

RESILIENCE POUR LA PAIX

PERCEPTIONS AND EXPERIENCES FROM THE NORTH

Findings from survey research

WHAT ARE THE COUNTRY’S BIGGEST PROBLEMS TODAY?



Economic issues are of most concern for the survey population

47%



77%

77% say the country is headed in the right direction, while 20% disagree



69%

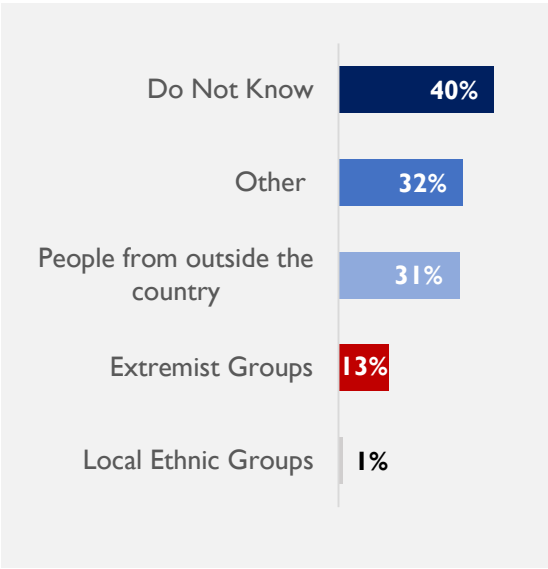
Though 69% say security conditions in their communities are good, 29% say they are poor

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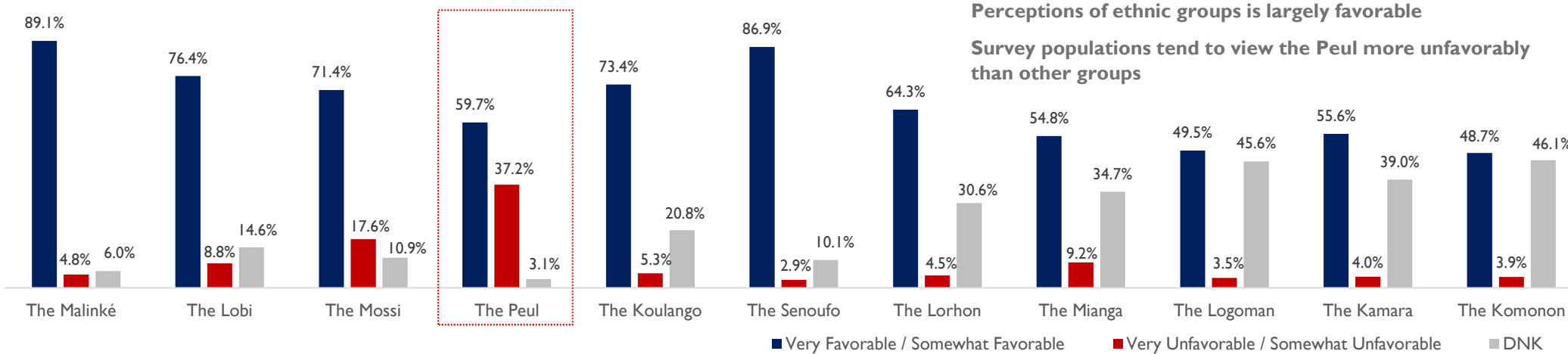
Few worry about political tensions (1%). Similarly, extremist attacks rank low among priority concerns (1%)

ATTITUDES TOWARDS VIOLENT EXTREMISM AND GROUPS

- 13% attribute recent attacks in Côte d'Ivoire to extremist groups
- 31% point to people outside the country
- Only 1% say local ethnic groups
- Most people do not know or say “Other”
- Despite limited awareness, 95% oppose violence against civilians for political or economic reasons



PERCEPTIONS OF ETHNIC AND RELIGIOUS GROUPS



WHO CAN BEST TACKLE NATIONAL ISSUES

Non-state local actors are trusted most to address problems.

How confident are you in the following to effectively handle the problems facing our country?

	Very/somewhat confident	Only a little/not confident at all
Traditional Chiefs	90%	6%
Religious Leaders	84%	9%
Community Leaders	84%	11%

FACILITATORS OF COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

Local non-state actors are also considered the most capable for addressing community conflicts

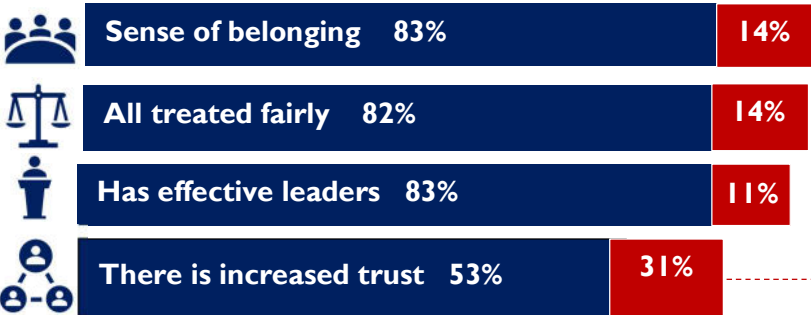
How effective are the following at resolving disputes in our community?

	Very/fairly effective	Not very/not at all effective
Traditional Chiefs	95%	4%
Religious Leaders	89%	5%
Community Leaders	88%	7%
Police	75%	17%
Elected officials and Authorities	65%	20%
Courts	53%	20%

SOURCES OF COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

89% are willing to work with different ethnic and religious groups to solve disputes. Other sources of resilience include:

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Fewer respondents say there exists trust between border communities

WOMEN AND INCLUSION

Public opinion in the north supports some aspects of women’s political and economic inclusion. There is resistance to full autonomy for women around finances.

