Knowledge and Perceptions of the Independent National Electoral Commission

Nigeria 2015 Post-Election Survey

Public awareness of the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) and INEC leadership increased significantly from pre- to post-election levels.

Public awareness of the INEC jumped by 16 percentage points between pre-election and post-election levels.

Public awareness of INEC Chairman Prof. Attahiru Jega increased substantially by 25 percentage points between pre-election and post-election levels.

While INEC enjoys high awareness levels across the board, women are slightly less likely to be aware of INEC than men and Nigerians 55 or older are less aware of INEC than other age groups (-11 percentage points).

Public confidence in the INEC is high and increased dramatically from pre- to post-election levels.

Confidence in the INEC up by 16 points from pre- to post-election; Share of those with “Great deal of confidence” doubled;

South South/South East have lowest confidence in the INEC;

All Progressives Congress (APC) supporters have much more confidence in the INEC than People's Democratic Party (PDP) (+20 points).

Awareness of the INEC website www.inecnigeria.org is low: it increased insignificantly between pre- and post-election levels.