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<b>PAIS. Country:</b>					<b>26</b>
01. Mexico	02. Guatemala	03. El Salvador	04. Honduras	05. Nicaragua	
06. Costa Rica	07. Panama	08. Colombia	09. Ecuador	10. Bolivia	
11. Peru	12. Paraguay	13. Chile	14. Uruguay	15. Brazil	
16. Venezuela	17. Argentina	21. Dom. Rep.	22. Haiti	23. Jamaica	
24. Guyana	25. Trinidad & Tobago	<b>26. Belize</b>	40. United States	41. Canada	
27. Suriname					
<b>IDNUM. Questionnaire number [assigned at the office]</b>					□□□□
<b>ESTRATOPRI:</b>					
(2601) Corozal	(2602) Orange Walk	(2603) Belize		□□□□	
(2604) Cayo	(2605) Stann Creek	(2606) Toledo			
<b>ESTRATOSEC. Size of the Municipality:</b> (1) Large (more than 100,000)					
(2) Medium (25,000-100,000) (3) Small (< 25,000)					□
<b>UPM (Primary Sampling Unit)</b> _____					□□□□
<b>PROV. District:</b> _____					<b>26</b> □□□□
<b>MUNICIPIO. Municipality:</b> _____					<b>26</b> □□□□
<b>BELVILLAGE. Village:</b> _____					□□□□
<b>BELSEGMENTO. Enumerations districts:</b> _____					□□□□
<b>BELSEC. Sector:</b> _____					□□□□
<b>CLUSTER. [CLUSTER, Final sampling unit, or sampling point]:</b> _____					□□□□
[A cluster must have 6 interviews]					
<b>UR. (1) Urban (2) Rural [Use country's definition]</b>					□□□□
<b>TAMANO. Size of place:</b>					
(1) Belmopan	(2) Belize City	(4) Town	(5) Rural Area		□
<b>CLUSTERDESC: Description of the cluster:</b> _____					
<b>IDIOMAQ. Questionnaire language:</b> (1) Spanish (2) English					□□□□
<b>Start time:</b> _____:_____					□□□□□□
<b>FECHA. Date Day:</b> ____ <b>Month:</b> _____ <b>Year:</b> 2012					□□□□□□
Do you live in this home?					
Yes → continue					
No → Thank the respondent and end the interview					
Are you a Belizean citizen or permanent resident of Belize?					
Yes → continue					
No → Thank the respondent and end the interview					
Are you at least 18 years old?					

Yes → continue

No → Thank the respondent and end the interview

**NOTE: IT IS COMPULSORY TO READ THE STATEMENT OF INFORMED CONSENT BEFORE STARTING THE INTERVIEW.**

**Q1. [Note down; do not ask] Sex:** (1) Male (2) Female

**LS3.** To begin, in general how satisfied are you with your life? Would you say that you are...

**[Read options]?**

- (1) Very satisfied (2) Somewhat satisfied (3) Somewhat dissatisfied  
 (4) Very dissatisfied (88) Doesn't know (98) Doesn't Answer

### EVEN QUESTIONNAIRES

**[THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS SHOULD BE ASKED ONLY OF INTERVIEWEES WHOSE QUESTIONNAIRE NUMBER ENDS WITH AN EVEN NUMBER ("0" "2" "4" "6" OR "8")]**

**A4.** In your opinion, what is the most serious problem faced by the country? **[DO NOT READ THE RESPONSE OPTIONS; ONLY A SINGLE OPTION]**

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
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.)	06
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	57
Population explosion	20	Housing	55
War against terrorism	17	Other	70
Doesn't know	88	Doesn't answer	98
N/A	99		

**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

**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) Doesn't know	(98) Doesn't Answer	
<b>IDIO2.</b> Do you think that <b>your</b> 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

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...? <b>[Read the options and mark the response]</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>DA</b>
<b>CP2.</b> A member of the National Assembly (Representative, Senator)	1	2	88	98
<b>CP4A.</b> A local public official or local government for example, a mayor or municipal councilperson	1	2	88	98
<b>CP4.</b> Any ministry or minister (federal), state agency or public agency or institution	1	2	88	98

Now let's talk about your local city/town/village council...

<b>NP1.</b> Have you attended a town meeting, city council meeting or village meeting in the past 12 months? (1) Yes (2) No (88) Doesn't know (98) Doesn't answer	
<b>NP2.</b> Have you sought assistance from or presented a request to any office, official or councilman of the city/town/village within the past 12 months? (1) Yes <b>[Continue]</b> (2) No <b>[Go to SGL1]</b> (88) Doesn't know <b>[Go to SGL1]</b> (98) Doesn't answer <b>[Go to SGL1]</b>	
<b>MUNI10.</b> Did they resolve your issue or request? (1) Yes (0) No (88) DK (98) DA (99) N/A	
<b>SGL1.</b> Would you say that the services the city/town/village is providing to the people are...? <b>[Read options]</b> (1) Very good (2) Good (3) Neither good nor bad (fair) (4) Bad (5) Very bad (88) Doesn't know (98) Doesn't answer	

	<b>Once a week</b>	<b>Once or twice a month</b>	<b>Once or twice a year</b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>DA</b>
<b>CP5.</b> 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 the last 12 months.	1	2	3	4	88	98

I am going to read you a list of groups and organizations. Please tell me if you attend meetings of these organizations once a week, once or twice a month, once or twice a year, or never. **[Repeat “once a week,” “once or twice a month,” “once or twice a year,” or “never” to help the interviewee]**

	Once a week	Once or twice a month	Once or twice a year	Never	Attend/member	Leader/Board member	DK	DA	INAP
<b>CP6.</b> Meetings of any religious organization? Do you attend them...	1	2	3	4 [Go to CP7]			88	98	
<b>CP6L.</b> And do you attend only as an ordinary member or do you have a leadership role? <b>[If the interviewee says “both,” mark “leader”]</b>					1	2	88	98	99
<b>CP7.</b> Meetings of a parents’ association at school? Do you attend them...	1	2	3	4 [Go to CP8]			88	98	
<b>CP7L.</b> And do you attend only as an ordinary member or do you have a leadership role or participate in the board? <b>[If the interviewee says “both,” mark “leader”]</b>					1	2	88	98	99
<b>CP8.</b> Meetings of a community improvement committee or association? Do you attend them...	1	2	3	4 [Go to CP9]			88	98	
<b>CP8L.</b> And do you attend only as an ordinary member or do you have a leadership role or participate in the board? <b>[If the interviewee says “both,” mark “leader”]</b>					1	2	88	98	99
<b>CP9.</b> Meetings of an association of professionals, merchants, manufacturers or farmers? Do you attend them...	1	2	3	4			88	98	
<b>CP13.</b> Meetings of a political party or political organization? Do you attend them...	1	2	3	4			88	98	
<b>CP20. [Women only]</b> Meetings of associations or groups of women or home makers. Do you attend them...	1	2	3	4			88	98	99
<b>CP21.</b> Meetings of sports or recreation groups?	1	2	3	4			88	98	

**IT1.** And 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

<b>MIL6.</b> Now, changing the subject, how proud are you of the Belize Defense Force? <b>[Read options]</b> (1) Extremely proud    (2) Very proud    (3) Somewhat proud (4) Not at all proud    or    (5) Do you not care?    (88) DK    (98) DA	
<b>MIL5.</b> How proud do you feel to be Belizean when you hear the national anthem? <b>[Read options]</b> (1) Extremely proud    (2) Very proud    (3) Somewhat proud (4) Not at all proud or    (5) Do you not care?    (88) DK    (98) DA	

**[GIVE CARD A]**

<p><b>L1.</b> Now, to change the subject... On this card there is a 1-10 scale that goes from left to right. The number one means left and 10 means 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? Tell me the number.</p>												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	DK 88	DA 98	
<b>Left</b>										<b>Right</b>		

**[TAKE BACK CARD A]**

<b>PROT3.</b> In the <b>last 12 months</b> , have you participated in a demonstration or protest march? (1) Yes <b>[Continue]</b> (2) No <b>[Go to PROT6]</b> (88) DK <b>[Go to PROT6]</b> (98) DA <b>[Go to PROT6]</b>	
<b>PROT4.</b> How many times have you participated in a demonstration or protest march in <b>the last 12 months</b> ? _____ (88) DK    (98) DA    (99) N/A	
<b>PROT7.</b> And, in the last 12 months, have you participated in blocking any street or public space as a form of protest? (1) Yes, participated    (2) No, did not participate    (88) DK (98) DA    (99) N/A	
<b>PROT6.</b> In the <b>last 12 months</b> have you signed any petition? (1) Yes, signed    (2) No, has not signed    (88) DK    (98) DA	
<b>PROT8.</b> And in the last twelve months, have you read or shared political information through any social network website such as Twitter or Facebook or Orkut? (1) Yes, has done    (2) No, has not done    (88) DK    (98) DA	

<p>Now, changing the subject. Some people say that under some circumstances it would be justified for the military of this country to take power by a coup d'état (military coup). In your opinion would a military coup be justified under the following circumstances? <b>[Read the options after each question]:</b></p>				
<b>JC1.</b> 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

<b>JC10.</b> 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
<b>JC13.</b> 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 be justified	(88) DK	(98) DA

<b>JC15A.</b> Do you believe that when the country is facing very difficult times it is justifiable for the Prime Minister of the country to close the National Assembly (House of Representatives and Senate) and govern without the National Assembly (House of Representatives and Senate)?	(1) Yes, it is justified	(2) No, it is not justified	(88) DK	(98) DA
<b>JC16A.</b> Do you believe that when the country is facing very difficult times it is justifiable for the Prime Minister of the country to dissolve the Supreme Court and govern without the Supreme Court?	(1) Yes, it is justified	(2) No, it is not justified	(88) DK	(98) DA

<b>VIC1EXT.</b> 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 <b>any other type</b> of crime in the past 12 months? (1) Yes <b>[Continue]</b> (2) No <b>[Skip toVIC1HOGAR]</b> (88) DK <b>[Skip toVIC1HOGAR]</b> (98) DA <b>[Skip toVIC1HOGAR]</b>	
<b>VIC1EXTA.</b> How many times have you been a crime victim during the last 12 months? ____ <b>[fill in number]</b> (88) DK      (98) DA      (99) N/A	
<b>VIC2.</b> Thinking of 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? <b>[Read the options]</b> (01) Unarmed robbery, <b>no</b> assault or physical threats (02) Unarmed robbery <b>with</b> 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 (thieves got into your house while no one was there) (10) Extortion (11) Other (88) DK      (98)DA      (99) N/A (was not a victim)	
<b>VIC2AA.</b> Could you tell me, in what place that last crime occurred? <b>[Read options]</b> (1) In your home (2) In this neighborhood (3) In this City/Town/Village council (4) In another City/Town/Village council (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 (2) No (88) DK (98) DA (99) N/A (Lives alone)

**ARM2.** If you could, would you have your own firearm for protection?  
 (1) Yes (2) No (88) DK (98) DA

Out of fear of being a crime victim, in the **last 12 months** ....

	Yes	No	DK	DA	INAP
<b>VIC40.</b> Have you limited the places where you go to shop?	(1)Yes	(0) No	(88)DK	(98)DA	
<b>VIC41.</b> Have you limited the places where you go for recreation?	(1)Yes	(0)No	(88)DK	(98)DA	
<b>VIC43.</b> Have you felt the need to move to a different neighborhood out of fear of crime?	(1)Yes	(0)No	(88)DK	(98)DA	
<b>VIC44.</b> Out of fear of crime, have you organized with the neighbors of your community?	(1)Yes	(0)No	(88)DK	(98)DA	
<b>VIC45.</b> In the last twelve months, have you changed your job out of fear of crime? <b>[If does not work mark 99]</b>	(1)Yes	(0)No	(88)DK	(98)DA	(99) INAP

I am going to read you some things you hear on the street or in the media when people talk about ways to combat crime. Please tell me if you strongly agree, agree somewhat, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with each one of them. The best way to fight crime...

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	DK	DA
<b>VIC101.</b> is to create prevention programs. Do you: <b>[Read Alternatives]</b>	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(88)	(98)
<b>VIC102.</b> The best way to fight crime is to be tougher on criminals	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(88)	(98)
<b>VIC103.</b> The best way to fight crime is to contract private security	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(88)	(98)

Following, I am going to read you a series of situations that you could see at any time. I would like for you to indicate for each one if you would approve, would not approve but would understand, or would neither approve nor understand.

	Would approve	Would not approve, but would understand	Would not approve nor understand	DK	DA
<b>VOL207.</b> Suppose that in order to teach a child, a parent hits the child each time he or she disobeys. Would you approve of the parent hitting the child, <b>or</b> would you not approve but understand, <b>or</b> would you neither approve nor understand?	(3)	(2)	(1)	(88)	(98)
<b>VOL206.</b> Suppose that a man hits his wife because she has been unfaithful with another man. Would you approve of the man hitting his wife, <b>or</b> would you not approve but understand, <b>or</b> would you neither approve nor understand?	(3)	(2)	(1)	(88)	(98)
<b>VOL202.</b> Suppose that a person kills someone who has raped a son or daughter. Would you approve of killing him, <b>or</b> would you not approve but understand, <b>or</b> would you neither approve nor understand?	(3)	(2)	(1)	(88)	(98)
<b>VOL203.</b> If a person frightens his community and someone kills him, would you approve of killing the person, <b>or</b> would you not approve but understand, <b>or</b> would you neither approve nor understand?	(3)	(2)	(1)	(88)	(98)
<b>VOL204.</b> If a group of people begin to carry out social cleansing, that is, kill people that some people consider undesirable, would you approve of them killing people considered undesirable, <b>or</b> would you not approve but understand, <b>or</b> would you neither approve nor understand?	(3)	(2)	(1)	(88)	(98)
<b>VOL205.</b> If the police torture a criminal to get information about a very dangerous organized crime group, would you approve of the police torturing the criminal, <b>or</b> would you not approve but understand, <b>or</b> would you neither approve nor understand?	(3)	(2)	(1)	(88)	(98)

**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



<p><b>AOJ11.</b> 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 <b>unsafe</b>?</p> <p>(1) Very safe            (2) Somewhat safe            (3) Somewhat unsafe (4) Very unsafe        (88) DK                        (98) DA</p>	
<p><b>AOJ12.</b> If you were a victim of a robbery or assault how much faith do you have that the judicial system would punish the guilty? <b>[Read the options]</b></p> <p>(1) A lot            (2) Some            (3) Little            (4) None            (88) DK    (98) DA</p>	
<p><b>AOJ17.</b> To what extent do you think your neighborhood is affected by gangs? Would you say a lot, somewhat, a little or none?</p> <p>(1) A lot            (2) Somewhat        (3) Little            (4) None            (88) DK    (98) DA</p>	
<p><b>AOJ18.</b> 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? <b>[Read options]</b></p> <p>(1) Police protect people from crime or (2) Police are involved in crime (3) <b>[Don't Read]</b> Neither, or both (88) DK (98) DA</p>	
<p><b>AOJ20.</b> And thinking about your and your family's security, do you feel safer, equally safe, or less safe than five years ago?</p> <p>(1) Safer            (2) Equally safe        (3) Less safe        (88) DK    (98) DA</p>	
<p><b>AOJ21.</b> I am going to mention some groups to you, and I would like you to tell me which of them represents the biggest threat to your safety: <b>[READ ALTERNATIVES. MARK JUST ONE RESPONSE]</b></p> <p>(1) People from your neighborhood or community (2) Gangs (3) The police or military (4) Organized crime and drug traffickers (5) People in your family (6) Common criminals (7) <b>[DO NOT READ]</b> Other (8) <b>[DO NOT READ]</b> None (88) DK                        (98) DA</p>	
<p><b>AOJ22.</b> In your opinion, what should be done to reduce crime in a country like ours: <b>[read options]</b></p> <p>(1) Implement preventive measures (2) Increase punishment of criminals (3) <b>[Don't read]</b> Both (88) DK (98) DA</p>	

**[GIVE CARD B 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
Not at all						A lot	Doesn't know	Doesn't Answer

**Note down a number 1-7, or 88 DK and 98 DA**

I am going to ask you a series of questions. I am going to ask that you use the numbers provided in the ladder to answer. Remember, you can use any number.	
<b>B1.</b> To what extent do you think the courts in Belize guarantee a fair trial? ( <b>Read:</b> 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.)	
<b>B2.</b> To what extent do you respect the political institutions of Belize?	
<b>B3.</b> To what extent do you think that citizens' basic rights are well protected by the political system of Belize?	
<b>B4.</b> To what extent do you feel proud of living under the political system of Belize?	
<b>B6.</b> To what extent do you think that one should support the political system of Belize?	
<b>B10A.</b> To what extent do you trust the justice system?	
<b>B11.</b> To what extent do you trust the Elections and Boundaries Commission?	
<b>B12.</b> To what extent do you trust the Belize Defense Force (BDF)?	
<b>B13.</b> To what extent do you trust the National Assembly (House of Representatives and Senate)?	
<b>B18.</b> To what extent do you trust the Police Department?	
<b>B20.</b> To what extent do you trust the Catholic Church?	
<b>B20A.</b> To what extent do you trust the Protestant Church?	
<b>B21.</b> To what extent do you trust the political parties?	
<b>B21A.</b> To what extent do you trust the Prime Minister?	
<b>B31.</b> To what extent do you trust the Supreme Court?	
<b>B32.</b> To what extent do you trust the City/Town/Village council?	
<b>B43.</b> To what extent are you proud of being Belizean?	
<b>B37.</b> To what extent do you trust the mass media?	
<b>B47A.</b> To what extent do you trust elections in this country?	

Now, using the same ladder, [ <i>continue with Card B: 1-7 point scale</i> ] <b>NOT AT ALL 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 A LOT</b>	<b>Note 1-7, 88 = DK, 98 = DA</b>
<b>N1.</b> To what extent would you say the current administration fights poverty?	
<b>N3.</b> To what extent would you say the current administration promotes and protects democratic principles?	
<b>N9.</b> To what extent would you say the current administration combats government corruption?	
<b>N11.</b> To what extent would you say the current administration improves citizen safety?	
<b>N15.</b> To what extent would you say that the current administration is managing the economy well?	

<b>ODD QUESTIONNAIRES</b>	<b>Note 1-7, 88 = DK, 98 = DA, 99 = N/A</b>
<b>[THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS SHOULD BE ASKED ONLY OF INTERVIEWEES WHOSE QUESTIONNAIRE NUMBER ENDS WITH AN ODD NUMBER ("1" "3" "5" "7" OR "9")]</b>	
And continuing to use the same card, <b>NOT AT ALL 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 A LOT</b>	
<b>EPP1.</b> Thinking about political parties in general, to what extent do Belizean political parties represent their voters well? (99) N/A	
<b>EPP3.</b> To what extent do political parties listen to people like you? (99) N/A	

Now, using the same ladder, <b>[continue with Card B: 1-7 point scale]</b> <b>NOT AT ALL 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 A LOT</b>	<b>Note</b> 1-7, 88 = DK, 98 = DA
<b>MIL1.</b> To what extent do you believe that the Belize Defense Force is well trained and organized?	
<b>MIL2.</b> To what extent do you think that the Belize Defense Force has done a good job when they have helped to deal with natural disasters?	
<b>B3MILX.</b> To what extent do you believe that the Belize Defense Force respects Belizean's human rights nowadays?	
<b>MIL3.</b> Changing the topic a little, how much do you trust the Armed Forces of the United States of America?	
<b>MIL4.</b> To what extent do you believe that the Armed Forces of the United States of America ought to work together with the Belize Defense Force to improve national security?	
<b>[Take Back Card B]</b>	

<b>M1.</b> Speaking in general of the current administration, how would you rate the job performance of the government of the United Democratic Party? <b>[Read the options]</b> (1) Very good           (2) Good           (3) Neither good nor bad (fair)           (4) Bad (5) Very bad           (88) DK           (98) DA	
<b>M2.</b> Now speaking of the National Assembly (House of Representatives and Senate), and thinking in those members of the National Assembly as a whole, without considering the political parties to which they belong, do you believe that the members of the National Assembly 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           (88) DK           (98) DA	

<b>SD2NEW2.</b> And thinking about this city/area where you live, are you very satisfied, satisfied, dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with the condition of the streets, roads, and highways? (1) Very satisfied           (2) Satisfied           (3) Dissatisfied (4) Very dissatisfied           (99) N/A (Does not use)           (88) DK           (98) DA	
<b>SD3NEW2.</b> And the quality of public schools? <b>[Probe: are you very satisfied, satisfied, dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?]</b> (1) Very satisfied           (2) Satisfied           (3) Dissatisfied (4) Very dissatisfied           (99) N/A (Does not use)           (88) DK           (98) DA	
<b>SD6NEW2.</b> And the quality of public medical and health services? <b>[Probe: are you very satisfied, satisfied, dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?]</b> (1) Very satisfied           (2) Satisfied           (3) Dissatisfied (4) Very dissatisfied           (99) N/A (Does not use)           (88) DK           (98) DA	
<b>[GIVE CARD C]</b>	

Now we will use a similar ladder, but this time 1 means "strongly disagree" and 7 means "strongly agree." A number in between 1 and 7 represents an intermediate score.									
<b>Write a number 1-7, or 88 = Doesn't Know, 98 = Doesn't Answer</b>									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	88	98	
<b>Strongly disagree</b>						<b>Strongly agree</b>		<b>Doesn't know</b>	<b>Doesn't answer</b>
<b>Note down 1-7, 88 = DK 98=DA</b>									

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	
<b>POP101.</b> It is necessary for the progress of this country that our prime ministers limit the voice and vote of opposition parties, how much do you agree or disagree with that view?	
<b>POP107.</b> The people should govern directly <b>rather than</b> through elected representatives. How much do you agree or disagree with that view?	
<b>POP113.</b> Those who disagree with the majority represent a threat to the country. How much do you agree or disagree with that view?	

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

<b>EFF1.</b> Those who govern this country are interested in what people like you think. How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?	
<b>EFF2.</b> 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**

<b>ING4.</b> Changing the subject again, democracy may have problems, but it is better than any other form of government. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?	
<b>DEM23.</b> 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**

<b>ROS1.</b> The Belizean 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?	
<b>ROS2.</b> The Belizean government, more than individuals, should be primarily responsible for ensuring the well-being of the people. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?	
<b>ROS3.</b> The Belizean 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?	
<b>ROS4.</b> The Belizean 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?	
<b>ROS6.</b> The Belizean 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?	
<b>MIL7.</b> The Belize Defense Force ought to participate in combatting crime and violence in Belize. How much do you agree or disagree?	

**ODD QUESTIONNAIRES**

**[QUESTIONS CCT3-RAC2A SHOULD BE ASKED ONLY OF INTERVIEWEES WHOSE QUESTIONNAIRE NUMBER ENDS WITH AN ODD NUMBER (“1” “3” “5” “7” OR “9”)]**

**CCT3.** Changing the topic...Some people say that people who get help from government social assistance programs are lazy. How much do you agree or disagree? (99) N/A

**GEN1.** Changing the subject again, some say that when there is not enough work, men should have a greater right to jobs than women. To what extent do you agree or disagree? (99) N/A

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Now I would like to know how much you are in agreement with some policies I am going to mention. I would like you to respond thinking about what should be done, regardless of whether the policies are being implemented currently. **[Write Down Number 1-7, 88 for those who DK, 98 for those who DA, 99 for N/A.]**

**GEN6.** The state ought to require that political parties reserve some space on their lists of candidates for women, even if they have to exclude some men. How much do you agree or disagree? (99) N/A

**RAC2A.** Universities ought to set aside openings for students with darker skin, even if that means excluding other students. How much do you agree or disagree? (99) N/A  
**[Interviewer: “dark skin” refers to blacks, indigenous/native-(Belize), “non-whites” in general]**

**[Take Back Card C]**

### ODD QUESTIONNAIRES

**[QUESTIONS W14-PN5 SHOULD BE ASKED ONLY OF INTERVIEWEES WHOSE QUESTIONNAIRE NUMBER ENDS WITH AN ODD NUMBER (“1” “3” “5” “7” OR “9”)]**

**W14A.** And now, thinking about other topics. Do you think it’s justified to interrupt a pregnancy, that is, to have an abortion, when the mother’s health is in danger?  
 (1) Yes, justified (2) No, not justified (88) DK (98) DA  
 (99) N/A

**PN4.** And now, changing the subject, in general, would you say that you are very satisfied, satisfied, dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with the way democracy works in Belize?  
 (1) Very satisfied (2) Satisfied (3) Dissatisfied (4) Very dissatisfied (88) DK (98) DA  
 (99) N/A

**PN5.** In your opinion, is Belize 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 (88) DK (98) DA (99) N/A

**[Give the respondent Card D]**

Now we are going to use another card. The new card has a 10-point ladder, 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 Doesn't know	98 Doesn't Answer
Strongly disapprove					Strongly approve						

	<b>1-10, 88=DK, 98=DA</b>
<b>E5.</b> Of people participating in legal demonstrations. How much do you approve or disapprove?	
<b>E8.</b> Of people participating in an organization or group to try to solve community problems. How much do you approve or disapprove?	
<b>E11.</b> Of people working for campaigns for a political party or candidate. How much do you approve or disapprove?	

<b>E15.</b> Of people participating in the blocking of roads to protest. Using the same scale, how much do you approve or disapprove?	
<b>E14.</b> Of people seizing private property or land in order to protest. How much do you approve or disapprove?	
<b>E3.</b> Of people participating in a group working to violently overthrow an elected government. How much do you approve or disapprove?	
<b>E16.</b> Of people taking the law into their own hands when the government does not punish criminals. How much do you approve or disapprove?	

The following questions are to find out about the different ideas of the people who live in Belize. Please continue using the 10 point ladder.

	<b>1-10, 88=DK, 98=DA</b>
<b>D1.</b> There are people who only say bad things about the Belizean form of government, not just the incumbent government but the system of government. How strongly do you approve or disapprove of such people's <b>right to vote</b> ? Please read me the number from the scale: <i>[Probe: To what degree?]</i>	
<b>D2.</b> How strongly do you approve or disapprove that such people be allowed to <b>conduct peaceful demonstrations</b> in order to express their views? Please read me the number.	
<b>D3.</b> Still thinking of those who only say bad things about the Belizean form of government, how strongly do you approve or disapprove of such people being permitted to <b>run for public office</b> ?	
<b>D4.</b> How strongly do you approve or disapprove of such people appearing on television to <b>make speeches</b> ?	
<b>D5.</b> And now, changing the topic and thinking of homosexuals, how strongly do you approve or disapprove of such people being permitted to <b>run for public office</b> ?	

<b>ODD QUESTIONNAIRES</b>	
<b>[QUESTIONS D6-D8 SHOULD BE ASKED ONLY OF INTERVIEWEES WHOSE QUESTIONNAIRE NUMBER ENDS WITH AN ODD NUMBER ("1" "3" "5" "7" OR "9")]</b>	
<b>D6.</b> How strongly do you approve or disapprove of same-sex couples having the right to marry? (99) N/A	
<b>D7.</b> How strongly do you approve or disapprove of people who are physically handicapped being permitted to run for public office? (99) N/A	
<b>D8.</b> How strongly do you approve or disapprove of the state/government having the right to prohibit newspapers from publishing news that can be <b>politically damaging</b> to it? (99) N/A	

**[Take back Card D]**

I'm going to read you a list of several groups of people. Can you tell me if there are some groups that <b>you wouldn't like</b> to have as neighbors?				
	<b>Mentions</b> [Does <b>not</b> want as neighbors]	<b>Does not mention</b> [Does <b>not</b> mind with having as neighbors]	<b>DK</b>	<b>DA</b>
<b>DIS35A.</b> Gays. Would you mind having them as neighbors?	1	0	88	98
<b>DIS35B.</b> Poor people	1	0	88	98
<b>DIS35C.</b> People from other countries	1	0	88	98
<b>DIS35D.</b> Afro-Belizeans/blacks	1	0	88	98
<b>DIS35E.</b> Indigenous/Native (Belize)	1	0	88	98

<p><b>DEM2.</b> Now changing the subject, which of the following statements do you agree with the most:</p> <p>(1) For people like me it doesn't matter whether a government is democratic or non-democratic, or</p> <p>(2) Democracy is preferable to any other form of government, or</p> <p>(3) Under some circumstances an authoritarian government may be preferable to a democratic one.</p> <p>(88) DK (98) DA</p>	
<p><b>DEM11.</b> Do you think that our country needs a government with an iron fist, or do you think that problems can be resolved with everyone's participation?</p> <p>(1) Iron fist (2) Everyone's participation (88) DK (98) DA</p>	
<p><b>AUT1.</b> 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? <b>[Read the options]</b></p> <p>(1) We need a strong leader who does not have to be elected</p> <p>(2) Electoral democracy is the best</p> <p>(88) DK (98)DA</p>	

	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...					
<b>EXC2.</b> Has a police officer asked you for a bribe in the last twelve months?		0	1	88	98
<b>EXC6.</b> In the last twelve months, did any government employee ask you for a bribe?		0	1	88	98
<b>EXC20.</b> In the last twelve months, did any <b>soldier or military officer</b> ask you for a bribe?		0	1	88	98
<b>EXC11.</b> In the last twelve months, did you have any official dealings in the city/town /Village council office? <b>If the answer is No → mark 99</b> <b>If it is Yes→ ask the following:</b> In the last twelve months, to process any kind of document in your municipal government, like a permit for example, did you have to pay any money above that required by law?	99	0	1	88	98
<b>EXC13.</b> Do you work? <b>If the answer is No → mark 99</b> <b>If it is Yes→ ask the following:</b> In your work, have you been asked to pay a bribe in the last twelve months?	99	0	1	88	98
<b>EXC14.</b> In the last twelve months, have you had any dealings with the courts? <b>If the answer is No → mark 99</b> <b>If it is Yes→ ask the following:</b> Did you have to pay a bribe to the courts in the last twelve months?	99	0	1	88	98

	N/A Did not try or did not have contact	No	Yes	DK	DA
<b>EXC15.</b> Have you used any public health services in the last twelve months? <b>If the answer is No → mark 99</b> <b>If it is Yes → ask the following:</b> 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
<b>EXC16.</b> Have you had a child in school in the last twelve months? <b>If the answer is No → mark 99</b> <b>If it is Yes → ask the following:</b> Have you had to pay a bribe at school in the last twelve months?	99	0	1	88	98
<b>EXC18.</b> Do you think given the way things are, sometimes paying a bribe is justified?		0	1	88	98

<b>EXC7.</b> Taking into account your own experience or what you have heard, corruption among <b>public officials</b> is <b>[Read]</b> (1) Very common (2) Common (3) Uncommon or (4) Very uncommon? (88) DK (98) DA	
<b>EXC7MIL.</b> Taking into account your own experience or what you have heard, corruption in the <b>Belize Defense Force</b> is <b>[Read options]</b> (1) Very common (2) Common (3) Uncommon or (4) Very uncommon? (88) DK (98) DA	

Now, changing the subject, and thinking <b>about your experiences in the past year</b> , have you ever felt discriminated against, that is, treated worse than other people, in the following places?	
	<b>Yes No DK DA INAP</b>
<b>DIS2.</b> In government offices [courts, agencies, municipal government]	1 2 88 98 99
<b>DIS3.</b> At work or school or when you have looked for work	1 2 88 98 99
<b>DIS5.</b> In public places, such as on the street, in public squares, in shops or in the market place?	1 2 88 98

<b>VB1.</b> Are you registered to vote? (1) Yes (2) No (3) Being processed (88) DK (98) DA	
<b>INF1.</b> Do you have a Social Security Card? (1) Yes (2) No (88) DK (98) DA	

<b>VB2.</b> Did you vote in the last <b>general elections</b> of 2012? (1) Voted <b>[Continue]</b> (2) Did not vote <b>[Go to VB10]</b> (88) DK <b>[Go to VB10]</b> (98) DA <b>[Go to VB10]</b>	
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<p><b>VB3.</b> Who did you vote for in the last general elections of 2012? <b>[DON'T READ THE LIST]</b>  (00) none (Blank ballot or spoiled or null ballot)  (2601) UDP United Democratic Party  (2602) PUP People's United Party  (77) Other  (88) DK (98) DA (99) N/A (Did not vote)</p>	
<p><b>VB10.</b> Do you currently identify with a political party?  (1) Yes <b>[Continue]</b> (2) No <b>[Go to POL1]</b> (88) DK <b>[Skip to POL1]</b>  (98) DA <b>[Skip to POL1]</b></p>	
<p><b>VB11.</b> Which political party do you identify with? <b>[DON'T READ THE LIST]</b>  (2601) UDP United Democratic Party  (2602) PUP People's United Party  (2603) NRP National Reform Party  (2604) VIP Vision Inspired by People  (2605) PNP People's National Party  (2606) NABR National Alliance for Belizean Rights  (2607) WTP We the People Reform Movement  (77) Other  (88) DK (98) DA (99) NA</p>	
<p><b>POL1.</b> How much interest do you have in politics: a lot, some, little or none?  (1) A lot (2) Some (3) Little (4) None (88) DK (98) DA</p>	
<p><b>VB20.</b> If the next general elections were being held this week, what would you do? <b>[Read options]</b>  (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 administration  (4) Would go to vote but would leave the ballot blank or would purposely cancel your vote  (88) DK (98) DA</p>	
<p><b>PP1.</b> During election times, some people try to convince others to vote for a party or candidate. How often have you tried to persuade others to vote for a party or candidate?  <b>[Read the options]</b>  (1) Frequently (2) Occasionally (3) Rarely, or (4) Never (88) DK (98) DA</p>	
<p><b>PP2.</b> 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 2012?  (1) Yes, worked (2) Did not work (88) DK (98) DA</p>	
<p><b>VB50.</b> Some say that 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 (88) DK (98) DA</p>	

<p><b>ODD QUESTIONNAIRES</b>  <b>[QUESTIONS VB51-AB5 SHOULD BE ASKED ONLY OF INTERVIEWEES WHOSE QUESTIONNAIRE NUMBER ENDS WITH AN ODD NUMBER ("1" "3" "5" "7" OR "9")]</b></p>	
<p><b>VB51.</b> Who do you think would be more corrupt as a politician, a man or a woman, or are both the same?  (1) A man (2) A woman (3) Both the same  (88) DK (98) DA (99) N/A</p>	

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<p><b>VB52.</b> If a politician is responsible for running the national economy, who would do a better job, a man, or a woman or does it not matter?</p> <p>(1) A man (2) A woman (3) It does not matter                  (88) DK (98) DA (99) N/A</p>			
<p>Now we are going to talk about race or skin color of politicians.</p> <p><b>VB53.</b> Some say that in general, people with dark skin are not good political leaders. Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree?</p> <p><b>[Interviewer: “dark skin” refers to blacks, indigenous/native-(Belize), “non-whites” in general]</b></p> <p>(1) Strongly agree (2) Agree (3) Disagree (4) Strongly disagree                  (88) DK (98) DA (99) N/A</p>			
<p><b>RAC1CA.</b> According to various studies, people with dark skin are poorer than the rest of the population. What do you think is the main reason for this?</p> <p><b>[Read alternatives, just one answer]</b></p> <p>(1) Because of their culture, or (2) Because they have been treated unjustly                  (3) <b>[Do not read]</b> Another response (88) DK (98) DA                  (99) N/A</p>			
<p>Changing the subject, and talking about the qualities that children ought to have, I am going to mention various characteristics and I would like you to tell me which one is the most important for a child:</p> <p><b>AB1.</b> (1) Independence, or (2) Respect for adults (3) <b>[Don’t read]</b> Both                  (88) DK (98) DA (99) N/A</p>			
<p><b>AB2.</b> (1) Obedience, or (2) Autonomy (self-sufficiency, taking care of oneself)                  (3) <b>[Don’t read]</b> Both (88) DK (98) DA                  (99) N/A</p>			
<p><b>AB5.</b> (1) Creativity, or (2) Discipline (3) <b>[Don’t read]</b> Both                  (88) DK (98) DA (99) N/A</p>			

### EVEN QUESTIONNAIRES

**[QUESTIONS SNW1A - MIL11E SHOULD BE ASKED ONLY OF INTERVIEWEES WHOSE QUESTIONNAIRE NUMBER ENDS WITH AN EVEN NUMBER (“0” “2” “4” “6” OR “8”)]**

<p><b>SNW1A.</b> Do you personally know an elected official or some person who was a candidate in the most recent national or local elections?</p> <p>(1) Yes (2) No <b>[Go to FOR1]</b>                  (88) DK <b>[Go to FOR1]</b> (98) DA <b>[Go to FOR1]</b> (99) N/A</p>			
<p><b>SNW1B.</b> And is this position at the local or national level?</p> <p>(1) Local (3) National                  (4) Candidates at more than one level (88) DK (98) DA (99) N/A</p>			

## EVEN QUESTIONNAIRES

**FOR1.** Now we are going to talk about your views with respect to some countries. When we talk about “China” in this interview, we are talking about mainland China, the People’s Republic of China, and not the island of Taiwan. Which of the following countries has the **most influence in the Caribbean?** **[READ CHOICES]**

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| (1) China  | (2) Japan  |
| (3) India  | (4) United States                                  |
| (5) Brazil                                       | (6) Venezuela                                      |
| (7) Mexico                                       | (10) Spain   |
| (11) <b>[Don’t read ]</b> Another country, or    | (12) <b>[Don’t read ]</b> None <b>[Go to FOR4]</b> |
| (88) <b>[Don’t read ]</b> DK <b>[Go to FOR4]</b> | (98) <b>[Do not read]</b> DA <b>[Go to FOR4]</b>   |
| (99) N/A   |  |

**FOR2.** And thinking of **[country mentioned in FOR1]** do you think that its influence is very positive, positive, negative or very negative?

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| (1) Very positive                                      | (2) Positive                              |
| (3) <b>[Do not read]</b> Neither positive nor negative | (4) Negative                              |
| (5) Very negative                                      | (6) <b>[Do not read]</b> Has no influence |
| (88) <b>[Do not read ]</b> DK                          | (98) <b>[Do not read]</b> DA              |
| (99) N/A   |   |

**FOR3. [Ask ONLY if the country mentioned in FOR1 was NOT China]**

And thinking of China and the influence it has in **the Caribbean**, do you think that this influence is very positive, positive, negative or very negative?

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| (1) Very positive                                      | (2) Positive                              |
| (3) <b>[Do not read]</b> Neither positive nor negative | (4) Negative                              |
| (5) Very negative                                      | (6) <b>[Do not read]</b> Has no influence |
| (88) DK  | (98) DA                                   |
| (99) N/A   |   |

**FOR4.** And **within 10 years**, in your opinion, which of the following countries will have most influence in **the Caribbean?**

**[Read options]**

- |   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| (1) China                                     | (2) Japan                      |
| (3) India                                     | (4) United States              |
| (5) Brazil                                    | (6) Venezuela                  |
| (7) Mexico                                    | (10) Spain                     |
| (11) <b>[Don’t read ]</b> Another country, or | (12) <b>[Don’t read ]</b> None |
| (88) DK                                       | (98) DA                        |
| (99) N/A                                      |                                |

**FOR5.** In your opinion, which of the following countries ought to be a model for the future development of **our country?** **[Read options]**

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|---|-------------------|
| (1) China   | (2) Japan         |
| (3) India   | (4) United States |
| (5) Singapore   | (6) Russia        |
| (7) South Korea   | (10) Brazil       |
| (11) Venezuela, or  | (12) Mexico       |
| (13) <b>[Do not read]</b> None/We ought to follow our own model |                   |
| (14) <b>[Do not read]</b> Other                                 | (88) DK           |
| (98) DA   | (99) N/A          |

**FOR6.** And thinking now **only of our country**, how much influence do you think that China has in **our country?** **[Read options]**

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| (1) A lot                   | (2) Some                    | (3) A little | (4) None <b>[Go to FOR8]</b> |
| (88) DK <b>[Go to FOR8]</b> | (98) DA <b>[Go to FOR8]</b> | (99) N/A     |                              |

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**FOR7.** In general, the influence that China has on our country is **[Read alternatives]**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| (1) Very positive                                      | (2) Positive                              |
| (3) <b>[Do not read]</b> Neither positive nor negative | (4) Negative                              |
| (5) Very negative                                      | (6) <b>[Do not read]</b> Has no influence |
| (88) DK  | (98) DA                                   |
| (99) N/A   |   |

**FOR8.** How much do you agree with the following statement: "Chinese business contributes to the economic development of Belize? Do you **[Read alternatives]**..."

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|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| (1) Strongly agree | (2) Agree             | (3) Neither agree nor disagree |
| (4) Disagree       | (5) Strongly disagree | (88) DK                        |
| (98) DA            | (99) N/A              |                                |

According to what you have heard, do Chinese businesses operating in **Belize** suffer from any of the following problems? **[Read alternatives.]**

	It is a problem	It is not a problem	No opinion/ DK	DA	N/A
<b>FOR9A.</b> Labor relations, such as disputes with workers or unions. Do you think that it is a problem, or that it is not, or do you not have an opinion on the matter?	1	2	88	98	99
<b>FOR9B.</b> Problems that arise from failure to understand the culture and customs of Belize.	1	2	88	98	99
<b>FOR9C.</b> Lack of knowledge of the political, legal, and social values and rules in Belize.	1	2	88	98	99
<b>FOR9D.</b> Lack of communication with the media and residents.	1	2	88	98	99

### EVEN QUESTIONNAIRES

**[ASK ONLY FOR RESPONDENTS WHOSE QUESTIONNAIRE NUMBER ENDS IN AN EVEN NUMBER ("0" "2" "4" "6" "8").]**

Now, I would like to ask you how much you trust **the governments** of the following countries. For each country, tell me if in your opinion it is very trustworthy, somewhat trustworthy, not very trustworthy, or not at all trustworthy, or if you don't have an opinion.

	Very trust-worthy	Somewhat trust-worthy	Not very trust-worthy	Not at all trust-worthy	DK/No opinion	DA	N/A
<b>MIL10A.</b> The government of China. In your opinion, is it very trustworthy, somewhat trustworthy, not very trustworthy, or not at all trustworthy, or do you not have an opinion?	1	2	3	4	88	98	99
<b>MIL10B.</b> That of Russia. In your opinion, is it very trustworthy, somewhat trustworthy, not very trustworthy, or not at all trustworthy, or do you not have an opinion?	1	2	3	4	88	98	99

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	Very trustworthy	Somewhat trustworthy	Not very trustworthy	Not at all trustworthy	DK/No opinion	DA	N/A
<b>MIL10C.</b> Iran. In your opinion, is it very trustworthy, somewhat trustworthy, not very trustworthy, or not at all trustworthy, or do you not have an opinion?	1	2	3	4	88	98	99
<b>MIL10D.</b> Israel. In your opinion, is it very trustworthy, somewhat trustworthy, not very trustworthy, or not at all trustworthy, or do you not have an opinion?	1	2	3	4	88	98	99
<b>MIL10E.</b> United States. In your opinion, is it very trustworthy, somewhat trustworthy, not very trustworthy, or not at all trustworthy, or do you not have an opinion?	1	2	3	4	88	98	99
Now I would like to ask you about the relations in general of our country with other nations around the world. When you think of our country's relationship with <b>China</b> , would you say that in the last 5 years our relationship has become closer, more distant, or has it remained about the same, or do you not have an opinion?							
	Closer	About the same	More distant	DK/No opinion	DA	N/A	
<b>MIL11A.</b> China.	1	2	3	88	98	99	
<b>MIL11B.</b> And our country's relationship with Russia. Would you say that in the last 5 years our relationship has become closer, more distant, or has it remained about the same, or do you not have an opinion?	1	2	3	88	98	99	
<b>MIL11C.</b> And with Iran. Would you say that in the last 5 years our relationship has become closer, more distant, or has it remained about the same, or do you not have an opinion?	1	2	3	88	98	99	
<b>MIL11D.</b> And with Israel. Would you say that in the last 5 years our relationship has become closer, more distant, or has it remained about the same, or do you not have an opinion?	1	2	3	88	98	99	
<b>MIL11E.</b> Finally, with the United States. Would you say that in the last 5 years our relationship has become closer, more distant, or has it remained about the same, or do you not have an opinion?	1	2	3	88	98	99	

On a different subject...

**CCT1NEW.** Do you or someone in your household receive monthly assistance in the form of money or products from the government?

(1) Yes      (2) No      (88) DK      (98) DA

**ED.** How many years of schooling have you completed?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ (primary, secondary, university, post-secondary not university) =  
 \_\_\_\_\_ total number of years **[Use the table below for the code]**

	1 <sup>0</sup>	2 <sup>0</sup>	3 <sup>0</sup>	4 <sup>0</sup>	5 <sup>0</sup>	6 <sup>0</sup>	7 <sup>0</sup>	8 <sup>0</sup>
None	0							
Primary/Preparatory	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Secondary	9	10	11	12				
6th form	13	14						
University/Tertiary	15	16	17	18+				
Doesn't know	88							
Doesn't respond	98							

### ODD QUESTIONNAIRES

**[ED2 AND MOV1 SHOULD ONLY BE ASKED FOR INTERVIEWEES WHOSE QUESTIONNAIRE NUMBER ENDS WITH AN ODD NUMBER (“1” “3” “5” “7” “9”)]**

**ED2.** And what educational level did your mother complete? **[DO NOT READ OPTIONS]**

- (00) None
- (01) Primary incomplete
- (02) Primary complete
- (03) Secondary incomplete
- (04) Secondary complete
- (05) Technical school/Associate degree incomplete
- (06) Technical school/Associate degree complete
- (07) University (bachelor's degree or higher) incomplete
- (08) University (bachelor's degree or higher) complete
- (88) DK
- (98) DA
- (99) N/A

**MOV1.** Would you describe yourself as belonging to the ...? **[READ OPTIONS]**

- (1) Upper class
- (2) Upper middle class
- (3) Middle class
- (4) Lower middle class, or
- (5) Lower class?
- (88) DK
- (98) DA
- (99) N/A

**Q2D-Y.** On what day, month and year were you born? **[If respondent refuses to say the day and month, ask for only the year, or ask for the age and then calculate the year.]**

\_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Month (01 = January) \_\_\_\_\_ Year  
 (For Q2D and Q2M: 88 =DK and 98 = DR)  
 (For Q2Y: 8888 = DK and 9888 = DR)

□□□ Q2D  
Day

□□□ Q2M  
Month

□□□□□ Q2Y  
Year

<p><b>Q3C. What is your religion, if any? [Do not read options]</b>  <b>[If the respondent says that he/she has no religion, probe to see if he/she should be located in option 4 or 11]</b></p> <p>(1) Catholic  (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</p>	
<p><b>Q5A. How often do you attend religious services? [Read options]</b></p> <p>(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</p>	
<p><b>Q5B. Please, could you tell me how important is religion in your life? [Read options]</b></p> <p>(1) Very important (2) Rather important (3) Not very important (4) Not at all important  (88) DK (98) DA</p>	
<p><b>MIL8. Do you or your spouse or partner or one of your children currently serve in the Belize Defense Force, or have one of you ever served in the Belize Defense Force?</b></p> <p>(1) Yes, currently serving (2) Previously served (3) Never served  (88) DK (98) DA</p>	
<p><b>OCUP4A. How do you mainly spend your time? Are you currently [Read options]</b></p> <p>(1) Working? <b>[Continue]</b>  (2) Not working, but have a job? <b>[Continue]</b>  (3) Actively looking for a job? <b>[Go to Q10NEW]</b>  (4) A student? <b>[Go to Q10NEW]</b>  (5) Taking care of the home? <b>[Go to Q10NEW]</b>  (6) Retired, a pensioner or permanently disabled to work <b>[Go to Q10NEW]</b>  (7) Not working and not looking for a job? <b>[Go to Q10NEW]</b>  (88) DK <b>[Go to Q10NEW]</b> (98) DA <b>[Go to Q10NEW]</b></p>	
<p><b>OCUP1A. In this job are you: [Read the options]</b></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  (88) DK  (98) DA  (99) N/A</p>	

**[GIVE CARD “F”]**

**Q10NEW.** 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 BZ\$90
- (02) BZ\$90 - BZ\$190
- (03) BZ\$191 - BZ\$ 280
- (04) BZ\$281 - BZ\$370
- (05) BZ\$371 - BZ\$470
- (06) BZ\$471 - BZ\$560
- (07) BZ\$561 - BZ\$650
- (08) BZ\$651 - BZ\$740
- (09) BZ\$741 - BZ\$840
- (10) BZ\$841 - BZ\$980
- (11) BZ\$981 - BZ\$1120
- (12) BZ\$1121 - BZ\$1400
- (13) BZ\$1401 - BZ\$1670
- (14) BZ\$1671 - BZ\$2230
- (15) BZ\$2231 - BZ\$2790
- (16) More than BZ\$2790
- (88) DK
- (98) DA

**[ASK ONLY IF RESPONDENT IS WORKING OR IS RETIRED/DISABLED/ON PENSION (VERIFY OCUP4A)]**

**Q10G.** How much money do you personally earn each month in your work or retirement or pension? **[If the respondent does not understand: How much do you alone earn, in your salary or pension, without counting the income of the other members of your household, remittances, or other income?]**

- (00) No income
- (01) Less than BZ\$90
- (02) BZ\$90 - BZ\$190
- (03) BZ\$191 - BZ\$ 280
- (04) BZ\$281 - BZ\$370
- (05) BZ\$371 - BZ\$470
- (06) BZ\$471 - BZ\$560
- (07) BZ\$561 - BZ\$650
- (08) BZ\$651 - BZ\$740
- (09) BZ\$741 - BZ\$840
- (10) BZ\$841 - BZ\$980
- (11) BZ\$981 - BZ\$1120
- (12) BZ\$1121 - BZ\$1400
- (13) BZ\$1401 - BZ\$1670
- (14) BZ\$1671 - BZ\$2230
- (15) BZ\$2231 - BZ\$2790
- (16) More than BZ\$2790
- (88) DK
- (98) DA
- (99) N/A (Not working and not retired)



**[TAKE BACK CARD “F”]**

<p><b>Q10A.</b> Do you or someone else living in your household receive remittances, that is, economic assistance from abroad?                  (1) Yes            (2) No            (88) DK            (98) DA</p>	
<p><b>Q14.</b> 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</p>	
<p><b>Q10D.</b> The salary that you receive and total household income: <b>[Read the options]</b>                  (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) <b>[Don't read]</b> DK            (98) <b>[Don't read]</b> DA</p>	
<p><b>Q10E.</b> Over the past two years, has the income of your household: <b>[Read options]</b>                  (1) Increased?                  (2) Remained the same?                  (3) Decreased?                  (88) DK            (98) DA</p>	

<b>EVEN QUESTIONNAIRES</b>					
<b>[FS2 AND FS8 SHOULD BE ASKED ONLY OF INTERVIEWEES WHOSE QUESTIONNAIRE NUMBER ENDS WITH AN EVEN NUMBER (“0” “2” “4” “6” OR “8”)]</b>					
Now I am going to read you some questions about food.					
	No	Yes	DK	DA	N/A
<b>FS2.</b> In the past three months, because of a lack of money or other resources, did your household ever run out of food?	0	1	88	98	99
<b>FS8.</b> In the past three months, because of lack of money or other resources, did you or some other adult in the household ever eat only once a day or go without eating all day?	0	1	88	98	99

<p><b>Q11.</b> What is your marital status? <b>[Read options]</b>                  (1) Single <b>[Go to Q12C]</b>            (2) Married <b>[CONTINUE]</b>                  (3) Common law marriage <b>[CONTINUE]</b>            (4) Divorced <b>[Go to Q12C]</b>                  (5) Separated <b>[Go to Q12C]</b>            (6) Widowed <b>[Go to Q12C]</b>                  (88) DK <b>[Go to Q12C]</b>            (98) DA <b>[Go to Q12C]</b></p>	
<p><b>GEN10.</b> Thinking only about yourself and your spouse and the salaries that you earn, which of the following phrases best describe your salaries <b>[Read alternatives]</b>                  (1) You don't earn anything and your spouse earns it all;                  (2) You earn less than your spouse;                  (3) You earn more or less the same as your spouse;                  (4) You earn more than your spouse;                  (5) You earn all of the income and your spouse earns nothing.                  (6) <b>[DON'T READ]</b> No salary income                  (88) DK                  (98) DA                  (99) INAP</p>	
<p><b>Q12C.</b> How many people in total live in this household at this time? _____                  (88) DK            (98) DA</p>	
<p><b>Q12.</b> Do you have children? How many? _____  <b>(00 = none → Skip to ETID)</b>            (88) DK            (98) DA</p>	

<b>Q12B.</b> How many of your children are under 13 years of age and live in this household? <b>00 = none,</b> (88) DK (98) DA (99) INAP (no children)	
<b>ETID.</b> Do you consider yourself white, creole, spanish, mestizo, indigenous, garifuna, or of another race? <b>[If respondent says Afro-Belizean, mark (4) Black]</b> (04) Black/ African (12) Maya Mopan (01) Caucasian/White (13) Maya Yucatec (06) Chinese (14) Mennonite (08) Creole (02) Mestizo (09) East Indian (15) Spanish (03) Indigenous (05) Mulatto (10) Garifuna (07) Other (11) Maya Ketchi (88) DK (98) DA	

<b>LENG1.</b> What is your mother tongue, that is, the language you spoke first at home when you were a child? <b>[Mark only one answer] [Do not read the options]</b>  (2601) Chinese (2607) Maya Ketchi (2602) Creole (2608) Maya Mopan (2603) English (2609) Maya Yucatec (2604) Garifuna (2610) Spanish (2605) German (2611) Other (2606) Hindi (88) DK (98) DA	
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<b>WWW1.</b> Talking about other things, how often do you use the internet? <b>[Read options]</b> (1) Daily (2) A few times a week (3) A few times a month (4) Rarely (5) Never (88) <b>[Don't read]</b> DK (98) <b>[Don't read]</b> DA	
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For statistical purposes, we would like to know how much information people have about politics and the country... <b>GI0.</b> About how often do you pay attention to the news, whether on TV, the radio, newspapers or the internet? <b>[Read alternatives]:</b> (1) Daily (2) A few times a week (3) A few times a month (4) Rarely (5) Never (88) DK (98) DA	
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	Correct	Incorrect	Don't know	Don't answer
<b>GI1.</b> What is the name of the current president of the United States of America? <b>[Don't read: Barack Obama, accept Obama]</b>	1	2	88	98
<b>GI4.</b> How long is the prime ministerial term of office in Belize? <b>[Don't read: 5 years]</b>	1	2	88	98
<b>GI7.</b> How many representatives does the House of Representatives have? <b>[NOTE EXACT NUMBER. REPEAT ONLY ONCE IF THE INTERVIEWEE DOESN'T ANSWER]</b>	Number: _____		8888	9888

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

<b>R1.</b> Television	(0) No	(1) Yes	
<b>R3.</b> Refrigerator	(0) No	(1) Yes	
<b>R4.</b> Landline/residential telephone (not cellular)	(0) No	(1) Yes	
<b>R4A.</b> Cellular telephone	(0) No	(1) Yes	
<b>R5.</b> Vehicle/car. How many? <b>[If the interviewee does not say how many, mark "one."]</b>	(0) No	(1) One	(2) Two (3) Three or more
<b>R6.</b> Washing machine	(0) No	(1) Yes	
<b>R7.</b> Microwave oven	(0) No	(1) Yes	
<b>R8.</b> Motorcycle	(0) No	(1) Yes	
<b>R12.</b> Indoor plumbing	(0) No	(1) Yes	
<b>R14.</b> Indoor bathroom	(0) No	(1) Yes	
<b>R15.</b> Computer	(0) No <b>[GO TO R16]</b>	(1) Yes	
<b>R18.</b> Internet	(0) No	(1) Yes	(99) N/A
<b>R16.</b> Flat panel TV	(0) No	(1) Yes	
<b>R26.</b> Is the house connected to the sewage system?	(0) No	(1) Yes	

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

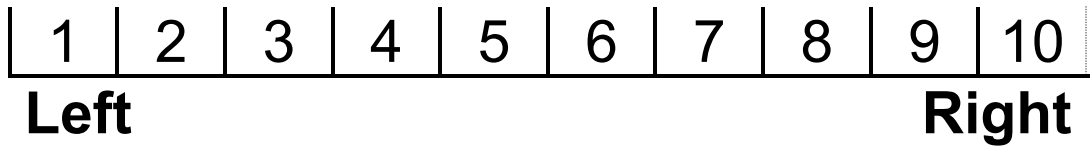
<b>COLORR.</b> [When the interview is complete, WITHOUT asking, please use the color chart and circle the number that most closely corresponds to the color of the face of the respondent] _____ (97) Could not be classified [Mark (97) only if, for some reason, you could not see the face of the respondent]	_ _
Time interview ended _____ : _____	_ _ _
<b>TI.</b> Duration of interview [ <i>minutes, see page # 1</i> ] _____	_ _ _
<b>INTID.</b> Interviewer ID number: _____	_ _ _
<b>SEXI.</b> Note your own sex: (1) Male (2) Female	
<b>COLORI.</b> 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 \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

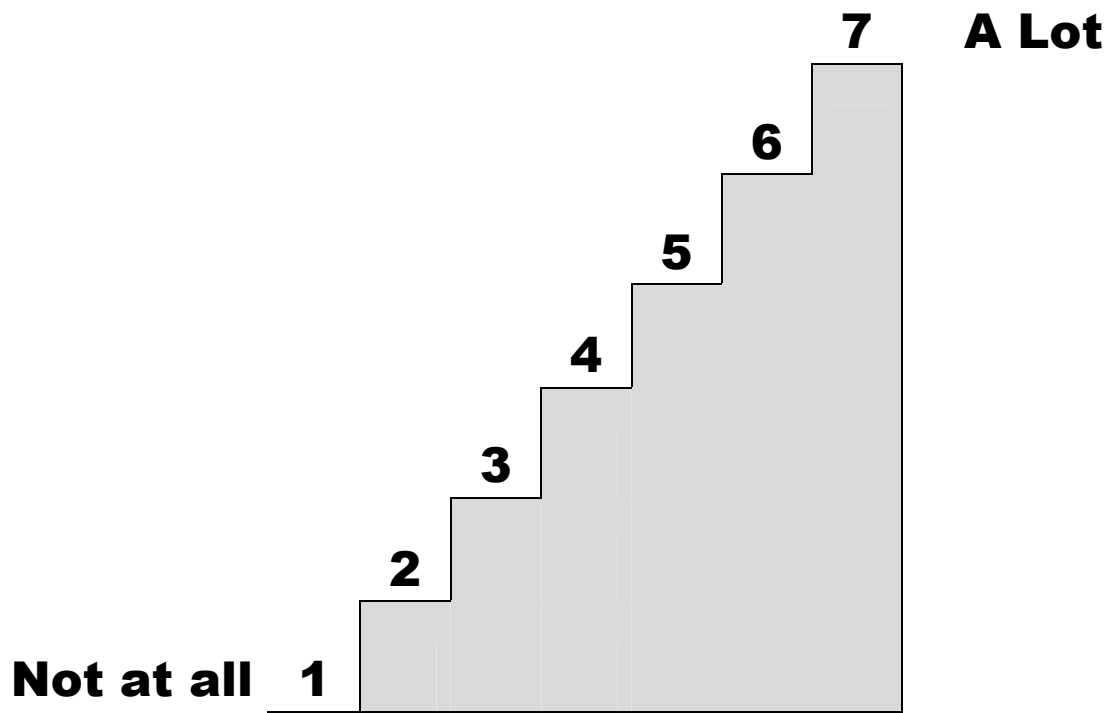
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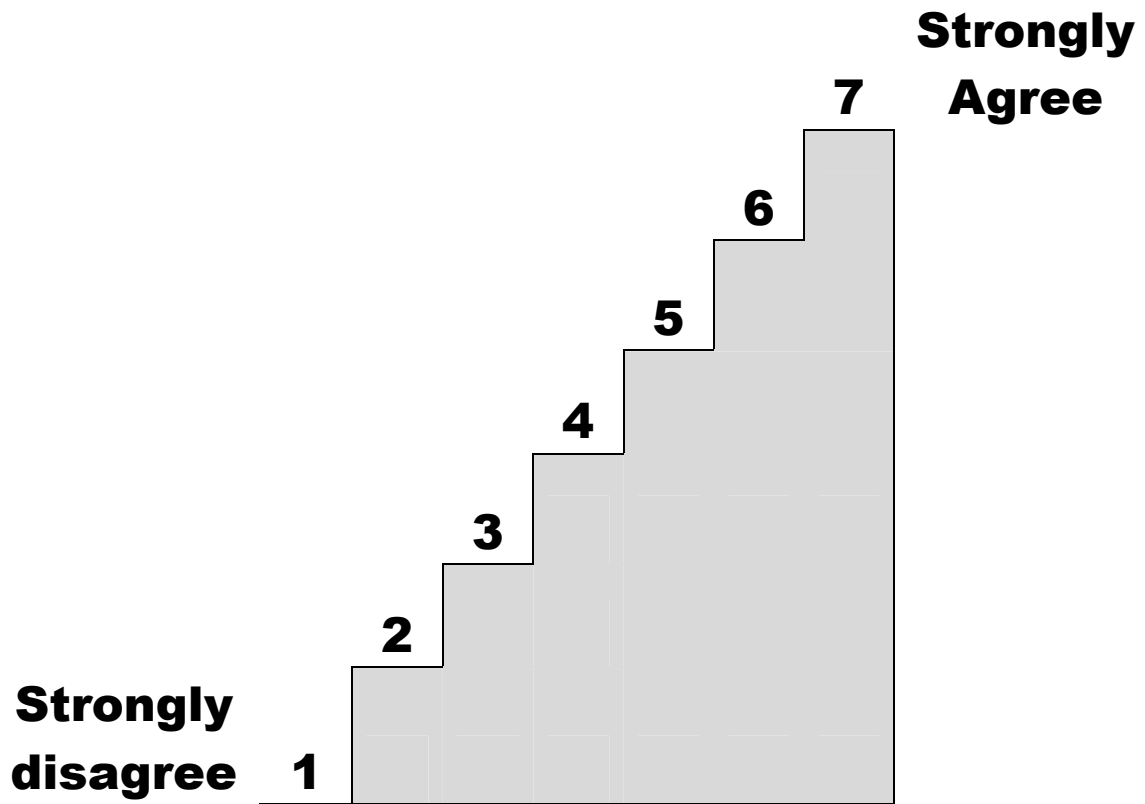
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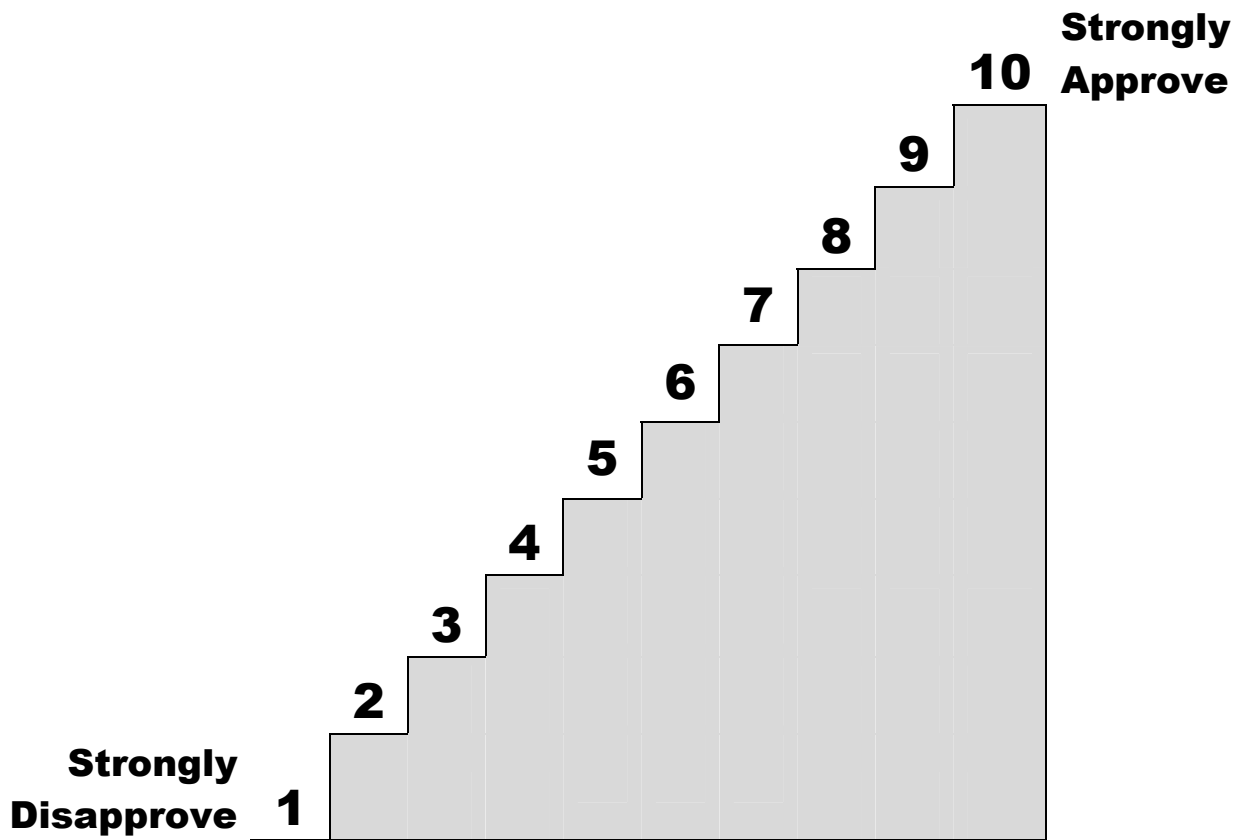
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# Card C



# Card D



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# Color Palette

