



IV. Results of the Survey in Detail:

1. Questionnaire with results:

I- General Information:

Age

from 30 – 83 years
average age: 49 years

Gender

55.0% Male
45.0% Female

Religion

98.9% Buddhist
0.7% Christian
0.4% Muslim

Education

14.4% Never studied
32.0% Primary School
21.6% Secondary School
17.8% High School
8.2% University
4.4% Post Graduate
1.5% Technical/Vocational Center

Occupation

0.9% Pupil/Student
12.2% Housewife
12.2% Teacher
13.4% Civil servant
1.1% Police
0.4% Military Police
1.3% Army
9.6% Business Person
33.3% Farmer
1.9% Laborer
7.5% NGO worker
6.0% Other
For example:
- 45.2% No profession
- 16.1% Monk / Achar

Own monthly income

23.0% No income
25.3% Under 15 \$
32.1% 15 – 50 \$
3.8% 51 – 100 \$
6.1% 101 – 200 \$
3.5% 201 – 300 \$
3.6% 301 – 500 \$
1.7% Over 501 \$
0.8% Other (For example: barter)

Current Place of Residence

33.0% Phnom Penh
15.7% Svay Rieng
8.2% Kampong Speu
8.0% Kampong Cham
6.7% Kampong Thom
5.4% Kratie
5.0% Takeo
4.9% Prey Veng
4.5% Kampot
3.5% Kandal
3.4% Stung Treng
0.6% Banteay Meanchey
0.4% Battambang
0.4% Foreign country
0.2% Sihanouk Ville
0.2% No indication



II- Memories of the Khmer Rouge Regime (17th April 1975 – 6th January 1979):

Question 1

Where did you live before the Khmer Rouge came to power?

24.1%	Phnom Penh
15.3%	Svay Rieng
9.3%	Kampong Cham
7.3%	Kandal
6.9%	Kampong Thom
6.3%	Kampong Speu
5.8%	Kampot
5.8%	Takeo
5.2%	Prey Veng
4.9%	Kratie
2.8%	Battambang
1.7%	Stung Treng
1.3%	Kampong Chhnang
0.9%	Banteay Meanchey
0.7%	Sihanouk Ville
0.6%	Siem Reap
0.4%	Ratanakiri
0.4%	Pursat
0.2%	Preah Vihear
0.2%	No indication

Question 3

Where did you live during the Khmer Rouge regime?

12.5%	Svay Rieng
11.6%	Kampong Cham
9.7%	Battambang
9.0%	Kandal
8.4%	Prey Veng
8.4%	Takeo
8.2%	Kampong Thom
6.3%	Pursat
6.0%	Kratie
5.8%	Kampong Speu
5.0%	Kampot
1.9%	Stung Treng
1.5%	Kampong Chhnang
1.5%	Banteay Meanchey
1.1%	Phnom Penh
0.7%	Siem Reap
0.7%	Preah Vihear
0.6%	Sihanouk Ville
0.2%	Ratanakiri
0.9%	No indication

Question 2

What was your profession before the Khmer Rouge regime?

38.8%	Pupil /Student
5.1%	Housewife
1.7%	Teacher
3.4%	Civil Servant
1.1%	Police
2.6%	Soldier
2.8%	Business Person
32.1%	Farmer
2.1%	Laborer
7.5%	No Profession
2.8%	Other

Question 4

During the Khmer Rouge regime what did you do? (profession you exercised the longest)

61.9%	Farming
10.3%	Clear forest
2.8%	Cooking
0.9%	Sewing
3.2%	Finding food for the cooperative
0.0%	Doctor/Nurse
0.6%	Kong Chhlob (low ranking KR cadre)
0.0%	KR Cadre (medium and high ranking)
0.2%	Village chief
0.8%	Army
18.8%	Children group
5.4%	Mobile groups
10.1%	Other
	For example:
	- 34.5% Building dams
	- 23.6% Craftsman
	- 16.4% Raising animals



Question 5

What was the most impressive event during the Khmer Rouge regime you still remember well? (more than one answer possible)

- 78.1% Killing
- 11.8% Rape
- 16.3% Dying from food over-consumption
- 60.5% Disease
- 9.7% Landmines
- 19.9% Bombing
- 11.6% Eating corps of other human beings
- 7.7% To be forced to eat excrement
- 54.7% Torture
- 32.0% To be caught during seeking food
- 70.6% To be separated from the family
- 41.8% Forced marriage
- 77.5% Forced labor
- 83.9% Starving
- 36.5% People fleeing
- 12.4% Other

Question 6

What did you like most during the Khmer Rouge regime? (thing, people, etc. ...)

- 67.4% I didn't like anything
- 9.7% Social equality
- 5.4% Less crimes / High discipline
- 4.8% Agricultural development
- 2.8% Maintaining national sovereignty
- 13.1% Other

For example:

- good leadership
- helping each other
- no corruption
- clean environment

Question 7

What pushed /encouraged you to survive the Khmer Rouge regime?

- 50.1% Hope to survive
- 23.2% Hope that atrocities do not last forever
- 15.5% Hope for family reunion
- 8.8% Nothing encouraged me / I just survived
- 4.5% Desire for freedom
- 3.9% Waiting for opportunities to oppose the regime
- 9.8% Other

For example:

- Good will
- Being patient and fight bravely
- Adapt to the situation



Question 8

**What reminds you of life under the Khmer Rouge regime?
(more than one answer possible)**

- 85.0% Black uniforms
 - 32.2% Rifle AK 47
 - 22.8% Handicapped people
 - 73.2% Rubber sandals
 - 53.7% Rice fields
 - 69.9% Canals/dams
 - 56.7% Potatoes
 - 38.4% Insects
 - 53.9% Papaya and banana trees
 - 6.6% Vegetables / green leafs
 - 73.6% Thin porridge
 - 44.6% KR haircut
 - 15.9% Other
- For example:
- 22.1% Nothing
 - 19.1% No sufficient food
 - 5.9% Seeing very poor people living in the streets

Question 9a

Do you still think about the past?

- 89.1% Yes
- 10.9% No

Question 9b

If the answer is **yes, why?
(more than one answer possible)**

- 48.6% Still wonder
 - 61.6% Still resentful
because Khmer Rouge leaders
are not punished yet
 - 42.7% Still have fear
 - 76.9% Still have anger
 - 8.7% Other
- For example:
- 28.6% Still unhappy
 - 17.9% Next generation should
know about the past

If the answer is **no, why?
(more than one answer possible)**

- 62.1% The past is long ago
- 41.4% I have forgiven
- 44.8% I am busy with other things
- 8.6% Others



Question 10

How do you feel when you talk about the past?

(more than one answer possible)

- 23.0% I have nightmares
 - 60.7% I feel sad
 - 75.3% I feel angry
 - 48.0% I feel scared
 - 21.5% I feel weak
 - 6.7% I feel relieved
 - 10.5% Other
- For example:
- 37.8% I feel normal
 - 26.7% I feel hurt

Question 11

Did you lose family members?

- 11.7% No
- 63.3% 1 – 5 members
- 13.1% 6 – 10 member
- 11.9% More than 10 members

III- Perception of upcoming Khmer Rouge Trial:

Question 12a

Do you want to have a trial?

- 96.8% Yes
- 3.2% No

Question 12b

If the answer is **yes, why?**

(more than one answer possible)

- 77.6% I want to have justice
 - 58.9% I want historical facts to be recovered
 - 72.6% I want KR leaders being held responsible for their acts
 - 66.1% Trial is a lesson for future leaders
 - 35.2% I want compensation for victims
 - 3.9% Other
- For example:
- 36.4% I want the young generation to know about the KR regime

If the answer is **no, why?**

(more than one answer possible)

- 53.3% KR leaders are already too old
- 20.0% I want to close this old chapter
- 53.3% I want to forget the past
- 53.3% I have forgiven already
- 13.3% Other



Question 13

Are you aware of a Khmer Rouge Trial?

- 75.4% Yes
- 24.6% No

If yes, how did you learn that there will be one? (more than one answer possible)

- 85.8% via Radio
- 59.0% via TV
- 51.0% via Newspaper
- 17.4% in a workshop
- 38.6% I was informed by others (word of mouth)
- 3.7% Other

Question 14a

**What do you think about the upcoming KR Trial?
(more than one answer possible)**

- 14.1% will show no result at all
- 16.0% will not be neutral
- 61.3% will bring justice
- 22.9% will not bring justice
- 7.6% will provoke new fighting
- 7.4% I do not know / No comment
- 6.9% Other

Question 14b

In case that you need to choose between having a sub-standard trial (a trial which is not 100% fair) or no trial at all, what would you choose?

- 55.9% Sub-standard trial
- 44.1% No trial at all

Question 15a

Do you want to know more about the Khmer Rouge Trial?

- 94.3% Yes
- 5.7% No

Question 15b

If yes, on what topics?

- 55.8% Court proceedings
- 30.3% Court structure
- 24.2% Personality of judges and prosecutors
- 23.2% Competence of judicial staff
- 21.6% Rights of victims
- 15.3% Witness protection mechanisms
- 4.3% Other

Question 15c

If yes, by what means?

- 63.6% Radio
- 31.8% Spot / movie
- 23.3% Open forum discussions
- 20.7% Workshop
- 20.3% Books / Leaflets
- 12.1% Role (theatre) plays
- 1.8% Other



Question 16a

What level of responsibility should be tried? (more than one answer possible)

- 75.3% only the top leaders
- 43.1% top political and military leaders – about 20 people
- 26.4% all senior leaders down to the regional level – about 50 people
- 20.5% all senior leaders down to district level – about 500 people
- 17.0% all leaders who killed anyone down to the village level—about 10.000 people
- 23.9% all who killed anyone between 1975 – 1979
- 29.7% all who gave orders to kill anyone between 1975 – 1979
- 22.4% all who killed without orders between 1975 – 1979

Question 16b

If only top leaders should be tried please check those that should be tried: (more than one answer possible)

- 85.2% Ta Mok
 - 69.0% Nuon Chea
 - 54.9% Duch
 - 82.0% Ieng Sary
 - 82.4% Khieu Samphan
 - 37.4% Meah Mut
 - 35.4% Sou Met
 - 21.5% Other
- For example:
- 30.4% Pol Pot
 - 16.3% I do not dare to say

Question 17

What do you think should happen to those found guilty in the trial? (more than one answer possible)

- 84.4% Life imprisonment
 - 4.4% Prison for some years
 - 5.9% House arrest
 - 34.8% Prevent from being in the government or in the public service
 - 3.0% Exile to another country
 - 4.9% Community service
 - 26.0% Pay reparations
 - 22.1% Apologize
 - 1.9% Ask for forgiveness
 - 1.5% Amnesty
 - 1.5% I don't know
 - 13.3% Other
- For example:
- 58,6% Death sentence
 - 22,9% Punishment according to the law
 - 5,7% Torture

Question 18

Should the trial be public or non-public?

- 95.1% Public
- 3.0% Non-public
- 1.9% I don't know

Question 19

If it should be public how should it be made public? (more than one answer possible)

- 75.4% Radio
- 89.3% Television
- 25.0% Special radio just for the trial
- 32.0% Special TV just for the trial
- 49.2% Held in large public place
- 24.0% Loudspeakers outside the courtroom
- 4.7% Other



Question 20

Do you wish to come to the court and attend its hearings?

- 73.4% Yes
- 13.8% No
- 12.8% I don't know

Question 21

Would you testify as a witness before the court?

- 56.6% Yes
- 22.0% No
- 21.4% I don't know

Question 22

What problems do you think a witness could face? (more than one answer possible)

- 71.2% Personal security problems
- 43.1% No time
- 8.7% Witness does not want to be reminded to the past
- 9.4% I don't know
- 9.4% Other
 - For example:
 - 67.4 % No problem
 - 10.9% Lack of memory

