

# PUBLIC PERCEPTION SURVEY ON CONSTITUTIONAL REVIEW PROCESS 2025



## KEY FINDINGS

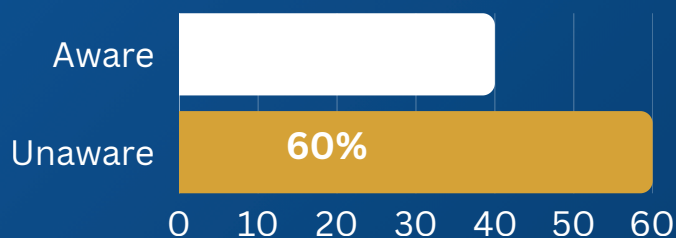
### BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES

This survey gathers citizens' views on constitutional reforms, providing evidence-based insights to inform the review process and promote inclusivity. The objectives are:

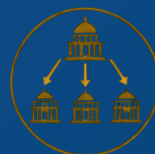
- Assess citizens' preferences for constitutional alterations;
- Evaluate public awareness and understanding of the review process;
- Gauge citizens' perceptions of key constitutional issues;
- Gather views on the amendment process and reform priorities;
- Understand citizens' trust and confidence in the review process and its actors.

### WOMEN'S SPECIAL SEATS AWARENESS

The survey reveals a significant awareness gap regarding the proposal to create special legislative seats for women, with only 40% of Nigerians aware of this bill while 60% remain uninformed



### DEVOLUTION OF POWERS



61%

believe that more powers and responsibilities, such as control over mineral resources, should be transferred from the Federal Government to the State level, with only 22% preferring to maintain the current balance of power.

60% believe excessive Federal concentration of power undermines effective governance.

### ELECTRONIC VOTING



78%

favour electronic voting, indicating a deep desire for technology to enhance electoral credibility

### ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF ELECTION RESULTS



91%

support making the electronic transmission of election results mandatory.

### AWARENESS OF CONSTITUTIONAL REVIEW



57%

are unaware of the ongoing constitutional review process, revealing an important public information gap.

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTONOMY



89%

support full Financial and Administrative Autonomy for Local Government, reflecting strong public frustration with State-Level Control and demand for Improved Grassroot Governance



### LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

77%

prefer that the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) conduct local government elections instead of State Independent Electoral Commissions (SIECs)



### GENDER INCLUSION & REPRESENTATION

90%

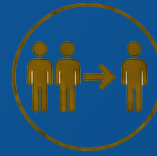
support reserving special legislative seats for women at both national and state levels



### JUDICIAL REFORMS

66%

favour increasing the number of Justices in the Supreme Court and Court of Appeal to reduce delays and improve access to justice.



### PARTY DEFECTION

87%

believe that members of the National Assembly and State Houses of Assembly should be required to resign from their seats before defecting to another political party.



### STATE POLICE

70%

support the establishment of State Police alongside the Federal Police, although concerns about possible abuse by State Governors point to the need for strong accountability safeguards

### ADDITIONAL ISSUES FOR CONSTITUTIONAL REVIEW

● Percentage %

