

Annex B: Questionnaire

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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. 21. Dominican Republic 22. Haiti 23. Jamaica 24. Guyana 25. Trinidad	COUNTRY	24
IDNUM. Questionnaire number [assigned at the office]	IDNUM	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Estratopri: 2401. Greater Georgetown 2402. Region 3 and rest of region 4 2403. Region 2, 5, and 6 2404. Region 10 2405. Region 1, 7, 8, and 9	Estratopri:	24 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
PSU (Electoral Division) _____	PSU	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Regions : 1. Barima/Waini 2. Pomeroon/Supenaam 3. West Demerara/Essequibo Island 4. Demerara/Mahaica 5. Mahaica/West Berbice 6. East Berbice/Corentyne 9. Upper Takatu/UpperEssequibo 10. Upper Demerara/Berbice	GUYREGION	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Municipalities: 1. Georgetown 2. Suburbs of Georgetown 3. Ana Regina 4. New Amsterdam 5. Rose Hall 6. Corriverton 7. Linden 8. Rural areas	GUYMUNICIPALITY	<input type="checkbox"/>
[CLUSTER or Electoral Division]: _____ [A cluster cannot be larger than 8 interviews in urban towns, and 12 in rural areas]	Cluster	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
UR 1. Urban 2. Rural	UR	
Area Size: 1. National Capital (Metropolitan area) 2. Large City 3. Medium City 4. Small City 5. Rural Area	SIZE	
Questionnaire language: (1) English	GUYIDIOMA [IDIOMAQ]	
Start time: _____:_____ [Don't enter]		-----
Date Day: _____ Month: _____ Year: 2006	DATE	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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

A4 [COA4]. To begin with, in your opinion, what is **the most serious** problem the country faces?
[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	Narcotrafficking	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 provision	22
Forced displacement	32	Kidnapping	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
Demographic explosion	20	Other	70
War against terrorism	17	Doesn't know	88

DEM13. In few words, what does democracy mean for you? [NOTICE: Do not read choices. After the first and second response, ask “does it mean something else?”] . Accept up to three answers.

	<i>Probe: Does it mean something else?</i>		
	1 st Response DEM13A	2 nd Response DEM13B	3 rd Response DEM13C
It does not have any meaning	0	0	0
Liberty:			
Liberty (without specifying what type)	1	1	1
Economic Liberty	2	2	2
Liberty of expression, voting, choice, and human rights	3	3	3
Liberty of movement	4	4	4
Liberty, lack of	5	5	5
Being independent	6	6	6
Economy:			
Well being, economic progress, growth	7	7	7
Well being, Lack of, no economic progress	8	8	8
Capitalism	9	9	9
Free trade, free business	10	10	10
Employment, more opportunities of	11	11	11
Employment, lack of	12	12	12
Voting:			
Right to choose leaders	13	13	13
Elections, voting	14	14	14
Free elections	15	15	15
Fraudulent elections	16	16	16
Equality:			
Equality (without specifying)	17	17	17
Economic equality, or equality of classes	18	18	18
Gender equality	19	19	19
Equality before the laws	20	20	20
Racial or ethnic equality	21	21	21
Equality, Lack of, inequality	22	22	22
Participation:			
Limitations of participation	23	23	23
Participation (without saying which type)	24	24	24
Participation of minorities	25	25	25
Power of the people	26	26	26
Rule of Law:			
Human Rights, respect to	27	27	27
Disorder, Lack of justice, corruption	28	28	28
Justice	29	29	29
Obey the law, Less corruption	30	30	30
Non-military government	31	31	31
Live in peace, without war	32	32	32
War, invasions	33	33	33
Other answer	80	80	80
DK/NA	88	88	88
Code (if he gives only an answer, 13B is codified and 13C with 0. If he gives two answers, 13C with 0 is codified.)	DEM13A <input type="checkbox"/>	DEM13B <input type="checkbox"/>	DEM13C <input type="checkbox"/>
[If he gives only one answer, Mark it and Go to A1]			

DEM13D. Of these meanings of democracy you have said, in your opinion which is the most important? [Ask only if gave two or three answers to the previous question. Write answer code.] 88. DK 99. INAP [One or no answer]

DEM13D

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	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. . Now, speaking of the economy... 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 topic, sometimes the 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 parliament	1	2	8	CP2
CP4A. Some local authorities (mayor, municipality representative , Neighbourhood Democratic Council)	1	2	8	CP3
CP4. Any ministry, public institution or state agency	1	2	8	CP4

PROT1. Have you ever participated in a public demonstration or protest? Have you done it sometimes, almost never or never? [If he answered “Never” or “DK”, Mark 9 in PROT2 and Go to CP5]

(1) Sometimes	(2) Almost never	(3) Never	(8) DK	PROT1
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PROT2. And now thinking about the past year, did you participate in a public demonstration or protest? Did you do it sometimes, almost never or never?

(1) Sometimes	(2) Almost never	(3) Never	(8) DK	(9) Inap	PROT2
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<i>Now I am going to ask you a few questions about your community and the problems it faces.</i>	Yes	No	DK/DR	INAP	
CP5. Over the past year have you contributed or tried to help solve a problem in your community or in your neighborhood? (1) Yes [continue] (2) No [Go to CP6] (8) DK/DA [Go to CP6]	1	2	8	9	CP5
CP5A. Have you donated money or goods to help address a problem in your community or in your neighborhood?	1	2	8	9	CP5A
CP5B. Have you donated your own work or manual labor?	1	2	8	9	CP5B
CP5C. Have you attended community meetings about some problem or some improvement?	1	2	8	9	CP5C
CP5D. Have you tried to help organize a new group to resolve a neighborhood problem or to bring about some improvement?	1	2	8	9	CP5D

Now 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	
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 committee or association for community improvements? Do you attend them...	1	2	3	4	8	CP8
CP9. The meetings of an association of professionals, traders or farmers? 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 movement? Do you attend them...	1	2	3	4	8	CP13

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 ..? (1) Very trustworthy (2) Somewhat trustworthy (3) not very trustworthy (4) untrustworthy (8) DK	IT1
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SHOW CARD # 1

L1. (Left-Right Scale) Now, to change the subject... On this card there is a 1-10 scale that goes from left to right. Nowadays, when we speak of political leanings, we talk of those on the left and those on the right. In other words, some people sympathize more with the left and others with the right. According to the meaning that the terms "left" and "right" have for you, and thinking of your own political leanings, where would you place yourself on this scale? Indicate the box that comes closest to your own position.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		L1
Left									Right		(DK=88)

Collect Card # 1

Now let's talk about your local municipal government...		
NP1. Have you attended a town meeting or city council meeting or other meeting convened by the mayor or NDC chairman 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 or NDC 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 help from or presented a request to any office, official or councilman of the municipality or NDC 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 or NDC is providing are...? [Read options] (1) Very good (2) Good (3) Neither good nor poor (fair) (4) Poor (5) Very poor (8) Doesn't know	SGL1	
SGL2. How have they treated you or your neighbors when you have had dealings with the municipality or the NDC? Have they treated you 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 or NDC 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 or NDC (2) National government should assume greater responsibility (3) Nothing should change [do not read] (4) More to the municipality or NDC if it provides better services [do not read] (8) Doesn't know/Doesn't respond	LGL2	
LGL3. Would you be willing to pay more taxes to the municipal government or NDC 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	
MUN12. In your opinion what is the most serious problem at present in this municipality or NDC? NOTE:[DON'T READ THE RESPONSES] [ACCEPT ONLY A SINGLE RESPONSE] (00) None [go to MUN15] (01) Lack of water (02) Lack of road repair (03) Lack of security, delinquency (04) Lack of public sanitation (Poor drainage) (05) Lack of services (06) The economic situation, lack of funds, aid (10) Poor administration (11) Neglect of the environment (77) Other (88) DK/DR	MUN12	

MUNI13. How much has the municipality or NDC done to solve this problem? [Read the options] (1) A lot (2) Some (3) A little (4) Nothing (8) DK (9) NA	[Read the options]	MUNI3	
MUNI15. Have you ever participated in drafting the municipal government's or NDC's budget? (1) Yes, has participated (0) Has not participated (8) DK/DR		MUNI5	
MUNI16. How much confidence do you have that the Mayor's or NDC's office manages funds well? [Read the options] (3) A lot (2) Some (1) A little (0) None (8) DK/DR		MUNI6	
MUNI18. Have you carried out any official dealings or requested any document at the municipal government or NDC in the past year? (1) Yes [continue] (0) No [Go to MUNI11] (8) DK/DR [Go to MUNI11]		MUNI8	
MUNI19. 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 address your problem or request? (1) Yes (0) No (8) DK/DR (9) N/A		MUNI10	
MUNI11. How much influence do you think you have on what the municipality or NDC does? Would you say a lot, some, little, or no influence? (1). A lot (2). Some (3). A little (4). None (8). DK/DR		MUN11	
MUNI15. How interested do you think the Mayor or NDC is in the people's participation in the work of the municipality or NDC? [Read options] (3) Very interested (2) Somewhat interested (1) Little interested (0) Not at all interested (8) DK/DR		MUNI15	

Now let's change the subject. Some people say that under some circumstances a military take-over through a coup d'état would be justified. In your opinion would a military coup be justified in the following circumstances? **[Read the options after each question]:**

JC1. When there is high unemployment.	(1) A military take-over would be justified	(2) A military take-over would not be justified	(8) DK	JC1	
JC4. When there are a lot of social protests.	(1) It would be justified	(2) It would not be justified	(8) DK	JC4	
JC10. When there is a lot of crime.	(1) It would be justified	(2) It would not be justified	(8) DK	JC10	
JC12. When there is high inflation, with excessive prices increases.	(1) It would be justified	(2) It would not be justified	(8) DK	JC12	
JC13. When there is a lot of corruption.	(1) It would be justified	(2) It would not be justified	(8) DK	JC13	

JC15. Do you think that sometimes there can be sufficient grounds for the President to close down the Parliament or do you think there can never be a sufficient reason 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, or do you think that there can never be sufficient grounds to do so?	(1) Yes	(2) No	(8) DK	JC16	

I am going to read out several pairs of statements. Taking into account the current situation of this country, I would like you to tell me with which of the two following statements you agree with the most?

POP1. [Read the options]

1. It is necessary for the progress of this country that our presidents limit the voice and vote of opposition

POP1

<p>parties [or, on the contrary] 2. Even if they slow the progress of this country, our presidents should not limit the voice and vote of opposition parties. 8. DK/DR</p>	
<p>POP2. [Read the options] 1. The Parliament hinders the work of our presidents, and should be ignored [or, on the contrary] 2. Even when it hinders the work of the president, our presidents should not bypass the parliament 8. DK/DR</p>	POP2
<p>POP3. [Read the options] 1. Judges frequently hinder the work of our presidents, and they should be ignored. [or, on the contrary] 2. Even when the judges sometimes hinder the work of our presidents, their decisions should always be obeyed. 8. DK/DR</p>	POP3
<p>POP4. [Read the options] 1. Our presidents should have the necessary power so that they can act in the national interest. [or, on the contrary] 2. The power of our presidents should be limited so that they do not endanger our liberties 8. DK/DR</p>	POP4
<p>POP5. [Read the options] 1. Our presidents should do what the people want even when laws prevent them for doing so. [or, on the contrary] 2. Our presidents should obey the laws even when the people don't want them to. 8. DK/DR</p>	POP5

<p>VIC1. Have you been a victim of any type of crime in the past 12 months? (1) Yes [continue] (2) No [go to AOJ8] (8) DK [go to AOJ8]</p>	VIC1
<p>VIC2. What kind of crime were you the victim of? <i>[Read the options]</i> (1) Robbery without physical aggression or threat (2) Robbery with physical aggression or threat (3) Physical aggression without robbery (4) Rape or sexual assault (5) Kidnapping (6) Damage to property (7) Home burglary Other (Be specific) _____ (8) DK (9) N/A (was not a victim)</p>	VIC2
<p>AOJ1. Did you report the incident to any institution? (1) Yes [Go to AOJ8] (2) Did not report it [Continue] (8) DK/DR [Go to AOJ8] (9) Inap (was not a victim) [Go to AOJ8]</p>	AOJ1
<p>AOJ1B. Why didn't you report the incident? <i>[don't read the options]</i> (1) It doesn't serve any purpose (2) It is dangerous and for fear of reprisal (3) Didn't have any evidence (4) It wasn't serious (5) Didn't know where to lodge a report (8) DK/DR (9) INAP (Was not a victim)</p>	AOJ1B
<p>AOJ8. In order to capture criminals do you think that the authorities should always respect the law or that on occasion they can operate on the margins of the law? (1) They should always respect the law (2) Can act on the margins occasionally (8)DK</p>	AOJ8

AOJ11. Speaking of the place or neighborhood where you live, and thinking of the possibility of falling victim to an assault or a robbery, 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	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) NS/NR	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 party? [Read the options] (1) A lot (2) Some (3) Little (4) None (8) DK/DR	AOJ12
AOJ16A. In your neighborhood, have you seen anyone selling drugs in the past year? (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, little or none? (1) A great deal (2) Somewhat (3) Little (4) None (8) DK	AOJ17
AOJ18. Some people say that the police in this neighborhood (village) protects people from criminals, while others say that it is the police that is involved in crime. What do you think? (1) Police protects (2) Police involved in crime (8) DK	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 Guyana police force	1	2	3	4	9	8	ST1
ST2. The courts or justice tribunals	1	2	3	4	9	8	ST2
ST3. The office of the Director of Public Prosecution	1	2	3	4	9	8	ST3
GUYST4A. The Regional Democratic Council (RDC)	1	2	3	4	9	8	GUYST4 A
ST4. The city/ municipal government (mayor's office) or NDC	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, on the contrary, 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. **[Ensure 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 Guyana guarantee a fair trial? (Probe: If you think the courts do not ensure justice <u>at all</u> , choose the number 1; if you think the courts ensure justice a lot, choose the number 7 or choose a point in between the two.)	B1
B2. To what extent do you respect the political institutions of Guyana?	B2
B3. To what extent do you think that citizens' basic rights are well protected by the political system of Guyana?	B3
B4. To what extent do you feel proud of living under the political system of Guyana?	B4
B6. To what extent do you think that one should support the political system of Guyana?	B6
B10A. To what extent do you trust the justice system?	B10A
B11. To what extent do you trust the Guyana Electoral Commission (GECOM)?	B11
B12. To what extent do you trust the Guyana Defense Force?	B12
B13. To what extent do you trust the Parliament?	B13
B14. To what extent do you trust the National Government?	B14
B15. To what extent do you trust the State Solicitor?	B15
B18. To what extent do you trust the Guyana Police Force?	B18
B20. To what extent do you trust the 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 or NDC chairman's office?	B32
B43. To what extent are you proud of being a Guyanese?	B43
B33. To what extent do you trust the Regional Democratic Council (RDC)?	B33
B37. To what extent do you trust the mass media?	B37
B40. To what extent do you trust the indigenous or Amerindian movements?	B40
B42. To what extent do you trust the Guyana Revenue Authority?	B42
B46 [b45]. To what extent do you trust the Integrity Commission?	B46
B47. To what extent do you trust the elections?	B47

Now, again using card "A", please answer the following questions

Now, on the same scale, to what extent would you say the current government (<i>continue with card A: 1-7 point scale</i>)	Note down 1-7, 8 = DK
N1. To what extent would you say the current government fights poverty ?	N1
N3. To what extent would you say the current government promotes and protects democratic principles ?	N3
N9. To what extent would you say the current government fights government corruption ?	N9
N10. To what extent would you say the current government protects human rights ?	N10
N11. To what extent would you say the current government improves the security of our citizens ?	N11
N12. To what extent would you say the current government fights unemployment ?	N12

[TAKE BACK CARD A]

M1. Speaking in general of the current government, would you say that the job being done by President Jagdeo is: [Read the options] (1) Very good (2) Good (3) Neither good nor bad (fair) (4) Bad (5) Very bad (8) DK/DR	M1
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[Give card B]: Now we will use a similar card, but this time 1 means "strongly disagree" and 7 means "strongly agree." 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.

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

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 Guyanese have many things that unite us as a country. To what extent do you agree or disagree with these statements?	PN2
DEM23. Democracy can exist without political parties. To what extent do you agree or disagree with these statements?	DEM23

TAKE BACK CARD B

PN4. In general, would you say that you are very satisfied, satisfied, dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with the way in which democracy functions in Guyana? (1) Very satisfied (2) Satisfied (3) D issatisfied (4) Very d issatisfied (8) DK/DR	PN4
PN5. In your opinion, is Guyana 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.		E5
E8. Of people participating in an organization or group to try to solve community problems.		E8
E11. Of people working on electoral campaigns for a political party or candidate.		E11
E15. Of people participating in the blocking of roads.		E15
E14. Of people squatting private property or land.		E14
E2. Of people taking control over factories, offices and other buildings.		E2
E3. Of people participating in a group wanting to carry out a violent overthrow of an elected government.		E3
E16. Of people taking the law into their own hands when the government does not punish criminals.		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 Guyanese political system?		D33
D34. To what degree would you approve or disapprove if the government censored 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 that criticized it?		D37

The following questions are to find out your opinion about the different ideas of people who live in Guyana. 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 speak negatively of the Guyanese form of government, not just the current 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. 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

TAKE BACK CARD "C"

DEM2. With which of the following statements are you in most agreement: (1) For most people 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 can be preferable to a democratic one. (8) DK/DR		DEM2
DEM11. Do you think that Guyana 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) Doesn't respond		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 the 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
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PP1. At 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 persons who work for some party or candidate during electoral campaigns. Did you work for any candidate or party in the last general elections of 2006? (1) Yes, worked (2) Did not work (8) DK/DR		PP2

Please tell me if you consider the following actions as 1) corrupt and should be punished; 2) corrupt but justified under the circumstances; 3) not corrupt.

DC1. For example: A parliamentarian accepts a bribe of two hundred thousand Guyanese dollars from a company. Do you think that what the deputy did is [Read the options] : 1) Corrupt and should be punished		DC1
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2) Corrupt but justified 3) Not corrupt DK=8		
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 municipal or NDC official G\$1000. Do you think that what the woman did is [Read the options] : 1) Corrupt and should be punished 2) Corrupt but justified 3) Not corrupt DK=8	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 DK=8	DC13	

	No	Yes	DK	N/A	
Now we want to talk about your personal experience with things that happen in life...					
EXC2. Has a police official ask you for bribe during the past year?	0	1	8		EXC2
EXC6. During the past year did any public official ask you for a bribe?	0	1	8		EXC6
EXC11. During the past year did you have any official dealings in the municipality or NDC? 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 license, for example), did you have to pay any money above that required by law?	0	1	8	9	EXC11
EXC13. Are you currently employed? If the answer is No → mark 9 If it is Yes→ ask the following: At your workplace, did anyone ask you for an inappropriate payment during the past year?	0	1	8	9	EXC13
EXC14. During the past year, did you have any dealings with the courts? If the answer is No → mark 9 If it is Yes→ ask the following: Did you have to pay a bribe at the courts during the past year?	0	1	8	9	EXC14
EXC15. Did you use the 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?	0	1	8	9	EXC15
EXC16. Did you have a child in school during the past year? If the answer is No → mark 9 If it is Yes→ ask the following: Did you have to pay a bribe at school during the past year?	0	1	8	9	EXC16
EXC17. Did anyone ask you for a bribe to avoid having the electricity cut off?	0	1	8		EXC17
EXC18. Do you think that the way things are, sometimes paying a bribe is justified?	0	1	8		EXC18

	No	Yes	DK	N/A	
EXC19. Do you think that in our society paying bribes is justified because of poor quality of public services, or do you think it is not justified?	(0)	(1)	(8)		EXC19

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 transmitted to 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 Speaker of the Parliament in Guyana? [Don't read, Ralph Ramkawan] (1) Correct (2) Incorrect (8) Do not Know (9) No Answer					GI2
GI3. How many Administrative Regions does Guyana have? [Don't read, 10 regions] (1) Correct (2) Incorrect (8) Do not Know (9) No Answer					GI3
GI4. How long is the government's term of office in Guyana? [Don't read: 5 years] (1) Correct (2) Incorrect (8) Do not Know (9) No Answer					GI4
GI5. What is the name of the president of Brazil? [Don't read, Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, also accept "Lula"] (1) Correct (2) Incorrect (8) Do not Know (9) No Answer					GI5

<p>VB1. Now, changing the topic. Are you registered to vote? (1) Yes (2) No (3) Being processed (8) DK</p>	<p>VB1</p>	
<p>VB2. Did you vote in the last general elections? (1) Voted [Continue] (2) Did not vote [Go to VB4] (8) DK [Go to VB6]</p>	<p>VB2</p>	
<p>GUYVB3. [For which candidate did you vote for President in the last general elections? [DON'T READ THE LIST] 0.None (Blank ballot or null vote) 1. Bharrat Jagdeo, People's Progressive Party Civic (PPP/C) 2. Robert Corbin, People's National Congress /One Guyana (PNCR/1G) 3. Raphael Trotman, Alliance for Change (AFC) 4. Paul Hardy, Guyana Action Party/ Rise Organise And Rebuild (GAP/ROAR) 5. Manzoor Nadir, The United Force (TUF) 6. Chandra Narine Sharma, Justice For All Party (JFAP) 77.Other 88. DK/DR 99. INAP (Did not vote) (After this question, Go to VB8)</p>	<p>GUYVB3</p>	
<p>VB4. [Only for those who DID NOT voted] [Do not read the options] If you did not vote, why did you not vote in the last presidential elections? [Note down only a single response] 1. Lack of transport 2. Sickness 3. Lack of interest 4. Did like any candidate 5. Doesn't believe in the system 6. Lack of an identity card 7. Name not found on registration lists 10. Was younger than the voting age 11. Arrived late and polling station was closed 12. Had to work/lack of time 13. Physical incapacity or handicap 88. DK/DR 99. Inap (Did not vote) [After this question, go toVB6]</p>	<p>VB4</p>	
<p>VB8. [For those who voted] When you voted, which of the following two reasons was the most important reason for your vote? [Read all] [Only accept one answer] 1. The qualities of the candidate 2. The political party of the candidate 3. The platform of the candidate 8. DK 9. NA (Didn't vote)</p>	<p>VB8</p>	
<p>VB6. Did you vote in the NDC elections? 1. Yes [Continue] 2. No. [Go to VB10] 8. DK [Go to VB10]</p>	<p>VB6</p>	

<p>GUYVB7. For which party did you vote for NDC in the last elections? 0. None (Blank ballot or null vote) 1. People's Progressive Party Civic (PPP/C) 2. People's National Congress /One Guyana (PNCR/1G) 3. Alliance for Change (AFC) 4. Guyana Action Party/ Rise Organise And Rebuild (GAP/ROAR) 5. The United Force (TUF) 6. Justice For All Party (JFAP) 7. GNC 8. LD 9. PRP 10. National Democratic Front (NDF) 77. Other 88. DK/DR 99. INAP (Did not vote)</p>	<p>GUYVB7</p>
<p>VB10. Do you currently associate yourself with a political party? (1) Yes [Continue] (2) No [Go to POL1] (8) DK/DR [Go to POL1]</p>	<p>VB10</p>
<p>GUYVB11. Which political party do you identify with? [Don't read the list] 0. None (Blank ballot or null vote) 1. People's Progressive Party Civic (PPP/C) 2. People's National Congress /One Guyana (PNCR/1G) 3. Alliance for Change (AFC) 4. Guyana Action Party/ Rise Organise And Rebuild (GAP/ROAR) 5. The United Force (TUF) 6. Justice For All Party (JFAP) 7. GNC 8. LD 9. PRP 10. National Democratic Front (NDF) 77. Other 88. DK/DR 99. INAP</p>	<p>GUYVB10</p>

<p>POL1. How much interest do you have in politics: a lot, some, a little or none? 1) A lot 2) Some 3) A little 4) None 8) DK</p>	<p>POL1</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>POL2</p>

USE CARD "B" AGAIN.

<p>Now we are going to talk about some attitudes that people have. On a scale from 1 to 7, where 1 means strongly disagree and 7 means strongly agree, to what extent do you agree with the following statements?</p>	<p>Scale</p>							<p>DK/ DR</p>	
	<p>Strongly Disagree</p>	<p>Strongly Agree</p>							
<p>AA1. A very effective way of correcting employees' mistakes is to criticize them in front of other employees. To what extent do you agree with this practice?</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7</p>							<p>8</p>	<p>AA1</p>
<p>AA2. The person who contributes the most money to the home is the one who should have the final word in household decisions. To what extent do you agree?</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7</p>							<p>8</p>	<p>AA2</p>
<p>AA3. At school, children should ask questions only when the teacher allows it. To what extent do you agree?</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7</p>							<p>8</p>	<p>AA3</p>
<p>AA4. When children behave badly, parents are justified in occasionally giving them a spanking. To what extent do you agree?</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7</p>							<p>8</p>	<p>AA4</p>

TAKE BACK CARD "B"

Have you ever felt discriminated against or treated in an unjust manner because of your physical appearance or the way you talk in any of the following places?

DIS2: In governmental offices (courts, ministries, city halls, NDC offices) (1) Yes (2) No (8) DK/NA	DIS2
DIS3: When you looked for a job at a company or business (1) Yes (2) No (8) DK/NA (9) Inap (Did not look for a job)	DIS3
DIS4: In meetings or social events (1) Yes (2) No (8) DK/NA	DIS4
DIS5: In public places (on the street, market) (1) Yes (2) No (8) DK/NA	DIS5

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

ED. What was the highest grade or year in a school you completed? **[Interviewer, please ask for the level of education and the highest year completed within that level]**

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

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

Q2. How old are you? _____ years	Q2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q3. What is your religion? [don't read options] (1) Catholic (2) Non-Catholic Christian (including the Jehovah Witnesses) (3) Other non-Christian (6) Hindus (7) Muslims (5) Evangelical (4) None (8) Doesn't know or doesn't want to say	Q3		

[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?

- (00) No income
- (01) Less than 10,000
- (02) 10,001- 20,000
- (03) 20,001-40,000
- (04) 40,001-60,000
- (05) 60,001-90,000
- (06) 90,001-120,000
- (07) 120,001-150,000
- (08) 150,001-200,000
- (09) 200,001-250,000
- (10) Above 250,000
- (88) DK/DR

Q10

COLLECT CARD E

Q10A. Does your family receive remittances from abroad?

If “No→ Mark **99**, Go to **Q10C** **99. INAP**

If “Yes” →Ask:

How much per month? [use the codes of question Q10 if answer the amount in national currency; if answer the amount in foreign currency, write down the amount and specify the currency]

Q10A

Q10B. To what extent does the income of this household depend on remittances from abroad?

- (1) A lot (2) Some (3) A little (4) Nothing (8) DK/NA (9) Inap

Q10B

Q10C. Do you have close relatives who lived before in this household and are now living abroad? [If answer “Yes”, Ask where]

- (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
- (8) DK/NA

Q10C

Q14. 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

Q14

Q10D. The salary that you receive and total of family income : [Read the options]

- 1. Is enough, so that you can save
- 2. Is just enough, but you can not save
- 3. Is not enough, you can not pay your bills
- 4. Is not enough, you can not cover your basic needs

8. [Don't read] DK/DR

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) DK.....88

Q12

GUYETID. Do you consider yourself white, Amerindian, Afro-Guyanese (black), Indo-Guyanese, mixed, Chinese, or Portuguese?

- (1) White (3) Amerindian (4) Black or Afro-Guyanese (5) Mixed (6) Indo-Guyanese
- (7) Chinese (9) Portuguese (10) Other (8) DK/DR

GUYETID

GUYETIDA. Do you think your mother is or was white, amerindian, black, mixed, indian, Chinese, or Portuguese?

- (1) White (3) Amerindian (4) Black or Afro-Guyanese (5) Mixed (6) Indo-Guyanese
(7) Chinese (9) Portuguese (10) Other (8) DK/DR

GUYETIDA

GUYLENG1. What language have you spoken at home since childhood? **(accept only one option)**

- (1) English (2) Indigenous or Amerindian language (3) Chinese (4) Other foreign (8) DK/DR

GUYLENG1

To end, could you tell me if you have the following in your house: **(read out all items)**

R1. Television set	(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. Drinking water indoors	(0) No	(1) Yes	R12		
R14. Indoor bathroom	(0) No	(1) Yes	R14		
R15. Computer	(0) No	(1) Yes	R15		

OCUP1. What is your main occupation? [Don't read the options; if answer that doesn't have a job or unemployed, ask what was his/her prior job (note code) and mark "No" in the following question (OCUP4)]

1. Professional, manager
2. Technician
3. Office worker
4. Sales person
5. Farmer
6. Farmhand
7. Handicraft worker
8. Domestic servant
9. Other services
10. Skilled worker
11. Unskilled worker
12. Student [Go to MIG1]
13. Housewife [Go to MIG1]
14. Retired/with independent means [Go to MIG1]
88. DK

OCUP1

<p>OCUP4. Are you currently working? 1. Yes [Continue] 2. No [Go to DESOC2] 8. DK/DR [Go to MIG1] 9. INAP</p>	<p>OCUP4</p>	
<p>OCUP1A. In this job are you: [Read the options] 1. A salaried employee of the government? 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>OCUP1B1. Besides you, how many employees are there in the place where you work? [Read the options] (1) Less than 5 employees (2) 5 to 9 employees (3) 10 to 19 employees (4) 20 to 100 employees (5) More than 100 employees (8) DK/DR (9) INAP</p>	<p>OCUP1B1</p>	
<p>OCUP1C. Do you have NIS? 1. Yes 2. No 8. DK/DR 9. INAP</p>	<p>OCUP1C</p>	
<p>DESOC2. [ONLY IF ANSWERED NO TO OCUP4] =>For how many weeks during the past year were you unemployed? _____ weeks (88) DK (99) Inap</p>	<p>DESOC2</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>MIG1. During your childhood, where did you live mainly? 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</p>	<p>MIG1</p>	
<p>MIG2. Five years ago, where did you live? [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]</p>	<p>MIG2</p>	
<p>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)</p>	<p>MIG4</p>	
<p>Time interview ended _____ : _____ TI. Duration of interview [minutes, see page # 1] _____</p>	<p>TI</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></p>

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



RI. [To be answered by the interviewer] Do you consider yourself white, Amerindian, Afro-Guyanese (black), Indo-Guyanese, mixed, Chinese, or Portuguese?
(1) White (3) Amerindian (4) Black or Afro-Guyanese (5) Mixed (6) Indo-Guyanese (7) Chinese 9) Portuguese 10) Other

RI

I swear that this interview was carried out with the person indicated above.

Interviewer's signature _____ *Date* ____/____/____

Field supervisor's signature _____

Comments:

Signature of the person who entered the data _____

Signature of the person who verified the data _____

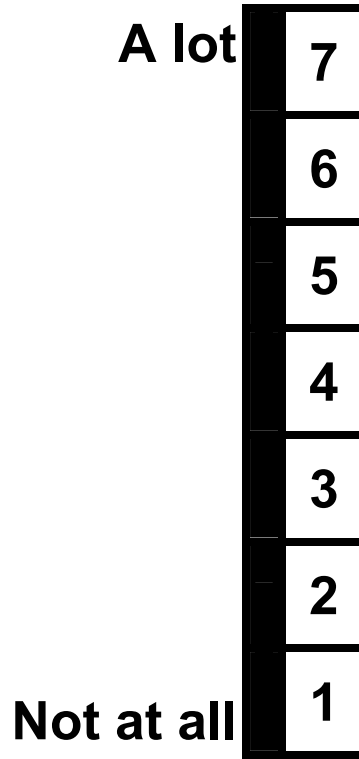


Card # 1

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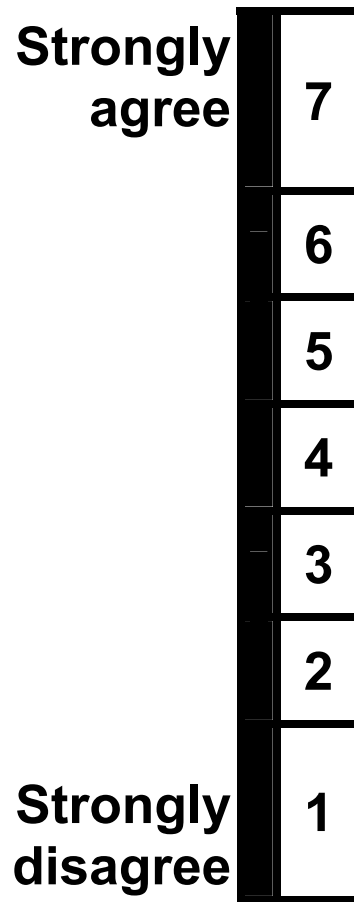


Card "A"





Card "B"





Card "C"

<i>Strongly approve</i>	10
	9
	8
	7
	6
	5
	4
	3
	2
<i>Strongly disapprove</i>	1

Card E

- (00) No income
- (01) Less than 10,000
- (02) 10,001- 20,000
- (03) 20,001-40,000
- (04) 40,001-60,000
- (05) 60,001-90,000
- (06) 90,001-120,000
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