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Country: 1. México 2. Guatemala 3. El Salvador 4. Honduras 5. Nicaragua 6.	PAIS	
Costa Rica 7. Panamá 8. Colombia		
Interview number [assigned in office, not in field:	IDNUM	
Provincia:	PROV	
Cantón:	CANT	
Parroquia:	PAROQ	
Zona	ZONA	
Sector	SEC	
Manzana (o Segmento)	MANZ	
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Size of place: 1. National capital (área metropolitana) 2. Large city	TAMANO	
3. Medium city 4. Small city 5. Rural area		
UR: Zone 1. Urban 2. Rural	UR	
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problem facing the country.	A4	
2) Inflation, high prices	7	
5) Massive protests (strikes, road closing, etc.) 3) Lack of credit 2) Drugaddiction 2) Corruption 4) Lousy government		
	A) Poverty 6) Massive protests (strikes, road closing, etc.) B) Lack of credit D) Drugaddiction 2) Corruption 4) Lousy government 6) Anti-terrorism war	6) Massive protests (strikes, road closing, etc.) B) Lack of credit D) Drugaddiction 2) Corruption 4) Lousy government

With what frequency do you	Every day	Once or twice a week	Rarely	Never	NA	
A1. Listen to news on the radio?	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(8)	<b>A</b> 1
A2. Watch news on TV?	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(8)	A2
A3. Read news in periodicals	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(8)	А3
A4. Via Internet	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(8)	A4

SOCT1. In general how would categorize the economic situation of the country?	SOCT1	
Would you say it is very good, good, average, bad, very bad or don't know?		
(1) Very good (2) Good (3) Average (4) Bad (5) Very bad (6) Don't know		
<b>SOCT3.</b> Do you think that in the next 12 months the economic situation of the country will be better, the	SOCT3	
same or worse than it is now?		
(1) Better (2) Same (3) Worse (4) Don't know		
IDIO1. In general how would you categorize your own economic situation? Would	IDIO1	
you say it is very good, good, average, bad, very bad or don't know?		
(1) Very good (2) Good (3) Average (4) Bad (5) Very Bad (6) Don't know		

Now I am going to read some questions about the community and some problems that it faces.				
CP5 Have you ever worked or tried to resolve some community or neighborhood problem?  (1) Yes [Continue with CP5A] (2) No [Go on to CP6] (3) Don't know [Go on to CP6]				
CP5A. Have you ever donated money or materials to help address a problem or with an improvement? (1) Yes (2) No (8) DN				
CP5B. Have you given your own work or manual labor?	(1) Yes	(2) No	(8) DN	CP5B
<b>CP5C</b> . Have you been attending community meetings about any problem or some improvement?	(1) Yes	(2) No	(8) DN	CP5C
CP5D. Have you tried to help organize any new group to solve a local problem or to find a solution?	(1) Yes	(2) No	(8) DN	CP5D
CP5E. Have you ever tried to organize a group to fight crime in your neighborhood?	(1) Yes	(2) No	(8) DN	CP5E

Now I am going to read to you a list of groups and organizations. Please tell me if you attend their meetings at least once a week, one or two times a month, once or twice a year or never.

	Once a week	Once or twice a month	Onceor twice a year	Never	DN	
<b>CP6</b> . Of any committee or association of your church or temple?	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(8)	CP6
CP7 Of a parent's group at school?	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(8)	CP7
CP8. Of a committee or group for community improvement?	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(8)	CP8
<b>CP9</b> . Of an association of business or manufacturing professionals?	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(8)	CP9
CP10. Of a union?	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(8)	CP10
CP11. Of a cooperative?	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(8)	CP11
CP12. Of any civic association?	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(8)	CP12
CP13. Of a political party?	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(8)	CP13

PROT1. Have you ever participated in a public	(1)	(2)	(3)	(8)	PROT1	
demonstration or protest? Do you do it often, rarely or	Some	Rarely	Never	DN		
never?	times					

Now, to change the subject, sometimes people and communities have problems that they can't resolve on their own and so they have to ask for the help of a government official or a government agency.

Have you ever asked for help o cooperation to resolve a problem? (1) Yes [continue with CP1] (2) No [go to LS3] (3) Don't know [go to LS3	Yes	No	DN/DR	
CP1. To the President of your country	(1)	(2)	(8)	CP1
CP2. To a member of congress	(1)	(2)	(8)	CP2
CP4. To a ministry, public office or government agency	(1)	(2)	(8)	CP4
CP4A. To a local authority (Mayor, Municipality, or corregimiento in Panama's case)	(1)	(2)	(8)	CP4A

LS3. To what extent are you satisfied with your life? Would you say you are	LS3
(1) Very satisfied (2) somewhat satisfied (3) somewhat dissatisfied or (4) very dissatisfied (8) DN	
IT1. Now, speaking in general terms of the people from here, would you say that people in this neighborhood are generally	IT1
(1) very trustworthy (2) somewhat trustworthy (3) not very trustworthy (4) untrustworthy (8) DN	
IT2. Do you believe that in most instance people are only worried about	IT2
themselves or do you believe that in the most instance people try to help others?	
(1) They worry about themselves (2) They try to help others (3) Don't know	
IT3. Do you believe that the majority of people would try to take advantage of you if they had the opportunity, or do you believe they wouldn't take advantage?  1) Yes, they would take advantage (2) No, they wouldn't take advantage (3) Don't know	IT3

### Now let's talk about your local municipality...

NP1. Within the past 12 months have you had the opportunity to attend a neighborhood meeting, a town council meeting or other meeting convened by the municipality/mayor?  (1)Yes (2) No (3) Don't know/ don't remember	NP1
NP1A. Have you attended a municipal session in the last 12 months? (1) Yes (2) No (3) Don't know/ don't remember	NP1A
NP1B To what point you think municipal officers listen to what is said in these meetings? They listen (1) Very much (2) Average (3) A little (4) Nothing (5) Don't know	NP1B
NP1C. If you had a complaint about a local problem and were to take it to a municipality officer, how much do you think he would listen to you (1) Very much (2) Average (3) A little (4) Nothing (5) Don't know	NP1C
NP2. Have you sought help or presented a request to any office, official or councilman of the municipality within the past 12 months? (1) Yes (2) No (3) Don't know/ don't remember	NP2
SGL1. Would you say that the services the Municipality is providing are (1) excellent (2) good (3) average (4) poor (5)awful (8) DN	SGL1
MUNI6. How much confidence do you have that the Mayor's office manages funds well?  (1) A lot of confidence (2) Some confidence (3) Little confidence (4) No confidence (5) Don't know/don't remember	MUNI6

Some people say that, in certain circumstances, the military is justified in taking power. In your opinion, in which of the following situations is it justified for the military to take power

JC1. When there is high unemployment	(1) Justified	(2) Unjustified	(8) DN	JC1
JC4. When there are large social protests	(1) Justified	(2) Unjustified	(8) DN	JC4
JC10 When there is high crime	(1) Justified	(2) Unjustified	(8) DN	JC10
JC12. When there is high inflation with excessive price increases	(1) Justified	(2) Unjustified	(8) DN	JC12
JC13. When there is great corruption	(1) Justified	(2) Unjustified	(8) DN	JC13
JC13A. Do you believe that there can be reason enough for a coup or that no reason is enough to justify that?	(1) There could be a reason	(2) There's no reason enough	(8)DN	JC13A
<b>GBMIL1.</b> Some people say that we would be better off if the country were governed in a different form. Some say that the military should govern, while others say that only a civil government should rule. What do you think?	(1) Military	(2) Civil government	(8) DN	GBMIL1

VIC1. Have you been a victim of physical violence or of some crime in the past 12 months?	VIC1	
(1) Yes [continue with VIC2] (2) No [go to ST1] (3) DN		
VIC2. What type of crime did you experience? [don't read the alternatives]  (1) Robbery without physical threat or aggression (2) Robbery with physical threat or aggression  (3) Physical aggression without robbery  (4) Rape or sexual assault (5) Kidnapping (6) Damage to property (7) House robbery	VIC2	
Something else (Specify)  AOJ1. If you've been a crime victim, did you report it to any authority?	AOJ1	

<ul><li>(1) Yes [continue to AOJ1] (2) No [go to AOJ1B] (3) Don't know/ don't remember</li><li>(4) Inappropriate</li></ul>	
AOJ1A. A Before what agency or institution did you report the crime?  1) Public prosecutor (2) Police (3) Courts (6) Press or other:	AOJ1A
AOJ1B. Why didn't you report the crime? (1) It makes no difference (2) Danger or fear of retaliation (3) Lack of evidence (4) It wasn't serious (5) Didn't know where to report it (6) Don't know (7) Inappropriate	AOJ1B

Alter using ther services of the following institutions, are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat unsatisfied or very unsatisfied? (Repeat the alternatives in every question)

	VERY SATISFIED	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	SOMEWHAT UNSATISFIED	VERY UNSATISFIED	HAVEN'T USED INSTITUTIONS	DN/NR	
ST1. National Police	1	2	3	4	9	8	ST1
<b>ST2</b> Courts or Justice Tribunals	1	2	3	4	9	8	ST2
ST3. Public Prosecution Office	1	2	3	4	9	8	ST3
ST4 Municipality	1	2	3	4	9	8	ST4

AOJ8. In order to catch criminals, do you believe that the authorities should always respect the law, or on occasion can they operate atthe margins of the law?	AOJ8
(1) They must always respect the law (2) On occasion they can operate at the margins of the law (3) Don't know	
AOJ9. When there are serious suspicions that someone has carticipated in criminal activities do you believe that: a judge should issue a warrant before entry or should the police be able to enter a house without the necessary judicial warrant?  (1) There should be a prior warrant (2) The police should come in without a warrant (3) Don't know	AOJ9
AOJ11. Speaking of the place or neighborhood where you live and thinking of the possibility of being a victim of assault or robberydo you feel very safe, more or less safe, somewhat unsafe or very unsafe?  (1) Very safe (2) More or less safe (3) Somewhat unsafe (4) Very unsafe (5) Don't know	AOJ11
AOJ12. If you were a victim of assault or robberyhow much faith would you have that the judicial system would punish the guilty party?  (1) A lot (2) Some (3) A little (4) Nothing (8) Don't know	AOJ12
AOJ16. To what degree are you afraid of violence by members of your own family? Would you say you have a lot of fear, some fear, little fear or no fear?  (1) A lot (2) Some (3) A little (4) Nothing (5) Don't knowNS	AOJ16
AOJ16A. Have you seen anybody selling drugs in your neighborhood in this last year?  (1) Yes [Continue with AOJ16B] (2) No [Go to AOJ 17] (3) Don't know [Go to AOJ17]	AOJ16A
AOJ16B. Does this happen often, once in a while or almost never?  (1) Often (2) Once in a while (3) Almost never (4) Don't know (5) Inappropriate	AOJ16B
AOJ17. To what degree would you say your neighborhood is being affected by gangs? Would you say a lot, some, a little or nothing?  (1) A lot (2) Some (3) A little (4) Nothing (5) Don't know	AOJ17
AOJ18. Some people say that the police protect people from criminals, while other people might say that the police is involved in criminal activity. What do you think?  (1) It protects (2) It is involved in criminal activities (3) Don't knows	AOJ18

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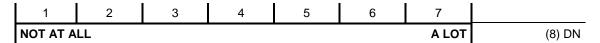
<b>WC1.</b> . Have you ever lost a member of your family due to an armed conflict in the country? (Missing relatives also apply)				
(1) Yes (2) No (3) Don't know				
<b>WC2</b> . Has a member of your family ever had to seek refuge or leave his home for reasons direct linked to that armed conflict?	y WC2			
(1) Yes (2) No (3) Don't know				
WC3. Have those reasons ever made a family member leave the contry (1) Yes (2) No (3) Don't know	? WC3			

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<b>PAZ1.</b> Do you think that the peace agreements reached have been very good, good, bad or very bad for this country? (1) Very good (2) Good (3) Bad (4) Very bad (5) Don't know	PAZ1	
PAZ2. What did you expect from those peace agreements [read alternatives] (1) Less political violence (2) More employment (3) More social programs (4) Nothing specific (5) Don't know	PAZ2	
PAZ3. What has been the mail change in you community since the peace agreements? [don't read alternatives]  (1) No war or political violence (2) No more prosecution (3) No fear (4) Social improvements (5) Infrastructure improvements (6) There hasn't been any change (7) Other:	PAZ3	
PAZ4. How much do you believe the political situation of the country has improved after the peace agreements? ( <i>read the alternatives</i> )  (1) A lot (2) Some (3) A little (4) Nothing (5) Don't know/ don't remember	PAZ4	
PAZ5 How much do you believe the socioeconomic situation of the country has improved after the peace agreements? <i>(read the alternatives)</i> (1) A lot (2) Some (3) A little (4) Nothing (5) Don't know/ don't remember	PAZ5	

#### [Hand card "A" to interviewed person]

Now we're going to give you a card with a 7-point scale. Indicating values from 1 (NOT AT ALL) to 7 (A LOT). For example, if I were to ask you to what extent you trust the news broadcasted on TV, if you don't trust them at all you would say 1, if you trust them a lot you would say 7. If your opinion is between tose two then you should pick an intermediate number. So, to what extent do you trust the news broadcasted on TV? Tell me the number [Make sure ther person understands correctly].



Now, using Card "A", please answer the following questions.

<b>B1</b> . To what extent do you believe the courts of justice in Guatemala guarantee a fair trial? If you believe that courts guarantee no justice, pick number1; if you believe that courts do guarantee justice pick number 7 or a number in between.	<b>B</b> 1	
B2. To what extent do you respect the political institutions in Guatemala?	B2	
B3. To what extent do you believe that basic citizen rights are well protected by the Guatemalan political system?	В3	
B4. what extent are you proud to live under the Salvadoran political system?	B4	
<b>B6</b> . To what extent do you think one should support the Guatemalan political system?	<b>B</b> 6	

B10A. 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? [Eliminate for Panama and Costa Rica]	B12
B13. To what extent do you trust the National Congress?	B13
B14. what extent do you trust the Central Government?	B14
B15. To what extent do you trust the Budget Office of the Republic?	B15
B16. To what extent do you trust the Attorney General of the Republic?	B16
B17. To what extent do you have trust in the Defenders General?	B17
B18. To what extent do you trust the Police?	B18
B19. To what extent do you trust the Audit Office?	B19
B20. To what extent do you trust the Catholic Church?	B20
B21. To what extent do you trust the political parties?	B21
B31. To what extent do you trust the Supreme Court?	B31
B32. To what extent do you trust the Mayor's office of your municipality?	B32
B37. To what extent do you trust the media?	B37
B40. To what extent do you trust indigenous movements?	B40
B43. To what extent are you proud to be Guatemalan? [change identity with every country]?	B43
B44. To what extent do you trust the Constitutional Tribunal?	B44
B45. To what extent do you trust the Anti-corruption Commission?	B45
B46. To what extent do you trust the Anti-corruption National Council?	B46
B47. To what extent do you trust elections?	B47
B48. To what extent do you believe Free Trade Agreements will help to improve national economy?"	B48

### [DO NOT GATHER CARD "A"]

1 2 3 4 5 6 7	_		
NOT AT ALL A LOT (8) DN	 		
Now, using in this same scale, to what extent would you say that the current government [CADA PAIS INSERTAR EL NOMBRE DEL PRESIDENTE]  N1. Combats poverty	Write 1-7, 8 = DN		
141. Combats poverty		N1	
N3. Promotes and protects democratic principles		N3	
N9. Combats government corruption		N9	

[Gather Card "A"]

#### [Hand interviewed card "B"]

Now we're going to use a similar card where one represents "strongly disagree" and seven represents "strongly agree". I hill read you several statements and I want you to tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with them.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Strongly d	lisagree				Stro	ngly agree	(8) DN

	Write 1-7, DN=8		
ING2. In democratic countries there is always conflict and it is difficult to make decisions. To what extent do you agree or disagree?		ING2	
ING4. Democracy may have its problems, but it is better than any other form of government. To what extent do you agree or disagree?		ING4	
PN2. Despite our differences, as Guatemalans we have many values that unite us.  To what extent do you agree or disagree?		PN2	
<b>PN2A.</b> Politicians seek power for their own benefit and don't worry about helping people. To what extent do you agree or disagree?		PN2A	

#### [GATHER CARD B]

#### [Hand interviewed Card "C"]

Now I'm going to read you a list of some actions individuals can do to achieve their political goals and objectives. I'd like you to tell me how firmly you approve or disapprove of the following scenarios:

(01)	(02)	(03)	(04)	(05)	(06)	(07)	(80)	(09)	(10)	(88)
Firmly Di	sapprove							Firmly	Approve	DN

	Write 1-10, 88 DN		
E5. E5 That people participate in legal demonstrations?		<b>E</b> 5	
E8. That people participate in an organization or group to try to solve community problems.		<b>E</b> 8	
E11. That people work on electoral campaigns for a political party or candidate.		E11	
E15. That people participate in the blocking or closing of roads.		E15	
E14. That people trespass on private property.		E14	
E2. That people take control of factories, offices, and other buildings.		E2	
E3. That people participate in a group wanting to remove an elected government by violent means.		<b>E3</b>	
E16. That people take justice into their own hands when the state doesn't punish criminals.		E16	

[Do not gather card "C"]

Now we are going to discuss actions that the government can take. We will continue using the scale from 1 to ten, where 1 indicates strongly disapproval and 10 indicates strongly approval.

	(01)	(02)	(03)	(04)	(05)	(06)	(07)	(80)	(09)	(10)	(88)
ĺ	Strongly	dissaprov	es						Strongly	approves	DN

	Write 1-10,88= DN	
D32. What would you think of a law prohibiting public protest?		D32
<b>D33</b> . What would you think of a law prohibiting meetings of any group critical of the Guatemalan political system?		D33
D34. What would you think if the government censured television programming		D34
D36. What would you think if the government censured library books from the public schools?		D36
<b>D37</b> . What would you think if the government censured the propaganda of those people critical of our country?		D37

The following questions are ment to find out your opinion about the ideas of the Guatemalan people. W will continue to use the scale from 1 to 10.

(01)	(02)	(03)	(04)	(05)	(06)	(07)	(80)	(09)	(10)	(88)
Strongly	disapprov	res						Strongly	approves	DN

	Write 1-10, DN=88	
<b>D1</b> . There are people who speak negatively of the Guatemalan form of government. How strongly do you approve or disapprove of these people's right to vote?		D1
<b>D2</b> . How strongly do you approve or disapprove that these people be allowed to conduct peaceful demonstrations in order to express their points of view? Please read the number to me.		D2
D3. How strongly do you approve or disapprove that people who never agree with the Guatemalan government be permitted to seek public office?		D3
<b>D4</b> . How strongly do you approve or disapprove of these people going on television to make speeches?		D4
<b>D5.</b> Now, thinking about homosexuals, how strongly do you approve or disapprove that they be <b>allowed to seek public office</b> ?		D5
<b>D6.</b> How strongly do you approve or disapprove of homosexuals going on television to make speeches?		D6

### [Gather card "c"]

Do you think this country has: (1) Too little (2) Enough (3) Too much	
LIB1 Freedom of Press (1) Too little (2) Enough (3) Too much (4) Don't know	LIB1
LIB2. Freedom of opinion (1) Too Little (2) Enough (3) Too much (4) Don't know	LIB2
LIB3. Political participation (1) Too little (2) Enough (3) Too much (4) Don't know	LIB3
<b>LIB4.</b> . Human rights protection (1) Too little (2) Enough (3) Too much (4) Don't know	LIB4

<b>ACR1</b> . Now I'm going to read you three phrases. Please tell me which of the three best describes your opinion:	ACR1	
1) The way in which our society is organized should be completely and radicallychanged by revolutionary means.		
2) Our society should be gradually perfected or improved through reform.		
3) Our society should be courageously defended from revolutionary movements.		
8) DN		

PN4. In general, would you say you are very satisfied, satisfied, unsatisfied or very unsatisfied with the way democracy works in Guatemala? (1) Very satisfied (2) Satisfied (3) Unsatisfied (4) Very unsatisfied (5) Don't know	PN4	
PN5. In your opinion, is Guatemala very democratic, somewhat democratic, a little democratic or undemocratic?  (1) Very democratic (2) Somewhat democratic (3) A little democratic (4) Undemocratic (5) Don't know	PN5	
PN6. Based in your experience from the last few years. Has Guatemala become more democratic, has it stayed the same or is it less democratic?  (1) Very democratic (2) The same (3) Less democratic (4) Don't know	PN6	

<b>DEM13.</b> What does democracy mean for you, in a few words? <b>[Don't read alternatives] [Write just one answer]</b> (1) Freedom (2) Equality (3) Well-being and economic progress (4) Capitalism (5) Non-military government (6) Free Trade, Free Market (7) Elections, voting rights (8) Right to choose our leaders (9) Corruption (10) Participation (11) Rule of the people (12) Obeying the law (13) Other:	DEM13
DEM2. With which of the following phrases are you in most agreement:  1) For people like me, it doesn't matter whether a regime is democratic or non-democratic.  2) Democracy is preferable to any other type of government.  3)Under some circumstances an authoritarian government can be preferable to ademocratic one.  8) Don't know	DEM2
<b>DEM6</b> . With which of the following phrases do you most agree: [1] In general, despite its problems, democracy is the best form of government. [2] There areother forms of government that can be just as good or even better thandemocracy. [3] don't know	DEM6
<b>DEM11</b> . Do you believe that our country needs a government with a firm hand, or that problems can be resolved with everyone's participation?  (1) Firm hand (2) Everyone's participation (8) don't know	DEM11

AUT1On some occasions, democracy doesn't work. When that happens there are people that say we need a strong leader who doesn't have to be elected through voting. Others say that even if things don't function, democracy is always the best. What do you think?  (1) Wee need a strong leader that doesn't have to be elected  (2) Democracy is always the best way  (8) Don't know	AUT1
[OPTIONAL, EXCEPTO EN GUATEMALA, EL SALVADOR, HONDURAS]  AUT2 Our present system of government isn't the only one our country has had. Some people think that it would be better for us if our country was governed in a different way. In your opinion, what type of government should we have?  (1) Return of a military government (2) What we have now (8) Don't know	AUT2

PP1 During elections, some people try to convince others to vote for one party or candidate. How often have you tried to convince others on which party to vote?  (1) Frequently (2) Once in a while (3) Rarely (4) Never (5) Don't know	PP1
PP2. There are people who work for a party or candidate during electoral campaigns. Did you work for any candidate or party in the last presidential elections of March, 1998?  (1) Yes (2) No (5) Don't know	PP2
ABS5. Do you think that voting can lead to improvement in the future or do you believe that no matter how one votes, thing never change?  (1) Vote can change things (2) Things are not going to get better (3) Don't know	ABS5

M1. Speaking generally of the current government would you say that the job the	M1	
current president is doing is very good, good, average, bad, very bad.		
(1) Very good (2) Good (3) Average (4) Bad (5) Very bad (6) Don't know		

Do you think the following actions are: (1) Corrupted and must be punished (2) Corrupted but justifiable under the circumstances (3) Not corrupted	
DC1. For example: A congressman takes a 10,000 dollar bribe from a company, that action is: (1) corrupted and must be punished (2) corrupted but justifiable (3) Not corrupted (4) Don't know	DC1
DC10. A mother with several children has to get a birth certificate for one of them. T save some time, she pays 20 extra Quetzales to an employee, what the lady did was:  (1)Corrupted and must be punished (2) Corrupted but justifiable (3) Not corrupted (4) Don't know	DC10
DC13. An unemployed person's brother in law is an important politician and he uses his position to get the man a job. Do you think this is:  1) Corrupted and must be punished 2) Corrupted but justifiable 3) Not corrupted (4) Don't know	DC13

Now we want to talk about your personal experiences on things that happen in life.	No	Yes	NS	INAP		
<b>EXC1</b> . Have you been accused within the past two years by a police officer for any infraction which you did not commit?	(0)	(1)	(8)		EXC1	
<b>EXC2</b> . Did any agent of the police ask you for a bribe during the last year?	(0)	(1)	(8)		EXC2	
<b>EXC4</b> . Have you seen anyone paying a bribe to a policeman during the past year?	(0)	(1)	(8)		EXC4	
<b>EXC5</b> . Have you seen anyone paying a bribe to a public employee during the last year?	(0)	(1)	(8)		EXC5	
<b>EXC6</b> . Has any public employee asked you for a bribe during the past year?	(0)	(1)	(8)		EXC6	
<b>EXC11</b> . Have you conducted any diligences in the municipality this last year? [If no, put 9 if yes ask next question] To conduct business in the municipality (such as to get a license, for instance) during the past year, have you had to pay additional money above what is required by the law?	(0)	(1)	(8)	(9)	EXC11	

EXC13. ¿Do you work? [If no put 9, if yes ask the next question] In your work, have you been asked for an inappropriate payment within the past year?	(0)	(1)	(8)	(9)	EXC13
<b>EXC14</b> . In the last year have you had dealings with the court system? [If no put 9, if yes ask the next question] Have you had to pay a bribe in the courts during the past year?	(0)	(1)	(8)	(9)	EXC14
<b>EXC15</b> . Have you used public medical services in the last year? To be attended in a hospital or other health facility have you had to pay fees above what is stipulated by law? [If no put 9, if yes ask the next question]?	(0)	(1)	(8)	(9)	EXC15
<b>EXC16</b> . Have you had children enrolled in school during the last year? [If no put 9, if yes ask the next question] At school have you been asked for a payment above that required by law.	(0)	(1)	(8)	(9)	EXC16
<b>EXC17.</b> Has anyone asked you for a bribe to avoid paying your electric bill?	(0)	(1)	(8)		EXC17
<b>EXC19.</b> Do you believe that it is justifiable to pay bribes because of the bad quality of administrative services in our countries?	(0)	(1)	(8)		EXC18

EXC7.	Taking	into	account	your	experience	or	what	you	have	heard,	is	corruption	EXC7	
among	public	offici	ials very	con	nmon, comr	non,	not	very	comr	non, or	u	incommon?		
(1) Very	among public officials very common, common, not very common, or uncommon? (1) Very common (2) Common (3) Not very common (4) Uncommon (5) Don't know													

#### [Now we'll use Card "D"] Hand interviewed card "D"

I am going to name various public and private institutions. I am interested toknow the degree to which you think that the representatives of theseinstitutions are honest or corrupt. I will ask you to grade each one from 1 to 10. 1 being corrupted and 10 being honest.

	Degree of corruption												
INSTITUTIONS	Very (	Corrup	t			Very Honest					DN		
PC1. Delegates	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(88)	PC1	
PC2. Ministers	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(88)	PC2	
PC3. Mayors	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(88)	PC3	
PC4. Municipal Councilmen	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(88)	PC4	
PC5. Policemen	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(88)	PC5	
PC8. University Professors	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(88)	PC8	
PC9. Priests, clerics or pastors	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(88)	PC9	
PC12. Judges	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(88)	PC12	
PC13. Military	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(88)	PC14	
PC14. Political party leaders	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(88)	PC14	
PC15. NGO's leaders	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(88)	PC15	
PC19. Media	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(88)	PC19	
PC21. Presidents	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(88)	PC21	

#### **Gather Card D**

Now can you tell me  GI1 Do you remember the name of the current President of the United States?  (George Bush) [Don't read, George W. Bush; accept "Bush" o "George Bush"]  (1) Right (2) Wrong (don't know)	GI1
GI3. Do you remember how many provinces Guatemala has? (22) [Don't read, 22] (1) Right (2) Wrong (Don't know)	GI3
GI4. How long is the Presidential term in Guatemala? (four years) [do not read 4 years] (1) Right (2) Wrong (Don't know)	GI4
GI5. Do you remember the name of Brasil's President? (Lula Da Silva) [do not read, Luis Ignacio Lula da Silva; accept "Lula"]	GI5
(1) Right (2) Wrong (don't know)	

**L1. Show Card "E":** Now, for a subject change. In this card there's a one to ten scale that goes from left to right. Today, when people talk about politics they mention left wingers and right wingers, refering to people that sympathize with the left or the right. According to your sense of "left" and "right" in politics, where would you place yourself in this scale?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	L1 (DN=8)
Left									Right	(DIV-0)

If you decided to participate in one of the activities I'm going to mention, would you do it with no fear, some fear or a lot of fear? [READ THE LIST, AND REPEAT THE QUESTION IF NECESARY]	NO FEAR	SOME FEAR	A LOT OF FEAR	DN	
					DER1
<b>DER1.</b> Participate to resolve problems in your community?	1	2	3	8	
DER2. Voting in a national election?	1	2	3	8	DER2
DER3 Participate in a peaceful demonstration?	1	2	3	8	DER3
DER4. Run for a public office?	1	2	3	8	DER4

VB1. Are you registered?	VB1
(1) Yes (2) No (3) In process (4) Don't know	
VB2. Did you vote in the last Presidential elections of 2002?	VB2
(1) Yes [continue] (2) No [go to VB4] (3) Don't know VB3. For which party did you vote on the first round of the 2003 Presidential Elections? [If not, go on to GVB4, if yes continue]	VB3
(1)list candidates (2)Other:(3) Null vote/blank vote (5)DN	
VB4. If you didn't vote, why didn't you? [write down only one answer] (01) Lack of transport (02) Sickness (03) Lack of interest (04) Didn't like any of the candidates (05) Don't believe on the system (06) Lack of ID document (07) Didn't find self in Register (10) Not in required ages (11) I was late/ it was closed (12) Had to work (13) Other:	VB4
VB5. Did you vote on the last elections for mayor and congress?  (1) Yes [continue] (2) No [go to VB6] (3) Don't know	VB5

VB6. For which party did you vote in the 2003 elections for city mayor?	VB6
(1) Other:	
(2) Null vote/ blank vote	
(3) Don't know 99. Inap (No votó)	

Congress?	you vote for	in the 2003	3 elections	for Provi	ncial and	Nation	al Dele	gates to	VB7
(1)									
(2) Other:									
(3) Various candidates									
(4) Null vote/ blank vo	ote								
(5) Don't know									
World like to know your opinion this one. <b>[Hand interviewed c</b>		electoral ref	forms, whic	h is a very	common to	opic the	se days.	We'll use C	Card "c" again for
(01) (02) (03)	(04)	(05)	06) (	07) (	08) (80	09)	(10)	(88)	
irmly disapproves			, <u> </u>	<i></i>			pproves		
EREF1. To what extent do women in congress? [read	I	EREF1							
<b>EREF2.</b> To what extent do districts so that you can extra from a party?									EREF2
<b>EREF3.</b> Giving delegates their districts. To what exte					public sei	vices i	n	 	EREF3
Befote we finís I'm going to asl	k you some que	estions for s	statistical pu	ırposes.					
ED. What was the last year of	school you con	npleted?							
		(grade scho	ool, high so	hool, colle	ge) =	to	tal years	[Use chart	below to write t
orresponding code]									
Ninguno = 00	Primer	Segundo año de	Tercer	Cuarto	Quinto año de	Sexto		ED	
	Primer año de (01)	Segundo año de	Tercer año de	Cuarto año de (04)	Quinto año de	Sexto		ED	 
Ninguno = 00	año de	año de	año de	año de	año de	(00 (12	6)	ED	
Ninguno = 00 Grade School	año de (01)	año de (02)	año de (03)	año de (04)	año de (05)	de (00	6) 2) ) o	ED	I
Ninguno = 00  Grade School  High School	año de (01) (07)	año de (02) (08)	año de (03) (09)	año de (04) (10)	año de (05) (11)	(12 (18	6) 2) ) o	ED	
Ninguno = 00  Grade School  High School  College	año de (01) (07) (13)	año de (02) (08)	año de (03) (09)	año de (04) (10)	año de (05) (11)	(12 (18	6) 2) ) o	ED	
Ninguno = 00  Grade School  High School  College	año de (01) (07) (13) (88)	año de (02) (08) (14)	año de (03) (09) (15)	año de (04) (10)	año de (05) (11)	(12 (18	6) 2) ) o	ED Q2	
Ninguno = 00  Grade School  High School  College  DN	año de (01) (07) (13) (88)  mpleted years	año de (02) (08) (14) ? ye	año de (03) (09) (15)	año de (04) (10) (16)	año de (05) (11) (17)	de (00 (12 (18 ma	6) 2) ) o		

Q10. Including remittances from al [Show ranks list F] ADJUST I (1) Less than de \$25 (2) Between \$26-\$50 (3) \$51-\$100 (4) \$101-\$150 (5) \$151-\$200 (6) \$201-\$300 (7) \$301-\$400 (8) \$401-\$500 (9) \$501-\$750 (10) \$751-\$1,000 (88) NS				Q10	
Q10A. Does your family receive remittance (1) Yes [continue] (2) No [go to Q11] (5) Q10B. To what extent does your	remittances?	Q10A Q10B			
(1) A lot (2) Some (3) A little (4) Not					
Q11. What is your marital status?				Q11	
(1) Single (2) Married (3) Civil union (4) D know	ivorced (5) Separated	I (6) Widower	(7) Don't		
Q12. How many children do you have?		Q12			
Q13. How many children should	Q13	1 1 1			
Q14. Are you planning to leave the	country and work ab	proad in the ne	ext 3 years?	Q14	
(1) Yes (2) No (8) Don't know  Q15. Have you lived in the	United States in	n the last	3 years?	Q15	
Q15. Have you lived in the (1) Yes (2) No (8) Don't know	Officed States II	n the last	3 years?	QIS	
ETID De vou consider vou reelf white miss				E	TID
ETID. Do you consider yourself white, mix	•	K?			
(1) White (2) Mixed (3) Indigenous (4) Black	ACK				
(5) Other:	- TO MATOU VOUD (	20111721			
(6) Don't know PLEASE CHANGE	E TO MATCH YOUR (	COUNTRY.			
ONLY GUATEMALA NICARAGUA AND				LE	NG1
What language have you spoken in your has (1) Spanish (2) Mam etc. (3) English (4)		?			
(5) Don't know	,				
(c) Dent in on					
Could you tell me if you have the following item	ns in your home?				
R1. Television	(0) No (1) One	(2) Two	(3) Three or more	F	R1
R3. Refrigerator	(0) No		(1) Yes	F	₹3
R4. Telephone line	(0) No		(1) Yes	F	R4
R4A. Celular phone	(0) No		(1) Yes	R	4A
R5. Vehicle	(0) No (1) One	(2) Two	(3) Three or more	F	₹5
R6. Laundry machine	(0) No		(1) Yes	F	₹6
R7. Microwave	(0) No		(1) Yes	F	R7
R12. Running water inside the house	(0) No	R	112		

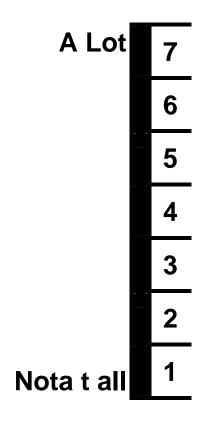
R14. Bathroom incide the house	(0) No	(1) Yes	R14	
R15. Computer	(0) No	(1) Yes	R15	

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OCUP1What is your occupation?	
1. Professional, executive	
Office work     Sales man	
4. Peasant	
5. Agriculture rural worker	
6. Domestic Service	
7. Other services	
10. Specialized Laborer	
11. Non specialize laborer	
12. Student	
13. House wife	
14. Retired	
15. Don't know	
OCUP1A In this position you are:	CUP1A
1. Paid by the government?	
2. Paid by the private sector?	
3.Employer or partner in a company with less than 5 employees?	
4.Employer or partner in a company with 5 or more employees?	
5.Self employed?	
6. Work without payment	
8. Don't know	
DESOC1. DESOC1 Have you been unemployed during the last year?	ESOC1
(1)Yes (2) No <b>[go to T1]</b> (3) Currently unemployed/ retired	
(1) Tes (2) No [go to 11] (b) Carterity anomployees retired	
	TI
Time of interview's end :	••
TI. Interview's lenght [minutes, see page # 1]	
These are all the questions I have. Thank you very much for your cooperation.	
I swear this survey was condcted on an appropriate person.	
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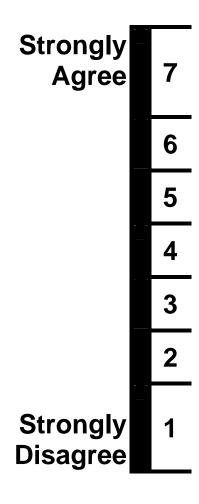
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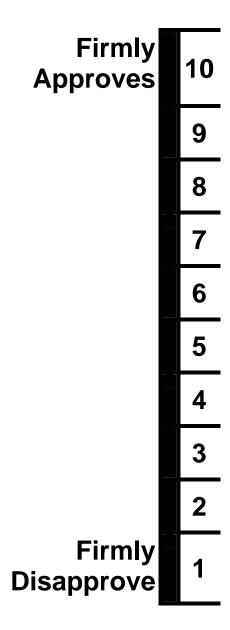
## Card "A"



Card "B"



## Card "C"



## Card "D"

## **Very Honest**

10
9
8
7
6
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4
3
2
1

**Very Corrupt** 

Card "E"

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Left Right

## Card "F"

## This family's monthly income:

- (00) No income
- (01) Less than \$25
- (02) Between \$26- \$50
- (03) \$51-\$100
- (04) \$101-\$150
- (05) \$151-\$200
- (06) \$201-\$300
- (07) \$301-\$400
- (08) \$401-500
- (09) \$501-\$750
- (10) \$751-\$1,000