameroon People's Democratic Movement (CPDM) *Paul Biya*	1
Cameroon Renaissance Movement (CRM) *Maurice Kamto*	2
Univers *Cabral Libii*	3
Social Democratic Front (SDF) *Joshua Osih // John Fru Ndi*	4
Cameroon Democratic Union (CDU) *Admou Ndam Njoya*	5
National Union for Democracy and Progress (NUDP) *Bello Bouba*	6
Alliance for Democracy and Development (ADD) *Garga Haman Adji*	7
Union of the Peoples of Cameroon (UPC)	8
UMS	9
Other [*Specify*] _____	10
[*Don't Read*] Don't Know	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99

75a. During the past election, did you personally receive a gift or favor from any candidate or party?	
No [*Proceed to question 75b*]	0
Yes [*Skip to question 76a*]	1
[Don't read] Don't Know [*Skip to question 76a*]	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused [*Skip to question 76a*]	99
75b. [*Ask only if respondent responded yes to the previous question*] **And which party did this candidate or activist represent?** [*Circle all the apply*]	

Cameroon People's Democratic Movement (CPDM) *Paul Biya*	1
Cameroon Renaissance Movement (CRM) *Maurice Kamto*	2
Univers *Cabral Libii*	3
Social Democratic Front (SDF) *Joshua Osih // John Fru Ndi*	4
Cameroon Democratic Union (CDU) *Adamou Ndam Njoya*	5
National Union for Democracy and Progress (NUDP) *Bello Bouba*	6
Alliance for Democracy and Development (ADD) *Garga Haman Adji*	7
Union of the Peoples of Cameroon (UPC)	8
UMS	9
Other [*Specify*] _____	10
[*Don't Read*] Don't Know	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99
76a. Have you ever received a gift or favor from a party activist, politician or candidate?	
No [*Proceed to question 76b*]	0
Yes [*Skip to question 77a*]	1
[Don't read] Don't Know [*Skip to question 77a*]	98
[Don't read] Refused [*Skip to question 77a*]	99

76b. [*Ask only if respondent responded yes to the previous question*] **And which party did this candidate or activist represent?** [*Circle all the apply*]	
Cameroon People's Democratic Movement (CPDM) *Paul Biya*	1
Cameroon Renaissance Movement (CRM) *Maurice Kamto*	2
Univers *Cabral Libii*	3
Social Democratic Front (SDF) *Joshua Osih // John Fru Ndi*	4

Cameroon Democratic Union (CDU) *Adamou Ndam Njoya*	5
National Union for Democracy and Progress (NUDP) *Bello Bouba*	6
Alliance for Democracy and Development (ADD) *Garga Haman Adji*	7
Union of the Peoples of Cameroon (UPC)	8
UMS	9
Other [*Specify*] _____	10
[*Don't Read*] Don't Know	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99
76c. Do you recall around which year this occurred? *[Don't Know = 998 ; Refused= 999]*	

77a. During the last elections in February, did any candidate or party activist come to your community and threaten anyone in the community in any way?	
No [*Proceed to question 77b*]	0
Yes [*Skip to question 78a*]	1
[Don't read] Don't Know [*Skip to question 78a*]	98
[Don't read] Refused [*Skip to question 78a*]	99
77b. [*Ask only if respondent responded yes to the previous question*] **And which party did this candidate or activist represent?** [*Circle all the apply*]	
Cameroon People's Democratic Movement (CPDM) Paul Biya	1
Cameroon Renaissance Movement (CRM) Maurice Kamto	2
Univers Cabral Libii	3
Social Democratic Front (SDF) Joshua Osih // John Fru Ndi	4
Cameroon Democratic Union (CDU) Adamou Ndam Njoya	5
National Union for Democracy and Progress (NUDP) Bello Bouba	6
Alliance for Democracy and Development (ADD) Garga Haman Adji	7
Union of the Peoples of Cameroon (UPC)	8
UMS	9
Other [*Specify*] _____	10
[*Don't Read*] Don't Know	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99

78a. In the previous elections, did any candidate or party activist threaten you personally in any way?	
No [*Proceed to question 78b*]	0
Yes [*Skip to question 79a*]	1
[Don't read] Don't Know [*Skip to question 79a*]	98
[*Don't read*] Refused [*Skip to question 79a*]	99
78b. [*Ask only if respondent responded yes to the previous question*] **And which party did this candidate or activist represent?** [*Circle all the apply*]	
Cameroon People's Democratic Movement (CPDM) *Paul Biya*	1
Cameroon Renaissance Movement (CRM) *Maurice Kamto*	2
Univers *Cabral Libii*	3
Social Democratic Front (SDF) *Joshua Osih // John Fru Ndi*	4
Cameroon Democratic Union (CDU) *Adamou Ndam Njoya*	5
National Union for Democracy and Progress (NUDP) *Bello Bouba*	6
Alliance for Democracy and Development (ADD) *Garga Haman Adji*	7
Union of the Peoples of Cameroon (UPC)	8
UMS	9
Other [*Specify*] _____	10
[*Don't Read*] Don't Know	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99

79a. Has there ever been a time that you felt threatened by a party activist, politician or candidate?	
No [*Proceed to question 79b*]	0
Yes [*Skip to question 80*]	1
[Don't read] Don't Know [*Skip to question 80*]	98
[Don't read] Refused [*Skip to question 80*]	99
79b. [*Ask only if respondent responded yes to the previous question*] **And which party did this candidate or activist represent?** [*Circle all the apply*]	
Cameroon People's Democratic Movement (CPDM) *Paul Biya*	1
Cameroon Renaissance Movement (CRM) *Maurice Kamto*	2
Univers *Cabral Libii*	3
Social Democratic Front (SDF) *Joshua Osih // John Fru Ndi*	4
Cameroon Democratic Union (CDU) *Adamou Ndam Njoya*	5
National Union for Democracy and Progress (NUDP) *Bello Bouba*	6
Alliance for Democracy and Development (ADD) *Garga Haman Adji*	7
Union of the Peoples of Cameroon (UPC)	8
UMS	9
Other [*Specify*] _____	10
[*Don't Read*] Don't Know	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99
79c. Do you recall around which year this occurred? *[Don't Know = 998 ; Refused= 999]*	

In your entire life, have you ever: [IF YES: ***Have you done this many times, several times, or just once or twice?***]						
	Never	Once or twice	A few times	Many times	Don't Know	Refused
80. Volunteered for a political party, for example canvassing, putting up flyers, or working on a cell committee?	0	1	2	3	98	99
81. Done paid work for a political party?	0	1	2	3	98	99
82. Voted in an election?	0	1	2	3	98	99
83. Gone to a rally for a political party or candidate?	0	1	2	3	98	99
84. Joined a protest?	0	1	2	3	98	99

85a. How often, if ever, have you met or contacted a Municipal Councilor?	
Never [*Skip to Question 86a*]	0
Just once	1
Several times	2
Often	3
Don't Know [*Skip to Question 86a*]	98
Refused [*Skip to Question 86a*]	99
85b. [*If* yes] **Under what circumstances did you meet the Councilor?** [*Circle all that apply*]	
Campaign or event	0
Contacted them to discuss a problem in the community	1
Contacted them to discuss a personal problem	2
Personal connection (friend, family, colleague)	3
Other	[*Specify*]
Refused	99

86a. How often, if ever, have you met or contacted a Mayor?	
Never [*Skip to Question 87a*]	0
Only once	1
A few times	2
Often	3
Don't Know [*Skip to Question 87a*]	98
Refused [*Skip to Question 87a*]	99

86b. [*If* yes] **Under what circumstances did you meet the Mayor?** [*Circle all that apply*]	
Campaign or event	0
Contacted them to discuss a problem in the community	1
Contacted them to discuss a personal problem	2
Personal connection (friend, family, colleague)	3
Other	[*Specify*]
Refused	99
87a. How often, if ever, have you met or contacted a Deputy of the National Assembly?	
Never [*Skip to Question 88*]	0
Just once	1
Several times	2
Often	3
Don't Know [*Skip to Question 88*]	98
Refused [*Skip to Question 88*]	99
87b. [*If* yes] **Under what circumstances did you meet the Deputy?** [*Circle all that apply*]	
Campaign or event	0
Contacted them to discuss a problem in the community	1
Contacted them to discuss a personal problem	2
Personal connection (friend, family, colleague)	3
Other	[*Specify*]
Refused	99

88. Suppose a son or daughter of yours was getting married. How would you feel if he or she married a supporter of an opposition party? Would you be pleased, would you be displeased, or would it make no difference?	
Displeased	0
No difference	1
Pleased	2
Don't Know	98
Refused	99
89. Suppose a son or daughter of yours was getting married. How would you feel if he or she married a supporter of the RDPC? Would you be pleased, would you be displeased, or would it make no difference?	
Displeased	0
No difference	1
Pleased	2
Don't Know	98
Refused	99

Now I have a set of questions concerning various laws and political institutions. We want to see how much information about them gets out to the public from television, newspapers and public announcements. For each one, I want to know if you have never heard of it, you have heard of it but you are not very familiar with it, or you have heard of it and you are familiar with what it does. Please remember that many people have never heard of these things, so if there are some you don't know just tell me and we'll go on.

Have you ever heard of…..	Never heard of it	Heard of it, but I am not very familiar with it	Heard of it and I am familiar with it	Don't know/Refused
90. ELECAM, put in place in 2006	0	1	2	98/99
91. The Constitutional Council, put in place in 2018	0	1	2	98/99
92. The Media Regulation Bill, passed in 2018	0	1	2	98/99
93. The Anti-Terror Law, passed in 2014	0	1	2	98/99
94. The Campaign Finance Regulation Council, put in place in 2012	0	1	2	98/99
95. Le Tribunal Criminel Spécial, put in place in 2011	0	1	2	98/99

***How much do you trust each of the following?** *[Read out options]*					
	Not at all	Just a little	Somewhat	A lot	Don't know / Refused
96. The National Assembly	0	1	2	3	98/99
97. The Electoral Commission (ELECAM)	0	1	2	3	98/99
98. The Ruling Party (CPDM)	0	1	2	3	98/99
99. The main Opposition Political Parties	0	1	2	3	98/99
100. The President of the Republic	0	1	2	3	98/99
101. The Constitutional Council	0	1	2	3	98/99

In this country how free are you: *[Read out options]*					
	Not at all Free	Not very Free	Somewhat Free	Completely Free	Don't Know/Refused
102. To say what you think?	1	2	3	4	98/99
103. To join any political organization you want?	1	2	3	4	98/99
104. To choose whom to vote for without feeling pressured?	1	2	3	4	98/99

105. On a scale between 0 and 10, where 0 means completely undemocratic and 10 means completely democratic, how would you rate our country as a whole? *[Interviewer: For each part, enter a two digit number between 00 and 10. For "Don't Know" enter 98; "Refused" enter 99]*	
106. People have different opinions about how to improve democracy in Cameroon. Some people think that voting will improve democracy. Other people think that if elections are not free and fair, then voting will not make a difference or even make things worse. To improve democracy in Cameroon, do you believe it is better for you yourself to vote in or not vote in elections?	
Abstain	0
Vote	1
[*Don't* read] Don't know	98
[*Don't* read] Refused	99
107. In your opinion, do you think that if voter turnout is high in your district, and everybody votes for the ruling party, the government will reward the district with resources like schools, health clinics or paved roads? [*IF YES:* ***Do you somewhat agree or completely agree?***] [*IF NO*: ***Do you somewhat disagree or completely disagree?***]	
Completely disagree	0
Somewhat disagree	1
Somewhat agree	2
Completely agree	3
[Don't read] Don't Know	98
[*Don't* read] Refused	99

108. If a presidential election were held next month, and assuming things don't change very much, do you think that the ruling party would win? [*IF YES:* ***Will he probably win, or definitely win?***] [*IF NO:* ***Will he probably lose or definitely lose?***]	
He definitely wouldn't win the election	0
He probably wouldn't win the election	1
He would probably win the election	2
He would definitely win the election	3
[Don't read] Don't Know	98
109. If you had to choose just one, which of the following explanations is closest to your opinion:	
1. The CPDM always wins elections because it is genuinely popular amongst a majority of Cameroonians.	0
2. If there were a credible opposition party, the CPDM would lose elections because it is not very popular.	1
3. The CPDM would still win against a credible opposition because the electoral system is rigged.	2
[Don't read] Don't Know	98
Refused	99
110a. Do you live primarily in this department?	
No [*Continue to question 110b*]	0
Yes [*Skip to question 111a*]	1
[Don't read] Don't Know [*Skip to question 111a*]	98
[Don't read] Refused [*Skip to question 111a*]	99
110b. Were you born in this department?	
No [*Skip to question 110e*]	0
Yes [*Continue to question 110c*]	1
[Don't read] Don't Know [*Continue to question 110c*]	98
[Don't read] Refused [*Continue to question 110c*]	99
110c. [*If* no] **In which department were you born?** *[Don't Know = 998 ; Refused= 999]* [*Continue to question 110d*]	
110d. [*If* no] **How old were you when you first moved away from the department in which you born?** *[Don't Know = 998 ; Refused= 999]* [*Continue to question 110e*]	
110e. How many years have you lived in this current department? *[Don't Know = 998 ; Refused= 999]* [*Skip to question 112*]	

111a. [*If no to question 110a*] **In which department do you normally live?** *[Don't Know = 998 ; Refused= 999]* *[Continue to question 111b]*	
111b. Were you born in this department?	
No [*Skip to question 111e*]	0
Yes [*Continue to question 111c*]	1
[Don't read] Don't Know [*Continue to question 111c*]	98
[Don't read] Refused [*Continue to question 111c*]	99
111c. [*If* no] **In which department were you born?** *[Don't Know = 998 ; Refused= 999]* [*Continue to question 111d*]	
111d. [*If* no] **How old were you when you first moved away from the department in which you born?** *[Don't Know = 998 ; Refused= 999]* [*Continue to question 111e*]	
111e. How many years have you lived in the department in which you normally live? *[Don't Know = 998 ; Refused= 999]*	

112. Thinking about the people that live in this village/neighborhood, on the whole, would you say that they are interested in politics? [*IF YES:* ***Would you say very interested or somewhat interested?***] [*IF NO*: ***Would you say not very interested or not at all interested?***]	
Not at all interested	0
Not very interested	1
Somewhat interested	2
Very interested	3
[*Don't Read*] Don't know	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99
113. If you were to describe the people that live in this department, which sorts of adjectives come to mind? *[Don't Know = 998 ; Refused= 999]*	

114. As a [R's ETHNIC GROUP], **how much do you feel you share common concerns with other members of the** [R's ETHNIC GROUP] **group?**	
Not at all	0
Just a little	1
Somewhat	2
A lot	3
Don't Know	98
Refused	99

115. In your opinion, how often, if ever, are [R's ETHNIC GROUP] **treated unfairly by Cameroonians from other ethnic groups?**	
Never	0
Sometimes	1
Often	2
Always	3
Don't Know	98
Refused	99
116. In your opinion, how often, if ever, are [R's ETHNIC GROUP] **treated unfairly by the government?**	
Never	0
Sometimes	1
Often	2
Always	3
Don't Know	98
Refused	99

117. In your opinion, how much does your personal success depend on other [R's ETHNIC GROUP] **also doing well?**	
Not at all	0
A little	1
Somewhat	2
A lot	3
Don't Know	98
Refused	99

118a. Next I want to ask you a few questions about the UPC rebellion that occurred at the time of independence. Have you ever heard of the UPC rebellion?	
No [*Continue to question 118b*]	0
Yes [*Skip to question 119a*]	1
[Don't read] Refused [*Continue to question 118b*]	99
118b. [*If yes to previous question*] **To your knowledge, was your home village directly affected by the violence of that conflict?**	
No	0
Yes	1
[Don't read] Don't Know	98
[Don't read] Refused	99
118c. To your knowledge, did anyone in your family lose their life due to violence during the rebellion?	
No [*Continue to question 118d*]	0
Yes [*Skip to question 118e*]	1
[Don't read] Don't Know [*Skip to question 118e*]	98
[Don't read] Refused [*Skip to question 118e*]	99

118d. [*If yes to previous question*] **And who was that?** [*Mark all that apply*]	
Self	1
Parent	2
Sibling	3
Grandparent	4
Friend or acquaintance	5
Other	[Explain]
[Don't read] Don't Know	98
[Don't read] Refused	99
118e. To your knowledge, were you or anyone you know otherwise affected by the violence of this conflict, for example arrested, displaced or otherwise harassed?	
No [*Continue to question 118f*]	0
Yes [*Skip to question 119a*]	1
[Don't read] Don't Know [*Skip to question 119a*]	98
[Don't read] Refused [*Skip to question 119a*]	99

118f. [*If yes to previous question*] **Who do you know that was affected by violence during the UPC rebellion?** [*Mark all that apply*]	
Self	1
Parent	2
Sibling	3
Grandparent	4
Friend or acquaintance	5
Other	[Explain]
[Don't read] Don't Know	98
[Don't read] Refused	99
119a. To your knowledge, have you or anyone in your family ever been affected by any [other] kind of political violence, for example from the anglophone conflict, Boko Haram, election violence, or anything else?	
No [*Continue to question 119b*]	0
Yes [*Skip to question 120*]	1
[Don't read] Don't Know [*Skip to question 120*]	98
[Don't read] Refused [*Skip to question 120*]	99
119b. [*If yes to previous question*] **Who do you know that was affected by political violence?** [*Mark all that apply*]	
Self	1
Parent	2
Sibling	3
Grandparent	4
Friend or acquaintance	5
Other	[Explain]
[Don't read] Don't Know	98
[Don't read] Refused	99

For the final part of the survey, I'm going to ask you some specific questions about your household. By household, I mean the people you currently live with and with whom you share your meals.

120. How many children do you have?
Number: _____
121. Including yourself, how many people in total live in your household?
Number: _____
122. Which of these things do you or your household own?

	No (Don't Own)	Yes (Do Own)	Don't Know
A. Radio	0	1	98
B. Television	0	1	98
C. Car or truck	0	1	98
D. Motorcycle	0	1	98
E. Mobile phone	0	1	98
F. Laptop or computer	0	1	98
G. Refrigerator	0	1	98
H. Bicycle	0	1	98
I. Passport	0	1	98
J. Bank Account	0	1	98

123. Can you estimate how much money your household made last month? *[Don't Know = 998 ; Refused= 999]*	
124. Can you estimate how much money your household makes in an average month? *[Don't Know = 998 ; Refused= 999]*	

Please tell me whether each of the following are available inside your house, inside your compound, or outside your compound: *[Read out Options]*					
	None Available	Outside the Compound	Inside the Compound	Inside the House	Don't Know
125. Your main source of water for household use	0	1	2	3	98
126. A toilet or latrine	0	1	2	3	98

127. What type of fuel does your household mainly use for cooking: *[Read out Options]*	
Wood	0
Charcoal	1
Kerosene	2
Gas	3
Other	4
Don't Know	98
Refused	99
128. Thinking about your average day, how many meals do you normally eat? *[Read out Options]*	
Less than one	0
One	1
Two	2
Three	3
More than three	4
Don't Know	98
Refused	99
129. Thinking about your normal diet, how often do you eat fish? *[Read out Options]*	
Less than once a month	0
Monthly	1
Weekly	2
Daily	3
Don't Know	98
Refused	99
130. Thinking about your normal diet, how often do you eat meat, like chicken, goat or cow? *[Read out Options]*	
Less than once a month	0
Monthly	1
Weekly	2
Daily	3
Don't Know	98
Refused	99
131. Just one more question: Who do you think sent us to do this interview? *[Read out Options]*	
Cible / Research organization / University / American researcher	0
Government (including any government official, government agency or ministry or any other part of government named by the respondent)	1
Political party or politician	2
Private Company	3
International organization/foreign country	4
NGO	5
Other	6
No one / God / Don't Know	98
Refused	99

Thank you for taking the time to respond to our questions. For the final four questions of the survey, I want to ask you your opinion about a few things that some people might find politically sensitive. Just like the rest of the survey, your responses will be completely anonymous. But before we begin, I want to remind you that you are free to withdraw from this survey and need not answer any questions that you do not want to answer. Would you like a chance to respond to the final four questions?

[*If yes*:] **I am going to read to you a series of hypothetical scenarios and ask your opinion on each one. Although each scenario may sound familiar, the details are made up.**

132. It was recently reported that several peaceful protesters in Yaoundé were arrested by security forces and detained at Kondengui Central prison [under the anti-terrorism law passed in 2014]. The government declared that the protestors represented a threat to national security. The protestors were released with no charges after 14 days. Do you think the arrest of these protestors was well-justified?	
No	0
Yes	1
[*Don't Read*] Don't know	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99
133. In the recent 2020 legislative and municipal elections, neutral election observers reported that in several constituencies across the country, ballot boxes went missing on Election Day. The election observers have called on the government to re-run the election in these constituencies. [ELECAM/The Constitutional Council has stated that although some irregularities have occurred, it is not necessary to re-run the elections in those constituencies.] Do you think that the government should re-run the elections?	
No	0
Yes	1
[*Don't Read*] Don't know	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99

134. In the last few years, a minister has been critical of the government and announced the possibility of creating his own political party. Last year, the minister was arrested [and tried in the new Special Criminal Court] and sentenced to 10 years in prison for allegedly embezzling 100,000,000 CFA. Do you think the Minister's sentence was appropriate?	
No	0
Yes	1
[*Don't Read*] Don't know	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99

135. A bill has been proposed [by the National Assembly / Senate] that would force online radio stations and TV to pay an annual fee of 600,000 CFA and give the government the right to remove content that it thinks will lead to public disorder. Would you support such a bill?	
No	0
Yes	1
[*Don't Read*] Don't know	98
[*Don't Read*] Refused	99