



Political Culture of Democracy: Guyana, 2009

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MUNICIPALITY (Urban Areas): (206) Anna Regina (619) New Amsterdam (416) Georgetown (1002) Linden (417) Suburbs of Georgetown (8888) Rural areas (618) Rose Hall (617) Corriverton	MUNICIPALITY	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
NDC (Rural Areas): _____ (8888) Urban Areas	GUYNDC	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
SECTOR OR VILLAGES	SEC	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Enumeration districts	GUYSEGMENTO	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
[CLUSTER]: _____	CLUSTER	
UR (1) Urban (2) Rural	UR	
TAMANO: Size of City/Town (1) National Capital (Metropolitan area) (2) Large City (3) Medium City (4) Small City (5) Rural Area	TAMANO	
Questionnaire language: (1) English	IDIOMAQ	

Start time: _____:_____	-----
Date Day: _____ Month: _____ Year: 2009	FECHA <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
NOTE: IT IS COMPULSORY TO READ THE STATEMENT OF INFORMED CONSENT BEFORE STARTING THE INTERVIEW.	

Q1. Sex (note down; do not ask):	(1) Male	(2) Female	Q1	
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LS3. To begin, 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/DR	LS3	
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A4 [COA4]. In your opinion, what is the most serious problem faced by the country? [DO NOT READ OUT THE RESPONSE OPTIONS; ONLY A SINGLE OPTION]	A4	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
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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	Drug trafficking	12
Human rights, violations of	56	Gangs	14
Unemployment	03	Poverty	04
Inequality	58	Popular protests (strikes, road blocks, work stoppages, etc.)	06
Malnutrition	23	Health services, lack of	22
Forced displacement of persons	32	Kidnappings	31
External debt	26	Security (lack of)	27
Discrimination	25	Terrorism	33
Drug addiction	11	Land to farm, lack of	07
Economy, problems with, crisis of	01	Transportation, problems of	60
Education, lack of, poor quality	21	Violence	57
Electricity, lack of	24	Housing	55
Population explosion	20	Other	70
War against terrorism	17	Doesn't know	88

SOCT1. How would you describe the economic situation of the country ? 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 current economic situation of the country is better than, the same as or worse than it was 12 months ago? (1) Better [Continue] (2) Same [go to IDIO1] (3) Worse [go to SOCT2B] (8) Doesn't know [Go to IDIO1]	SOCT2	
SOCT2A. Would you say that the current economic situation of the country is slightly better, somewhat better, or much better than it was 12 months ago? (1) Slightly better (2) Somewhat better (3) Much better (8) Doesn't know (9) N/A ("Worse", same or DK to SOCT2) [After this question go to IDIO1]	SOCT2A	

SOCT2B. Would you say that the current economic situation of the country is slightly worse, somewhat worse, or much worse than it was 12 months ago? (1) Slightly worse (2) Somewhat worse (3) Much worse (8) Doesn't know (9)N/A ("better" same or "DK" to SOCT2)	SOCT2B	
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. How do you think that your current economic situation is compared to 12 months ago? Is it better, same, or worse (1) Better [Continue] (2) Same [Go to CR1] (3) Worse [Go to IDIO2B] (8) Doesn't know [Go to CR1]	IDIO2	
IDIO2A. Would you say that your current economic situation is slightly better, somewhat better, or much better than it was 12 months ago? (1) Slightly better (2) Somewhat better (3) Much better (8) Doesn't know (9) N/A ("worse", same or DK to IDIO2) [After this question go to CR1]	IDIO2A	
IDIO2B. Would you say that your current economic situation is slightly worse, somewhat worse, or much worse than it was 12 months ago? (1) Slightly worse (2) Somewhat worse (3) Much worse (8) Doesn't know (9)N/A ("better" or DK to IDIO2)	IDIO2B	

Although there are a number of qualities that people feel that children should have, every person thinks that some are more important than others. I am going to read you pairs of desirable qualities. Please tell me which one you think is more important for a child to have:

CR1. Independence <i>or</i> Respect for elders	(1) Independence	(2) Respect for elders	(8) DK	CR1	
CR2. Curiosity <i>or</i> Good manners	(1) Curiosity	(2) Good manners	(8) DK	CR2	
CR3. Obedience <i>or</i> Self-reliance	(1) Obedience	(2) Self-reliance	(8) DK	CR3	
CR4. Being considerate <i>or</i> Well-behaved	(1) Considerate	(2) Well-Behaved	(8) DK	CR4	

Now we have some questions about how you feel about different groups **[Read Options]**.

GRIDEN1. How close do you feel to other Guyanese people?	Very close (1)	Close (2)	Somewhat close (3)	Not close (4)	DK/DR 8	GRIDEN1	
GRIDEN2. How close do you feel to Black people?	Very close (1)	Close (2)	Somewhat close (3)	Not close (4)	DK/DR 8	GRIDEN2	
GRIDEN3. How close do you feel to Indian people?	Very close (1)	Close (2)	Somewhat close (3)	Not close (4)	DK/DR 8	GRIDEN3	
GRIDEN4. How close do you feel to Mixed people?	Very close (1)	Close (2)	Somewhat close (3)	Not close (4)	DK/DR 8	GRIDEN4	
GRIDEN5. How close do you feel to Amerindian people?	Very close (1)	Close (2)	Somewhat close (3)	Not close (4)	DK/DR 8	GRIDEN5	
RSTEREO1. Thinking about racial groups in Guyana other than your own, would you say that trustworthiness describes people in those groups extremely well, quite well, not too well, or not well at all?	Extremely well (1)	Quite well (2)	Not too well (3)	Not well at all (4)	DK/DR 8	RSTEREO1	

RSTEREO2. Thinking about racial groups in Guyana other than your own, would you say that intelligent describes people in those groups extremely well, quite well, not too well, or not well at all?	Extremely well (1)	Quite well (2)	Not too well (3)	Not well at all (4)	DK/DR 8	RSTEREO2
RSTEREO3. Thinking about racial groups in Guyana other than your own, would you say that hardworking describes people in those groups extremely well, quite well, not too well, or not well at all?	Extremely well (1)	Quite well (2)	Not too well (3)	Not well at all (4)	DK/DR 8	RSTEREO3

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

In order to solve your problems have you ever requested help or cooperation from...?	Yes	No	DK/DR	
CP2. A member of Parliament	(1)	(2)	(8)	CP2
CP4A. A local authority (e.g., a mayor/ municipality or town councillor/Neighbourhood Democratic Council)	(1)	(2)	(8)	CP4A
CP4. Any ministry, public institution or state agency	(1)	(2)	(8)	CP4

Now let's talk about your local government...

NP1. Have you attended a city/town/NDC 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
NP2. Have you sought assistance from or presented a request to any office, official or councillor of the city/town/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 city/town/ 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
LGL2A. Taking into account the current public services in the country, who should be given more responsibilities? [Read options] (1) Much more to the central government (2) Somewhat more to the central government (3) The same amount to the central government and the city/town/ NDC (4) Some more to the city/town/ NDC (5) Much more to the city/town/ NDC (8) DK/DA	LGL2A
LGL2B. And taking into account the available economic resources in the country, who should manage more money? [Read options] (1) Much more the central government (2) Some more the central government (3) The same amount the central government and the city/town/ NDC (4) Some more the city/town/ NDC (5) Much more the city/town/NDC (8) DK/DA	LGL2B

<p>Now, let's talk about the allocation of responsibilities and resources to Regional Democratic Councils (RDC)</p>	<p>LGL2C</p>
<p>LGL2C. Taking into account the current public services in the country, who should be given more responsibilities? [Read options] (1) Much more to the central government (2) Somewhat more to the central government (3) The same amount to the central government and the Regional Democratic Council (RDC) (4) Some more to the Regional Democratic Council (RDC) (5) Much more to the Regional Democratic Council (RDC) (8) DK/DA</p>	
<p>LGL2D. And taking into account the available economic resources in the country, who should manage more money? [Read options]</p>	<p>LGL2D</p>
<p>(1) Much more the central government (2) Some more the central government (3) The same amount the central government and the Regional Democratic Council (RDC) (4) Some more the Regional Democratic Council (RDC) (5) Much more the Regional Democratic Council (RDC) (8) DK/DA</p>	

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

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]**

<p>CP6. Meetings of any religious organization? Do you attend them...</p>	<p>Once a week</p>	<p>Once or twice a month</p>	<p>Once or twice a year</p>	<p>Never</p>	<p>DK/DR</p>	<p>CP6</p>
	<p>(1)</p>	<p>(2)</p>	<p>(3)</p>	<p>(4)</p>	<p>(8)</p>	
<p>CP7. Meetings of a parents' association at school? Do you attend them...</p>	<p>(1)</p>	<p>(2)</p>	<p>(3)</p>	<p>(4) [Go to CP8]</p>	<p>(8) [Go to CP8]</p>	<p>CP7</p>

<p>CP7A. In general, would you say that the people who attend those meetings with you are [read each option]...</p>	<p>All of the same race as yours</p>	<p>Mostly of the same race as yours</p>	<p>About half the same race as yours</p>	<p>Mostly of a different race than yours</p>	<p>All of a different race than yours</p>	<p>DK/DR</p>	<p>N/A (9)</p>	<p>CP7A</p>
	<p>(1)</p>	<p>(2)</p>	<p>(3)</p>	<p>(4)</p>	<p>(5)</p>	<p>(8)</p>		

CP8. And meetings of a committee or association for community improvement? Do you attend them...	Once a week (1)	Once or twice a month (2)	Once or twice a year (3)	Never (4) [Go to CP9]	DK/DR (8) [Go to CP9]	CP8	
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CP8A. In general, would you say that the people who attend those meetings with you are [read each option]...	All of the same race as yours (1)	Mostly of the same race as yours (2)	About half the same race as yours (3)	Mostly of a different race than yours (4)	All of a different race than yours (5)	DK/DR (8)	N/A (9)	CP8A	
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CP9. And meetings of an association of professionals, traders or farmers? Do you attend them...	Once a week (1)	Once or twice a month (2)	Once or twice a year (3)	Never (4) [Go to CP10]	DK/DR (8) [Go to CP10]	CP9	
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CP9A. In general, would you say that the people who attend those meetings with you are [read each option]...	All of the same race as yours (1)	Mostly of the same race as yours (2)	About half the same race as yours (3)	Mostly of a different race than yours (4)	All of a different race than yours (5)	DK/DR (8)	N/A (9)	CP9A	
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CP10. And meetings of a labour union? Do you attend them...	Once a week (1)	Once or twice a month (2)	Once or twice a year (3)	Never (4)	DK/DR (8)	CP10	
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CP13. Meetings of a political party or political movement? Do you attend them...	Once a week (1)	Once or twice a month (2)	Once or twice a year (3)	Never (4) [Go to CP20]	DK/DR (8) [Go to CP20]	CP13	
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CP13A. In general, would you say that the people who attend those meetings with you are [read each option]...	All of the same race as yours (1)	Mostly of the same race as yours (2)	About half the same race as yours (3)	Mostly of a different race than yours (4)	All of a different race than yours (5)	DK/DR (8)	N/A (9)	CP13A	
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CP20. [Women only] Associations or groups of women or home makers. Do you attend them...	Once a week (1)	Once or twice a month (2)	Once or twice a year (3)	Never (4) [Go to LS6]	DK/DR (8) [Go to LS6]	CP20	
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CP20A. In general, would you say that the people who attend those meetings with you are [read each option]...	All of the same race as yours (1)	Mostly of the same race as yours (2)	About half the same race as yours (3)	Mostly of a different race than yours (4)	All of a different race than yours (5)	DK/DR (8)	N/A (9)	CP20A	
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[Use card #0]

LS6. Please imagine a ladder with steps numbered from zero at the bottom to ten at the top. Suppose we say that the top of the ladder represents the best possible life for you and the bottom of the ladder represents the worst possible life for you. On which step of the ladder would you say you personally feel you stand at this time, assuming that the higher the step the better you feel about your life, and the lower the step the worse you feel about it? Which step comes closest to the way you feel?											LS6	
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	88	
Worst possible life						Best possible life					DK	

LS6A. On which step would you say you stood two years ago?											LS6A	
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	88	
Worst possible life						Best possible life					DK	

[COLLECT CARD #0]

IT1. Now, speaking of the people from here, would you say that people in this community are generally very trustworthy, somewhat trustworthy, not very trustworthy or untrustworthy...? [Read options] (1) Very trustworthy (2) Somewhat trustworthy (3) not very trustworthy (4) untrustworthy (8) DK/DR	IT1	
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IT1B. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted, or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people? (1) Most people can be trusted (2) One can't be too careful in dealing with people (8) DK/DR	IT1B	
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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, where 1 means left and 10 means right. Nowadays, when we speak of political leanings, we talk of those who sympathize more with the left and those who sympathize more 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.

										L1
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	88
Left										Right

Collect Card # 1

PROT2. In 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) N/A	PROT2	
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Now let's change the subject. Some people say that under some circumstances a military take-over 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) A military take-over would be justified	(2) A military take-over would not be justified	(8) DK	JC4	
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	(8) DK	JC10	
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	(8) DK	JC13	

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

VIC1. Now changing the subject, have you been a victim of any type of crime in the past 12 months? (1) Yes (2) No [Skip to AOJ8] (8) DK/DR [Skip to AOJ8]	VIC1	
VIC2. What kind of crime were you the victim of? [Read the options] (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 (8) Other (88) DK (99) N/A (was not a victim)	VIC2	
AOJ1. Did you report the crime to any institution? (1) Yes [Skip to AOJ8] (2) Did not report [Continue] (8) DK/DR [Skip to AOJ8] (9) N/A (not a victim) [Skip to AOJ8]	AOJ1	

AOJ1B. Why did you not report the crime? [Do not read options] (1) Does not work (2) It is dangerous and afraid of retaliation (3) Did not have any proof (4) It was not that serious (5) Did not know where to report (7) Little confidence in the Police (6) Other reason (8) DK/DR (9) N/A	AOJ1B	
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AOJ8. In order to apprehend criminals do you think that the authorities should always respect the law or that occasionally they can operate at the margin of the law? (1) They should always respect the law (2) Can operate at the margin of the law occasionally (8)DK/DR	AOJ8	
AOJ11. Speaking of the neighbourhood where you live and, thinking of the possibility of being assaulted or robbed, do you feel very safe, somewhat safe, somewhat unsafe or very unsafe? (1) Very safe (2) Somewhat safe (3) Somewhat unsafe (4) Very unsafe (8) DK/DR	AOJ11	

AOJ11A. And speaking of the country in general, how much do you think that the level of crime that we have now represents a threat to our future well-being? [Read the options] (1) Very much (2) Somewhat (3) Little (4) None (8) DK/DR	AOJ11 A	
AOJ12. If you were a victim of a robbery or assault how much faith do you have that the judicial system would punish the guilty? [Read the options] (1) A lot (2) Some (3) Little (4) None (8) DK/DR	AOJ12	
AOJ12a. If you were a victim of a robbery or assault how much faith do you have that the police would apprehend the guilty? [Read the options] (1) A lot (2) Some (3) Little (4) None (8) DK/DR	AOJ12a	

AOJ18. Some people say that the police in this community (town, village) protect people from criminals, while others say that the police are involved in the criminal activity. What do you think? (1) Police protect or (2) Police involved in crime (3) [Don't Read] Some of them protect and others are involved in crime (8) DK/DR	AOJ18	
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[Give card "A" to the respondent]

Now we will use a card. This card has a 7 point scale; each point indicates a score that goes from 1, meaning NOT AT ALL, to 7, meaning A LOT. For example, if I asked you to what extent you like watching television, if you don't like watching it at all, you would choose a score of 1, and if, in 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. **[Make sure that the respondent understands correctly].**

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

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

B1. To what extent do you think the courts in Guyana guarantee a fair trial? (Read: If you think the courts do not ensure justice <u>at all</u> , choose number 1; if you think the courts ensure justice a lot, choose number 7 or choose a point in between the two).	B1	
B2. To what extent do you respect the political institutions of Guyana?	B2	

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

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 Elections Commission (GECOM)?		B11	
B12. To what extent do you trust the Guyana Defence Force?		B12	
B13. To what extent do you trust the Parliament?		B13	
B14. To what extent do you trust the National Government?		B14	
GUYB15. To what extent do you trust the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP)?		GUYB15	
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	
B21A. To what extent do you trust the President?		B21A	
B31. To what extent do you trust the Supreme Court (High Court)?		B31	
B32. To what extent do you trust the Mayor's office of your city or town/ NDC chairman's office?		B32	
B33. To what extent do you trust the Regional Democratic Council (RDC)?		B33	
B43. To what extent are you proud of being a Guyanese?		B43	
B16. To what extent do you trust the Attorney General?		B16	
B46 [b45]. To what extent do you trust the Integrity Commission?		B46	
B47. To what extent do you trust elections?		B47	
B48. To what extent do you believe that free trade agreement will help to improve the economy?		B48	

Now, using the same scale, (<i>continue with card A: 1-7 point scale</i>)	Note down 1-7, 8 = DK
Not at all 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 A Lot	
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 combats government corruption?	N9
N11. To what extent would you say the current government improves the security of citizens?	N11
N12. To what extent would you say the current government combats unemployment?	N12

[Take back card A]

M1. Speaking in general of the current government, how would you rate the job performance of President Jagdeo? [Read the options] (1) Very good (2) Good (3) Neither good nor bad (fair) (4) Bad (5) Very bad (8) DK/DR	M1
M2. Now speaking of the Parliament. Thinking of those members of the Parliament as a whole, without considering the political parties to which they belong, do you believe that the Members of the Parliament 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 (8) DK/DR	M2

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

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

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

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

POP101. It is necessary for the progress of this country that our presidents limit the voice and vote of opposition parties, How much do you agree or disagree?

(8) DK/DR

POP101

POP102. When the Parliament obstructs the work of our government, our presidents should govern without the Parliament. How much do you agree or disagree?

(8) DK/DR

POP102

POP103. When the Supreme Court [High Court] obstructs the work of our government, it should be ignored by our presidents. How much do you agree or disagree?

(8) DK/DR

POP103

POP106. Our presidents must follow the will of the people because what the people want is always right. How much do you agree or disagree?

(8) DK/DR

POP106

POP107. The people should govern directly and **not** through elected representatives. How much do you agree or disagree?

(8) DK/DR

POP107

POP109. In today's world there is a battle between good and evil, and people must choose between one of the two. How much do you agree or disagree that such a battle between good and evil exists?

(8) DK/DR

POP109

POP110. Once the people decide what is right, we must prevent a minority from opposing them. How much do you agree or disagree?

(8) DK/DR

POP110

POP112. The **largest** obstacle to progress in our country is the ruling class (or oligarchy) taking advantage of the people. How much do you agree or disagree?

(8) DK/DR

POP112

POP113. Those who disagree with the majority represent a threat to the interests of the country. How much do you agree or disagree?

(8) DK/DR

POP113

EFF1. Those who govern this country are really interested in what people like you think. How much do you agree or disagree?

EFF1

EFF2. You feel that you understand the most important political issues of this country. How much do you agree or disagree?

EFF2

[Don't take back Card B]

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

ING4. Democracy may have problems, but it is better than any other form of government. How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

ING4

PN2. Despite our differences, we Guyanese have many things that unite us as a country. How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

PN2

DEM23. Democracy can exist without political parties. How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?		DEM23	
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Now I am going to read some items about the role of the national government. Please tell me to what extent you **agree** or **disagree** with the following statements. We will continue using the same scale from 1 to 7.

ROS1. The government, instead of the private sector, should own the most important enterprises and industries of the country. How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?		ROS1	
ROS2. The government, more than individuals, should be primarily responsible for ensuring the well-being of the people. How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?		ROS2	
ROS3. The government, more than the private sector, should be primarily responsible for creating jobs. How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?		ROS3	
ROS4. The government should implement strong policies to reduce inequality between the rich and the poor. How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?		ROS4	
ROS5. The government, more than the private sector should be primarily responsible for retirement pensions. How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?		ROS5	
ROS6. The government, more than the private sector should be primarily responsible for health care. How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?		ROS6	

[Take back Card "B"]

PN4. In general, would you say that you are very satisfied, satisfied, dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with the form of democracy in Guyana? (1) Very satisfied (2) Satisfied (3) Dissatisfied (4) Very dissatisfied (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. How much do you approve or disapprove?	E5	
E8. Of people participating in an organization or group to try to solve community problems. How much do you approve or disapprove?	E8	
E11. Of people working for campaigns for a political party or candidate. How much do you approve or disapprove?	E11	
E15. Of people participating in the blocking of roads. Using the same scale, how much do you approve or disapprove?	E15	
E14. Of people squatting on private property or land. How much do you approve or disapprove?	E14	
E2. Of people taking control over factories, offices and other buildings as a form of protest. How much do you approve or disapprove?	E2	

E3. Of people participating in a group working to violently overthrow an elected government. How much do you approve or disapprove?		E3	
E16. Of people taking the law into their own hands when the government does not punish criminals. How much do you approve or disapprove?		E16	

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 always say bad things of the Guyanese form of government, not just the 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?]		D1
D2. How strongly do you approve or disapprove that such people be allowed to conduct peaceful demonstrations in order to express their views? Please read me the number.		D2
D3. Still thinking of those who only say bad things of the Guyanese form of government, how strongly do you approve or disapprove of such people being permitted to run for public office ?		D3
D4. How strongly do you approve or disapprove of such people appearing on television to make speeches ?		D4
D5. And now, changing the topic and thinking of homosexuals, how strongly do you approve or disapprove of such people being permitted to run for public office?		D5

[COLLECT CARD "C"]

Now changing the subject...

DEM2. With which of the following statements do you agree with the most: (1) For 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 may be preferable to a democratic one. (8) DK/DR		DEM2
DEM11. Do you think that our country needs a government that rules with an iron fist, or that problems can be resolved with everyone's participation? (1) Iron fist (2) Participation for all (8) DK/DR		DEM11

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

<p>PP1. During election time, some people try to convince others to vote for a party or candidate. How often have you tried to convince others to vote for a party or candidate? [Read the options] (1) Frequently (2) Occasionally (3) Rarely (4) Never (8) DK/DR</p>	PP1	
<p>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 2006? (1) Yes, worked (2) Did not work (8) DK/DR</p>	PP2	

<p>Now, I would like for you to tell me if you consider the following actions as: (1) Corrupt and should be punished; (2) Corrupt but justified under the circumstances; or (3) not corrupt.</p>		
<p>DC10. A mother of several children needs to obtain a birth certificate for one of them. In order not to be wasting time waiting, she pays to an official of the registrar’s office G\$1000. Do you think that what the woman did is [Read the options, and if answer “the municipal official has to be punished,” Ask: and the mother?]: (1) Corrupt and should be punished (2) Corrupt but justified (3) Not corrupt (8) DK</p>	DC10	
<p>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 that what the politician did is [Read the options] (1) Corrupt and should be punished (2) Corrupt but justified (3) Not corrupt (8) DK</p>	DC13	

	N/A Did not have contact	No	Yes	DK/DR		
Now we want to talk about your personal experience with things that happen in everyday life...						
EXC2. Has a police officer asked you for a bribe during the past year?		(0)	(1)	(8)	EXC2	
EXC6. During the past year did any government employee ask you for a bribe?		(0)	(1)	(8)	EXC6	
EXC11. During the past year did you have any official dealings in the municipality 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?	(9)	(0)	(1)	(8)	EXC11	
EXC13. Are you currently employed? If the answer is No → mark 9 If it is Yes→ ask the following: At your workplace, have you had to pay a bribe in the last year?	(9)	(0)	(1)	(8)	EXC13	
EXC14. During the past year, have you had any dealings with the courts? If the answer is No → note down 9 If it is Yes→ ask the following: Did you have to pay a bribe to the courts within the past year?	(9)	(0)	(1)	(8)	EXC14	
EXC15. Have you used any public health services during the past year? If the answer is No → mark 9 If it is Yes→ ask the following: In order to receive attention in a hospital or a clinic during the past year, did you have to pay a bribe?	(9)	(0)	(1)	(8)	EXC15	

	N/A Did not have contact	No	Yes	DK/DR	
EXC16. Have you had a child in school during the past year? If the answer is No → mark 9 If it is Yes → ask the following: Have you had to pay a bribe at school during the past year?	(9)	(0)	(1)	(8)	EXC16
EXC17. Did anyone ask you for a bribe to avoid having the electricity cut off?		(0)	(1)	(8)	EXC17
EXC18. Do you think given the way things are, sometimes paying a bribe is justified?		(0)	(1)	(8)	EXC18

EXC7. Taking into account your own experience or what you have heard, corruption among public officials is [Read] (1) Very common (2) Common (3) Uncommon or (4) Very uncommon? (8) DK/DR	EXC7
COMUNETID. How would you describe most of the people here in the community where you are living? Would you say that they are mainly white, mixed, Amerindian, Black, Indian, Chinese, or Portuguese? (1) White (2) Mixed (3) Amerindian (4) Black or Afro-Guyanese (5) Indo-Guyanese (6) Chinese (7) Other (8) Portuguese (88) DK	COMUNETID
COMCON1. How much of a problem do you think that racial differences are for Guyana? Would you say that it is a serious problem, a moderate problem, or not a problem at all? (1) Serious (2) Moderate (3) Not at all (8) DK	COMCON1
COMCON2. How much of a problem do you think that racial differences are for your community? Would you say that it is a serious problem, a moderate problem, or not a problem at all? (1) Serious (2) Moderate (3) Not at all (8) DK	COMCON2
COMCON3. Would it bother you to live in a neighbourhood with people from another racial group? (1) Yes (2) No (8) DK	COMCON3
COMCON4. Would you allow a child of yours to marry someone of another racial group? (1) Yes (2) No (8) DK	COMCON4
COMCON5. Do you attend a church or other religious service in which people from a racial group different from yours also attend? (1) Yes (2) No (8) DK (9) INAP [does not attend church or services]	

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

Now we want to know how much information about politics and the country is known by the people... GI1. What is the name of the current president of the United States? [Don't read, Barack Obama] (1) Correct (2) Incorrect (8) Do not Know (9) No Answer	GI1	
GI2. What is the name of the Speaker of the Parliament in Guyana? [Don't read, Hari Narayan (Ralph) Ramkarran] (1) Correct (2) Incorrect (8) Do not Know (9) No Answer	GI2	
GI3. How many regions does Guyana have? [Don't read, 10] (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 current president of Brazil? [Don't read, Luis Inacio Lula da Silva, also accept "Lula" or "Lui"] (1) Correct (2) Incorrect (8) Do not Know (9) No Answer	GI5	

VB1. Did you register for the new voters list? (1) Yes (2) No (8) DK	VB1	
VB2. Did you vote in the last general elections of 2006? (1) Voted [Continue] (2) Did not vote [Go to VB50] (8) DK [Go to VB50]	VB2	
VB3. Who did you vote for in the last general elections of 2006? [DON'T READ THE LIST] (0) None (Blank ballot or spoiled or null ballot) (2401) Bharrat Jagdeo, People's Progressive Party Civic (PPP/C) (2402) Robert Corbin, People's National Congress /One Guyana (PNCR/1G) (2403) Raphael Trotman, Alliance for Change (AFC) (2404) Paul Hardy, Guyana Action Party/ Rise Organise And Rebuild (GAP/ROAR) (2405) Manzoor Nadir, The United Force (TUF) (2406) Chandra Narine Sharma, Justice For All Party (JFAP) (77) Other (88) DK/DR (99) N/A (Did not vote)	VB3	
VB50. [Ask to everyone] In general, men are better political leaders than women. Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree? (1) Strongly agree (2) Agree (3) Disagree (4) Strongly disagree (8) DK/DR	VB50	
VB10. Do you currently identify with a political party? (1) Yes [Continue] (2) No [Go to POL1] (8) DK [Go to POL1]	VB10	
VB11. Which political party do you identify with? [Don't read the list] (2401) People's Progressive Party Civic (PPP/C) (2402) People's National Congress /One Guyana (PNCR/1G) (2403) Alliance for Change (AFC) (2404) Guyana Action Party/ Rise Organise And Rebuild (GAP/ROAR) (2405) The United Force (TUF) (2406) Justice For All Party (JFAP) (2407) GNC (2408) LD (2409) PRP (2410) National Democratic Front (NDF) (77) Other (88) DK/DR [Skip to POL1] (99) NA [Skip to POL1]	VB11	
VB12. Would you say that your identification with that party [the party mentioned in VB11] is very weak, weak, not weak or strong, strong, very strong? (1) Very weak (2) Weak (3) Not weak, or strong (4) Strong (5) Very strong (8) DK/DR (9) N/A	VB12	

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

[Use card #2]

The following section contains pairs of words. On a scale of zero to ten, please tell us which word best describes you. For example, the number zero means “relaxed” the number ten means “tense,” the number five that is exactly in the middle means neither relaxed nor tense. On this scale, what number best describes you? You can use any number from zero to ten.	0-10, 88 DK		
PER1. Then, if 0 is relaxed and 10 is tense, what number best describes you?		PER1	
PER2. Next, 0 is outgoing, and 10 is shy, what number best describes you?		PER2	
PER3. Next, 0 is hard-working, and 10 is lazy, what number best describes you?		PER3	
PER4. Next, 0 is imaginative, and 10 is unimaginative, what number best describes you?		PER4	
PER5. Next, 0 is introverted, and 10 is extroverted, what number best describes you?		PER5	
PER6. Next, 0 is nervous, and 10 is calm, what number best describes you?		PER6	
PER7. Next, If 0 is sympathetic, and 10 unsympathetic, what number best describes you?		PER7	
PER8. Next, 0 is not an intellectual, and 10 is an intellectual, what number best describes you?		PER8	
PER9. Next, 0 is unkind, and 10 is kind, what number best describes you?		PER9	
PER10. Next, 0 is irresponsible, and 10 is responsible, what number best describes you?		PER10	

[Collect Card #2]

Now, I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes.									
ED. What was the highest level of education that you have reached? _____ (primary, secondary, “A” level, university/tertiary) What was the last grade/year that you completed _____ = _____ total number of years [Use the table below for the code]									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
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								
ETID. Do you consider yourself white, mixed, Amerindian, Black, Indian, Chinese, or Portuguese? (1) White (2) Mixed (3) Amerindian (4) Black or Afro-Guyanese (5) Indo-Guyanese (6) Chinese (7) Other (8) Portuguese (88) DK									
									ETID

LINK1. Do you think what happens generally to the (Race of Respondent based on respondent self-report in ETID) in this country will have something to do with what happens in your life?	(1) Yes [Continue]	(2) No [Go to q2]	(8) DK/DR [Go to q2]	LINK1	
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LINK2. Will it affect you a lot, some, or not very much?	(1) A lot	(2) Some	(3) Not very much	(8) DK/DR	9 N/A	LINK2	
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Q2. How old are you? _____ years		Q2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
GUYQ3. What is your religion/denomination? [Do not read options] (1) Anglican (2) Methodist (3) Pentecostal (4) Roman Catholic (5) Jehovah Witness (6) Seventh Day Adventist (7) Bahai (10) Muslim (11) Hindu (12) Rastafarian (13) Other Christians (14) None (15) Other religions (88) DK/DR		Q3		
Q5A. How often do you attend religious services? [Read options] (1) More than once per week (2) Once per week (3) Once a month (4) Once or twice a year (5) Never (8) DK/DR		Q5A		
[Show the list of ranges on Card D] 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 [COLLECT CARD D]		Q10		
Q10A. Does your family receive remittances from abroad? (1) Yes (2) No [Go to Q10C] (8) DK/NA [Go to Q10C]		Q10A		
Q10A1. [Only for those who receive remittances] How do you generally use the remittances from abroad? [Don't Read] (1) Consumption (food, clothing) (2) Housing (construction, repair) (3) Education		Q10A1		

<p>(4) Community (schools repairs, reconstruction of churches/temples, community parties) (5) Health care (6) Savings/Investment (7) Other (8) DK/DR (9) N/A</p>		
<p>Q10B. [Only for those who receive remittances] To what extent does the income of this household depend on remittances from abroad? [Read Options] (1) A lot (2) Some (3) Little (4) Nothing (8) DK/NA (9) N/A</p>	Q10B	
<p>Q10C. [Ask to everybody] Do you have close relatives who use to live in this household and are now living abroad? [If answer “Yes”, Ask where] [Don’t Read] (1) Yes, in the United States only (2) Yes, in the United States and in other countries (3) Yes, in other countries (not in the United States) (4) No [Skip to Q14] (8) DK/NA [Skip to Q14]</p>	Q10C	
<p>Q16. [Only for those who answered Yes to Q10C] How often do you communicate with them? [Read options] (1) Every day (2) Once or twice a week (3) Once or twice a month (4) Rarely (5) Never (8) DK/DR (9) N/A</p>	Q16	
<p>Q14. [Ask to everyone] Do you have any intention of going to live or work in another country in the next three years? (1) Yes (2) No (8) DK/DR</p>	Q14	
<p>Q10D. [Ask to everyone] The salary that you receive and total family income : [Read the options] (1) Is good enough for you, you can save from it (2) Is just enough for you, so that you do not have major problems (3) Is not enough for you, you are stretched (4) Is not enough for you, you are having a hard time (8) [Don’t read] DK/DR</p>	Q10D	
<p>Q 10E. 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] (8) DK/DR[Go to Q11]</p>	Q10E	
<p>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 (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 or died (7) Natural disaster /lost of crop (8)Other (88)Doesn’t know (99)N/A (“increased”, “remained the same” or DK in 10E)</p>	Q10F	

Q11. What is your marital status? [Don't read options] (1) Single (2) Married (3) Common law (4) Divorced (5) Separated (6) Widowed (8) DK/DR	Q11	
Q12. How many children do you have? _____ (00 = none → Skip to LENG1) (88) DK	Q12	
Q12A. [If has children] How many children live with you at the present time? _____ (00) = none, (99) N/A (doesn't have children).	Q12A	

LENG1. What language have you spoken at home since childhood? (2401) English (2402) Indigenous or Amerindian language (2403) Chinese (2405) Other foreign (88) DK	LENG1	
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WWW1. Talking about other things, how often do you use the internet? [Read options] (1) Everyday or almost everyday (2) At least once a week (3) At least once a month (4) Rarely (5) Never (8) DK/DR [Don't read]	WWW1	
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We would like to ask your opinion regarding some incidents that could occur here in Guyana.

HC1. [Only for those with Typeinf2 =1] In one incident, a Black man is stabbed by two Indian men following an argument.

Suppose the two attackers plead guilty. Of the possible sentences that I will read to you, which do you believe would be most appropriate to administer to the two attackers? **[Read Options]**

- (1) The death penalty
- (2) Life imprisonment
- (3) 30 years
- (4) 15 years
- (5) 5 years
- (6) No punishment **[Do not read]**
- (8) DK/DR

HC1EXP. [Only for those with Typeinf2 =2] In one incident, an Indian man is stabbed by two Black men following an argument.

Suppose the two attackers plead guilty. Of the possible sentences that I will read to you, which do you believe would be most appropriate to administer to the two attackers? **[Read Options]**

- (1) The death penalty
- (2) Life imprisonment
- (3) 30 years
- (4) 15 years
- (5) 5 years
- (6) No punishment **[Do not read]**
- (8) DK/DR

HC2. Now suppose that the attackers are set free since there was not enough evidence to prosecute or convict them. In this case, to what extent would you approve or **disapprove** of people taking the law into their own hands and punishing in the attackers? Would you say that you.... **[Read options]**

- (1) Approve (2) Somewhat approve (3) Somewhat disapprove
- (4) Disapprove (8) DK/DR

TREATMENTB.

PV1. [Only for those with Typeinf3 =1] In another incident, a Black man is fatally shot by the police. The police allege that he opened fire when presented with a warrant to search his house. Witnesses in his neighbourhood claim he was shot dead while posing no threat.

Who are you more likely to believe in this case – the police, who claim the man opened fire, or the neighbourhood witnesses, who claim the man posed no threat?" **[Do not Read Options]**

- (1) Police
- (2) Neighbourhood Witnesses
- (3) Neither
- (8) DK/DR

PV1EXP. [Only for those with Typeinf3 =1] In another incident, an Indian man is fatally shot by the police. The police allege that he opened fire when presented with a warrant to search his house. Witnesses in his neighbourhood claim he was shot dead while posing no threat.

Who are you more likely to believe in this case – the police, who claim the man opened fire, or the neighbourhood witnesses, who claim the man posed no threat?" **[Do not Read Options]**

- (1) Police
- (2) Neighbourhood Witnesses
- (3) Neither
- (8) DK/DR

PV2. Suppose some citizens plan to organize a public demonstration in front of the police station. To what extent would you approve or disapprove of such a protest over this issue? **[Read Options]**

- (1) Approve
- (2) Somewhat approve
- (3) Somewhat disapprove
- (4) Disapprove
- (8) DK/DR

PV3. Suppose some citizens do organize a public demonstration in front of the police station. If asked, how likely would you be to participate in a public demonstration on this issue? **[Read Options]**

- (1) Not at all likely **[skip to PV5]**
- (2) Somewhat likely
- (3) Likely
- (4) Very likely
- (8) DK/DR **[skip to PV5]**

PV4. Suppose there is a risk that some, but not all, participants in the demonstration could turn violent. Knowing this, how likely would you be to participate in a public demonstration on this issue? **[Read Options]**

- (1) Not at all likely
- (2) Somewhat likely
- (3) Likely
- (4) Very likely
- (8) DK/DR
- (9) N/A

PV5. [Only for those with Typeinf4 =1] Now suppose a bipartisan panel comprised of equal numbers of both PPP and PNC members conducted a thorough investigation of this incident. They conclude that the police action was justified and call for the police to be freed. To what extent would you support or oppose the prosecution of the police involved in this case? **[Read Options]**

- (1) Strongly support
- (2) Support
- (3) Somewhat support
- (4) Neither support nor oppose
- (5) Somewhat oppose
- (6) Oppose
- (7) Strongly oppose
- (8) DK/DR

PV5EXP. [Only for those with Typeinf4 =2] Now suppose a bipartisan panel comprised of equal numbers of both PPP

and PNC members conducted a thorough investigation of this incident. They conclude that the police action was not justified and call for the police to be prosecuted. To what extent would you support or oppose the prosecution of the police involved in this case? **[Read Options]**

- (1) Strongly support
- (2) Support
- (3) Somewhat support
- (4) Neither support nor oppose
- (5) Somewhat oppose
- (6) Oppose
- (7) Strongly oppose
- (8) DK/DR

TREATMENTD.

POLV1. [Only for those with Typeinf5 =1] Now please consider a different incident. Suppose that in the next election in a town that has in the past supported the PPP, a PNC candidate who has made efforts to reach out to all citizens in the town wins. Some citizens claim that there were electoral irregularities, while international observers report no irregularities.

To what extent would you believe the claims of irregularities? **[Read Options]**

- (1) Strongly believe
- (2) Believe
- (3) Somewhat believe
- (4) Not sure whether to believe or disbelieve
- (5) Somewhat disbelieve
- (6) Disbelieve
- (7) Strongly disbelieve
- (8) DK/DR

POLV1EXP. [Only for those with Typeinf5 =1] Now please consider a different incident. Suppose that in the next election in a town that has in the past supported the PNC, a PPP candidate who has made efforts to reach out to all citizens in the town wins. Some citizens claim that there were electoral irregularities, while international observers report no irregularities.

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- (7) Strongly disbelieve
- (8) DK/DR

POLV2. Suppose some citizens plan to organize a public demonstration to protest the election outcome. To what extent would you approve or disapprove of a protest over this issue? **[Read Options]**

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|----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| (1) Approve | (2) Somewhat approve | (3) Somewhat disapprove |
| (4) Disapprove | (8) DK/DR | |

POLV3. Suppose some citizens do organize a public demonstration to protest the election outcome. If asked, how likely would you be to participate in a public demonstration on this issue? **[Read Options]**

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|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------------|
| (1) Not at all likely | [SKIP TO R1] | (2) Somewhat likely | (3) Likely | (4) Very likely | (8) DK/DR | [SKIP TO R1] |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------------|

POLV4. Suppose there is at risk that some, but not all, participants in the demonstration could turn violent. Knowing this, how likely would you be to participate in a public demonstration on this issue? **[Read Options]**

- (1) Not at all likely
- (2) Somewhat likely
- (3) Likely

- (4) Very likely
- (8) DK/DR
- (9) N/A

We would now like to ask you about your interest in programs that could be carried out in Guyana to increase tolerance and understanding between racial groups.

ACTION1. How interested would you be in attending an event at which speakers from different racial groups talked about their experiences in Guyana?

- (1) Very interested
- (2) Somewhat interested
- (3) Not very interested
- (4) Not interested
- (8) DK/DR

ACTION2. How interested would you be in attending such an event if it were hosted by a religious organization?

- (1) Very interested
- (2) Somewhat interested
- (3) Not very interested
- (4) Not interested
- (8) DK/DR

ACTION3. How interested would you be in attending such an event if it were hosted jointly by both the PPP and the PNC?

- (1) Very interested
- (2) Somewhat interested
- (3) Not very interested
- (4) Not interested
- (8) DK/DR

ACTION4. How interested would you be in attending such an event if it were hosted by a group from your neighbourhood?

- (1) Very interested
- (2) Somewhat interested
- (3) Not very interested
- (4) Not interested
- (8) DK/DR

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

R1. Television	(0) No	(1) Yes	R1		
R3. Refrigerator	(0) No	(1) Yes	R3		
R4. Conventional or landline telephone	(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. Potable water Indoors	(0) No	(1) Yes	R12		
R14. Indoor bathroom	(0) No	(1) Yes	R14		
R15. Computer	(0) No	(1) Yes	R15		
R16. Flat panel TV	(0) No	(1) Yes	R16		

R17. Stereo	(0) No	(1) Yes	R17
R18. High Speed Cable Internet	(0) No	(1) Yes	R18

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

<p>MIG1. During your childhood, where did you mainly live? In the countryside? In a town? Or in a city?:</p> <p>(1) In the countryside, a rural area (2) In a town (3) In a city (8) DK/DR</p>	MIG1	
<p>MIG2. Where were you living 5 years ago? [Read options]</p> <p>(1) In the same town/city or NDC [Go to TI] (2) In another town/city or NDC in the country [Continue] (3) In another country [Go to TI] (8) DK/DR [Go to TI]</p>	MIG2	
<p>MIG3. The place where you lived 5 years ago was: [Read options]</p> <p>(1) A NDC or town/city smaller than this one</p>	MIG3	

(2) A NDC or town/city larger than this one		
(3) A NDC or town/city like this one		
(8) DK		
(9) NA (did not migrate)		

Time interview ended _____ : _____	TI			
TI. Duration of interview [minutes, see page # 1] _____				

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

Interviewer ID number _____	IID	
Interviewer self-identification of his/her own ethnicity Do you consider yourself White, Mixed, Amerindian, Black, Indian, Chinese, or Portuguese? (1) White (2) Mixed (3) Amerindian (4) Black or Afro-Guyanese (5) Indo-Guyanese (6) Chinese (7) Other (8) Portuguese (88) DK	IETID	

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 for Interviewer

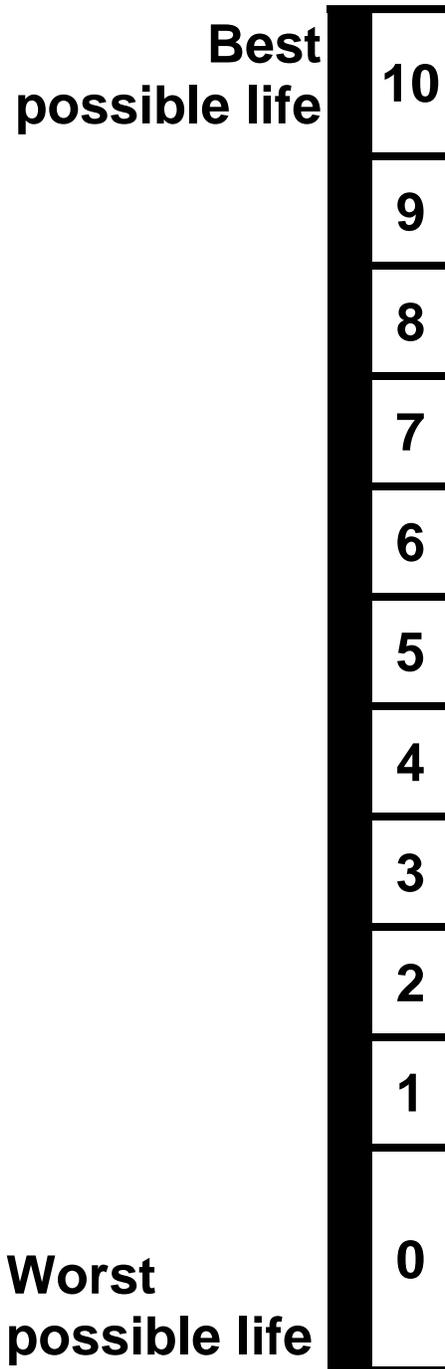
A4 [COA4]. In your opinion, what is the most serious problem faced by the country? [DO NOT READ OUT THE RESPONSE OPTIONS; ONLY A SINGLE OPTION]			
Water, lack of	19	Inflation, high prices	02
Roads in poor condition	18	Politicians	59
Armed conflict	30	Bad government	15
Corruption	13	Environment	10
Credit, lack of	09	Migration	16
Delinquency, crime, violence	05	Drug trafficking	12
Human rights, violations of	56	Gangs	14
Unemployment	03	Poverty	04
Inequality	58	Popular protests (strikes, road blocks, work stoppages, etc.)	06
Malnutrition	23	Health services, lack of	22
Forced displacement of persons	32	Kidnappings	31
External debt	26	Security (lack of)	27
Discrimination	25	Terrorism	33
Drug addiction	11	Land to farm, lack of	07
Economy, problems with, crisis of	01	Transportation, problems of	60
Education, lack of, poor quality	21	Violence	57
Electricity, lack of	24	Housing	55
Population explosion	20	Other	70
War against terrorism	17	Doesn't know	88

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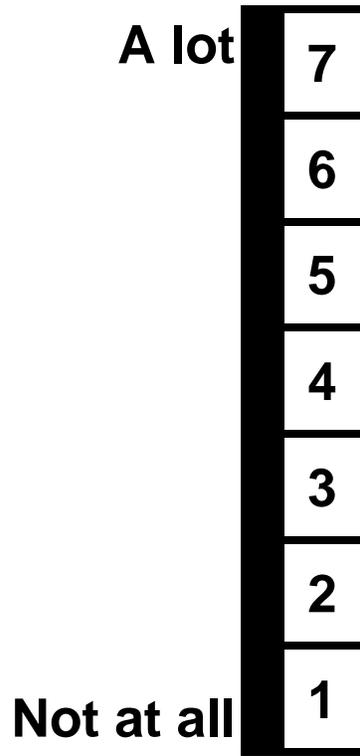
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Card # 1

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Card "A"



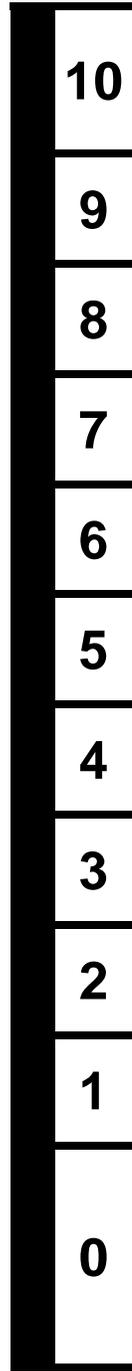
Card "B"

Strongly agree	7
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	3
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Strongly disagree	1

Card "C"

Strongly approve	10
	9
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	7
	6
	5
	4
	3
	2
Strongly disapprove	1

Card # 2



Card D

- (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