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| Country: 1. Mexico 2. Guatemala 3. EI 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 |
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| IDNUM. Questionnaire number [assigned at the office] |  | IDNUM | $\square \square$ |
| Estratopri: <br> 2401. Greater Georgetown <br> 2402. Region 3 and rest of region 4 <br> 2403. Region 2, 5, and 6 <br> 2404. Region 10 <br> 2405. Region 1, 7, 8, and 9 |  | Estratopri: | $24 \square \square$ |
| PSU (Electoral Division) |  | PSU |  |
| Regions :  <br> 1. Barima/Waini 5. Mahaica/West Berbice <br> 2. Pomeroon/Supenaam 6. East Berbice/Corentyne <br> 3. West Demerara/Essequibo Island 9. Upper Takatu/UpperEssequibo <br> 4. Demerara/Mahaica 10. Upper Demerara/Berbice |  | GUYREGION | $\square \square$ |
| Municipalities: <br> 1. Georgetown <br> 2. Suburbs of Georgetown <br> 3. Ana Regina <br> 4. New Amsterdam | 5. Rose Hall <br> 6. Corriverton <br> 7. Linden <br> 8. Rural areas | GUYMUNICIPALITY | $\square$ |
| [CLUSTER or Electoral Division]: <br> [A cluster cannot be larger than 8 interviews in urban towns, and 12 in rural areas] |  | Cluster | $\square \square \square \square \square$ |
| 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: $\qquad$ Month: $\qquad$ Year: 2006 <br> NOTE: IT IS COMPULSORY TO READ THE STATEMENT OF INFORMED CONSENT BEFORE STARTING THE INTERVIEW. |  | DATE | $\square \square \square \square$ |

Q1. Sex (note down; do not ask): (1) Male (2) Female $\quad$ 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]

| 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 <br> 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.

|  | $1^{\text {st }}$ Response DEM13A | Probe: Does it mean something else? $2^{\text {nd }}$ Response DEM13B | Probe: Does it mean something else? <br> $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ 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 13 C with 0 . If he gives two answers, 13C with 0 is codified.) <br> [If he gives only one answer, Mark it and Go to A1] | $\begin{array}{r} \text { DEM13A } \\ \square \square \end{array}$ | DEM13B $\square$ | DEM13C $\square$ |

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

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

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

IDIO2. Do you think that your economic situation is better than, the same as, or worse than it was
SOCT1 12 months ago?
(1) Better
(2) Same
(3) Worse
(8) Doesn't know

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) <br> Sometimes | (2) <br> Almost never | (3) Never | $\begin{aligned} & (8) \\ & \text { DK } \end{aligned}$ |  | PROT1 |
| 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) <br> Sometimes | (2) <br> Almost never | (3) Never | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (8) } \\ & \text { DK } \end{aligned}$ | (9) Inap | PROT2 |


| Now I am going to ask you a few questions about your community and the problems it faces. | 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? <br> (1) Yes [continue] <br> (2) No [Go to CP6] <br> (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

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

## 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.


## 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

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

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

SGL1. Would you say that the services the municipality or NDC is providing are...? [Read options]
(1) Very good (2)
(2) Good
(3) Neither good nor poor (fair)
(4) Poor (5) Very poor
(8) Doesn't know

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

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

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

MUNI2. In your opinion what is the most serious problem at present in this municipality or NDC?
MUNI2
NOTE:[DON'T READ THE RESPONSES] [ACCEPT ONLY A SINGLE RESPONSE]
(00) None [go to MUNI5]
(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

MUNI3. How much has the municipality or NDC done to solve this problem? options]
(1) A lot
(2) Some
(3) A little
(4) Nothing
(8) DK
(9) NA

MUNI5. Have you ever participated in drafting the municipal government's or NDC's budget?
(8) DK/DR

MUNI6. 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

MUNI8. 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]

MUNI9. How were you treated? [Read the options]
(1) Very well
(2) Well
(3) Neither well nor poorly
(4) Poorly
(5) Very poorly
(8) DK/DR
(9) N/A

MUNI10. Did they address your problem or request?
(1) Yes
(0) No
(8) $\mathrm{DK} / \mathrm{DR}$
(9) N/A

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

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

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.

JC4. When there are a lot of social protests.
JC10. When there is a lot of crime.

| (1) A military takeover would be justified | (2) A military takeover would not be justified | (8) DK | JC1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (1) It would be justified | (2) It would not be justified | (8) DK | JC4 |
| (1) It would be justified | (2) It would not be justified | (8) DK | JC10 |
| (1) It would be justified | (2) It would not be justified | (8) DK | JC12 |
| (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?
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 | JC15 |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| (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
POP1

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]

VIC2. What kind of crime were you the victim of? [Read the options]
(1) Robbery without physical violence or threats
(2) Robbery with physical violence or threats
(3) Physical violence without robbery
(4) Rape or sexual assault
(5) Kidnapping
(6) Damage to property
(7) Home burglary
(88) DK
(99) N/A (was not a victim)

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]

AOJ1B. Why didn't you report the incident? [don't read the options]
(1) It doesn't serve any purpose
(2) It is dangerous and fear of reprisal
(3) Didn't have any evidence
(4) It wasn't serious
(5) Didn't know where to lodge a complaint
(8) DK/DR
(9) INAP (Was not a victim)

AOJ8. In order to capture criminals do you think that the authorities should obey the law or that on occasion they can operate at the margin of the law?
(1) They should always respect the law (2) Can act on the margins occasionally (8)DK

AOJ11. Speaking of the place or neighborhood where you live, and thinking of the possibility of becoming victimized by 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

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

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) A little
(4) None
(8) DK/DR

AOJ16A. In your neighborhood, have you seen anyone selling drugs in the past year?
(1) Yes (2) No (8) DK

AOJ17. To what extent do you think your neighborhood is affected by gangs? Would you say a lot, somewhat, little or none?
(1) A lot (2) Somewhat
(3) A little
(4) None
(8) DK

AOJ18. Some people say that the police in this neighborhood (town, village) protect people from criminals, while others say that it is the police that are involved in crime. What do you think?
(1) Police protect
(2) Police involved in crime
(8) DK

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 | Somewha t 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 | GUYST4A |
| 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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


|  | Note dow number 1-7, for those 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 at all, 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 Note down 1-7, $8=$ (continue with card A: 1-7 point scale) 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
(1) Very good
(2) Good
(3) Neither good nor bad (fair)
(4) Bad
(5) Very bad
(8) DK/DR
[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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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?

PN2. Despite our differences, we Guyanese have many things that unite us as a country. To

DEM23. Democracy can exist without political parties. To what extent do you agree or disagree with these statements?

TAKE BACK CARD B
PN4. In general, would you say that you are very satisfied, satisfied, dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with
PN4 the way in which democracy functions in Guyana?
(1) Very satisfied
(2) Satisfied
(3) Dissatisfied
(4) Very dissatisfied
(8) DK/DR

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
[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.



## [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.

|  | $88$ <br> 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 | 8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly disapprove |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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: [Probe: To what degree?]
D2. How strongly do you approve or disapprove that such people be allowed to conduct

| 1-10, 88 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | D1 |
|  | D2 |
|  | D3 |
|  | D4 |
|  | D5 | peaceful demonstrations in order to express their views? Please read me the number.

D3. How strongly do you approve or disapprove of such people being permitted to run for public office?
D4. How strongly do you approve or disapprove of such people appearing on television to make speeches?
D5. And now, changing the topic and thinking of homosexuals, how strongly do you approve or D5 disapprove of such people being permitted to run for public office?

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

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

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

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

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

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
DC1 a company. Do you think that what the deputy did is [Read the options]:

1) Corrupt and should be punished
2) Corrupt but justified
3) Not corrupt $\quad D K=8$

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 $\quad \mathrm{DK}=8$

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 $\quad D K=8$

|  | 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? <br> If the answer is No $\rightarrow$ mark 9 <br> If it is Yes $\rightarrow$ ask the following: <br> 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? <br> If the answer is No $\rightarrow$ mark 9 <br> If it is Yes $\rightarrow$ ask the following: <br> 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? <br> If the answer is No $\rightarrow$ mark 9 <br> If it is Yes $\rightarrow$ ask the following: <br> 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 $\rightarrow$ mark 9 <br> If it is Yes $\rightarrow$ ask the following: <br> 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? <br> If the answer is No $\rightarrow$ mark 9 <br> If it is Yes $\rightarrow$ ask the following: <br> 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 |  |


| 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 <br> justified? |

EXC7. Taking into account your own experience or what you have heard, corruption among public
EXC7 officials is [Read] (1) very common, (2) common, (3) uncommon, or (4) very uncommon?
(8) DK/DR

| Now we want to know how much information about politics and the country is transmitted to the people... <br> GI1. What is the name of the current president of the United States? [Don't read, George Bush] <br> (1) Correct <br> (2) Incorrect <br> (8) Do not Know <br> (9) No Answer | GI1 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GI2. What is the name of Speaker of the Parliament in Guyana? [Don't read, Ralph Ramkawan] <br> (1) Correct <br> (2) Incorrect <br> (8) Do not Know <br> (9) No Answer | Gl2 |  |
| GI3. How many Administrative Regions does Guyana have? [Don't read, 10 regions] <br> (1) Correct <br> (2) Incorrect <br> (8) Do not Know <br> (9) No Answer | GI3 |  |
| Gl4. How long is the government's term of office in Guyana? [Don't read: $\mathbf{5}$ years] <br> (1) Correct <br> (2) Incorrect <br> (8) Do not Know <br> (9) No Answer | GI4 |  |
| G15. What is the name of the president of Brazil? [Don't read, Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, also accept "Lula"] <br> (1) Correct <br> (2) Incorrect <br> (8) Do not Know <br> (9) No Answer | GI5 |  |

VB1. Now, changing the topic. Are you registered to vote?

| (1) Yes | (2) No | (3) Being processed | (8) DK |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| VB1 |
| :--- | :--- |

VB2. Did you vote in the last general elections?
VB2
(1) Voted [Continue] (2) Did not vote [Go to VB4] (8) DK [Go to VB6]

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
7. DK/DR
8. INAP (Did not vote)
(After this question, Go to VB8)
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]
9. Lack of transport
10. Sickness
11. Lack of interest
12. Did like any candidate
13. Doesn't believe in the system
14. Lack of an identity card
15. Name not found on registration lists
16. Was younger than the voting age
17. Arrived late and polling station was closed
18. Had to work/lack of time
19. Physical incapacity or handicap
20. DK/DR
21. Inap (Did not vote)
[After this question, go toVB6]
VB8. [For those who voted] When you voted, which of the following two reasons was the most $\quad$ VB8 important reason for your vote? [Read all] [Only accept one answer]
22. The qualities of the candidate
23. The political party of the candidate
24. The platform of the candidate
25. DK
26. NA (Didn't vote)

VB6. Did you vote in the NDC elections?

1. Yes [Continue] 2. No. [Go to VB10] 8. DK [Go to VB10]

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 Font (NDF)
77.Other
88. DK/DR
99. INAP (Did not vote)

VB10. Do you currently associate yourself with a political party?
(1) Yes [Continue] (2) No [Go to POL1] (8) DK/DR [Go to POL1]

GUYVB11. Which political party do you identify with? [Don't read the list]
GUYVB7

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 Font (NDF)
77.Other
88. DK/DR
99. INAP

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

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

## USE CARD "B" AGAIN.

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 $\mathbf{7}$ means strongly agree, to what extent do you agree with the following statements?
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?
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?
AA3. At school, children should ask questions only when the teacher allows it. To what extent do you agree?
AA4. When children behave badly, parents are justified in occasionally giving them a spanking. To what extent do you agree?
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)
DIS2
(1) Yes
(2) No
(8) DK/NA
DIS3

DIS3: When you looked for a job at a company or business
DIS3
(1) Yes
(2) No
(8) DK/NA
(9) Inap ( Did not look for a job)

DIS4: In meetings or social events
(8) DK/NA

DIS5
(1) Yes (2) No
(8) DK/NA
(1) Yes
(2) No

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) $=$ $\qquad$ 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? $\qquad$ years
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

## [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

COLLECT CARD E
Q10A. Does your family receive remittances from abroad?
If "No $\rightarrow$ Mark 99, Go to Q10C 99. INAP
If "Yes" $\rightarrow$ 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 currencyl

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

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

Q14. Do you have any intention of going to live or work in another country in the next three years?

1) Yes
2) No
3) DK/DR

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
5. [Don't read] DK/DR

Q11. What is your marital status? [Don't read options]
(1) Single
(2) Married
(3) Common law marriage
(4) Divorced
(5) Separated
(6) Widowed DK/DR

Q12. How many children do you have? $\qquad$ (00 = none)

DK 88
Q10

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

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

GUYLENG1. What language have you spoken at home since childhood? (accept only one option)
GUYLENG1
(1) English
(2) Indigenous or Amerindian language (3) Chinese
(4) Other foreign
(8) DK/DR

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


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]
15. DK
OCUP1 :

OCUP4. Are you currently working?

1. Yes [Continue]

| OCUP4 |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| OCUP1A |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| OCUP1B1 |  |  |
| OCUP1C |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| DESOC2 |  |  |

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

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]
2. In another country [Go to TI] 8. DK/DR [Go to TI]

MIG3. The place where you lived 5 years ago was: [Read options]

| MIG1 |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| MIG2 |  |
| MIG4 |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |

(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)

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


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, AfroGuyanese (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

I swear that this interview was carried out with the person indicated above.
Interviewer's signature
Date $\qquad$
$\qquad$ 1

Field supervisor's signature $\qquad$
Comments:

Signature of the person who entered the data $\qquad$
Signature of the person who verified the data

## Card \# 1

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Card "A"


## Card "B"



Card "C"


## 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
(07) 120,001-150,000
(08) 150,001-200,000
(09) 200,001-250,000
(10) Above 250,000

