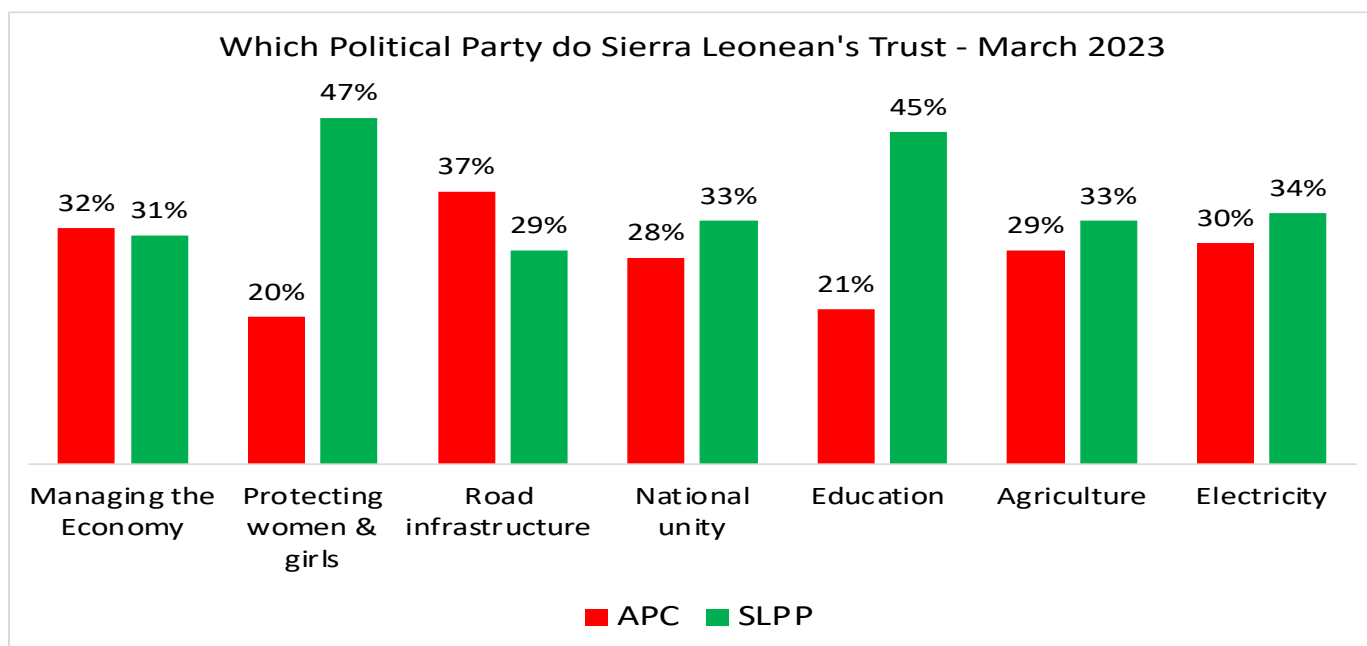
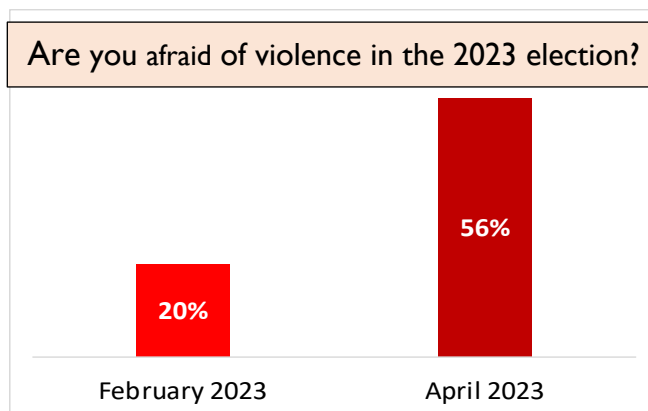


20<sup>th</sup> April 2023

## Issues on the minds of Sierra Leone voters

Fear of violence increased by 36% percentage points following the murder of Assistant Police Superintendent Matthew Gbanya in Makeni this April, a nationwide poll reveals.

SierraPoll also surveyed voter trust in political parties on seven public policy areas. The results are mixed. APC and SLPP are almost tied on voter trust in managing the economy. APC is more trusted to manage road infrastructure, while voters have more confidence in SLPP to manage education, national unity, agriculture, electricity and protecting women and girls.



Former Mayor Yvonne Aki-Sawyers is favored to retake the Freetown City Council seat.

### METHODOLOGY

1,200 FACE-TO-FACE INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED BETWEEN 13<sup>TH</sup> AND 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023, WITH 50% GENDER SPLIT.

