

## Community Survey in Papua New Guinea

**Background:** To support Global Fragility Act implementation, the United States commissioned 2 years of research on peace and conflict dynamics in Papua New Guinea (PNG) to provide a baseline analysis of the Strategy to Prevent Conflict and Promote Stability. Given the scarcity of data on communities outside of the PNG National Capital District, the quantitative survey data from this research provides critical insights to the community's perspectives. This snapshot captures community perceptions of dynamics in PNG that governments, businesses, and civil society might find informative.

**Methodology:** Survey implementor Tebbutt Research explored public opinion across a variety of topics, including social, economic, justice, and security needs of local residents. The quantitative survey randomly selected eligible households using a Probability Proportional to Size (PPS) sampling technique across all districts in Hela Province (1,009 individuals surveyed) and Morobe Province (1,068 individuals surveyed). From August to November 2024, Papua New Guinean interviewers conducted face-to-face interviews with adults aged 18+ years in the respondents' language of choice (primarily Tok Pisin). The data was aligned to age group and sex statistics based on the 2021 population estimates to be representative of the respective provincial population. The margin of error is +/- 3 percentage points with a 95% confidence interval, giving users of the data confidence in the results. Results are compliant with standard quality control procedures to address proper data collection and bias reduction requirements.

**Implications and Limitations:** This data does not represent the views of the U.S. government but intends to provide valuable insights into target populations' perception. Results must be considered in light of potential sampling and non-sampling errors, which are further described in the associated methodology reports. Data conclusions should be made in consideration with socio-cultural and political contexts within PNG.