



## ANNEX: Results of Sample 130 of the Core Team

### I- General Information:

#### Age

from 30 – 82 years  
average age: 49 years

#### Gender

53.1% Male  
46.9% Female

#### Religion

97.7% Buddhism  
1.5% Christian  
0.8% Muslim

#### Education

17.7% Never studied  
26.9% Primary School  
17.7% Secondary School  
20.0% High School  
12.3% University  
4.6% Post Graduate  
0.8% Technical/Vocational Center

#### Occupation

0.0% Pupil/student  
13.8% Housewife  
5.4% Teacher  
10.0% Civil servant  
0.0% Police  
0.8% Military police  
0.8% Army  
26.9% Business person  
16.2% Farmer  
0.8% Laborer  
8.5% NGO worker  
16.9% Other  
For example:  
-50.0% No profession  
-18.2% Monk/Achar

#### Own monthly income

20.3% No income  
15.6% Under 15 \$  
32.0% 15-50 \$  
7.0% 51-100 \$  
8.6% 101-200 \$  
5.5% 201-300 \$  
6.3% 301-500 \$  
3.9% Over 500 \$  
0.8% Others (For example: barter)

#### Current Place of Residence

73.8% Phnom Penh  
10.0% Kandal  
5.4% Kampong Cham  
4.6% Kampong Speu  
2.3% Svay Rieng  
1.5% Banteay Meanchey  
1.5% Foreign Country  
0.8% Kampot



**II- Memories of the Khmer Rouge regime (17<sup>th</sup> April 1975 – 6<sup>th</sup> January 1979):**

**Question 1**

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

46.2%	Phnom Penh
15.4%	Kandal
11.5%	Kampong Cham
7.7%	Svay Rieng
4.6%	Battambang
3.1%	Kampong Speu
3.1%	Takeo
3.1%	Prey Veng
1.5%	Kampot
1.5%	Siem Reap
1.5%	Sihanouk Ville
0.8%	Banteay Meanchey

**Question 2**

**What was your profession before the Khmer Rouge regime?**

42.3%	Pupil /Student
4.6%	Housewife
2.3%	Teacher
3.1%	Civil Servant
0.8%	Police
0.8%	Soldier
6.9%	Business Person
11.5%	Farmer
2.3%	Laborer
16.9%	No Profession
8.5%	Other

**Question 3**

**Where did you live during the Khmer Rouge regime?**

17.7%	Battambang
16.9%	Kandal
15.4%	Kampong Cham
12.3%	Pursat
7.7%	Prey Veng
5.4%	Svay Rieng
4.6%	Takeo
4.6%	Kampong Thom
3.1%	Phnom Penh
2.3%	Kratie
2.3%	Kampong Speu
2.3%	Sihanouk Ville
1.5%	Kampong Chhnang
1.5%	Kampot
1.5%	Siem Reap
0.8%	Banteay Meanchey

**Question 4**

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

46.9%	Farming
11.5%	Clear forest
0.0%	Cooking
0.8%	Sewing
3.1%	Finding food for the cooperative
0.0%	Doctor/Nurse
0.0%	Kong Chhlob (low ranking KR cadre)
0.0%	KR cadre (medium and high ranking)
0.8%	Village chief
0.0%	Army
26.2%	Children group
11.5%	Mobile groups
29.2%	Other

For example:

- 38.5% Building dams
- 25.6 % Craftsman
- 15.4% Animal raising



### Question 5

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

- 64.6% Killing
- 6.2% Rape
- 5.4% Dying from food over-consumption
- 43.1% Disease
- 4.6% Landmines
- 9.2% Bombing
- 5.4% Eating corps of other human beings
- 0.8% To be forced to eat excrement
- 42.3% Torture
- 22.3% To be caught during seeking food
- 57.7% To be separated from the family
- 18.5% Forced marriage
- 73.8% Forced labor
- 80.8% Starving
- 16.9% People fleeing
- 30.0% Other

### Question 6

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

- 64.6% I didn't like anything
- 10.8% Social equality
- 3.8% Less crimes / High discipline
- 3.8% Maintaining national sovereignty
- 2.3% Agricultural development
- 18.5% Other

For example:

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

### Question 7

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

- 39.2% Hope to survive
- 27.7% Hope that atrocities do not last forever
- 28.5% Hope for family reunion
- 12.3% Nothing encouraged me / I just survived
- 7.7% Desire for freedom
- 3.1% Waiting for opportunities to oppose the regime
- 8.5% 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)

- 57.4% Black uniforms
- 15.5% Rifle AK 47
- 7.8% Handicapped people
- 48.1% Rubber sandals
- 35.7% Rice fields
- 43.4% Canals/dams
- 27.9% Potatoes
- 19.4% Insects
- 29.5% Papaya and banana trees
- 13.2% Vegetable / green leafs
- 45.7% Thin porridge
- 18.6% KR haircut
- 41.1% Other
  - For example:
    - 26.9% Nothing
    - 13.5% No sufficient food
    - 7.7% Seeing very poor people living in the streets

### Question 9a

Do you still think about the past?

- 83.8% Yes
- 16.2% No

### Question 9b

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

- 54.1% Still wonder
- 31.2% Still resentful
  - because Khmer Rouge leaders are not punished yet
- 28.4% Still have fear
- 59.6% Still have anger
- 22.9% Other
  - For example:
    - 28.0% Still unhappy
    - 20.0% Next generation should know about the past

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

- 66.7% The past is long ago
- 23.8% I have forgiven
- 33.3% I am busy with business
- 19.0% Other



**Question 10**

**How do you feel when you talk about the past?**

**(more than one answer possible)**

- 10.8% I have nightmares
- 56.2% I feel sad
- 54.6% I feel angry
- 27.7% I feel scared
- 10.8% I feel weak
- 19.2% I feel relieved
- 29.2% Other
- For example:
  - 43.2% I feel normal
  - 32.4% I feel hurt

**Question 11**

**Did you lose family members?**

- 15.4% No
- 53.8% 1 – 5 members
- 14.6% 6 – 10 member
- 16.2% More than 10 members

**III- Perception of upcoming Khmer Rouge Trial:**

**Question 12a**

**Do you want to have a trial?**

- 93.8% Yes
- 6.2% No

**Question 12b**

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

**(more than one answer possible)**

- 57.0% I want to have justice
- 52.1% I want historical facts to be recovered
- 72.7% I want KR leaders being held responsible for their acts
- 48.8% Trial is a lesson for future leaders
- 19.8% I want compensation for victims
- 8.3% Other
- For example:
  - 40.0% I want the young generation to know about the KR regime

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

**(more than one answer possible)**

- 80.0% KR leaders are already too old
- 20.0% I want to close this old chapter
- 100.0% I want to forget the past
- 60.0% I have forgiven already
- 20.0% Other

**Question 13**

**Are you aware of a Khmer Rouge Trial?**

- 61.2% Yes
- 38.8% No

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

- 74.7% via Radio
- 40.5% via TV
- 38.0% via Newspaper
- 6.3% In a workshop
- 24.1% I was informed by others (word by mouth)
- 8.9% Other



**Question 14a**

**What do you think about the upcoming KR Trial?**

**(more than one answer possible)**

- 13.3% will show no result at all
- 10.2% will not be neutral
- 51.6% will bring justice
- 18.0% will not bring justice
- 6.3% will provoke new fighting
- 18.0% I do not know / No comments
- 14.1% 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?**

- 65.9% Sub-standard trial
- 34.1% No trial at all

**Question 15a**

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

- 85.3% Yes
- 14.7% No

**Question 15b**

**If yes, on what topics?**

- 40.4% Court proceedings
- 22.0% Personality of judges and prosecutors
- 16,5% Court structure
- 12.8% Competence of judicial staff
- 5.5% Rights of victims
- 0.9% Witness protection mechanisms
- 12.8% Other

**Question 15c**

**If yes, by what means?**

- 61.5% Radio
- 18.3% Spot / movies
- 7.3% Open forum discussions
- 3.7% Workshop
- 13.8% Books / Leaflet
- 1.8% Role (theatre) plays
- 2.8% Other

**Question 16a**

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

- 74.8% only the top leaders
- 34.1% top political and military leaders – about 20 people
- 25.2% all senior leaders down to the regional level – about 50 people
- 24.4% all senior leaders down to district level – about 500 people
- 22.8% all leaders who killed anyone down to the village level—about 10,000 people
- 26.8% all who killed anyone between 1975 – 1979
- 35.0% all who gave orders to kill anyone between 1975 – 1979
- 34.1% 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)**

- 79.8% Ta Mok
- 71.6% Nuon Chea
- 65.1% Duch
- 84.4% Ieng Sary
- 83.5% Khieu Samphan
- 43.1% Meah Mut
- 42.2% Sou Met
- 45.0% Other
- For example:
  - 40.0% Pol Pot
  - 12.0% 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)**

- 66.9% Life imprisonment
- 7.1% Prison for some years
- 5.5% House arrest
- 34.6% Prevent from being in the government or in the public service
- 3.1% Exile to another country
- 11.8% Community service
- 15.7% Pay reparations
- 42.5% Apologize
- 3.9% Ask for forgiveness
- 4.7% Amnesty
- 1.6% I don't know
- 38.6% Other
- For example:
  - 53.1% Death sentence
  - 22.4% Punishment according to the law
  - 8.2% Torture

**Question 18**

**Should the trial be public or non-public?**

- 87.6% Public
- 9.3% Non-public
- 3.1% I don't know

**Question 19**

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

- 76.0% Radio
- 88.8% Television
- 18.4% Special radio just for the trial
- 23.2% Special TV just for the trial
- 48.8% Held in large public place
- 24.0% Loudspeakers outside the courtroom
- 10.4% Other

**Question 20**

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

- 64.3% Yes
- 26.4% No
- 9.3% I don't know



### Question 21

**Would you testify as a witness before the court?**

- 39.5% Yes
- 42.6% No
- 17.8% I don't know

### Question 22

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

- 52.4% Personal security problems
- 20.6% No time
- 11.9% Witness does not want to be reminded to the past
- 15.1% I don't know
- 24.6% Other

For example:

- 67.7 % No problem
- 16.1% Lack of memory

