Election Day Experiences & Satisfaction with Polling Procedures
Nigeria 2015 Post-Election Survey

Voting in the Nigerian elections was quite **time-consuming**: Voters had to queue for several hours first to get accredited and then to vote

**Accreditation Process:**
Just under half of voters waited in line for 1 to 2 hours while 13% waited for 3 hours or more

**Voting Process:**
A 54% majority of voters waited in line for 1 to 2 hours while 21% waited for 3 hours or more

**Opinions of Accreditation Process**
- **54%** favor combining accreditation and voting into one process
- **43%** favor keeping accreditation separate from voting

**Opinions of Scheduling of Elections**
- **39%** favor holding all elections in one day
- **57%** favor staggering elections into several days as is done now

The introduction of **Permanent Voter Cards (PVCs)** for the first time in the 2015 elections created a **tradeoff between reducing fraud and disenfranchising certain voters**

**Although...**
Over three quarters of Nigerians believe the PVC helped improve electoral integrity

**and...**
Nearly three quarters believe the PVC helped protect against fraud

**Still...**
Over three quarters believe the PVC prevented certain registered voters from being able to vote on Election Day

Overall
- **83%** of voters assess their overall voting experience to be good or very good; 14% judge it as fair; the share of those assessing it as poor is negligible

Voters in the 2015 elections assess their voting experience very positively