



AmericasBarometer: Trinidad, 2010
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06. Costa Rica	07. Panama	08. Colombia	09. Ecuador	10. Bolivia	
11. Peru	12. Paraguay	13. Chile	14. Uruguay	15. Brazil	
16. Venezuela	17. Argentina	21. Dom. Rep.	22. Haiti	23. Jamaica	
24. Guyana	25. Trinidad & Tobago	26. Belize	40. United States	41. Canada	
27. Suriname					
IDNUM. Questionnaire number [assigned at the office]					
ESTRATOPRI: (2501) West (2502) East (2503) Central (2504) South (2505) Tobago					_ _
UPM (Primary Sampling Unit) _____					_ _ _
PROV. Regional Corporation : _____					_ _
MUNICIPIO. Community _____					_ _
TTSEGMENTO. Enumeration District (ED) _____					_ _ _
CLUSTER. [CLUSTER, Final sampling unit, or sampling point]: _____					
UR (1) Urban (2) Rural (Use country's definition)					
TAMANO. Size of place: (1) Cities and Boroughs (3) Other urban communities (5) Rural Area					
IDIOMAQ. Questionnaire language: (2) English					
Start time: ____:____					_ _ _ _
FECHA. Date Day: ____ Month: ____ Year: 2010					_ _ _ _
NOTE: IT IS COMPULSORY TO READ THE STATEMENT OF INFORMED CONSENT BEFORE STARTING THE INTERVIEW.					
Q1. [Note down; do not ask] Sex: (1) Male (2) Female					

LS3. To begin, in general how satisfied are you with your life? Would you say that you are... [Read options]? (1) Very satisfied (2) Somewhat satisfied (3) Somewhat dissatisfied (4) Very dissatisfied (88) Doesn't know (98) Doesn't Answer		
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A4. Changing the subject, in your opinion, what is the most serious problem faced by the country? [DO NOT READ THE RESPONSE OPTIONS; ONLY A SINGLE OPTION]			_ _
Water, lack of	19	Impunity	61
Roads in poor condition	18	Inflation, high prices	02
Armed conflict	30	Politicians	59
Corruption	13	Bad government	15
Credit, lack of	09	Environment	10
Delinquency, crime	05	Migration	16
Human rights, violations of	56	Drug trafficking	12
Unemployment	03	Gangs	14
Inequality	58	Poverty	04
Malnutrition	23	Popular protests (strikes, road blockages, work stoppages, etc.)	06
Forced displacement of persons	32	Health services, lack of	22
External debt	26	Kidnappings	31
Discrimination	25	Security (lack of)	27
Drug addiction	11	Terrorism	33
Economy, problems with, crisis of	01	Land to farm, lack of	07
Education, lack of, poor quality	21	Transportation, problems of	60
Electricity, lack of	24	Violence	57
Population explosion	20	Housing	55
War against terrorism	17	Other	70
Doesn't know	88	Doesn't answer	98

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 (88) Doesn't know (98)Doesn't Answer	
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 (88) Doesn't know (98)Doesn't Answer	
SOCT3. Do you think that in 12 months the economic situation of the country will be better, the same or worse than it is now? (1) Better (2) Same (3) Worse (88) Doesn't know (98)Doesn't answer	
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 (88) Don't know (98) Doesn't answer	
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 (88) Doesn't know (98)Doesn't Answer	
IDIO3. Do you think that in 12 months your economic situation will be better than, the same as, or worse than it is now?	

(1) Better	(2) Same	(3) Worse	(88) Doesn't know	(98) Doesn't Answer	
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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...? [Read the options and mark the response]	Yes	No	DK	DA	
CP2. A member of Parliament	1	2	88	98	
CP4A. A local public official or local government (e.g., a mayor, municipal council, councilman) If strata=5 (Tobago) A local public official or local government (e.g., a member of the Tobago House of Assembly (THA))	1	2	8	98	
CP4. Any ministry or minister state agency or public institution	1	2	8	98	

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 (88) Doesn't know (98) Doesn't answer	
NP2. Have you sought assistance from or presented a request to any office, official or councilperson of the municipality or regional corporation within the past 12 months? If strata=5 (Tobago) Have you sought assistance from or presented a request to any office, official or member of the Tobago House of Assembly (THA)? (1) Yes [Continue] (2) No [Go to SGL1] (88) Doesn't know [Go to SGL1] (98) Doesn't answer [Go to SGL1]	
MUNI10. Did they resolve your matter or request? (1) Yes (0) No (88) DK (98) DA (99) N/A	
SGL1. Would you say that the services the municipality or regional corporation is providing to the people are...? [Read options] If strata=5 (Tobago) Would you say that the services the Tobago House of Assembly (THA) is providing to the people are...? [Read options] (1) Very good (2) Good (3) Neither good nor bad (fair) (4) Bad (5) Very bad (88) Doesn't know (98) Doesn't answer	

	Once a week	Once or twice a month	Once or twice a year	Never	DK	DA	
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 in last 12 months.	1	2	3	4	88	98	
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	DA		
CP6. Meetings of any religious organization? Do you attend them...	1	2	3	4	88	98		
CP7. Meetings of a parents' association at school? Do you attend them...	1	2	3	4	88	98		
CP8. Meetings of a community improvement committee or association? Do you attend them...	1	2	3	4	88	98		
CP9. Meetings of an association of professionals, merchants, manufacturers or farmers? Do you attend them...	1	2	3	4	88	98		
CP10. Meetings of a labor union? Do you attend them...	1	2	3	4	88	98		
CP13. Meetings of a political party or political organization? Do you attend them...	1	2	3	4	88	98		
CP14N. Meeting of any other volunteer or community group or association?	1	2	3	4	88	98		
CP20. [Women only] Associations or groups of women or home makers. Do you attend them...	1	2	3	4	88	DA 98	N/A 99	

[GIVE CARD "A"]

LS6. On this card there is a ladder with steps numbered 0 to 10. 0 is the lowest step and represents the worst life possible for you. 10 is the highest step and represent the best life possible for you. On what step of the ladder do you feel at this moment? Please choose the ladder that represents best your opinion.

[Point out the number on the card that represents "the worst life possible" and the number that represents "the best life possible". Indicate to the interviewee that he/she can choose an intermediate score].

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	88	98
Worst life possible						Best life possible				DK		DA

LS6A. On which step would you say you stood two years ago, that is to say in 2008?

[TAKE BACK CARD "A"]

IT1. Now, speaking of the people from around here, would you say that people in this community are very trustworthy, somewhat trustworthy, not very trustworthy or untrustworthy...? **[Read options]**

(1) Very trustworthy (2) Somewhat trustworthy (3) Not very trustworthy

JC1. When there is high unemployment.	(1) A military take-over would be justified	(2) A military take-over would not be justified	(88) DK	(98) DA	
JC4. When there are a lot of social protests.	(1) A military take-over would be justified	(2) A military take-over would not be justified	(88) DK	(98) DA	
JC10. When there is a lot of crime.	(1) A military take-over would be justified	(2) A military take-over would not be justified	(88) DK	(98) DA	
JC13. When there is a lot of corruption.	(1) A military take-over would be justified	(2) A military take-over would not be justified	(88) DK	(98) DA	

JC15A. Do you believe that when the country is facing very difficult times it is justifiable for the president of the country to close the Parliament and govern without Parliament?	(1) Yes, it is justified	(2) No, it is not justified	(88) DK	(98) DA	
JC16A. Do you believe that when the country is facing very difficult times it is justifiable for the president of the country to dissolve the Supreme Court and govern without Supreme Court?	(1) Yes, it is justified	(2) No, it is not justified	(88) DK	(98) DA	

VIC1EXT. Now, changing the subject, have you been a victim of any type of crime in the past 12 months? That is, have you been a victim of robbery, burglary, assault, fraud, blackmail, extortion, violent threats or any other type of crime in the past 12 months? (1) Yes [Continue] (2) No [Skip to VIC1HOGAR] (88) DK [Skip to VIC1HOGAR] (98) DA [Skip to VIC1HOGAR]					
VIC1EXTA. How many times have you been a crime victim during the last 12 months? ____ [fill in number] (88) DK (98) DA (99) N/A					
VIC2. Thinking of that the last crime of which you were a victim, from the list I am going to read to you, what kind of crime was it? [Read the options] (01) Unarmed robbery, no assault or physical threats (02) Unarmed robbery with assault or physical threats (03) Armed robbery <i>with</i> assault or physical threats (04) Assault but not robbery (05) Rape or sexual assault (06) Kidnapping (07) Vandalism (08) Burglary of your home (10) Extortion (11) Other (88) DK (98) DA (99) N/A (was not a victim)					
VIC2AA. ¿Could you tell me, in what place that last crime occurred? [Read options] (1) In your home					

(2) In this neighborhood (3) In this regional corporation area If strata=5- Parish (4) In another regional corporation If strata=5- Parish (5) In another country (88) DK (98)DA (99) N/A	
VIC1HOGAR. Has any other person living in your household been a victim of any type of crime in the past 12 months? That is, has any other person living in your household been a victim of robbery, burglary, assault, fraud, blackmail, extortion, violent threats or any other type of crime in the past 12 months? (1) Yes [Continue] (2) No [Skip to AOJ8] (88) DK [Skip toAOJ8] (98) DA [Skip toAOJ8]	
VIC2HOGAR. Thinking of the most recent crime, what kind of crime was that person the victim of? [Read the options] (01) Unarmed robbery without assault or physical threats (02) Unarmed robbery with assault or physical threats (03) Armed robbery or robbery with assault or physical threats (04) Assault but not robbery (05) Rape or sexual assault (06) Kidnapping (07) Vandalism (08) Burglary of home (09) Murder (10) Extortion (11) Other (88) DK (98) DA (99) N/A (was not a victim)	
VIC2AHOGAR. ¿Could you tell me, in what place that last crime occurred? [Read options] (1) In your home (2) In this neighborhood (3) In this regional corporation area If strata=5- Parish (4) In another regional corporation area If strata=5- Parish (5) In another country (88) DK (98)DA (99) N/A	
AOJ8. In order to catch criminals, do you believe that the authorities should always abide by the law or that occasionally they can cross the line? (1) Should always abide by the law (2) Occasionally can cross the line (88)DK (98) DA	
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 (88) DK (98)DR	
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 (88) DK (98)DA	
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 (88) DK (98) DA	
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 (88) DK (98) DA	

[GIVE CARD "C" TO THE RESPONDENT]

On this card there is a ladder with steps numbered 1 to 7, where 1 is the lowest step and means NOT AT ALL and 7 the highest and means A LOT. For example, if I asked you to what extent do 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, you would 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	88	98
Not at all				A lot			Doesn't know	Doesn't Answer

Note down a number 1-7, or 88 DK and 98 DA

I am going to ask you a series of questions. I am going to ask you that you use the numbers provided in the ladder to answer. Remember, you can use any number.	
B1. To what extent do you think the courts in (Trinidad) 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.)	
B2. To what extent do you respect the political institutions of Trinidad & Tobago?	
B3. To what extent do you think that citizens' basic rights are well protected by the political system of Trinidad & Tobago?	
B4. To what extent do you feel proud of living under the political system of Trinidad & Tobago?	
B6. To what extent do you think that one should support the political system of Trinidad & Tobago?	
B10A. To what extent do you trust the justice system?	
B11. To what extent do you trust the Elections and Boundaries Commission	
B12. To what extent do you trust the Trinidad & Tobago Defense Force?	
B13. To what extent do you trust the Parliament?	
B14. To what extent do you trust the national government?	
B18. To what extent do you trust the Trinidad & Tobago Police?	
B20. To what extent do you trust the Catholic Church?	
B20A. To what extent do you trust the Protestant Church	
B21. To what extent do you trust the political parties?	
B21A. To what extent do you trust the Prime Minister?	
B31. To what extent do you trust the Supreme Court?	
B32. To what extent do you trust the local or municipal government?	
If strata=5 (Tobago) To what extent do you trust the Tobago House of Assembly (THA)?	
B43. To what extent are you proud of being Trinidadian?	
If strata=5 (Tobago) To what extent are you proud of being Tobagonian?	
B16. To what extent do you trust the ministry of the Attorney General?	
B17. To what extent do you trust the office of the Ombudsman?	
B37. To what extent do you trust the mass media?	
B46 [b45]. To what extent do you trust the Integrity commission?	
B47. To what extent do you trust elections?	
B48. To what extent do you believe that free trade agreements help to improve the economy?	

Now, using the same ladder, [continue with card C: 1-7 point scale] NOT ALL 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 A LOT	Note down 1-7, 88 = DK 98=DA
N1. To what extent would you say the current government fights poverty?	
N3. To what extent would you say the current government promotes and protects democratic principles?	
N9. To what extent would you say the current government combats government corruption?	
N11. To what extent would you say the current government improves citizen safety?	
N12. To what extent would you say the current government combats unemployment?	
N15. To what extent would you say that the current government is managing the economy well?	
WT1. How worried are you that there will be terrorist attacks in this country in the next 12 months?	
WT2. How worried are you that you or someone in your family will become a victim of terrorism?	

Now I am going to read a series of sentences about Trinidad & Tobago's political parties and then I will ask your opinion. We will continue to use the same ladder of 1 to 7 where 1 means not at all and 7 means a lot.

Note down 1-7, 88 = DK 98=DA

EPP1. Thinking of political parties in general, to what extent do Trinidad & Tobago's political parties represent their voters well? (88) DK (98) DA	
EPP2A. To what extent are Trinidad & Tobago's political parties corrupt? Remember that 1 means "not at all corrupt" and 7 means "very corrupt." (88) DK (98) DA	
EPP3. To what extent do Trinidad & Tobago's political parties listen to the average person? (88) DK (98) DA	

[Take Back Card C]

M1. Speaking in general of the current government, how would you rate the job performance of Prime Minister, Patrick Manning? [Read the options] (1) Very good (2) Good (3) Neither good nor bad (fair) (4) Bad (5) Very bad (88) DK (98) DA	
M2. Now speaking of the Parliament, and thinking of the members of parliament and senators as a whole, without considering the political parties to which they belong, do you believe that the members of parliament and senators are performing their jobs: very well, well, neither well nor poorly, poorly, or very poorly? (1) Very well (2) Well (3) Neither well nor poorly (fair) (4) Poorly (5) Very poorly (88) DK (98) DA	

[GIVE CARD "D"]: Now we will use a similar ladder, but this time 1 means "strongly disagree" and 7 means "strongly agree." A number in between 1 and 7 represents an intermediate score.

Write a number 1-7, or 88 = Doesn't Know, 98 = Doesn't Answer

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	88	98
Strongly disagree						Strongly agree	Doesn't know	Doesn't answer

Note down 1-7, 88 = DK 98=DA

Taking into account the current situation of this country, and using that card, I would like you to tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following statements	
POP101. It is necessary for the progress of this country that our prime ministers limit the voice and vote of opposition parties, how much do you agree or disagree with that view? (88) DK (98)DA	
POP102. When the Parliament obstructs the work of our government, our prime ministers should govern without the Parliament. How much do you agree or disagree with that view? (88) DK (98)DA	
POP103. When the Supreme Court - obstructs the work of our government, our prime ministers should ignore it. How much do you agree or disagree with that view? (88) DK (98)DA	
POP107. The people should govern directly rather than through elected representatives. How much do you agree or disagree? (88) DK (98)DA	
POP113. Those who disagree with the majority represent a threat to the country. How much do you agree or disagree with that view? (88) DK (98)DA	

We continue using the same ladder. Please, could you tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following statements?

EFF1. Those who govern this country are interested in what people like you think. How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?	
EFF2. You feel that you understand the most important political issues of this country. How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?	

Write a number 1-7, or 88=DK and 98=DA	
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?	
PN2. Despite our differences, we Trinidadians and Tobagonians have many things that unite us as a country. How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?	
DEM23. Democracy can exist without political parties. How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?	

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 ladder from 1 to 7. (88) DK (98)DA	
ROS1. The government of Trinidad & Tobago, 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?	
ROS2. The government of Trinidad & Tobago, more than individuals, should be the most responsible for ensuring the well-being of the people. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?	
ROS3. The government of Trinidad & Tobago, more than the private sector, should be primarily responsible for creating jobs. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?	
ROS4. The government of Trinidad & Tobago should implement strong policies to reduce income inequality between the rich and the poor. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?	
ROS5. The government of Trinidad & Tobago, more than the private sector, should be primarily responsible for providing retirement pensions. How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?	
ROS6. The government of Trinidad & Tobago, more than the private sector should be primarily responsible for providing health care services. How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?	

[TAKE BACK CARD "D"]

PN4. In general, would you say that you are very satisfied, satisfied, dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with the way democracy works in Trinidad & Tobago? (1) Very satisfied (2) Satisfied (3) Dissatisfied (4) Very dissatisfied (88) DK (98)DA	
PN5. In your opinion, is Trinidad & Tobago 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 (88) DK (98)DA	

[Give the respondent card "E"]

Now we are going to use another card. The new card has a 10-point ladder, 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 Doesn't know	98 Doesn't Answer	
Strongly disapprove							Strongly approve					

	1-10, 88=DK, 98=DA
E5. Of people participating in legal demonstrations. How much do you approve or disapprove?	
E8. Of people participating in an organization or group to try to solve community problems. How much do you approve or disapprove?	
E11. Of people working for campaigns for a political party or candidate. How much do you approve or disapprove?	
E15. Of people participating in the blocking of roads to protest. Using the same scale, how much do you approve or disapprove?	
E14. Of people seizing private property or land to protest. How much do you approve or disapprove?	
E2. Of people seizing factories, offices and other buildings as a form of protest. How much do you approve or disapprove?	
E3. Of people participating in a group working to violently overthrow an elected government. How much do you approve or disapprove?	
E16. Of people taking the law into their own hands when the government does not punish criminals. How much do you approve or disapprove?	

[Don't take back card "E"]

The following questions are to find out your opinion about the different ideas of people who live in Trinidad & Tobago. Please continue using the 10 point ladder.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	88 Doesn't know	98 Doesn't Answer	
Strongly disapprove							Strongly approve					

	1-10,
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	88=DK, 98=DA
D1. There are people who only say bad things about the form of government of Trinidad & Tobago, 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: [Probe: To what degree?]	
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.	
D3. Still thinking of those who only say bad things about the form of government of Trinidad & Tobago, how strongly do you approve or disapprove of such people being permitted to run for public office ?	
D4. How strongly do you approve or disapprove of such people appearing on television to make speeches ?	
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 ?	
D6. How strongly do you approve or disapprove that same-sex couples can have the right to marry?	

[Take back card "E"]

Now changing the subject...

DEM2. 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, or (2) Democracy is preferable to any other form of government, or (3) Under some circumstances an authoritarian government may be preferable to a democratic one. (88) DK (98)DA	
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 (88) DK (98)DA	

AUT1. There are people who say that we need a strong leader who does not have to be elected by the vote of the people. Others say that although things may not work, electoral democracy, or the popular vote, is always best. What do you think? [Read the options] (1) We need a strong leader who does not have to be elected (2) Electoral democracy is the best (88) DK (98)DA	
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 (88) DK (98)DA	
PP2. There are people who work for parties or candidates during electoral campaigns. Did you work for any candidate or party in the last general elections of 2007? (1) Yes, worked (2) Did not work (88) DK (98)DA	

	N/A Did not try or did not have contact	No	Yes	DK	DA	
Now we want to talk about your personal experience with things that happen in everyday life...						
EXC2. Has a police officer asked you for a		0	1	88	98	

	N/A Did not try or did not have contact	No	Yes	DK	DA	
bribe in the last twelve months?						
EXC6. In the last twelve months, did any government employee ask you for a bribe?		0	1	88	98	
EXC11. In the last twelve months, did you have any official dealings in the local government? If the answer is No → mark 99 If it is Yes→ ask the following: In the last twelve months, to process any kind of document (like a permit, for example), did you have to pay any money beyond that required by law?	99	0	1	88	98	
EXC13. Do you work? If the answer is No → mark 99 If it is Yes→ ask the following: In your work, have you been asked to pay a bribe in the last twelve months?	99	0	1	88	98	
EXC14. In the last twelve months, have you had any dealings with the courts? If the answer is No → mark 99 If it is Yes→ ask the following: Did you have to pay a bribe to the courts in the last twelve months?	99	0	1	88	98	
EXC15. Have you used any public health services in the last twelve months? If the answer is No → mark 99 If it is Yes→ ask the following: In order to be seen in a hospital or a clinic in the last twelve months, did you have to pay a bribe?	99	0	1	88	98	
EXC16. Have you had a child in school in the last twelve months? If the answer is No → mark 99 If it is Yes→ ask the following: Have you had to pay a bribe at school in the last twelve months?	99	0	1	88	98	
EXC17. Did anyone ask you for a bribe to avoid having the electricity shut off?		0	1	88	98	
EXC18. Do you think given the way things are, sometimes paying a bribe is justified?		0	1	88	98	
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? (88) DK (98) DA						

[Give card "D" again]: Here are a series of personality traits that may or may not apply to you. Using the 1-7 ladder, where 1 means "strongly disagree" and 7 means "strongly agree," please tell me the number that indicates the extent to which you agree or disagree with that statement. You should rate the extent to which the pair of traits applies to you, even if one characteristic applies more strongly than the other.

Write a number 1-7, or 88=DK AND 98=DA									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	88	98	
Strongly disagree						Strongly agree		Doesn't know	Doesn't answer

You see yourself as a:

PER1. Sociable and active person.

PER2. Critical and quarrelsome person.

PER3. Dependable and self-disciplined person.

PER4. Anxious and easily upset person.

PER5. Open to new experiences and intellectual person.

PER6. Quiet and shy person.

PER7. Generous and warm person.

PER8. Disorganized and careless person.

PER9. Calm and emotionally stable person.

PER10. Uncreative and unimaginative person.

[Take back Card "D"]

CRISIS1. Some say that our country is suffering a very serious economic crisis, others say that we are suffering a crisis but it is not very serious, while others say that there is not an economic crisis. What do you think? **[Read options]**

(1) We are suffering a very serious economic crisis **[Continue]**

(2) We are suffering a crisis but it is not very serious **[Continue]**

(3) There is not an economic crisis **[Go to VB1]**

(88) DK **[Go to VB1]** (98) DA **[Go to VB1]**

CRISIS2. Who is the most to blame for the current economic crisis in our country from among the following: **[READ LIST, MARK ONLY ONE RESPONSE]**

(01) The previous government

(02) The current government

(03) Ourselves, the Trinidadians and Tobagonians

(04) The rich people of our country

(05) The problems of democracy

(06) The rich countries **[Accept also United States, England, France, Germany, and Japan]**

(07) The economic system of the country, or

(08) Never have thought about it

(77) **[Don't read]** Other

(88) **[Don't read]** DK (98) **[Don't read]** DR (99) N/A

VB1. Are you registered to vote (1) Yes (2) No (3) Being processed
(88) DK (98) DA

VB2. Did you vote in the last **general elections** of 2007?

(1) Voted **[Continue]**

(2) Did not vote **[Go to VB10]**

(88) DK **[Go to VB10]** (98) DA **[Go to VB10]**

VB3. Who did you vote for in the last general elections of 2007? **[DON'T READ THE LIST]**

(00) none (Blank ballot or spoiled or null ballot) (2501) People's National Movement (2502) United National Congress–Alliance (2503) Congress of the People (2504) Democratic Action Congress (2505) Democratic National Assembly (2606) Independents (77) Other (88) DK (98) DA (99) N/A (Did not vote)	
VB10. Do you currently identify with a political party? (1) Yes [Continue] (2) No [Go to POL1] (88) DK [Skip to POL1] (98) DA [Skip to POL1]	
VB11. Which political party do you identify with? [DON'T READ THE LIST] (2501) People's National Movement (2502) United National Congress–Alliance (2503) Congress of the People (2504) Democratic Action Congress (2505) Democratic National Assembly (2501) People's National Movement (2502) United National Congress–Alliance (2503) Congress of the People (2504) Democratic Action Congress (2505) Democratic National Assembly (88) DK (98) DA (99) NA	
POL1. How much interest do you have in politics: a lot, some, little or none? (1) A lot (2) Some (3) Little (4) None (88) DK (98) DA	
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 (88) DK (98) DA	
VB20. [Ask to everyone] If the next general elections were being held this week, what would you do? [Read options] (1) Wouldn't vote (2) Would vote for the incumbent candidate or party (3) Would vote for a candidate or party different from the current government (4) Would go to vote but would leave the ballot blank or would purposely cancel my vote (5) It would depend on who the candidates are (88) DK (98) DA	
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 your position (2) Participate in protest movements and demand changes directly (3) Influence in other ways, or do you think (4) It is not possible to have influence in order to change things, it does not matter (88) DK (98) DA	
CLIEN1. In recent years and thinking about election campaigns, has a candidate or someone from a political party offered you something, like a favor, food, or any other benefit or thing in return for your vote or support? Has this happened often, sometimes or never? (1) Often [Continue with CLIEN2] (2) Sometimes [Continue with CLIEN2] (3) Never [Skip to CLIEN3] (88) DK [Skip to CLIEN3] (98) DA [Skip to CLIEN3]	
CLIEN2. And thinking of the last time this happened; did what they offered make you more likely or less likely to vote for the candidate or party that offered you those goods?	

(1) More likely (2) Less likely (3) Equally likely (88) DK (98) DA (99) N/A	
CLIEN3. Thinking about the last two elections, did a candidate or someone from a political party threaten you that you or your community would be cut off from some service or other benefits if you did not vote for his or her candidate or party? [Read alternatives] (1) They threatened your community (2) They threatened you (3) They threatened both you and your community (4) Neither you nor your community were threatened (88) DK (98) DA	

ED. How many years of schooling have you completed? _____ Standard if primary/ Form if secondary/ Year if university Year _____ (primary, secondary, vocational, university,) = _____ total number of years [Use the table below for the code]						
	1^o	2^o	3^o	4^o	5^o	
None	0					
Primary	1	2	3	4	5	
Secondary CXC	6	7	8	9	10	
Secondary GCE/CAPE	11	12				
Vocational	11	12				
University	13	14	15			
Doesn't know	88					
Doesn't respond	98					

Q2. How old are you? _____ years (888=DK) (988=DR)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>
Y1. [Ask all respondents 25 years of age or younger] Within five years, do you see yourself playing some role in the country's politics, for example... [Read options, only mark one answer] (1) Participating in a non-governmental organization (NGO), community association or political party (2) Running for some public office in elections (3) Participating in a revolutionary movement (4) None of the above (5) [Do not Read] Other (88) DK (98) DA (99) N/A	
Y2. [Ask all respondents 25 years of age or younger] What issues or problems worry you most of the time? [Don't read options, only mark one answer] [If the respondent answers "the future" ask: "What things about the future worry you?]	

<p>(1) Work, employment, salary, income, economic or workforce stability</p> <p>(2) Having a good time, parties, sports, clubs, dates, girlfriend/boyfriend, starting a family, girls or boys</p> <p>(3) Material possessions (clothes and shoes, cell phones, ipods, computers)</p> <p>(4) Getting or finishing education, paying for education</p> <p>(5) Security, crime, gangs</p> <p>(6) Interpersonal relationships (relationships with parents, family, friends, and others)</p> <p>(7) Health</p> <p>(8) Environment</p> <p>(9) Situation of the country</p> <p>(10) Nothing, not worried about anything</p> <p>(11) Other response</p> <p>(88) DK</p> <p>(98) DA</p> <p>(99) N/A</p>	
<p>Y3. [Ask all respondents 25 years of age or younger]</p> <p>In your opinion, generally speaking, is the country moving in the correct direction or in the wrong direction?</p> <p>(1) Correct</p> <p>(2) Wrong</p> <p>(88) DK</p> <p>(98) DA</p> <p>(99) N/A</p>	
<p>[Ask all respondents 25 years of age or younger]</p> <p>HAICR1. Could you tell me, what is your main source of information? [Don't read options, only mark one answer]</p> <p>(01) TV</p> <p>(02) Newspaper</p> <p>(03) Radio</p> <p>(04) Church</p> <p>(05) Community center</p> <p>(06) School</p> <p>(07) Family members</p> <p>(08) Coworkers or school colleagues</p> <p>(09) Friends</p> <p>(10) Neighbors</p> <p>(11) Internet outlets (excluding newspapers)</p> <p>(88) DK</p> <p>(98) DA</p> <p>(99) N/A</p>	
<p>Q3C. What is your religion, if any? [Do not read options]</p> <p>(1) Catholic</p> <p>(2) Protestant, Mainline Protestant or Protestant non-Evangelical (Christian; Calvinist; Lutheran; Methodist; Presbyterian; Disciple of Christ; Anglican; Episcopalian; Moravian).</p> <p>(3) Non-Christian Eastern Religions (Islam; Buddhist; Hinduism; Taoist; Confucianism; Baha'i).</p> <p>(4) None (Believes in a Supreme Entity but does not belong to any religion)</p> <p>(5) Evangelical and Pentecostal (Evangelical; Pentecostals; Church of God; Assemblies of God; Universal Church of the Kingdom of God; International Church of the Foursquare</p>	

<p>Gospel; Christ Pentecostal Church; Christian Congregation; Mennonite; Brethren; Christian Reformed Church; Charismatic non-Catholic; Light of World; Baptist; Nazarene; Salvation Army; Adventist; Seventh-Day Adventist; Sara Nossa Terra).</p> <p>(6) LDS (Mormon).</p> <p>(7) Traditional Religions or Native Religions (Candomblé, Voodoo, Rastafarian, Mayan Traditional Religion; Umbanda; Maria Lonza; Inti; Kardecista, Santo Daime, Esoterica).</p> <p>(10) Jewish (Orthodox; Conservative; Reform).</p> <p>(11) Agnostic, atheist (Does not believe in God).</p> <p>(12) Jehovah's Witness.</p> <p>(88) DK (98) DA</p>	
<p>Q5A. How often do you attend religious services? [Read options]</p> <p>(1) More than once per week (2) Once per week (3) Once a month</p> <p>(4) Once or twice a year (5) Never or almost never (88) DK (98) DA</p>	
<p>Q5B. Please, could you tell me how important is religion in your life? [Read options]</p> <p>(1) Very important (2) Rather important (3) Not very important (4) Not at all important</p> <p>(88) DK (98) DA</p>	
<p>[GIVE CARD "F"]</p> <p>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?</p> <p>[If the interviewee does not get it, ask: "Which is the total monthly income in your household?"]</p> <p>[10 deciles based on the currency and distribution of the country]</p> <p>(00) No income</p> <p>(01) Less than \$2500</p> <p>(02) \$2600- \$5000</p> <p>(03) \$5100-\$10000</p> <p>(04) \$10001-\$15000</p> <p>(05) \$15001-\$20000</p> <p>(06) \$20001-\$30000</p> <p>(07) \$30001-\$40000</p> <p>(08) \$40001-50000</p> <p>(09) \$50001-\$750 00</p> <p>(10) More than \$75001</p> <p>(88) DK (98) DA</p> <p>[TAKE BACK CARD "F"]</p>	
<p>Q10A. Do you or someone else living in your household receive remittances (from abroad)?</p> <p>(1) Yes [Continue] (2) No [Go to Q10A2] (88) DK [Go to Q10A2]</p> <p>(98) DA [Go to Q10A2]</p>	
<p>Q10A1. [Only for those who receive remittances] How do you generally use the remittances? [Don't Read]</p> <p>(1) Consumption (food, clothing)</p> <p>(2) Housing (construction, repair)</p> <p>(3) Education</p> <p>(4) Community (schools repairs, reconstruction of churches/temples, community parties)</p> <p>(5) Health care</p> <p>(6) Savings/Investment</p> <p>(7) Other</p> <p>(88) DK (98) DA (99) N/A</p>	
<p>Q10B. [Only if respondent receives remittances] To what extent does the income of this household depend on remittances from abroad? [Read Options]</p> <p>(1) A lot (2) Some (3) Little (4) Nothing (88) DK (98) DA (99) N/A</p>	
<p>Q10A2. Twelve months ago, did you or anyone in your household receive remittances from</p>	

abroad? (1) Yes [If the answer was “Yes” to question Q10A, continue to Q10A3. If the answer was “No” or “NS/NR to question Q10A,” please continue to Q10C] (2) No [Pase a Q10C] (88) DK [Pase a Q10C] (98) DA [Pase a Q10C]	
Q10A3. During the past year, has the amount of money (decreased, increased, or stayed the same? (1) Increased (2) Stayed the same (3) Decreased (88) DK (98) DA (99) N/A	
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] (0) No [Skip to Q14] (1) Yes, in the United States [Continue] (2) Yes, in Europe [Continue] (3) Yes, in neighboring countries [Continue] (4) Yes, in the United States and Europe [Continue] (5) Yes, in the United States and neighboring countries [Continue] (6) Yes, in Europe and neighboring countries [Continue] (7) Yes, in the United States, Europe and neighboring countries [Continue] (88) DK [Skip to Q14] (98) DA [Skip to Q14]	
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 (88) DK (98) DA (99) N/A	
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 (88) DK (98) DA	
Q10D. [Ask to everyone] The salary that you receive and total household income: [Read the options] (1) Is good enough for you and 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 and you are stretched (4) Is not enough for you and you are having a hard time (88) [Don’t read] DK (98) [Don’t read] DA	
Q10E. Over the past two years, has the income of your household: [Read options] (1) Increased? [Go to Q11] (2) Remained the same? [Go to Q11] (3) Decreased? [Go to Q10F] (88) DK [Go to Q11] (98) DA [Go to Q11]	
Q10F. What was the main reason why the income of your household decreased in the past two years? [Do not read options] (1) Reduction in hours of work or salary (2) A member of the household lost his or her job (3) Reduction in sales/Business not good (4) A family business went into bankruptcy (5) Remittances from abroad decreased or stopped (6) A member of the household who received income was sick, died, or left the household (7) Natural disaster /lost of crop (9) Everything is more expensive/income is not enough (8) Other	

(88) DK (98) DA (99) N/A ("increased", "remained the same" or DK/DR in Q10E)	
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Q11. What is your marital status? [Don't read options] (1) Single (2) Married (3) Common law marriage (4) Divorced (5) Separated (6) Widowed (88) DK (98) DA	
Q12. Do you have children? How many children do you have? _____ (00 = none → Skip to ETID) (88) DK (98) DA	
Q12A. [If has children] How many children live with you at the present time? (00) = none (88) DK (98) DA (99) N/A (doesn't have children).	
ETID. Do you consider yourself...? [If respondent says Afro- Trinidadian, mark (4) Black] (4) Black (6) Indian (9) Chinese (10) Syrian/Lebanese (1) White (2) Mixed (3) Indigenous (7) Other (88) DK (98) DA	

LENG1. What is your mother tongue, that is the language you spoke first at home when you were a child? [Mark only one answer] (2501) English (2502) Hindi (2503) Spanish (2504) Chinese (2505) Other foreign (88) DK (98) DA	
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WWW1. Talking about other things, how often do you use the internet? [Read options] (1) Daily (2) A few times a week (3) A few times a month (4) Rarely (5) Never (88) [Don't read]DK (98) [Don't read] DA	
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For statistical purposes, we would like to know how much information about politics and the country is known by the people... GI0. About how often do you pay attention to the news, whether on TV, the radio, newspapers or the internet? [Read alternatives]: (1) Daily (2) A few times a week (3) A few times a month (4) Rarely (5) Never (88) DK (98) DA	
GI1. What is the name of the current president of the United States? [Don't read, Barack Obama, accept "Obama"] (1) Correct (2) Incorrect (88) DK (98) DA	
GI2. What is the name of the Speaker of the House of Representatives in Trinidad and Tobago? [DON'T READ: Barendra (Barry) Siannan] (1) Correct (2) Incorrect (8) Do not Know (9) No Answer	
GI3. How many parishes does Trinidad have? [Don't read: 8 Parishes] If strata=5 (Tobago) . How many parishes does the Tobago have? [Don't read: 7 Parishes] (1) Correct (2) Incorrect (88) DK (98) DA	
GI4. How long is the prime ministerial term of office in Trinidad & Tobago? [Don't read: 5 years] (1) Correct (2) Incorrect (88) DK (98) DA	
GI5. What is the name of the current president of Brazil? [Don't read: Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva, also accept "Lula"] (1) Correct (2) Incorrect (88) DK (98) DA	

To conclude, could you tell me if you have the following in your house: [read out all items]			
R1. Television	(0) No	(1) Yes	

R3. Refrigerator	(0) No	(1) Yes	
R4. Landline telephone (not cellular)	(0) No	(1) Yes	
R4A. Cellular telephone	(0) No	(1) Yes	
R5. Vehicle/car How many?	(0) No (1) One (2) Two (3) Three or more		
R6. Washing machine	(0) No	(1) Yes	
R7. Microwave oven	(0) No	(1) Yes	
R8. Motorcycle	(0) No	(1) Yes	
R12. Indoor plumbing	(0) No	(1) Yes	
R14. Indoor bathroom	(0) No	(1) Yes	
R15. Computer	(0) No	(1) Yes	
R16. Flat panel TV	(0) No	(1) Yes	
R18. Internet	(0) No	(1) Yes	

<p>OCUP4A. How do you mainly spend your time? Are you currently... [Read the options]</p> <p>(1) Working? [Continue]</p> <p>(2) Not working, but have a job? [Continue]</p> <p>(3) Actively looking for a job? [Go to DESOC2A]</p> <p>(4) A student? [Go to OCUP1B1]</p> <p>(5) Taking care of the home? [Go to OCUP1B1]</p> <p>(6) Retired, a pensioner or permanently disable to work [Go to OCUP1B1]</p> <p>(7) Not working and not looking for a job? [Go to DESOC2A]</p> <p>(88) DK [Go to OCUP1B1] (98) DA [Go to OCUP1B1]</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?</p> <p>(2) A salaried employee in the private sector?</p> <p>(3) Owner or partner in a business</p> <p>(4) Self-employed</p> <p>(5) Unpaid worker</p> <p>(88) DK (98) DA (99) N/A</p>	

DESOC2A. [ONLY IF ANSWER IS ACTIVELY LOOKING FOR A JOB OR NOT WORKING AND NOT LOOKING FOR A JOB TO OCUP4A] How many months have you been without a job during the past twelve months? [Do not read options] (1) Less than one month (2) 1-2 months (3) 2-3 months (4) 3-4 months (5) 4-5 months (6) 5-6 months (7) 6-7 months (8) 7-8 months (9) 8-9 months (10) 9-10 months (11) 10-11 months (12) 11-12 months (88) DK (98) DA (99) N/A	
OCUP1B1. Have you lost your job in the past two years? [Read options] (1) Yes, you lost your job but found a new one. (2) Yes, you lost your job and have not found a new one (3) No (88) DK (98) DA	
OCUP1B2. Besides you, has anyone in your household lost his or her job in the past two years? [Read options] (1) Yes (2) No (88) DK (98) DA	
PEN1. Do you have a pension plan? (1) Yes [Continue] (2) No [Skip to SAL1] (88) DK [Skip to SAL1] (98) DA [Skip to SAL1]	
PEN3. Which pension plan do you have? [Read Options] (1) Individual accounts, (2) Public or state plan (3) company pensions (7) Other (88) DK (98) DA (99) N/A	
PEN4. During the past 12 months, have you made any payment to your retirement/pension account? [Read Options]: (1) Every month (2) At least once or twice a year, or (3) Has not contributed (88) DK (98) DA (99) N/A	
[Ask to all respondents]	
SAL1. Do you have medical insurance? (1) Yes [Continue] (2) No [Skip to MIG2] (88) DK [Skip to MIG2] (98) DA [Skip to MIG2]	
SAL2. Is the medical insurance [Read options] (1) From the government, as part of social security (2) Another government plan, or (3) Is it a private plan [Don't read]: (4) Have both, from the government and private plan (88) DK (98) DA (99) N/A (no medical insurance)	

SAL4. In your medical insurance plan, are you the principal or beneficiary? (1) Principal (2) Beneficiary (88) DK (98) DA (99) N/A	
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MIG2. Where were you living 5 years ago? [Read options] (1) In the same municipality or regional corporation area (2) In another municipality or regional corporation area (3) In another country (88) DK (98) DA If strata=5(Tobago) (1) In the same parish (2) In another Parish (3) In another country (88) DK (98) DA	
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These are all the questions I have. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

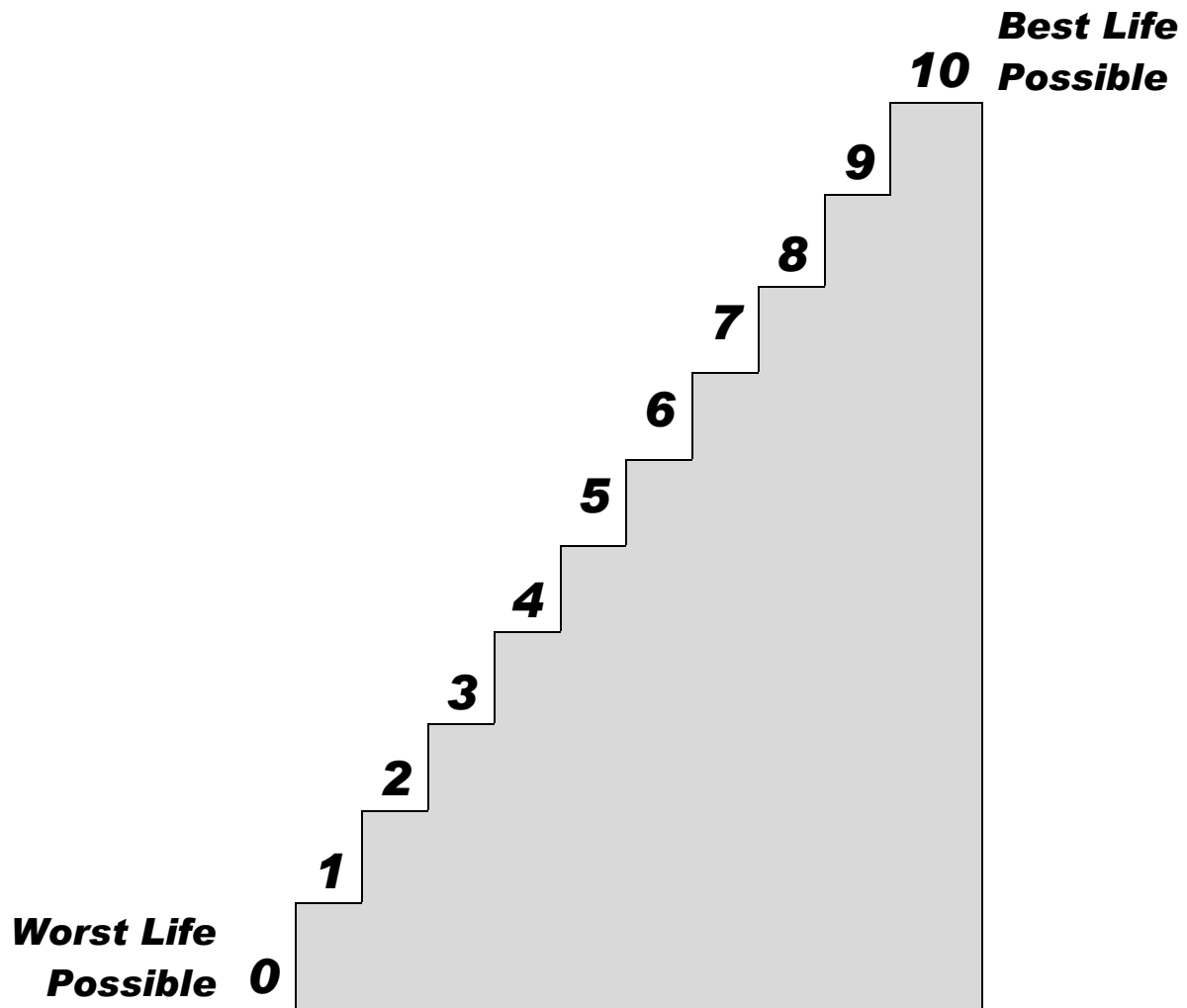
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SEXI. Note your own sex: (1) Male (2) Female	
COLORI. Using the color chart, note the color that comes closest to your own color.	_ _

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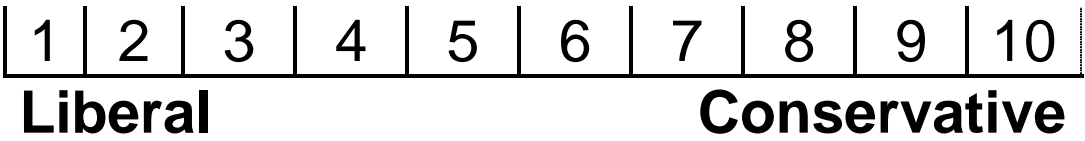
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Card “A”

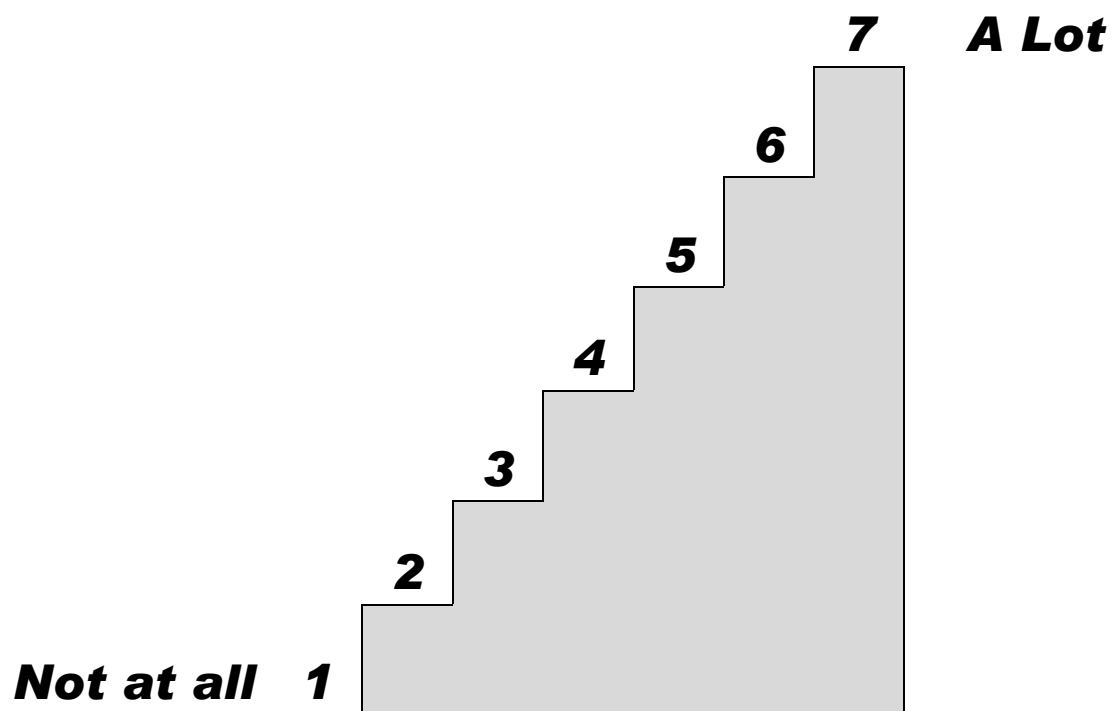
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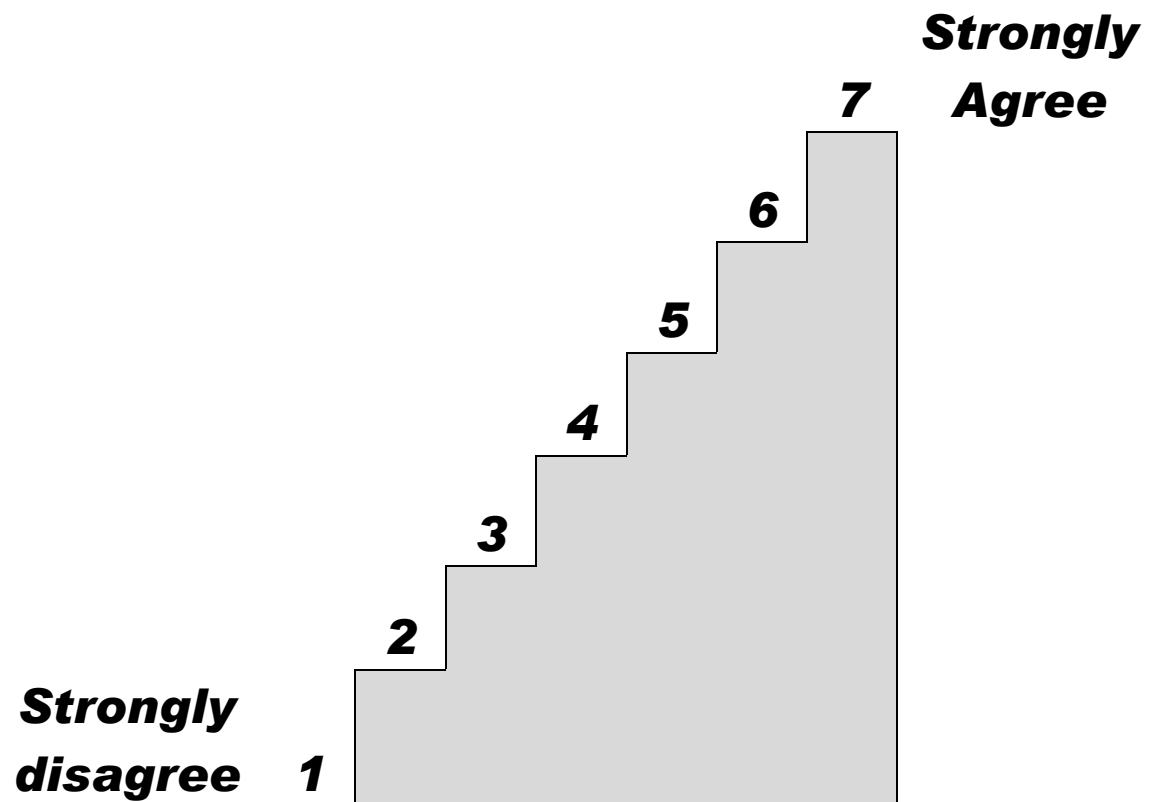
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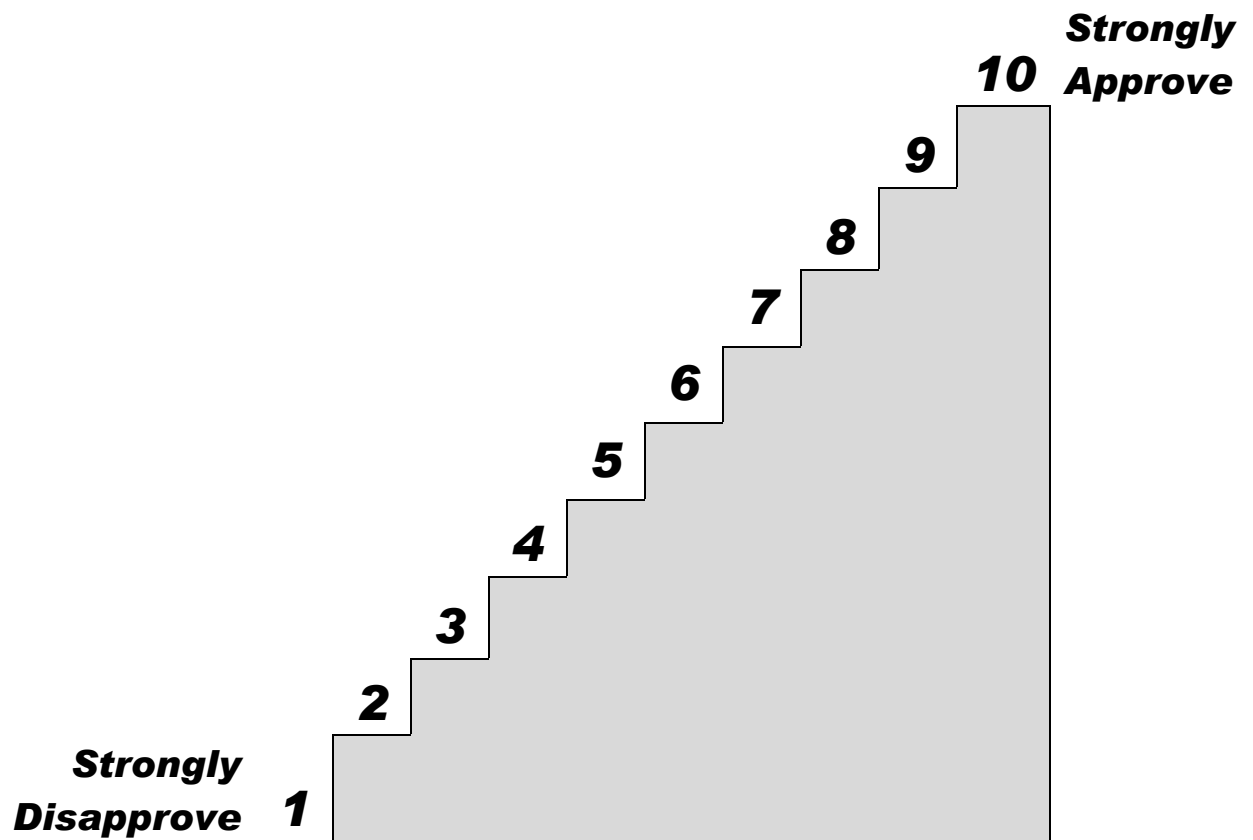
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Card “D”



Card “E”



Card “F”

- (00) No income
- (01) Less than \$2500
- (02) \$2600- \$5000
- (03) \$5001-\$10000
- (04) \$1001-\$15000
- (05) \$15001-\$20000
- (06) \$20001-\$30000
- (07) \$30001-\$40000
- (08) \$40001-50000
- (09) \$50001-\$75000
- (10) More than \$75001