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Democracy Audit: **Country**, 2008

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Country: 1. Mexico 2. Guatemala 3. El Salvador 4. Honduras 5. Nicaragua 6. Costa Rica 7. Panama 8. Colombia 9. Ecuador 10. Bolivia 11. Peru 12. Paraguay 13. Chile 14. Uruguay 15. Brazil 16. Venezuela 17. Argentina 21. Dominican Republic 22. Haiti 23. Jamaica 24. Guyana 25. Trinidad 40. United States 41. Canada	COUNTRY	
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[CLUSTER]: _____ [A cluster cannot be larger than 8 interviews in urban towns, and 12 in rural areas]	CLUSTER	
UR (1) Urban (2) Rural	UR	
Size of place: (1) National Capital (Metropolitan area) (2) Large City (3) Medium City (4) Small City (5) Rural Area	TAMANO	
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NOTE: IT IS COMPULSORY TO READ THE STATEMENT OF INFORMED CONSENT BEFORE STARTING THE INTERVIEW.		

Q1. Sex (note down; do not ask): (1) Male (2) Female	Q1	
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A4 [COA4]. To begin with, in your opinion, what is **the most serious** problem faced by the country?
[DO NOT READ OUT THE RESPONSE OPTIONS; ONLY A SINGLE OPTION]

A4

Water, lack of	19	Inflation, high prices	02
Roads in poor condition	18	Politicians	59
Armed conflict	30	Bad government	15
Corruption	13	Environment	10
Credit, lack of	09	Migration	16
Delinquency, crime, violence	05	Drugtrafficking	12
Human rights, violations of	56	Gangs	14
Unemployment	03	Poverty	04
Inequality	58	Popular protests (strikes, road blocks, work stoppages, etc.)	06
Malnutrition	23	Health services, lack of	22
Forced displacement of persons	32	Kidnappings	31
External debt	26	Security (lack of)	27
Discrimination	25	Terrorism	33
Drug addiction	11	Land to farm, lack of	07
Economy, problems with, crisis of	01	Transportation, problems of	60
Education, lack of, poor quality	21	Violence	57
Electricity, lack of	24	Housing	55
Population explosion	20	Other	70
War against terrorism	17	Doesn't know	88

Now, changing the subject...**[After each question, repeat “every day”, “once or twice a week”, “rarely”, or “never” to help the respondent]**

How frequently do you ...	Every day [Also accept almost every day]	Once or twice a week	Rarely	Never	DK	
A1. Listen to the news on the radio	1	2	3	4	8	A1
A2. Watch the news on TV	1	2	3	4	8	A2
A3. Read the news in newspapers	1	2	3	4	8	A3
A4i. Read the news on the Internet	1	2	3	4	8	A4i

SOCT1. How would you describe **the country's** economic situation? Would you say that it is very good, good, neither good nor bad, bad or very bad?

(1) Very good (2) Good (3) Neither good nor bad (fair) (4) Bad (5) Very bad (8) Doesn't know

SOCT1

SOCT2. Do you think that **the country's** current economic situation is better than, the same as or worse than it was 12 months ago?

(1) Better (2) Same (3) Worse (8) Doesn't know

SOCT2

IDIO1. How would you describe **your** overall economic situation? Would you say that it is very good, good, neither good nor bad, bad or very bad?

(1) Very good (2) Good (3) Neither good nor bad (fair) (4) Bad (5) Very bad (8) Doesn't know

IDIO1

IDIO2. Do you think that **your** economic situation is better than, the same as, or worse than it was 12 months ago?

(1) Better (2) Same (3) Worse (8) Doesn't know

IDIO2

Now, moving on to a different subject, sometimes people and communities have problems that they cannot solve by themselves, and so in order to solve them they request help from a government official or agency.

In order to solve your problems have you ever requested help or cooperation from...?	Yes	No	DK/DR	
CP2. A member of congress/parliament	1	2	8	CP2
CP4A. A local public official (e.g, a mayor, municipal councilperson, provincial official)	1	2	8	CP4A
CP4. Any ministry (federal), state agency or public institution	1	2	8	CP4

Now let's talk about your local municipality...				
NP1. Have you attended a town meeting, city council meeting or other meeting in the past 12 months? (1) Yes (2) No (8) Doesn't know/Doesn't remember				NP1
NP1B. To what degree do you think municipal officials pay attention to what people ask for in such meetings? (1) A lot (2) Some (3) Not at all (8) DK				NP1B
NP2. Have you sought assistance from or presented a request to any office, official or councilperson of the municipality within the past 12 months? (1) Yes (2) No (8) Doesn't know/Doesn't remember				NP2
SGL1. Would you say that the services the municipality is providing to the people are...? [Read options] (1) Very good (2) Good (3) Neither good nor bad (fair) (4) Bad (5) Very bad (8) Doesn't know				SGL1
SGL2. How have you or your neighbors been treated when you have dealt with the municipality? Have you been treated very well, well, neither well nor badly, badly or very badly? (1) Very well (2) Well (3) Neither well nor badly (4) Badly (5) Very badly (8) Doesn't know				SGL2
LGL2. In your opinion, should the municipal government be given more money and more responsibility or should the national government assume more responsibility and provide municipal services? (1) More for the municipal government (2) National government should assume greater responsibility (3) Nothing should change [do not read] (4) More to the municipality if it provides better services [do not read] (8) Doesn't know/Doesn't respond				LGL2
LGL2A. Taking into account the current public services in the country, who should be given more responsibilities? [Read options] (1) Much more to the central government (2) Somewhat more to the central government (3) The same amount to the central government and the municipality (4) Some more to the municipality (5) Much more to the municipality (8) DK/DA				LGL2A
LGL2B. And taking into account the available economic resources in the country, who should manage more money? [Read options] (1) Much more the central government (2) Some more the central government (3) The same amount the central government and the municipality (4) Some more the municipality (5) Much more the municipality (8) DK/DA				LGL2B
LGL3. Would you be willing to pay more taxes to the municipal government so that it could provide better services or do you believe that it would not be worth it to do so? (1) Willing to pay more (2) Not worth it (8) Doesn't know				LGL3
MUNI5. Have you ever participated in drafting the budget of the municipal government? (1) Yes, has participated (0) Has not participated (8) DK/DR				MUNI5
MUNI6. How much confidence do you have that the local /municipal government manages funds well? [Read the options] (3) A lot (2) Some (1) A little (0) None (8) DK/DR				MUNI6
MUNI8. Have you carried out any official dealings or requested any document at the municipal government in the past year? (1) Yes [Continue] (0) No [Go to MUNI11] (8) DK/DR [Go to MUNI11]				MUNI8
MUNI9. How were you treated? [Read the options] (1) Very well (2) Well (3) Neither well nor poorly (4) Poorly (5) Very poorly (8) DK/DR (9) N/A				MUNI9
MUNI10. Did they solve your problem or request?				MUNI10

(1) Yes (0) No (8) DK/DR (9) N/A	
MUN11. [Ask to everyone] How much influence do you think you have on what the municipality does? Would you say a lot, some, little, or no influence? (1.)A lot (2) Some (3) Little (4) None 8. DK/DR	MUN11
MUN15. How interested do you think the mayor/municipal leader is in the people's participation in the work of the municipality? [Read options] (3) Very interested (2) Somewhat interested (1) Little interested (0) Not at all interested (8) DK/DR	MUN15

	Once a week	Once or twice a month	Once or twice a year	Never	DK	
CP5. Now, changing the subject. In the last 12 months have you tried to help to solve a problem in your community or in your neighborhood? Please, tell me if you did it at least once a week, once or twice a month, once or twice a year or never.	1	2	3	4	8	CP5

I am going to read a list of groups and organizations. Please tell me if you attend their meetings at least once a week, once or twice a month, once or twice a year, or never. **[Repeat for each question "once a week," "once or twice a month," "once or twice a year" or "never" to help the respondent]**

	Once a week	Once or twice a month	Once or twice a year	Never	DK/DR	
CP6. Meetings of any religious organization? Do you attend them...	1	2	3	4	8	CP6
CP7. Meetings of a parents' association at school? Do you attend them....	1	2	3	4	8	CP7
CP8. Meetings of a community improvement committee or association? Do you attend them...	1	2	3	4	8	CP8
CP9. Meetings of an association of professionals, trader people or farmers? Do you attend them...	1	2	3	4	8	CP9
CP10. Meetings of a labor union? Do you attend them...	1	2	3	4	8	CP10
CP13. Meetings of a political party or political organization? Do you attend them...	1	2	3	4	8	CP13
CP20. [Women only] Associations or groups of women or home makers. Do you attend them...	1	2	3	4	8 9 (Male)	CP20

LS3. Changing the subject, in general how satisfied are you with your life? Would you say that you are...? (1) Very satisfied (2) Somewhat satisfied (3) Somewhat dissatisfied (4) Very dissatisfied (8) DK	LS3
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IT1. Now, speaking of the people from here, would you say that people in this community are generally very trustworthy, somewhat trustworthy, not very trustworthy or untrustworthy...? [Read options] (1) Very trustworthy (2) Somewhat trustworthy (3) Not very trustworthy (4) Untrustworthy (8) DK	IT1
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IT1A. How much do you trust people that you meet for the first time? [Read options] (1) Totally trust them (2) Somewhat trust them (3) Trust them a little (4) Do not trust them at all (8) DK	IT1A
IT1B. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted, or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people? (1) Most people can be trusted (2) One can't be too careful in dealing with people (8) DK/DR	IT1B

JC15. Do you think that sometimes there can be sufficient grounds for the President to shut down the Congress or do you think there can never be sufficient grounds to do so?	(1) Yes	(2) No	(8)DK	JC15	
JC16. Do you think that sometimes there can be sufficient grounds to dissolve the Supreme Court of Justice, ADAPT THIS TO EACH COUNTRY or do you think that there can never be sufficient grounds to do so?	(1) Yes	(2) No	(8)DK	JC16	

VIC1. Now changing the subject, have you been a victim of any type of crime in the past 12 months? (1) Yes [Continue] (2) No [Skip to VIC20] (8) DK/DR [Skip to VIC20]	VIC1	
AOJ1. Did you report the crime to any institution? (1) Yes [Skip to VIC20] (2) Did not report [Continue] (8) DK/DR [Skip to VIC20] (9) Inap (not a victim) [Skip to VIC20]	AOJ1	
AOJ1B. Why did you not report the crime? [Do not read options] (1) Does not work (2) It is dangerous and afraid of retaliation (3) Did not have any proof (4) It was not that serious (5) Did not know where to report (6) Other reason (8) DK/DR (9) INAP	AOJ1B	

[ASK TO EVERYONE]: Now, please think about what has happened to you in the past 12 months when responding to the following questions: [If responds "Yes," ask how many times. Write the number of times. If responds "No," write "0" zero.	How many times? [Write down the number of times, if responded "No" write down 0, DK/DR=88]	
VIC20. You were a victim of an armed robbery of property not including your car in the past 12 months? How many times?		VIC20
VIC21. Has your house been burglarized in the past 12 months? How many times?		VIC21
VIC27. In the past 12 months has any police officer mistreated you verbally, physically or assaulted you? How many times?		VIC27

AOJ8. In order to apprehend criminals do you think that the authorities should always respect the law or that occasionally they can skate close to the limits of the law? (1) They should always respect the law (2) Can act on the margins occasionally (8)DK/DR	AOJ8
AOJ11. Speaking of the neighborhood where you live, and thinking of the possibility of being assaulted or robbed, do you feel very safe, somewhat safe, somewhat unsafe or very unsafe? (1) Very safe (2) Somewhat safe (3) Somewhat unsafe (4) Very unsafe (8) DK/DR	AOJ11

AOJ11A. And speaking of the country in general, how much do you think that the level of crime that we have now represents a threat to our future well-being? [Read the options] (1) Very much (2) Somewhat (3) Little (4) None (8) DK/DR	AOJ11A
AOJ12. If you were a victim of a robbery or assault how much faith do you have that the judicial system would punish the guilty? [Read the options] (1) A lot (2) Some (3) Little (4) None (8) DK/DR	AOJ12
AOJ12a. If you were a victim of a robbery or assault how much faith do you have that the police would apprehend the guilty? [Read the options] (1) A lot (2) Some (3) Little (4) None (8) DK/DR	AOJ12a

AOJ16A. In your neighborhood, have you seen anyone selling drugs in the past 12 months? (1) Yes (2) No (8) DK	AOJ16A
AOJ17. To what extent do you think your neighborhood is affected by gangs? Would you say a lot, somewhat, a little or none? (1) A lot (2) Somewhat (3) Little (4) None (8) DK	AOJ17
AOJ18. Some people say that the police in this community (town, village) protect people from criminals, while others say that the police that are involved in the criminal activity. What do you think? (1) Police protect or (2) Police involved in crime (3) [Don't Read] Doesn't protect, but is not involved in crime or protect and involved in crime (8) DK/DR	AOJ18

Regarding the formal dealings that you or someone from your family has had with the following institutions at some time, do you feel very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied or very dissatisfied? **(REPEAT THE RESPONSE OPTIONS IN EACH QUESTION)**

	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	[Don't read] Didn't have any official dealings	DK/DR	
ST1. The national police	1	2	3	4	9	8	ST1
ST2. The courts or justice system	1	2	3	4	9	8	ST2
ST3. The district attorney's office	1	2	3	4	9	8	ST3
ST4. The local or municipal government (mayor's office)	1	2	3	4	9	8	ST4

[Give card "A" to the respondent]

Now we will use a card...This card has a 7 point scale; each point indicates a score that goes from 1, meaning NOT AT ALL, to 7, meaning A LOT. For example, if I asked you to what extent you like watching television, if you don't like watching it at all, you would choose a score of 1, and if, in contrast, you like watching television a lot, you would indicate the number 7 to me. If your opinion is between not at all and a lot, choose an intermediate score. So, to what extent do you like watching television? Read me the number. **[Make sure that the respondent understands correctly].**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Not at all					A lot		Doesn't know

Note down a number 1-7, or 8 for those who don't know

B1. To what extent do you think the courts in (country) guarantee a fair trial? (Read: If you think the courts do not ensure justice <u>at all</u> , choose number 1; if you think the courts ensure justice a lot, choose number 7 or choose a point in between the two.)	B1
B2. To what extent do you respect the political institutions of (country)?	B2
B3. To what extent do you think that citizens' basic rights are well protected by the political system of (country)?	B3
B4. To what extent do you feel proud of living under the political system of (country)?	B4
B6. To what extent do you think that one should support the political system of (country)?	B6
B10A. To what extent do you trust the justice system?	B10A
B11. To what extent do you trust the Supreme Electoral Tribunal?	B11
B12. To what extent do you trust the Armed Forces? [Don't use in Costa Rica, Panama or Haiti]	B12
B13. To what extent do you trust the National Congress?	B13
B14. To what extent do you trust the national government?	B14
B15. To what extent do you trust the Federal Department of Justice?	B15

Note down a number 1-7, or 8 for those who don't know

B18. To what extent do you trust the National Police?	B18
B20. To what extent do you trust the Catholic Church?	B20
B21. To what extent do you trust the political parties?	B21
B21A. To what extent do you trust the President/Prime Minister ?	B21A
B31. To what extent do you trust the Supreme Court?	B31
B32. To what extent do you trust the local or municipal government ?	B32
B43. To what extent are you proud of being (nationality corresponding to country)?	B43
B16. To what extent do you trust the State Attorney General ?	B16
B17. To what extent do you trust the Public Defender's Office?	B17
B19. To what extent do you trust the Office of the Auditor General ?	B19
B33. To what extent do you trust the provincial/state governor?	B33
B37. To what extent do you trust the mass media?	B37
B40. To what extent do you trust indigenous movements?	B40
B42. To what extent do you trust the Internal Revenue Service ?	B42
B50. To what extent do you trust the Constitutional Tribunal ?	B50
B46 [b45]. To what extent do you trust the anti-corruption commission?	B46
B47. To what extent do you trust elections?	B47
B48. To what extent do you believe that free trade agreement will help to improve the economy?	B48

Now, using the same scale, (*continue with card A: 1-7 point scale*)

Note down
1-7, 8 = DK

N1. To what extent would you say the current administration fights poverty?	N1
N3. To what extent would you say the current administration promotes and protects democratic principles?	N3
N9. To what extent would you say the current administration combats government corruption?	N9
N10. To what extent would you say the current administration protects human rights?	N10
N11. To what extent would you say the current administration improves citizen security?	N11
N12. To what extent would you say the current administration combats unemployment?	N12

Now I am going to read a series of sentences about **[country's]** political parties and then I will ask your opinion. We will continue to use the same scale of 1 to 7 where 1 means not at all and 7 means a lot.

EPP1. Thinking of political parties in general, to what extent do [country's] political parties represent their voters well? (8) DK/DR	EPP1
EPP2. To what extent does corruption exist within [country's] political parties? (8) DK/DR	EPP2
EPP3. How often do political parties listen to the average person? (8) DK/DR	EPP3
EC1. And now thinking of the Parliament . To what extent does the national legislature limit the power of the president? (8) DK/DR	EC1
EC2. How much do the members in Parliament waste time discussing and debating ? (8) DK/DR	EC2
EC3. How important to the country are the laws passed by the parliament ? (8) DK/DR	EC3
EC4. To what extent does the Parliament accomplish what you would hope for it to do? (8) DK/DR	EC4

[Take back card A]

<p>M1. Speaking in general of the current administration, how would you rate the job performance of President NAME CURRENT PRESIDENT? [Read the options]</p> <p>(1) Very good (2) Good (3) Neither good nor bad (fair) (4) Bad (5) Very bad (8) DK/DR</p>	<p>M1</p>	
<p>M2. Now speaking of Congress/Parliament. Thinking of members of congress as a whole, without considering the political parties to which they belong, do you believe that the members of Congress/Parliament are performing their jobs very well, well, neither well nor poorly, poorly, or very poorly?</p> <p>(1) Very well (2) Well (3) Neither well nor poorly (fair) (4) Poorly (5) Very poorly (8) DK/DR</p>	<p>M2</p>	

[Give card B]: Now we will use a similar scale, but this time 1 means “strongly disagree” and 7 means “strongly agree.” A number in between 1 and 7 represents an intermediate score. I am going to read various statements and I would like you to tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with these statements.

Write a number 1-7, or 8 for those who don't know

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Strongly disagree				Strongly agree			Doesn't know	

Taking into account the current situation of this country, I would like you to tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following statements, again using card B:

<p>POP101. It is necessary for the progress of this country that our presidents/prime ministers limit the voice and vote of opposition parties, how much do you agree or disagree with that view?</p> <p>(8) DK/DR</p>	<p>POP101</p>	
<p>POP102. When the Congress hinders the work of our government, our presidents/prime ministers should govern without the Congress. How much do you agree or disagree with that view?</p> <p>(8) DK/DR</p>	<p>POP102</p>	
<p>POP103. When the Supreme Court/Constitutional Tribunal hinders the work of our government, it should not be paid attention to by our presidents/prime ministers. How much do you agree or disagree with that view?</p> <p>(8) DK/DR</p>	<p>POP103</p>	
<p>POP106. Our presidents/prime ministers must follow the will of the people because what the people want is always right. How much do you agree or disagree with that view?</p> <p>(8) DK/DR</p>	<p>POP106</p>	
<p>POP107. The people should govern directly and not through elected representatives. How much do you agree or disagree?</p> <p>(8) DK/DR</p>	<p>POP107</p>	
<p>POP109. In today's world there is a struggle between good and evil, and people must choose between one of the two. How much do you agree or disagree that such a battle between good and evil exists?</p> <p>(8) DK/DR</p>	<p>POP109</p>	
<p>POP110. Once the people decide what is right, we must prevent opposition from a minority. How much do you agree or disagree with that view?</p> <p>(8) DK/DR</p>	<p>POP110</p>	
<p>POP112. The biggest obstacle to progress in our country is the dominant class or oligarchy that takes advantage of the people. How much do you agree or disagree with that view?</p> <p>(8) DK/DR</p>	<p>POP112</p>	
<p>POP113. Those who disagree with the majority represent a threat to the interests of the country. How much do you agree or disagree with that view?</p> <p>(8) DK/DR</p>	<p>POP113</p>	

<p>EFF1. Those who govern this country are really interested in what people like me think. How much do you agree or disagree?</p>	<p>EFF1</p>	
<p>EFF2. I feel that I understand the most important political issues of this country. How much do you agree or disagree.</p>	<p>EFF2</p>	

[Don't take back Card B]

Write a number 1-7, or 8 for those who don't know

ING4. Democracy may have problems, but it is better than any other form of government. To what extent do you agree or disagree with these statements?		ING4	
PN2. Despite our differences, we (nationality) have many things that unite us as a country. How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?		PN2	
DEM23. Democracy can exist without political parties. How much do you agree or disagree or disagree with this statement?		DEM23	

Now I am going to read some items about the role of the national government. Please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements. We will continue using the same scale from 1 to 7.

ROS1. The (Country) government, instead of the private sector, should own the most important enterprises and industries of the country. How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?		ROS1	
ROS2. The (Country) government, more than individuals, is the most responsible for ensuring the well-being of the people. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?		ROS2	
ROS3. The (Country) government, more than the private sector, has the primarily responsible for creating jobs. To what extent to do you agree or disagree with this statement?		ROS3	
ROS4. The (Country) government should implement firm policies to reduce income inequality between the rich and the poor. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?		ROS4	

[Take back Card "B"]

PN4. In general, would you say that you are very satisfied, satisfied, dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with the form of democracy in country? (1) Very satisfied (2) Satisfied (3) Dissatisfied (4) Very dissatisfied (8) DK/DR		PN4	
PN5. In your opinion, is country very democratic, somewhat democratic, not very democratic or not at all democratic? (1) Very democratic (2) Somewhat democratic (3) Not very democratic (4) Not at all democratic (8) DK/DR		PN5	

[Give the respondent card "C"]

Now we are going to use another card. The new card has a 10-point scale, which goes from 1 to 10, where 1 means that you strongly disapprove and 10 means that you strongly approve. I am going to read you a list of some actions that people can take to achieve their political goals and objectives. Please tell me how strongly you would approve or disapprove of people taking the following actions.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	88
Strongly disapprove								Strongly approve		Doesn't know

	1-10, 88	
E5. Of people participating in legal demonstrations. How much do you approve or disapprove?		E5
E8. Of people participating in an organization or group to try to solve community problems. How much do you approve or disapprove?		E8
E11. Of people working for campaigns for a political party or candidate. How much do you approve or disapprove?		E11
E15. Of people participating in the blocking of roads. Using the same scale, how much do you approve or disapprove?		E15
E14. Of people seizing private property or land. How much do you approve or disapprove?		E14
E2. Of people seizing factories, offices and other buildings. How much do you approve or disapprove?		E2
E3. Of people participating in a group working to violently overthrow an elected government. How much do you approve or disapprove?		E3
E16. Of people taking the law into their own hands when the government does not punish criminals. How much do you approve or disapprove?		E16

[Don't take back card "C"]

Now we are going to talk about some actions the government can take. We will continue using a 1-10 scale. Please use card C again. On this scale, 1 means strongly disapprove and 10 means strongly approve.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	88
Strongly disapprove							Strongly approve			Doesn't know

	1-10, 88
D32. To what degree do you approve or disapprove of a law prohibiting public protests?	D32
D33. To what degree do you approve or disapprove of a law prohibiting the meetings of any group that criticizes the [nationality] political system?	D33
D34. To what degree would you approve or disapprove of the government censoring television programs?	D34
D36. To what degree would you approve or disapprove if the government censored books in public school libraries?	D36
D37. To what degree would you approve or disapprove if the government censored any media outlets that criticized it?	D37

The following questions are to find out your opinion about the different ideas of people who live in [country]. Please continue using the 10 point scale [card C].

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	88
Strongly disapprove							Strongly approve			Doesn't know

	1-10, 88
D1. There are people who only say bad things about the ([country]) form of government, not just the incumbent government but the system of government. How strongly do you approve or disapprove of such people's right to vote ? Please read me the number from the scale: <i>[Probe: To what degree?]</i>	D1
D2. How strongly do you approve or disapprove that such people be allowed to conduct peaceful demonstrations in order to express their views? Please read me the number.	D2
D3. Still thinking of those who only say bad things about the ([country]) form of government, how strongly do you approve or disapprove of such people being permitted to run for public office ?	D3
D4. How strongly do you approve or disapprove of such people appearing on television to make speeches ?	D4
D5. And now, changing the topic and thinking of homosexuals, how strongly do you approve or disapprove of such people being permitted to run for public office?	D5

[COLLECT CARD "C"]

Now changing the subject...

DEM2. With which of the following statements do you agree with the most: (1) For people like me it doesn't matter whether a regime is democratic or non-democratic. (2) Democracy is preferable to any other form of government (3) Under some circumstances an authoritarian government may be preferable to a democratic one. (8) DK/DR	DEM2
DEM11. Do you think that our country needs a government with an iron fist, or that problems can be resolved with everyone's participation? (1) Iron fist (2) Participation for all (8) DK/DR	DEM11

AUT1. There are people who say that we need a strong leader that does not have to be elected. Others say that although things may not work, electoral democracy, or the popular vote, is always best. What do you think? [Read] (1) We need a strong leader who does not have to be elected (2) Electoral democracy is the best (8) DK/DR	AUT1	
AUT2. With which of the following statements do you agree the most: [Read choices] (1) As citizens we should be more active in questioning our leaders or (2) As citizens we should show more respect for the authority of our leaders (8) DK/DR	AUT2	

PP1. During election time, some people try to convince others to vote for a party or candidate. How often have you tried to convince others to vote for a party or candidate? [Read the options] (1) Frequently (2) Occasionally (3) Rarely (4) Never (8) DK/DR	PP1	
PP2. There are people who work for parties or candidates during electoral campaigns. Did you work for any candidate or party in the last presidential elections of 2002? (1) Yes, worked (2) Did not work (8) DK/DR	PP2	

Now, I would like for you to tell me if you consider the following actions as:

(1) corrupt and should be punished; (2) corrupt but justified under the circumstances; or 3) not corrupt.

DC10. A mother of several children needs to obtain a birth certificate for one of them. In order not to waste time waiting, she pays the county or municipal clerk amount and currency of country equivalent to US\$5. Do you think that what the woman did is [Read the options, and if answer “the municipal official has to be punished,” Ask: and the mother?] (1) Corrupt and should be punished (2) Corrupt but justified (3) Not corrupt (8) DK	DC10	
DC13. An unemployed individual is the brother-in-law of an important politician, and the politician uses his influence to get his brother-in-law a job. Do you think the politician is [Read the options] (1) Corrupt and should be punished (2) Corrupt but justified (3) Not corrupt (8) DK	DC13	

	INAP Did not try or did not have contact	No	Yes	DK/DR		
Now we want to talk about your personal experience with things that happen in everyday life...						
EXC2. Has a police officer ask you for a bribe during the past year?		0	1	8	EXC2	
EXC6. During the past year did any government employee ask you for a bribe?		0	1	8	EXC6	
EXC11. During the past year did you have any official dealings in the municipality/local government? If the answer is No → mark 9 If it is Yes→ ask the following: During the past year, to process any kind of document (like a permit, for example), did you have to pay any money above that required by law?	9	0	1	8	EXC11	
EXC13. Are you currently employed? If the answer is No → mark 9 If it is Yes→ ask the following: At your workplace, have you been asked to pay a bribe in the past year?	9	0	1	8	EXC13	

	INAP Did not try or did not have contact	No	Yes	DK/DR	
EXC14. During the past year, have you had any dealings with the courts? If the answer is No → note down 9 If it is Yes→ ask the following: Did you have to pay a bribe to the courts within the past year?	9	0	1	8	EXC14
EXC15. Have you use any public health services during the past year? If the answer is No → mark 9 If it is Yes→ ask the following: In order to receive attention in a hospital or a clinic during the past year, did you have to pay a bribe?	9	0	1	8	EXC15
EXC16. Have you had a child in school during the past year? If the answer is No → mark 9 If it is Yes→ ask the following: Have you had to pay a bribe at school during the past year?	9	0	1	8	EXC16
EXC17. Did anyone ask you for a bribe to avoid having the electricity shut off?		0	1	8	EXC17
EXC18. Do you think given the way things are, sometimes paying a bribe is justified?		0	1	8	EXC18

EXC7. Taking into account your own experience or what you have heard, corruption among public officials is [Read] (1) Very common, (2) Common, (3) Uncommon, or (4) Very uncommon? (8) DK/DR	EXC7
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Now we want to know how much information about politics and the country is known by the people... GI1. What is the name of the current president of the United States? [Don't read, George Bush] (1) Correct (2) Incorrect (8) Do not Know (9) No Answer	GI1
GI2. What is the name of the President of Congress in country ? [Don't read, insert name] (1) Correct (2) Incorrect (8) Do not Know (9) No Answer	GI2
GI3. How many provinces does the country have? [Don't read, insert number of provinces] (1) Correct (2) Incorrecto (8) Do not Know (9) No Answer	GI3
NICARAGUA AND PANAMA ACCEPT WITH OR WITHOUT COMARCAS	
GI4. How long is the presidential/prime ministerial term of office in country ? [Don't read, insert number of years] (1) Correct (2) Incorrect (8) Do not Know (9) No Answer	GI4
GI5. What is the name of the current president of Brazil? [Don't read, Luis Inacio Lula da Silva, also accept "Lula"] (1) Correct (2) Incorrect (8) Do not Know (9) No Answer	GI5

VB1. Are you registered to vote? [El Salvador, Costa Rica, Panama, Peru: Do you have an Identity Card?] (1) Yes (2) No (3) Being processed (8) DK	VB1
VB2. Did you vote in the last presidential elections of (year of last presidential elections) ? (1) Voted [Continue] (2) Did not vote [Go to VB50] (8) DK [Go to VB50]	VB2
VB3. Who did you vote for in the last presidential elections of 2000 ? [DON'T READ THE LIST] (X01) INSERT NAMES AND PARTIES (X02) (X03) Replace X with Country Code (77) Other _____ (88) DK/DR (99) INAP (Did not vote)	VB3
VB50. [Ask to everyone] Generally speaking, men are better political leaders than women. How much do	VB50

you agree with that statement? (1) Agree very much (2) Agree (3) Disagree (4) Disagree very much (8) DK/DR		
VB10. Do you currently identify with a political party? (1) Yes [Continue] (2) No [Go to POL1] (8) DK [Go to POL1]	VB10	
VB11. Which political party do you identify with? [Don't read the list] (X01) WRITE DOWN THE NAMES OF CURRENT POLITICAL PARTIES (X02) (X03) (X04) Replace X with Country Code (88) DK/DR [Skip to POL1] (99) NA [Skip to POL1]	VB11	
VB12. Would you say that your identification with that party [the party mentioned in VB11] is very weak, weak, not weak or strong, strong, very strong? (1) Very weak (2) Weak (3) Not weak, or strong (4) Strong (5) Very strong (8) DK/DR (9) INAP	VB12	

POL1. How much interest do you have in politics: a lot, some, little or none? (1) A lot (2) Some (3) Little (4) None (8) DK/DR	POL1	
POL2. How often do you discuss politics with other people? [Read the options] (1) Daily (2) A few times a week (3) A few times a month (4) Rarely (5) Never (8) DK/DR	POL2	

Now changing the subject, have you ever felt discriminated or treated unfairly because of your physical appearance or the way you talk in the following places:		
DIS2. In government offices (courts, municipal offices) (1) Yes (2) No (8) DK/DR	DIS2	
DIS4. In social events or meetings (1) Yes (2) No (8) DK/DR	DIS4	
DIS5. In public places (such as on the street, in a mall, or in a store) (1) Yes (2) No (8) DK/DR	DIS5	

VB20. [Ask to everyone] If the next presidential elections were being held this Sunday, for which party would you vote? [Read options] (1) Wouldn't vote (2) Would vote for the incumbent candidate or party (3) Would vote for a candidate or party opposing the current administration (4) Would go to vote but would leave the ballot blank or would purposely cancel my vote (8) DK/DR	VB20	
VB21. What is the way that you think you can have the most influence to change things? [Read options] (1) Vote to elect those who support my position (2) Participate in protest movements and demand changes directly (3) Influence in other ways (4) It is not possible to have influence in order to change things, it does not matter (8) DK/DR	VB21	

[Give Card "D"]
LS6. Please, imagine a ladder with steps numbered 0 to 10, where 0 is the lowest step and 10 the highest. Suppose that I tell you that the highest step represents the best life possible for you and the lowest step represents the worst life possible for you...**if the highest is 10 and the lowest 0, on what step of the ladder do you feel at this moment? (ONLY ANSWER/SPONTANEOUS)**

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	88
Worst life possible						Best life possible				DK/DR	

[Take back Card "D"]

In this city/area where you live, are you satisfied or unsatisfied with ... [Repeat "satisfied" and "unsatisfied" after each question to help the respondent]

	Satisfied	Unsatisfied	DK/DR	
SD1. The public transportation system	1	2	8	SD1
SD2. the streets and interstates	1	2	8	SD2
SD3. The educational system and schools	1	2	8	SD3
SD4. The quality of air	1	2	8	SD4.
SD5. The quality of water	1	2	8	SD5
SD6. The availability of health services and health care	1	2	8	SD6
SD7. The availability of good housing at affordable prices	1	2	8	SD7
SD8. The attractiveness of the area	1	2	8	SD8
SD9. Traffic	1	2	8	SD9
SD10. The sidewalks or pedestrian areas	1	2	8	SD10
SD11. The availability of parks, plazas, green areas	1	2	8	SD11
SD12. The availability of recreational facilities	1	2	8	SD12

LS4. Considering everything that we have talked about this city/area, would you say that you are satisfied or unsatisfied with where you live?

LS4

(1) Satisfied (2) Unsatisfied (8) DK/DR

Note: insert country-specific USAID Mission items, if any, beginning here.

And now to finish up, I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes.

ED. What was the last year of education you completed?

_____ Year _____ (primary, secondary, university) = _____ total number of years [Use the table below for the code]

	1	2	3	4	5	6	
None	0						ED
Primary	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Secondary	7	8	9	10	11	12	
University	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Doesn't know/Doesn't respond	88						

Q2. How old are you? _____ years

Q2

Q3. What is your religion? [Do not read options]

(1) Catholic (2) Mainline Protestant or Protestant non-Evangelical (Adventist, Baptist, Calvinist, The Salvation Army, Lutheran, Methodist, Nazarene, Presbyterian).

(3) Non-Christian Religions (Jewish, Muslims, Buddhists, Hinduisms, Taoists).

(5) Evangelical and Pentecostal (Pentecostals, Charismatic non-Catholics, Light of World).

(6) Mormons, Jehovah's Witness, Spiritualists and Seventh-Day Adventists.

(7) Traditional Religions or Native Religions (Candomble, Vodoo, Rastafarian, Mayan Traditional Religion).

(4) None, secularist or atheist (Do not believe in God)

(8) DK/DR

Q3

Q5A. How often do you attend religious services? [Read options]

(1) More than once per week (2) Once per week (3) Once a month (4) Once or twice a year

(5) Never (8) DK/DR

Q5A

<p>[Show the list of ranges on Card E] Q10. Into which of the following income ranges does the total monthly income of this household fit, including remittances from abroad and the income of all the working adults and children? [10 deciles based on the currency and distribution of the country] (00) No income (01) Less than \$25 (02) \$26- \$50 (03) \$51-\$100 (04) \$101-\$150 (05) \$151-\$200 (06) \$201-\$300 (07) \$301-\$400 (08) \$401-500 (09) \$501-\$750 (10) More than \$751 (88) DK/DR [COLLECT CARD E]</p>	Q10	
<p>Q10A. Does your family receive remittances from abroad? (1) Yes (2) [Go to Q10C] No (8) DK/NA [Go to Q10C]</p>	Q10A	
<p>Q10A1. [Only for those who receive remittances] How do you generally use the remittances? [Don't Read] (1) Consumption (food, clothing) (2) Housing (construction, repair) (3) Education (4) Community (schools repairs, reconstruction of churches/temples, community parties) (5) Health care (6) Savings/Investment (7) Other (8) DK/DR (9) INAP</p>	Q10A1	
<p>Q10B. [Only for those who receive remittances] To what extent does the income of this household depend on remittances from abroad? [Read Options] (1) A lot (2) Some (3) Little (4) Nothing (8) DK/NA (9) Inap</p>	Q10B	
<p>Q10C. [Ask to everybody] Do you have close relatives who use to live in this household and are now living abroad? [If answer "Yes", Ask where] [Don't Read] (1) Yes, in the United States only (2) Yes, in the United States and in other countries (3) Yes, in other countries (not in the United States) (4) No [Skip to Q14] (8) DK/NA [Skip to Q14]</p>	Q10C	
<p>Q16. [Only for those who answered Yes to Q10C] How often do you communicate with them? (1) Everyday (2) Once or twice a week (3) Once or twice a month (4) Rarely (5) Never (8) DK/DR (9) INAP</p>		
<p>Q14. [Ask to everyone] Do you have any intention of going to live or work in another country in the next three years? (1) Yes (2) No (8) DK/DR</p>	Q14	
<p>Q10D. [Ask to everyone] The salary that you receive and total family income : [Read the options] (1) Is good enough for you, you can save from it (2) Is just enough for you, so that you do not have major problems (3) Is not enough for you, you are stretched (4) Is not enough for you, you are having a hard time (8) [Don't read] DK/DR</p>	Q10D	

Q11. What is your marital status? [Don't read options] (1) Single (2) Married (3) Common law marriage (4) Divorced (5) Separated (6) Widowed (8) DK/DR	Q11	
Q12. How many children do you have? _____ (00 = none → Skip to ETID) DK.....88	Q12	
Q12A. [If has children] How many children live with you at the present time? _____ (00) = none, (99) INAP (doesn't have children).	Q12A	
ETID. Do you consider yourself white, mestizo, indigenous, Afro-country (black), mulatto, or of another race? (1) White (2) Mestizo (3) Indigenous (4) Black o Afro-country (5) Mulatto (7) Other (8) DK/DR	ETID	

[NB; WRITE THE FIRST THREE LETTERS OF THE COUNTRY IN THE CODE OF THIS QUESTION. For example, for Costa Rica, it should be COSETIDA] ETIDA. Do you think your mother is or was white, mestizo, indigenous, black or mulatto?	ETIDA	
White [1] Mestizo [2] Indigenous [3] Black [4] Mulatto [5] Mulatto [7] Other DK/DR [8]		
LENG1. What language have you spoken at home since childhood? (accept more than one option) (X01) Spanish (X02) Indigenous language [NB; list the name of the most common indigenous languages (X04) Other (indigenous) (X05) Other foreign (8) DK/DR	LENG1	
[NB: WRITE THE FIRST THREE LETTERS OF THE COUNTRY IN THE CODE OF THIS QUESTION. For example, for Peru, it should be PERLENG1A] [Only to be used in Mexico, Guatemala and Peru] LENG1A. Was another language spoken in your house when you were a child? Which one? (Accept one response) (1) Spanish (2) Indigenous language [NB: list the name of the most common indigenous languages] (4) Other (indigenous) (5) Other foreign (7) None DK/DR [8]	LENG1A	
[Use only in Mexico, Guatemala, and Peru] LENG4. Speaking about the language that your parents knew, your parents speak or spoke: <i>[Interviewer: if one of the parents spoke only one language and the other two, mark 2.]</i> [Read the options] (1) Spanish only (2) Spanish and indigenous language (3) Indigenous language only (4) Spanish and foreign language (8) DK/DR	LENG4	

WWW1. Talking about other things, how often do you use the internet? [Read options] (1) Everyday or almost everyday (2) At least once a week (3) At least once a month (4) Rarely (5) Never (8) DK/DR [Don't read]	WWW1	
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To end, could you tell me if you have the following in your house: **(read out all items)**

R1. Television	(0) No	(1) Yes	R1		
R3. Refrigerator	(0) No	(1) Yes	R3		
R4. Conventional telephone (not cellular)	(0) No	(1) Yes	R4		
R4A. Cellular telephone	(0) No	(1) Yes	R4A		
R5. Vehicle	(0) No	(1) One	(2) Two	(3) Three or more	R5
R6. Washing machine	(0) No	(1) Yes			R6
R7. Microwave oven	(0) No	(1) Yes			R7
R8. Motorcycle	(0) No	(1) Yes			R8
R12. Indoor plumbing	(0) No	(1) Yes			R12
R14. Indoor bathroom	(0) No	(1) Yes			R14
R15. Computer	(0) No	(1) Yes			R15

<p>OCUP4A. How do you mainly spend your time? Are you currently...[Read the options]</p> <p>(1) Working? [Continue] (2) Not working, but have a job? [Continue] (3) Actively looking for a job? [Go to MIG1/END] (4) A student? [Go to MIG1/END] (5) Taking care of the home? [Go to MIG1/END] (6) Retired, a pensioner or permanently disable to work [Go to MIG1/END] (7) Not working and not looking for a job? [Go to MIG1/END] (8) DK/DR</p>	<p>OCUP4A</p>	
<p>OCUP1. What is your main occupation or type of work? [Probe: what is your job about?] [Don't read the options]</p> <p>(1) Professional, intellectual or scientist (lawyer, university professor, physician, engineer, architect, accountant, engineer, etc.) (2) Manager (3) Technical or mid-level professional (computer technician, school teacher, artist, athlete, etc.) (4) Skilled worker (machine operator, mechanic, carpenter, electrician, etc.) (5) Government official (member of government legislative, executive or judicial branches, or other government employee) (6) Office worker (secretary, receptionist, cashier, customer service representative, etc.) (7) Businessperson (entrepreneurs, salespeople, etc.) (8) Food vendor (9) Employee in the service sector (hotel worker, restaurant employee, taxi driver, etc.) (10) Farmer (11). Farmhand (works for others, does not own land) (12) Artisan (13) Domestic servant (14) Servant (15) Member of the armed forces or of the civil services (police, firefighters, etc.) (88) DK</p>	<p>OCUP1</p>	<p> </p>
<p>OCUP1A. In this job are you: [Read the options]</p> <p>(1) A salaried employee of the government or an independent state-owned enterprise? (2) A salaried employee in the private sector? (3) Owner or partner in a business (4) Self-employed (5) Unpaid worker (8) DK/DR (9) INAP</p>	<p>OCUP1A</p>	
<p>OCUP12A. How many hours do you normally work in your primary job? _____ [Mark number of hours] (88) DK/DR (99) INAP</p>	<p>OCUP12A</p>	
<p>OCUP12. Would you like to work more, less or the same number of hours? (1) Less (2) Same (3) More (8) DK/DR (9) INAP</p>	<p>OCUP12</p>	
<p>OCUP1C. Do you have health insurance through your employer? (1) Yes (2) No (8) DK/DR (9) INAP</p>	<p>OCUP1C</p>	

<p>Now I Would like to ask you some questions about your work situation during December of 2006</p>		
<p>OCUP27. –During this time did you have the same job you have now? (1) Yes [Skip to MIG1 / END] (2) No [Continue] (8) NS/NR [Continue] (9) INAP</p>	<p>OCUP27</p>	
<p>OCUP28. During this time period were you:[Read options] (1) Unemployed? [Continue] (2) Working? [Skip to MIG1 / End] (3) Studying? [Skip to MIG1 / END]</p>	<p>OCUP28</p>	

(4) Taking care of the home? [Skip to MIG1 / END] (5) Other (retired, etc.) [Skip to MIG1 / END] (8) DK/DR [Skip to MIG1 / END] (9) INAP		
OCUP29. Why were you unemployed during this time period? [Don't read options] (1) Voluntarily left previous job [Skip to OCUP31] (2) Ended temporary employment [Skip to OCUP31] (3) Was looking for a job for the first time [Skip to OCUP31] (4) The company where employed closed [Continue] (5) Laid off or fired [Continue] (8) DK/DR [Skip to OCUP31] (9) INAP	OCUP29	
OCUP30. Did you receive any type of unemployment compensation from the company where you worked? (1) Yes [Skip to MIG1 / END] (2) No [Skip to MIG1 / END] (8) DK/DR [Skip to MIG1 / END] (9) INAP	OCUP30	
OCUP31. During this time period were you looking for a job? (1) Yes [Continue] (2) No [Skip to MIG1 / END] (8) DK/DR [Skip to MIG1 / END] (9) INAP	OCUP31	
OCUP31A During this time how long were you looking for a job? (1) Less than one month (2) Between one and three months (3) Between three and six months (4) More than six months (8) DK/DR (9) INAP	OCUP31A	

MIG1. During your childhood, where did you mainly live? In the country? In a town? Or in a city?: (1) In the country (2) In a town (3) In a city (8) DK/DR	MIG1	
MIG2. Where were you living 5 years ago? [Read options] (1) In the same municipality [Go to TI] (2) In another municipality in the country [Continue] (3) In another country [Go to TI] (8) DK/DR [Go to TI]	MIG2	
MIG3. The place where you lived 5 years ago was: [Read options] (1) A town or city smaller than this one (2) A town or city larger than this one (3) A town or city like this one (8) DK (9) NA (did not migrate)	MIG3	

Time interview ended _____ : _____	TI	_ _ _
TI. Duration of interview <i>[minutes, see page # 1]</i> _____		

These are all the questions I have. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

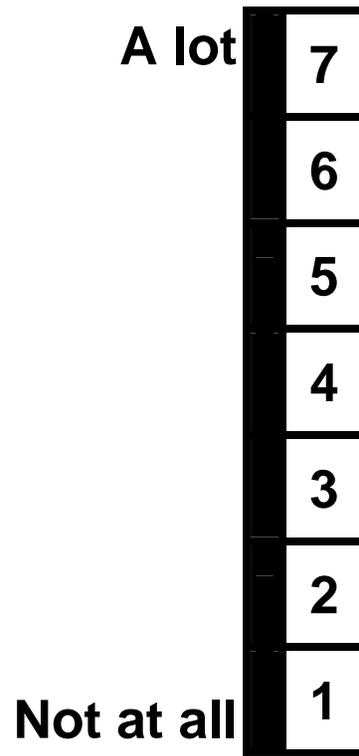
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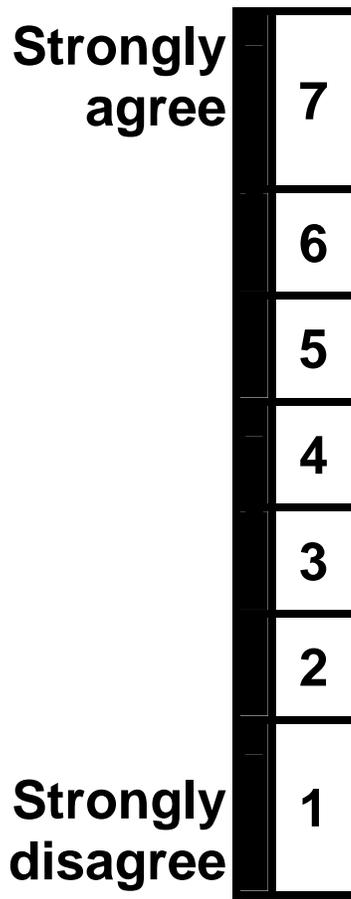
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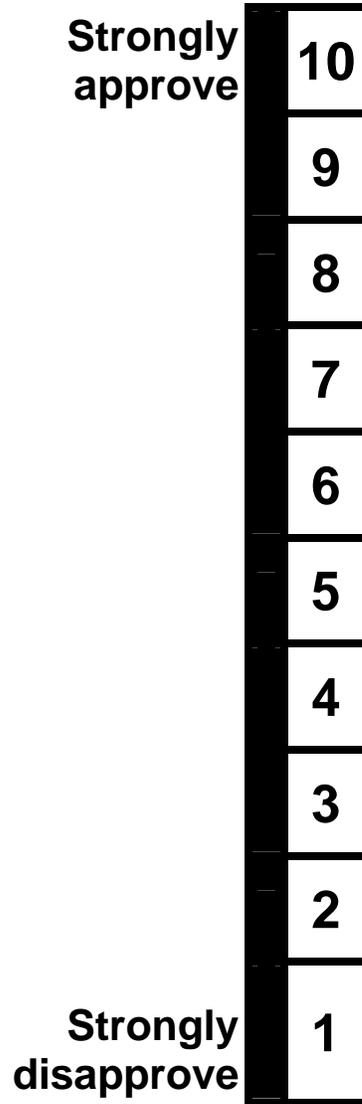
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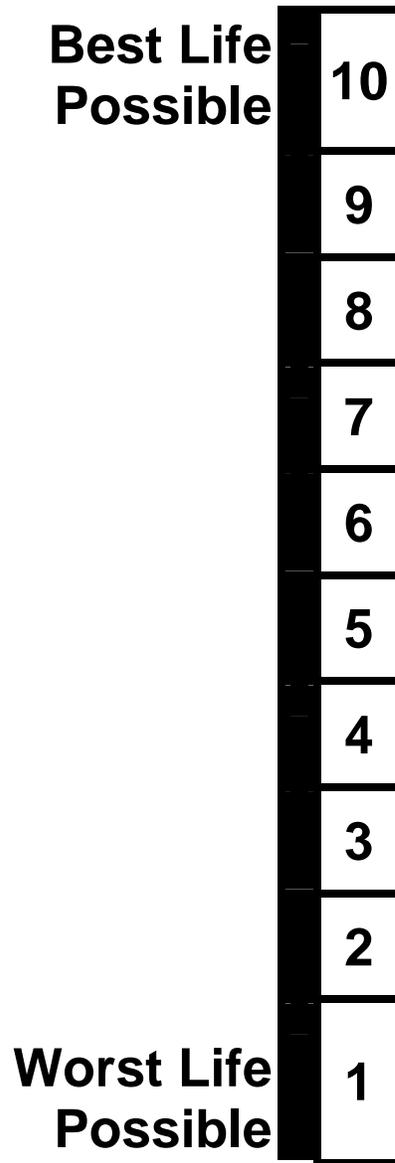
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Card E

- (00) No income
- (01) Less than \$25
- (02) \$26- \$50
- (03) \$51-\$100
- (04) \$101-\$150
- (05) \$151-\$200
- (06) \$201-\$300
- (07) \$301-\$400
- (08) \$401-500
- (09) \$501-\$750
- (10) More than \$751