

University of Ibadan and Southern Illinois University
A Questionnaire Survey of Place Names

SECTION A - SETTLEMENT NAME AND IMPORTANCE

Name of Settlement: Uokha II LGA: _____

Language Spoken in the Settlement: _____ Ethnic Group: _____

Name Parts: 1. _____ Meaning: _____

2. _____ Meaning: _____

What is the meaning of the settlement's name? _____

What aspect of your culture is this place noted for? _____

What other things make this village important in this entire area? _____

Are there any other villages bearing the same name as this village? ____ Yes ____ No

If Yes, Please list them: _____

SECTION B -- SPATIAL RELATIONS

How many quarters are there in this settlement? _____

List all the quarters beginning with the oldest quarter: _____

Does this settlement have an old site? ____ Yes ____ No. If yes, what is the name
of the old site(s)? _____

Name all the villages you have some form of relationship with in this area and indicate the type of
relationship.

Related Villages	Type of Relationship

10. Name all the villages founded by people from this settlement? _____
11. What is the name of the major shrine of this village called? _____
12. Which part of the village is the major shrine located? _____

SECTION C – ORIGIN AND SOCIO-CULTURAL CONSIDERATIONS

13. Founders of this settlement came from where? _____
14. Why did the founders of this settlement choose this place? _____
15. Rank the following environmental factors in terms of their roles in influencing the choice of this site for settlement by its founders:

Reasons for Selection	Rank
Nearness to a river or a stream	
Rock shelter	
Availability of farm land	
Ancestral homeland	
Rock shelter adjacent to ample farm land	
Accessibility and centrality	
Protection offered by nearby big kingdoms	

16. What do you call the head of this village? _____
- Is the village head answerable to another head outside this village? ____ Yes ____ No
- If yes, please give the name of this other head: _____ His Location: _____
- and why? _____
17. How does your culture explain how rivers are formed? _____
18. How does your culture explain how the huge rock outcrops and hills around here formed? _____
19. List all other things you think make this place special to your people: _____