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"NO RESPONSE"= .
"NOT APPLICABLE"= .

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[A cluster cannot be	oe larger than 8 inter	views in urban to	owns, and 12 in rur	al areas]	
UR (1)	Urban (2)	Rural			
	place: (1) National (4) Small			(2) Large City	
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Start time:	·				
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Q1. [Note down; do	o not ask] Sex: (1	1) Male	(2) Female	
LS3. To begin, in ger	neral how satisfied are you	with your life?	Would you say that yo	u are
[Read options]?		-		
(1) Very satisfied	(2) Somewhat satisfied	(3) Sc	mewhat dissatisfied	
(4) Very dissatisfied	(88) Doesn't know	/ (98) Does	n't Answer	

A4. In your opinion, what is the most ser THE RESPONSE OPTIONS; ONLY A SI		eed by the country? [DO NOT READ	ll			
Water, lack of	19	Impunity	61			
Roads in poor condition	18	Inflation, high prices	02			
Armed conflict	30	Politicians	59			
Corruption	13	Bad government	15			
Credit, lack of	09	Environment	10			
Delinquency, crime	05	Migration	16			
Human rights, violations of	56	Drug trafficking	12			
Unemployment	03	Gangs	14			
Inequality	58	Poverty	04			
Malnutrition	23	Popular protests (strikes, road blockages, work stoppages, etc.)				
Forced displacement of persons	32	Health services, lack of	22			
External debt	26	Kidnappings	31			
Discrimination	25	Security (lack of)	27			
Drug addiction	11	Terrorism	33			
Economy, problems with, crisis of	01	Land to farm, lack of	07			
Education, lack of, poor quality	21	Transportation, problems of	60			
Electricity, lack of	24	Violence				
Population explosion	20	Housing				
War against terrorism	17	Other	70			
Doesn't know	88	Doesn't answer	98			

SOCT1. How would you describe the country's economic situation? Would you say that it is
very good, good, neither good nor bad, bad or very bad?
(1) Very good (2) Good (3) Neither good nor bad (fair) (4) Bad
(5) Very bad (88) Doesn't know (98) Doesn't Answer
SOCT2. Do you think that the country's current economic situation is better than, the same
as or worse than it was 12 months ago?
(1) Better (2) Same (3) Worse (88) Doesn't know
(98)Doesn't Answer
SOCT3. Do you think that in 12 months the economic situation of the country will be better,
the same or worse than it is now?
(1) Better (2) Same (3) Worse (88) Doesn't know (98) Doesn't answer
IDIO1. How would you describe your overall economic situation? Would you say that it is very
good, good, neither good nor bad, bad or very bad?
(1) Very good (2) Good (3) Neither good nor bad (fair) (4) Bad (5) Very bad
(88) Don't know (98) Doesn't answer
IDIO2. Do you think that your economic situation is better than, the same as, or worse than it
was 12 months ago?
(1) Better (2) Same (3) Worse (88) Doesn't know (98) Doesn't Answer
IDIO3. Do you think that in 12 months your economic situation will be better than, the same
as, or worse than it is now?

(1) Better	(2) Same	(3) Worse	(88) Doesn't know (98) Doesn't Answer	
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Now, moving on to a different subject, sometimes people and communities have problems that they cannot solve by themselves, and so in order to solve them they request help from a government official or agency.

In order to solve your problems have you ever requested help or cooperation from? [Read the options and mark the response]	Yes	No	DK	DA	
CP2. A member of Parliament	1	2	88	98	
CP4A. A local public official or local government (e.g., a mayor/ municipality or town councillor/Neighbourhood Democratic Council)	1	2	88	98	
CP4. Any ministry or minister, state agency or public agency or institution	1	2	88	98	

Now let's talk about your local government	
NP1 . Have you attended a city/town/NDC council meet mayor or NDC chairman in the past 12 months?	
(1) Yes (2) No (88) Doesn't know	(98) Doesn't answer
NP2. Have you sought assistance from or presented a councillor of the city/town/NDC within the past 12 mont	
(1) Yes [Continue] (2) No [Go to SGL1]	(88) Doesn't know [Go to SGL1]
(98) Doesn't answer [Go to SGL1]	(33,
MUNI10. Did they resolve your issue or request?	
(1) Yes (0) No (88) DK (98)	DA (99) N/A
SGL1. Would you say that the services the city/town/	NDC is providing to the people are?
[Read options](1) Very good (2) Good (3)	Neither good nor bad (fair) (4) Bad
(5) Very bad (88) Doesn't know (98) Doesn't answer	

	Once a week	Once or twice a month	Once or twice a year	Never	DK	DA	
CP5. Now, changing the subject. In the last 12 months have you tried to help to solve a problem in your community or in your neighborhood? Please, tell me if you did it at least once a week, once or twice a month, once or twice a year or never in last 12 months.	1	2	3	4	88	98	
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I am going to read a list of groups and organizations. Please tell me if you attend their meetings at least once a week, once or twice a month, once or twice a year, or never. [Repeat for each question "once a week," "once or twice a month," "once or twice a year" or "never" to help the respondent]

	Once a week	Once or twice a month	Once or twice a year	Never	DK	DA	
CP6 . Meetings of any religious organization? Do you attend them	1	2	3	4	88	98	
CP7. Meetings of a parents' association at school? Do you	1	2	3	4	88	98	

attend them									
CP8. Meetings of a community improvement committee or association? Do you attend them	1	2	3	4	88	9	98		
CP9 . Meetings of an association of professionals, merchants, manufacturers or farmers? Do you attend them	1	2	3	4	88	9	98		
CP13 . Meetings of a political party or political organization? Do you attend them	1	2	3	4	88	98			
CP20. [Women only] Meetings of associations or groups of women or home makers. Do you attend them	1	2	3	4	88	DA 98	N/A 99		

[GIVE CARD "A"]

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

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

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

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

[TAKE BACK CARD "A"]

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

(1) Very trustworthy
(2) Somewhat trustworthy
(3) Not very trustworthy
(4) Untrustworthy
(88) DK
(98)DA

[Give Card "B"]

L1B. (Liberal-Conservative Scale) Now, to change the subject.... On this card there is a 1-10 scale that goes from liberal to conservative. One means liberal and 10 means conservative. Nowadays, when we speak of political leanings, we talk of those liberals and those conservatives. In other words, some people sympathize more with the liberals and others with the conservatives. According to the meaning that the terms "liberals" and "conservatives" 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.

Ĭ	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	DK 88	DK 98	

Liberal Conservative							
[Take back Card "B'	"]						
PROT3. the last 12 m Yes [Continue]	onths, have you participa (2) No [Go to JC1]						
PROT4. ¿How many last 12 months?	times have you participa	ted in a demonst (88) DK (98)		r protest ma (99) N/A	rch in t l	he	
only Mark one a the most recent prof important.] (1) Economic factors (2) Education (lack of (3) Political topics (pro		dent participate more than one ack of opportuniti n, poor quality, e	d in mo purpose es) education	re than one e, ask for th n policy)	, ask a e most	bout t	
military of this country	bject. Some people say to take power by a coup following circumstances	o d'état (military d	coup). In	your opinio	n would	d a milit	
JC1. When there is h	igh unemployment.	(1) A military take-over of	(2) A military	(88 y Di	, :	(98) DA	

military of this country to take power by a cobe justified under the following circumstance		. ,	•		ary coup
JC1. When there is high unemployment.	(1) A military take-over of the state would be justified	(2) A military take-over of the state would not be justified	(88) DK	(98) DA	
JC10. When there is a lot of crime.	(1) A military take-over of the state would be justified	(2) A military take-over of the state would not be justified	(88) DK	(98) DA	
JC13. When there is a lot of corruption.	(1) A military take-over of the state would be justified	(2) A military take-over of the state would not	(88) DK	(98) DA	

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

VIC1EXT. Now, changing the subject, have you been a victim of any type of crime in the past	
12 months? That is, have you been a victim of robbery, burglary, assault, fraud, blackmail,	
extortion, violent threats or any other type of crime in the past 12 months?	
(1) Yes [Continue] (2) No [Skip toVIC1HOGAR] (88) DK [Skip toVIC1HOGAR]	
(98)DA [Skip toVIC1HOGAR]	
VIC1EXTA. How many times have you been a crime victim during the last 12 months?	
[fill in number] (88) DK (98) DA (99) N/A	
VIC2. Thinking of that the last crime of which you were a victim, from the list I am going to	
read to you, what kind of crime was it? [Read the options]	
(01) Unarmed robbery, no assault or physical threats	
(02) Unarmed robbery with assault or physical threats	
(03) Armed robbery	
(04) Assault but not robbery	
(05) Rape or sexual assault	
(06) Kidnapping	
(07) Vandalism	
(08) Burglary of your home	
(10) Extortion	
(11) Other	
(88) DK (98)DA (99) N/A (was not a victim)	
VIC2AA. ¿Could you tell me, in what place that last crime occurred?[Read options]	
(1) In your home	
(2) In this neighborhood	
(3) In this city/town/NDC	
(4) In another city/town/NDC	
(5) In another country	
(88) DK (98)DA (99) N/A	
VIC1HOGAR. Has any other person living in your household been a victim of any type of	
crime in the past 12 months? That is, has any other person living in your household been a	
victim of robbery, burglary, assault, fraud, blackmail, extortion, violent threats or any other	
type of crime in the past 12 months?	
(1) Yes [Continue] (2) No [Skip to AOJ8] (88) DK[Skip to AOJ8] (98) DA [Skip to AOJ8]	
AO.I8 In order to catch criminals, do you believe that the authorities should always abide by	

AOJ8. In order to catch criminals, do you believe that the authorities should always abide by the law or that occasionally they can cross the line?

(1) Should always abide by the law
(2) Occasionally can cross the line

(88) DK (98) DA

AOJ11. Speaking of the neighborhood where you live and thinking of the possibility of being assaulted or robbed, do you feel very safe, somewhat safe, somewhat unsafe or very unsafe?

(1) Very safe
(2) Somewhat safe
(3) Somewhat unsafe
(4) Very unsafe

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 o	our future well-b	peing? [Read	the		
options]							
(1) Very much	(2) Somewhat	(3) Little	(4) None	(88) DK (98	B)DA		
AOJ12. If you we	re a victim of a robber	y or assault hov	w much faith do	you have that	the		
judicial system would punish the guilty? [Read the options]							
(1) A lot	(2) Some (3)	Little ((4) None	(88) DK (98) D	DA .		
AOJ17. To what	extent do you think yo	ur neighborhoo	d is affected by	gangs? Would	l you say		
a lot, somewhat, a	a little or none?						
(1) A lot ((2) Somewhat	(3) Little	(4) None	(88) DK	(98) DA		

[GIVE CARD "C" TO THE RESPONDENT]

On this card there is a ladder with steps numbered 1 to 7, where 1 is the lowest step and means NOT AT ALL and 7 the highest and means A LOT. For example, if I asked you to what extent do you like watching television, if you don't like watching it at all, you would choose a score of 1, and if, in contrast, you like watching television a lot, you would indicate the number 7 to me. If your opinion is between not at all and a lot, you would choose an intermediate score. So, to what extent do you like watching television? Read me the number. [Make sure that the respondent understands correctly].

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	88	98
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Not at all						A lot	Doesn't	Doesn't
							know	Answer
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Note down a number 1-7, or 88 DK an	ıd 98
I am going to ask you a series of questions. I am going to ask you that you use the numbers provided in the ladder to answer. Remember, you can use any number.	
B1 . To what extent do you think the courts in Guyana guarantee a fair trial? (Read : If you think the courts do not ensure justice at all, choose number 1; if you think the courts ensure justice a lot, choose number 7 or choose a point in between the two.) B2 . To what extent do you respect the political institutions of Guyana?	
B3 . To what extent do you think that citizens' basic rights are well protected by the political system of Guyana?	
B4. To what extent do you feel proud of living under the political system of Guyana? B6. To what extent do you think that one should support the political system of Guyana?	
B10A. To what extent do you trust the justice system?	
B11. To what extent do you trust the Guyana Elections Commission (GECOM)? B12. To what extent do you trust the Guyana Defence Force?	
B13. To what extent do you trust the Parliament? B14. To what extent do you trust the National Government?	
B18. To what extent do you trust the Guyana Police Force?	
B20. To what extent do you trust the Catholic Church? B20A. To what extent do you trust the Protestant Church?	
B21. To what extent do you trust the political parties? B21A. To what extent do you trust the President?	
B31. To what extent do you trust the Supreme Court (High Court)? B32. To what extent do you trust the Mayor's office of your city or town/ NDC chairman's	
office?	
B33 . To what extent do you trust the Regional Democratic Council (RDC)? B43 . To what extent are you proud of being a Guyanese?	

Note down a number 1-7, or 88 DK a	nd 98 DA
B16. To what extent do you trust the State Attorney General?	
B37. To what extent do you trust the mass media?	
B46 [b45]. To what extent do you trust the anti-corruption commission?	
B47. To what extent do you trust elections?	
B48. To what extent do you believe that free trade agreements help to improve the economy?	
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Now, using the same ladder, <i>[continue with card C: 1-7 point scale]</i> NOT ALL 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 A LOT	Note down 1-7, 88 = DK 98=DA
N1. To what extent would you say the current government fights poverty?	
N3. To what extent would you say the current government promotes and protects democratic principles?	
N9 . To what extent would you say the current government combats government corruption?	
N11. To what extent would you say the current government improves citizen safety?	
N12. To what extent would you say the current government combats unemployment?	
N15. To what extent would you say that the current government is managing the economy well?	

[Take Back Card C]

WT1. How worried are you that there will be a violent attack by terrorists in Guyana in the next 12 months? Are you very, somewhat, a little, or not at all worried, or would you say that you have not thought much about this? (1) Very worried (2) Somewhat worried (3) A little worried (4) Not at all worried (5) Haven't thought

much about this (88) NS (98) NR

WT2. How worried are you that you or someone in your family will become a victim of a violent attack by

terrorists? Are you very, somewhat, a little, or not at all worried, or would you say that you have not thought much about this?

(1) Very worried (2) Somewhat worried (3) A little worried (4) Not at all worried (5) Haven't thought much about this (88) NS (98) NR

M1 . Speaking in g performance of Pres		current government, how would you [Read the options]	u rate the job	
(1) Very good (5) Very bad	(2) Good (88) DK ((3) Neither good nor bad (fair) 98)DA	(4) Bad	
whole, without cons	idering the poli Irliament are p	nt, and thinking of the members of the litical parties to which they belong, do yerforming their jobs: very well, well, n (3) Neither well nor poorly (fair) B) DA	ou believe that	

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Write a nu	umber 1-7,	or 88 = Do	esn't Knov	v, 98 = Doe	sn't Answ	er		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	88	98
Strongly	disagree				Stron	gly agree	Doesn't	Doesn't
							know	answer

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

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

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

(88) DK (98)DA

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

(88) DK (98)DA

POP103. When the Supreme Court (High Court) obstructs the work of our government, our presidents should ignore it. How much do you agree or disagree with that view?

(88) DK (98)DA

POP107. The people should govern directly rather than through elected representatives. How much do you agree or disagree? (88) DK (98)DA

POP113. Those who disagree with that view? (88) DK (98)DA

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

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

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

Write a number 1-7, or 88=DK and 98	=DA
ING4. Democracy may have problems, but it is better than any other form of government. what extent do you agree or disagree with these statements?	То
DEM23. Democracy can exist without political parties. How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?	

Now I am going to read some items about the role of the national government. Please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements. We will continue using the same ladder from 1 to 7. (88) DK (98)DA ROS1. The Guyanese 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? ROS2. The Guyanese government, more than individuals, should be the most responsible for ensuring the well-being of the people. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement? **ROS3.** The Guyanese government, more than the private sector, should be primarily responsible for creating jobs. To what extent to do you agree or disagree with this statement? ROS4. The Guyanese government should implement strong policies to reduce income inequality between the rich and the poor. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement? ROS5. The Guyanese government, more than the private sector, should be primarily responsible for providing retirement pensions. How much do you agree or disagree with this statement? ROS6. The Guyanese government, more than the private sector should be primarily responsible for providing health care services. How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

[TAKE BACK CARD "D"]

PN4. In gene							l, satisfi	ed, diss	atisfied or v	ery	
dissatisfied wit (1) Very satisfi		ay demo 2) Satisfi				? (4) Very	discotic	find (S	38) DK (98)[۱۸	
PN5. In your o											
or not at all de			na vory	domoon	atio, 0011	no what v	201110010	110, 1101	vory domocn	400	
(1) Very demo					emocrat	tic (3	3) Not ve	ery demo	ocratic		
(4) Not at all d	emocrat	ic	(88) DK	(98	B)DA						
[Give the resp	nondení	card "F	="1								
Now we are go				. The ne	w card I	has a 10	-point la	dder, wh	nich goes fro	m 1 t	o 10,
where 1 mean											
you a list of so										. Ple	ase tell
me how strong	ily you v	vould ap	prove or	disappi	rove of p	people ta	aking the	followin	ig actions.		
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											88=DK,
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E8. Of people How much do					or group	to try to	soive co	ommunii	y problems.		
E11. Of people					litical pa	arty or ca	andidate	. How m	uch do vou		
approve or dis				. с. с. р с		, 0. 00					
E15. Of people				king of	roads to	protest.	Using t	he same	scale, how		
much do you a											
E14 . Of people disapprove?	seizing	private	property	y or land	to prote	est. How	much d	o you ap	prove or		
E3 . Of people	narticina	ating in a	aroup v	vorkina	to violer	ntly over	throw ar	elected	government		
How much do						iny ovon	anon a	. 0.00.00	govorninon	•	
E16. Of people	taking	the law i	into thei	r own ha	ands who	en the go	overnme	ent does	not punish		
criminals. How	much c	do you a _l	pprove o	or disapp	orove?	_			-		
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[Don't take ba	ick card	ı "E"]									
The following	guestion	s are to	find out	vour op	inion ab	out the o	different	ideas of	people who	live iı	n
Guyana. Pleas									F		
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											88=DK, 98=DA
											30-DA

D1 . There are people who only say bad things about the Guyanese form of government, not just the incumbent government but the system of government. How strongly do you approve or disapprove of such people's right to vote ? Please read me the number from the scale: [Probe: To what degree?]	
D2 . How strongly do you approve or disapprove that such people be allowed to conduct peaceful demonstrations in order to express their views? Please read me the number.	
D3 . Still thinking of those who only say bad things about the Guyanese form of government, how strongly do you approve or disapprove of such people being permitted to run for public office ?	
D4 . How strongly do you approve or disapprove of such people appearing on television to make speeches ?	
D5. And now, changing the topic and thinking of homosexuals, how strongly do you approve or disapprove of such people being permitted to run for public office ?	
D6. How strongly do you approve or disapprove that same-sex couples can have the right to marry?	
[Take back card "E"]	

Now changing the subject		
DEM2 . Which of the following statem	ents do you agree with the most	·
(1) For people like me it doesn't matte	er whether a regime is democrat	ic or non-democratic, or
(2) Democracy is preferable to any ot	her form of government, or	
(3) Under some circumstances an au	thoritarian government may be p	oreferable to a
democratic one.		
(88) DK (98)DA		
DEM11 . Do you think that our country	/ needs a government with an ire	on fist, or that problems
can be resolved with everyone's parti	cipation?	
(1) Iron fist (2) Participation	n for all (88) DK	(98)DA

AUT1. There are people who say that we need a strong leader who does not have to be elected by the vote of the people. Others say that although things may not work, electoral democracy, or the popular vote, is always best. What do you think? [Read the options] (1) We need a strong leader who does not have to be elected (2) Electoral democracy is the best (88) DK (98)DA	
PP1. During election time, some people try to convince others to vote for a party or candidate.	
How often have you tried to convince others to vote for a party or candidate? [Read the options]	
(1) Frequently (2) Occasionally (3) Rarely (4) Never (88) DK (98)DA	
PP2 . There are people who work for parties or candidates during electoral campaigns. Did you	
work for any candidate or party in the last presidential elections of 2006?	
(1) Yes worked (2) Did not work (88) DK (98)DA	

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

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

EXC7 . Taking into account your own expe	rience or what you have I	heard, corruption among	
public officials is [Read] (1) Very common	(2) Common	(3) Uncommon	
or (4) Very uncommon?	(88) DK (98) DA		

[Give card "D" again]: Here are a series of personality traits that may or may not apply to you. Using the 1-7 ladder, where 1 means "strongly disagree" and 7 means "strongly agree." please tell me the number that indicates the extent to which you agree or disagree with that statement. You should rate the extent to which the pair of traits applies to you, even if one characteristic applies more strongly than the other. Write a number 1-7, or 88=DK AND 98=DA 88 98 4 6 Strongly disagree Strongly agree Doesn't Doesn't know answer You see yourself as a: PER1. Sociable and active person. PER2. Critical and quarrelsome person. PER3. Dependable and self-disciplined person. **PER4**. Anxious and easily upset person. **PER5**. Open to new experiences and intellectual person. **PER6.** Quiet and shy person. **PER7.** Generous and warm person. PER8. Disorganized and careless person. PER9. Calm and emotionally stable person. **PER10.** Uncreative and unimaginative person. [Take back Card "D"] **CRISIS1.** Some say that our country is suffering a very serious economic crisis, others say that we are suffering a crisis but it is not very serious, while others say that there isn't any economic crisis. What do you think? [Read options] (1) We are suffering a very serious economic crisis (2) We are suffering a crisis but it is not very serious, or (3) No economic crisis [Go to VB1] (88) DK [Go to VB1] (98) DA [Go to VB1] CRISIS2. Who is the most to blame for the current economic crisis in our country from among the following: [READ LIST, MARK ONLY ONE RESPONSE] (01) The previous government (02) The current government (03) Ourselves, the Guyanese (04) The rich people of our country (05) The problems of democracy (06) The rich countries [Accept also Unites States, England, France, Germany, and Japan1 (07) The economic system of the country, or (08) Never have thought about it (77) [Don't read] Other (88) [Don't read] DK (98) [Don't read] DR (99) N/A **VB1**. Did you register for the new voters list? (1) Yes (2) No (3) Being processed (88) DK (98) DA VB2. Did you vote in the last presidential elections of 2006? (1) Voted [Continue] (2) Did not vote [Go to VB10] (88) DK**IGo to VB101** (98) DA**IGo to VB101** VB3. Who did you vote for in the last presidential elections of 2006? [DON'T READ THE

LIST]

(00) 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 (99) N/A (Did not vote) (88) DK (98) DA VB10. Do you currently identify with a political party? (1) Yes [Continue] (2) No [Go to POL1] (88) DK [Skip to POL1] (98) DA[Skip to POL1] VB11. Which political party do you identify with? [DON'T READ THE LIST] (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 Font (NDF) (77) Other (88) DK (98) DA (99) NA POL1. How much interest do you have in politics: a lot, some, little or none? (3) Little (1) A lot (2) Some (4) None (88) DK (98) DA VB20. If the next presidential elections were being held this week, what would you do? [Read options] (1) Wouldn't vote

(2) Would vote for the incumbent candidate or party (3) Would vote for a candidate or party different from the current government (4) Would go to vote but would leave the ballot blank or would purposely cancel my vote (88) DK (98) DA

CLIEN1. In recent years and thinking about election campaigns, has a candidate or someone from a political party offered you something, like a favor, food, or any other benefit or thing in return for your vote or support? Has this happened often, sometimes or never? (1) Often [Continue with CLIEN2] (2) Sometimes [Continue with CLIEN2] (3) Never [Skip to ED] (88) DK**[Skip to ED]** (98) DA [Skip to ED] CLIEN2. And thinking of the last time this happened; did what they offer make you more likely or less likely to vote for the candidate or party that offered you those goods? (1) More likely (2) Less likely (3) Equally likely (88) DK (98) DA (99) N/A

ED0. What is the highest level0. None1. Primary2. Secondary/vocational3. "A" level	of educat	ion tha	t you ha	ave rea	ched?					
4. University/Tertiary (88) DK (98) DA										
What was the last grade or yea		ı compl	eted?							
[Use the table below for the	code] 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
None		_					-			
None	0									
Primary	1	2	3	4	5	6				
Secondary/Vocational	7	8	9	10	11					
"A" level	12	13							ED	
University/Tertiary	12	13	14	15	16	17	18+			
Doesn't know	88									
Doesn't respond	98									
Боезиттевропа	30		<u> </u>		<u> </u>					
Q2. How old are you?	years	(888=DI	K) (98	8=DR)					_ _
Y1. [Ask all respondents 25 ye Within five years, do you see you example [Read options, only (1) Participating in a non-govern party (2) Running for some public office (3) Participating in a revolutional (4) None of the above (5) [Do not Read] Other (88) DK (98) DA (99) N/A Y2. [Ask all respondents 25 years)	mark on mark on mental or e in electry movem	ying so e answ ganiza ions ent	me role rer] tion (No	e in the GO), co	ommuni	ity asso	ociation			
What issues or problems frequer [If the respondent answers "th (1) Work, employment, salary, in (2) Having a good time, parties, or boys (3) Material possessions (clothes (4) Getting or finishing education (5) Security, crime, gangs (6) Interpersonal relationships (re (7) Health (8) Environment	ntly worry ne future' come, ec sports, clos and sho n, paying	you? ['ask: 'ask: 'conomic ubs, da es, cel	Don't in 'What in cor work tes, gir' I phone cation	read op things rkforce lfriend/ es, ipod	about stability boyfrier s, comp	the fut y nd, star outers)	ure wor	rry you	u?]	

(9) Situation of the country

(10) Nothing, not worried about anything

	(11) Other response	
	(88) DK	
	(98) DA	
	(99) N/A	l
	Y3. [Ask all respondents 25 years of age or younger]	
	In your opinion, generally speaking, is the country moving in the right direction or in the wrong	
	direction? (1) Rightt	
	(2) Wrong	
	(88) DK	
	(98) DA	
	(99) N/A	
	[Ask all respondents 25 years of age or younger]	
	HAICR1. Could you tell me, what is your main source of information about the situation of the	
	country? [Don't read options, only mark one answer]	
	(01) TV	
	(02) Newspaper	
	(03) Radio	
	(04) Church	
	(05) Community center	
	(06) School	
	(07) Family members	
	(08) Coworkers or school colleagues	
	(09) Friends	
	(10) Neighbors	
	(11) Internet outlets (excluding newspapers)	
	(88) DK	
i	(98) DA	

Q3C. What is your religion, if any? [Do not read options]

[If the respondent says that he/she has no religion, Probe to see if he/she should be located in option 4 or 11]

(1) Catholic

(99) N/A

- (2) Protestant, Mainline Protestant or Protestant non-Evangelical (Christian; Calvinist; Lutheran; Methodist; Presbyterian; Disciple of Christ; Anglican; Episcopalian; Moravian).
- (3) Non-Christian Eastern Religions (Islam; Buddhist; Hinduism; Taoist; Confucianism; Baha'i).
- (4) None (Believes in a Supreme Entity but does not belong to any religion)
- (5) Evangelical and Pentecostal (Evangelical; Pentecostals; Church of God; Assemblies of God; Universal Church of the Kingdom of God; International Church of the Foursquare Gospel; Christ Pentecostal Church; Christian Congregation; Mennonite; Brethren; Christian Reformed Church; Charismatic non-Catholic; Light of World; Baptist; Nazarene; Salvation Army; Adventist; Seventh-Day Adventist; Sara Nossa Terra).
- (6) LDS (Mormon).
- (7) Traditional Religions or Native Religions (Candomblé, Voodoo, Rastafarian, Mayan Traditional Religion; Umbanda; Maria Lonza; Inti; Kardecista, Santo Daime, Esoterica).
- (10) Jewish (Orthodox; Conservative; Reform).
- (11) Agnostic, atheist (Does not believe in God).
- (12) Jehovah's Witness.
- (88) DK (98) DA

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	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 or almost never (88) DK (98) DA	
	Q5B. Please, could you tell me how important is religion in your life? [Read options]	
	(1) Very important (2) Rather important (3) Not very important (4) Not at all important (88) DK (98) DA	
	[GIVE CARD "F"]	
	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?	
	[If the interviewee does not get it, ask: "Which is the total monthly income in your	
	household?]	
	(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 (98) DA	
	[TAKE BACK CARD "F"]	
	Q10A. Do you or someone else living in your household receive remittances that is, economic	
	assistance from abroad? (1) Yes [Continue] (2) No [Go to Q10A2] (88) DK[Go to Q10A2]	
	(98) DA [Go to Q10A2]	
1	Q10B. [Only if respondent receives 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 (88) DK (98) DA (99) N/A	
	Q10A3 [Only if respondent receives remittances] In the last twelve months, has the amount of money that you receive from abroad decreased, increased, stayed the same, or	
	you did not receive remittances from abroad in the last twelve months?	
	(1) Increased (2) Stayed the same (3) Decreased 4) did not receive remittances from	
	abroad in the last twelve months	
	(88) DK (98) DA (99) N/A	
	Q10C. [Ask to everybody] Do you have close relatives who use to live in this household and are now living abroad? [If answer "Yes", Ask where]	
	[Don't Read]	
	(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] (88) DK [Skip to Q14] (98) DA [Skip to Q14]	
	Q16. [Only for those who answered Yes to Q10C] How often do you communicate with	
	them?	
	(1) Everyday	
	(2) Once or twice a week	
	(3) Once or twice a month	
	(4) Rarely (5) Never	
	(88) DK (98) DA (99) N/A	
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Q14. [Ask to everyone] Do you have any intention of going to live or work in another country
in the next three years?
(1) Yes (2) No (88) DK (98) DA
Q10D. The salary that you receive and total household income: [Read the options]
(1) Is good enough for you and you can save from it
(2) Is just enough for you, so that you do not have major problems
(3) Is not enough for you and you are stretched
(4) Is not enough for you and you are having a hard time
(88) [Don't read] DK (98) [Don't read] DA Q10E. Over the past two years, has the income of your household: [Read options]
(1) Increased? [Go to Q11]
(2) Remained the same? [Go to Q11]
(3) Decreased? [Go to Q10F]
(88) DK[Go to Q11] (98) DA [Go to Q11]
Q10F. What was the main reason why the income of your household decreased in the past
two years? [Do not read options]
(1) Reduction in hours of work or salary
(2) A member of the household lost his or her job
(3) Reduction in sales/Business not good
(4) A family business went into bankruptcy
(5) Remittances from abroad decreased or stopped
(6) A member of the household who received income was sick, died, or left the household
(7) Natural disaster /lost of crop
(9) Everything is more expensive/income is not enough
(8) Other
(88) DK (98) DA (99) N/A ("increased", "remained the same" or DK/DR in Q10E)

Q11. What is your m	narital status? [Don't rea	d options]	
(1) Single	(2) Married (6) Widowed	(3) Common law marria	ige (4) Divorced
(5) Separated	(6) Widowed	(88) DK (98) DA	
Q12. Do you have c	hildren? How many child	ren do you have?	_ (00 = none →
Skip to ETID) (88	3) DK (98) DA		
Q12A. [If has child	r en] How many children	live with you at the present tir	me?
(00) = none	(88) DK (98)	DA (99) N/A (doesn'	t have children).
ETID. Do you consi	der yourself white, mixed	d, Amerindian, Black, Indian, (Chinese, or
Portuguese?			
(1) White			
(2) Mixed			
(3) Amerindian			
(4) Black or Afro-Gu	yanese		
(5) Indo-Guyanese			
(6) Chinese			
(7) Other			
(8) Portuguese			
(88) DK (98) DA			
		he language you spoke first a	at home when you
	only one answer] [Do i	not read the options]	
(2401) English			
	r Amerindian language		
(2403) Chinese			
(2405) Other foreign	I		
(88) DK (98) DA			

WWW1. Talking about other things, how often do you use the internet? [Read options] (1) Daily (2) A few times a week (3) A few times a month (4) Rarely (5) Never

For statistical purposes, we would like to know how much information about politics and the country is known by the people	
GIO. About how often do you pay attention to the news, whether on TV, the radio, newspapers	
or the internet? [Read alternatives]:	
(1) Daily (2) A few times a week (3) A few times a month (4) Rarely (5) Never (88) DK (98) DA	
GI1. What is the name of the current president of the United States? [Don't read: Barack	
Obama, accept "Obama"]	
(1) Correct (2) Incorrect (88) DK (98) DA	
GI3. How many regions does Guyana have? [Don't read: 10]	
(1) Correct (2) Incorrect (88) DK (98) DA	
GI4. How long is the government's term of office in Guyana? [Don't read: 5 years] (1) Correct (2) Incorrect (88) DK (98) DA	

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

(88) [Don't read]DK (98) [Don't read] DA

To conclude, could you tell me ii		your nouse. [1		
R1. Television	(0) No		(1) Yes	
R3. Refrigerator	(0) No		(1) Yes	
R4. Landline telephone (not cellular)	(0) No		(1) Yes	
R4A. Cellular telephone	(0) No		(1) Yes	
R5. Vehicle/car How many?	(0) No (1) One	(2) Two	(3) Three or more	
R6. Washing machine	(0) No		(1) Yes	
R7. Microwave oven	(0) No		(1) Yes	
R8. Motorcycle	(0) No		(1) Yes	
R12. Indoor plumbing	(0) No		(1) Yes	
R14. Indoor bathroom	(0) No		(1) Yes	
R15. Computer	(0) No		(1) Yes	
R16. Flat panel TV	(0) No		(1) Yes	
R18. Internet	(0) No		(1) Yes	

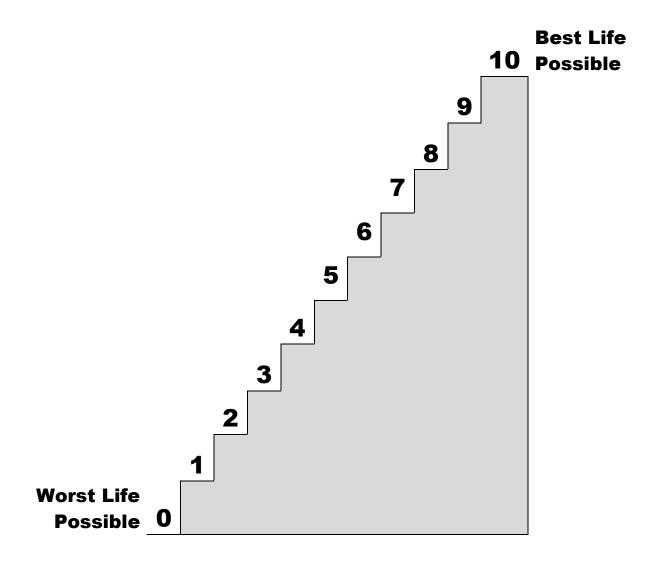
OCUP4A. How do you mainly spend your time? Are you currently[Read the options] (1) Working? [Continue] (2) Not working, but have a job? [Continue] (3) Actively looking for a job? [Go to OCUP1B1] (4) A student? [Go to OCUP1B1] (5) Taking care of the home? [Go to OCUP1B1] (6) Retired, a pensioner or permanently disable to work [Go to OCUP1B1] (7) Not working and not looking for a job? [Go to OCUP1B1] (88) DK [Go to OCUP1B1] (98) DA[Go to OCUP1B1]	
OCUP1A. In this job are you: [Read the options] (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 (88) DK (98) DA (99) N/A	

OCUP1B1. Have you lost your job in the past two years? [Read options]	
(1) Yes, you lost your job but found a new one.	
(2) Yes, you lost your job and have not found a new one	
(3) No did not lose your job	
(4) Did not work because of you decide not to work or disabilities	
(88) DK (98) DA	
OCUP1B2. Besides you, has anyone in your household lost his or her job in the past tw	0
years? [Read options]	
(1) Yes	
(2) No (88) DK (98) DA	
PEN1. Do you have a pension plan?	
(1) Yes [Continue] (2) No[Skip to SAL1] (88) DK[Skip to SAL1] (98) DA [Skip to	SAL1]
PEN3. Which pension plan do you have? [Read Options] (1) Individual accounts	
(2) Public or state plan or social security	
(3) Company pensions	
(7) Other	
(88) DK (98) DA (99) N/A	
PEN4. During the past 12 months, have you made any payment to your retirement/pens	sion
account? [Read Options]:	
(1) Every month	
(2) At least once or twice a year, or	
(3) Has not contributed	
(88) DK (98) DA (99) N/A	
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[Ask to all respondents]	
SAL1. Do you have medical insurance?	
(1) Yes [Continue] (2) No [Finish] (88) DK[Finish] (98) DA [Finish]	
SAL2. Is the medical insurance [Read options]	
(1) From the government, as part of social security	
(2) Another government plan,	
or (3) Is it a private plan	
[Don't read]: (4) Have both, from the government and private plan	
(88) DK (98) DA (99) N/A (no medical insurance)	
SAL4. In your medical insurance plan, are you the principal or beneficiary? (1) Principal (2) Beneficiary (88) DK (98) DA (99) N/A	
(1) Fillicipal (2) Deficically (00) DR (90) DA (99) NA	
These are all the questions I have. Thank you very much for your cooperation.	
Those are all the questions thave. Thank you very much for your cooperation.	
COLORR. [When the interview is complete, WITHOUT asking, please use the	
color chart and circle the number that most closely corresponds to the color of	_
the face of the respondent]	
(97) Could not be classified [Mark (97) only if, for some reason, you could not	
(97) Could not be classified [Mark (97) only if, for some reason, you could not see the face of the respondent]	
(97) Could not be classified [Mark (97) only if, for some reason, you could not	

INTID. Interviewer ID number:	
SEXI. Note your own sex: (1) Male (2) Female	
IETID. 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 (98) DA	IETID
COLORI. Using the color chart, note the color that comes closest to your own color.	
I swear that this interview was carried out with the person indicated above. Interviewer's signature Date// Field supervisor's signature Comments:	
[Not for PDA use] Signature of the person who entered the data	

Card "A"

On what step of the ladder do you feel at this moment?

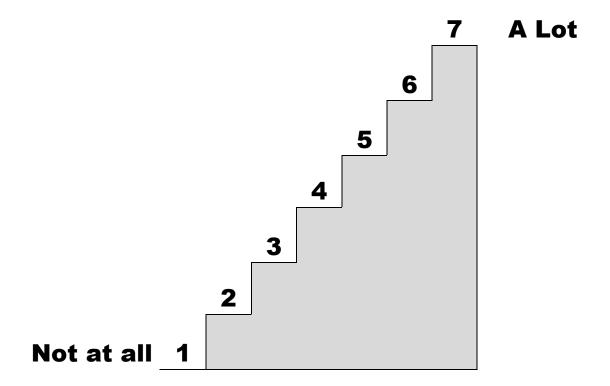


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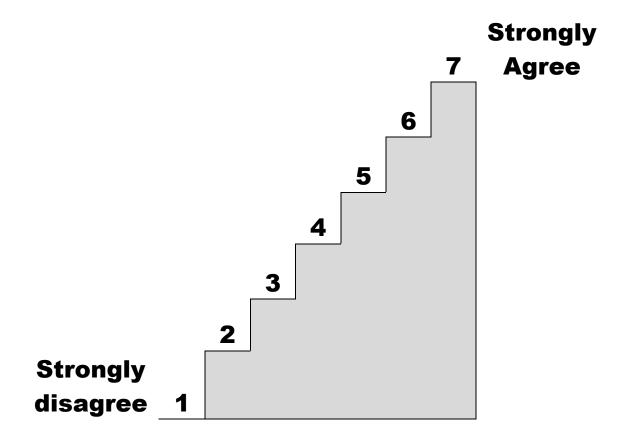
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 Liberal
 Conservative

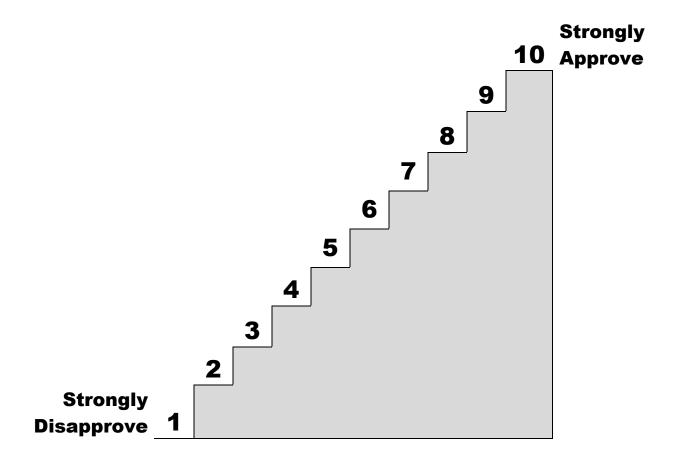
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Card "D"



Card "E"



Card "F"

- (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