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<p>[CLUSTER]: _____ [A cluster cannot be larger than 8 interviews in urban towns, and 12 in rural areas]</p>	CLUSTER	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>UR (1) Urban (2) Rural</p>	UR	
<p>AREA SIZE: (1) Metropolitan area (KMR) (2) Large City (3) Medium City (4) Small City (5) Rural Area</p>	TAMANO	
<p>Questionnaire language: (2) English</p>	IDIOMAQ	
<p>Start time: ____: ____ [Don't enter]</p>		-----
<p>Date Day: ____ Month: ____ Year: 2008</p>	FECHA	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>NOTE: IT IS COMPULSORY TO READ THE STATEMENT OF INFORMED CONSENT BEFORE STARTING THE INTERVIEW.</p>		

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

Q1

A4 [COA4]. To begin with, in your opinion, what is **the most serious** problem faced by the country?
[DO NOT READ OUT THE RESPONSE OPTIONS; ONLY A SINGLE OPTION]

A4

Water, lack of	19	Inflation, high prices	02
Roads in poor condition	18	Politicians	59
Armed conflict	30	Bad government	15
Corruption	13	Environment	10
Credit, lack of	09	Migration	16
Delinquency, crime, violence	05	Drug trafficking	12
Human rights, violations of	56	Gangs	14
Unemployment	03	Poverty	04
Inequality	58	Popular protests (strikes, roadblocks, work stoppages, etc.)	06
Malnutrition	23	Health services, lack of	22
Forced displacement of persons	32	Kidnappings	31
External debt	26	Security (lack of)	27
Discrimination	25	Terrorism	33
Drug addiction	11	Land to farm, lack of	07
Economy, problems with, crisis of	01	Transportation, problems of	60
Education, lack of, poor quality	21	Violence/Crime	57
Electricity, lack of	24	Housing	55
Population explosion	20	Other	70
War against terrorism	17	Doesn't know	88

Now, changing the subject...**[After each question, repeat “every day”, “once or twice a week”, “rarely”, or “never” to help the respondent]**

How frequently do you ...	Every day [Also accept almost everyday]	Once or twice a week	Rarely	Never	DK	
A1. Listen to the news on the radio	1	2	3	4	8	A1
A2. Watch the news on TV	1	2	3	4	8	A2
A3. Read the news in newspapers	1	2	3	4	8	A3
A4i. Read the news on the Internet	1	2	3	4	8	A4i

SOCT1. How would you describe the **country's** economic situation? Would you say that it is very good, good, neither good nor bad, bad or very bad?
 (1) Very good (2) Good (3) Neither good nor bad (fair) (4) Bad (5) Very bad (8) Doesn't know

SOCT1

SOCT2. Do you think that the country's current economic situation is better than, the same as or worse than it was 12 months ago? (1) Better (2) Same (3) Worse (8) Doesn't know	SOCT2
IDIO1. How would you describe your overall economic situation? Would you say that it is very good, good, neither good nor bad, bad or very bad? (1) Very good (2) Good (3) Neither good nor bad (fair) (4) Bad (5) Very bad (8) Doesn't know	IDIO1
IDIO2. Do you think that your economic situation is better than, the same as, or worse than it was 12 months ago? (1) Better (2) Same (3) Worse (8) Doesn't know	IDIO2

Now, moving on to a different subject, sometimes people and communities have problems that they cannot solve by themselves, and so in order to solve them they request help from a government official or agency.				
In order to solve your problems have you ever requested help or cooperation from...?	Yes	No	DK/DR	
CP2. A member of parliament	1	2	8	CP2
CP4A. A local public official (e.g. caretaker, parish councilor)	1	2	8	CP4A
CP4. Any ministry, public institution or state agency	1	2	8	CP4

Now let's talk about your local government...				
NP1. Have you attended a town meeting, parish council meeting or other meeting in the past 12 months? (1) Yes (2) No (8) Doesn't know/Doesn't remember	NP1			
NP1B. To what degree do you think parish council officials pay attention to what people request for in such meetings? [Read Options] (1) A lot (2) Some (3) Not at all (8) DK	NP1B			
NP2. Have you sought assistance from or presented a request to any office, official or parish councillor of the municipality within the past 12 months? (1) Yes (2) No (8) Doesn't know/Doesn't remember	NP2			
SGL1. Would you say that the services the parish council is providing are...? [Read options] (1) Very good (2) Good (3) Neither good nor poor (fair) (4) Poor (5) Very poor (8) Doesn't know	SGL1			
SGL2. How have you or your neighbors been treated when you have had dealings with the parish councils? Have you been treated very well, well, neither well nor badly, badly or very badly? (1) Very well (2) Well (3) Neither well nor badly (4) Badly (5) Very badly (8) Doesn't know	SGL2			
LGL2A. Taking into account the current public services in the country, who should be given more responsibilities? [Read options] (1) Much more to the central government (2) Somewhat more to the central government (3) The same amount to the central government and the parish councils (4) Somewhat more to the parish councils (5) Much more to the parish councils (8) DK/DA	LGL2A			
LGL2B. And taking into account the available economic resources in the country, who should manage more money? [Read options] (1) Much more the central government (2) Somewhat more the central government (3) The same amount the central government and the parish councils (4) Somewhat more the parish councils (5) Much more the parish councils (8) DK/DA	LGL2B			

	Once a week	Once or twice a month	Once or twice a year	Never	DK		
CP5. Now, changing the subject. Over the past year 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	1	2	3	4	8	CP5	
I am going to read a list of groups and organizations. Please tell me how often do you attend their meetings : 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]							
CP6. Meetings of any religious organization? Do you attend them...	1	2	3	4	8	CP6	
CP7. Meetings of a parents association at school? Do you attend them....	1	2	3	4	8	CP7	
CP8. Meetings of a committee or association for community improvement? Do you attend them...	1	2	3	4	8	CP8	
CP9. Meetings of an association of professionals, traders or farmers? Do you attend them...	1	2	3	4	8	CP9	
CP10. Meetings of a labor union? Do you attend them...	1	2	3	4	8	CP10	
CP13. Meetings of a political party or political movement? Do you attend them...	1	2	3	4	8	CP13	
CP20. [Women only] Meetings of associations or groups of women or home makers. Do you attend them...	1	2	3	4	8	9 (Male)	CP20

LS3. Changing the subject, 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 (8) DK	LS3
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IT1. Now, speaking of the people from here, would you say that people in this community are generally very trustworthy, somewhat trustworthy, not very trustworthy or untrustworthy? [Read options] (1) Very trustworthy (2) Somewhat trustworthy (3) not very trustworthy (4) untrustworthy (8) DK	IT1
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IT1A. How much do you trust people you meet for the first time? [Read options] (1) Totally trust them (2) Somewhat trust them (3) Trust them a little (4) Do not trust them at all (8) DK	IT1A
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IT1B. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted, or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people? (1) Most people can be trusted (2) One can't be too careful in dealing with people (8) DK/DR	IT1B
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SHOW CARD # 1

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

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

Collect Card # 1

PROT2. In the past year, did you participate in a public demonstration or protest? Did you do it sometimes, almost never or never?	(1) Sometimes	(2) Almost never	(3) Never	(8) DK	(9) Inap	PROT2
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JC15. Do you think that sometimes there can be sufficient grounds for the Prime Minister to shut down the parliament or do you think there can never be sufficient grounds to do so?	(1) Yes, there could be sufficient grounds	(2) No, there can never be sufficient grounds	(8)DK	JC15
JC16. Do you think that sometimes there can be sufficient grounds to dissolve the Supreme Court or do you think that there can never be sufficient grounds to do so?	(1) Yes, there could be sufficient grounds	(2) No, there could never be sufficient grounds	(8)DK	JC16

VIC1. Now changing the subject, have you been a victim of any type of crime in the past 12 months? (1) Yes (2) No (8) DK/DR	VIC1
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[ASK TO EVERYONE]: Please, now think on what has happened to you in the past 12 months to respond to the following questions: [If the answer is "YES", ask how many times?, and note down the number of times; If it is " No", note down "0" Zero]	How many times? [Write down the No = 0, DK/DR=88]
VIC20. Excluding your car, were you a victim of an armed robbery in the past 12 months? How many times?	VIC20
VIC21. Has your house been burglarized in the past 12 months? How many times?	VIC21
VIC27. In the past 12 months has any police officer mistreated you verbally, physically or assaulted you? How many times?	VIC27

AOJ8. In order to apprehend criminals do you think that the authorities should always respect the law or occasionally, they can operate at the margin of the law? (1) They should always respect the law (2) Can operate at the margin of the law occasionally (8)DK	AOJ8
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 (8) DK/DR	AOJ11

AOJ11A. And speaking of the country in general, how much do you think that the level of crime that we have now represents a threat to our future well-being? [Read the options] (1) Very much (2) Somewhat (3) Little (4) None (8) DK/DR	AOJ11A
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AOJ12. If you were a victim of a robbery or assault how much faith do you have that the judicial system would punish the guilty? [Read the options] (1) A lot (2) Some (3) Little (4) None (8) DK/DR	AOJ12
AOJ12a. If you were a victim of a robbery or assault how much faith do you have that the police would apprehend the guilty? [Read the options] (1) A lot (2) Some (3) Little (4) None (8) DK/DR	AOJ12a
AOJ18. Some people say that the police in this community (town, village) protect people from criminals, while others say that the police are involved in the criminal activity. What do you think? [Read options] (1) Police protect or (2) Police involved in crime (3) [DON'T READ] Doesn't protect, not involved in crime or protect and involved in crime (8) DK/DR	AOJ18

[Give card "A" to the respondent]

Now we will use another card...This card has a 7 point scale; each point indicates a score that goes from 1, meaning NOT AT ALL, to 7, meaning A LOT. For example, if I asked you to what extent do you like watching television, if you don't like watching it at all, you would choose a score of 1, and if, on the contrary, you like watching television a lot, you would indicate the number 7 to me. If your opinion is between not at all and a lot, choose an intermediate score. So, to what extent do you like watching television? Read me the number. **[Make sure that the respondent understands correctly].**

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

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

B1. To what extent do you think the courts in Jamaica guarantee a fair trial? (Read: If you think the courts do not ensure justice <u>at all</u> , choose number 1; if you think the courts ensure justice a lot, choose number 7 or choose a point in between the two.)	B1
B2. To what extent do you respect the political institutions of Jamaica?	B2
B3. To what extent do you think that citizens' basic rights are well protected by the political system of Jamaica?	B3
B4. To what extent do you feel proud of living under the political system of Jamaica?	B4
B6. To what extent do you think that one should support the political system of Jamaica?	B6
B10A. To what extent do you trust the justice system?	B10A
B11. To what extent do you trust the National Electoral Commission?	B11
B12. To what extent do you trust the Armed Forces?	B12
B13. To what extent do you trust the Parliament?	B13
B14. To what extent do you trust the national government?	B14
B18. To what extent do you trust the National Police?	B18
B20. To what extent do you trust the Catholic Church?	B20
B21. To what extent do you trust the political parties?	B21
B21A. To what extent do you trust the Prime Minister?	B21
B31. To what extent do you trust the Supreme Court?	B31
B32. To what extent do you trust the Parish Council or municipality?	B32
B43. To what extent are you proud of being Jamaican?	B43
B16. To what extent do you trust the Attorney General?	B16

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

B19. To what extent do you trust the Office of the Auditor General?		B19	
B37. To what extent do you trust the media?		B37	
B42. To what extent do you trust the tax office?		B42	
B47. To what extent do you trust elections?		B47	
B48. To what extent do you think that free trade agreements will help improve the economy?		B48	

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

Now, I am going to read a set of statements about - the political parties and I will ask your opinion. Let's use the same card A with a 1-7 point scale where 1 means not at all and 7 means a lot.

[Take back card A]

		Note down 1-7, 8 = NS/NR	
EPP1. Thinking about political parties in general, To what extent do Jamaican political parties represent their voters well?		EPP1	
EPP2. How much corruption is there in Jamaican political parties?		EPP2	
EPP3. How much do political parties listen to people like you?		EPP3	
EC1. And now, thinking of the Parliament. To what extent does the Parliament obstruct the job of the Prime Minister?		EC1	
EC2. And how much do Members of Parliament waste time discussing and debating?		EC2	
EC3. How important for the country are the laws approved by the Parliament?		EC3	
EC4. To what extent does the Parliament live up to your expectations?		EC4	

M1. Speaking in general of the current government, how would you rate the job performance of the current government of the Jamaica Labour Party...?: [Read the options] (1) Very good (2) Good (3) Neither good nor bad (fair) (4) Bad (5) Very bad (8) DK/DR		M1	
M2. Now speaking of Parliament without considering the political parties to which they belong, do you believe that the Members of Parliament are performing their jobs very well, well, neither well nor poorly, poorly, or very poorly? (1) Very well (2) Well (3) Neither well nor poorly (fair) (4) Poorly (5) Very poorly (8) DK/DR		M2	

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

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

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

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

POP101. It is necessary for the progress of this country that our prime ministers limit the voice and vote of opposition parties, how much do you agree or disagree?
(8) DK/DR **POP101**

POP102. When the Parliament obstructs the work of our government, our prime ministers should govern without the Parliament. How much do you agree or disagree?
(8) DK/DR **POP102**

POP103. When the Supreme Court obstructs the work of our government, it should be ignored by our prime ministers. How much do you agree or disagree?
(8) DK/DR **POP103**

POP106. Our prime ministers must follow the will of the people because what the people want is always right. How much do you agree or disagree?
(8) DK/DR **POP106**

POP107. The people should govern directly and **not** through elected representatives. How much do you agree or disagree?
(8) DK/DR **POP107**

POP109. In today's world there is a battle between good and evil, and people must choose between one of them. How much do you agree or disagree that such battle between good and evil exists?
(8) DK/DR **POP109**

POP110. Once the people decide what is right, we must prevent a minority from opposing them. How much do you agree or disagree?
(8) DK/DR **POP110**

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

POP113. Those who disagree with the majority represent a threat to the interests of the country. How much do you agree or disagree?
(8) DK/DR **POP113**

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

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

JAMINDIV1. A person should feel free to live one's own life in one's own way, without worrying too much about how others might be affected. How much do you agree or disagree? **JAMINDIV1**

Don't take back Card B

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

ING4. Democracy may have problems, but it is better than any other form of government. How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?	ING4
PN2. Despite our differences, we Jamaicans have many things that unite us as a country. How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?	PN2
DEM23. Democracy can exist without political parties. How much do you agree or disagree or disagree with this statement?	DEM23

JAMINDIV2. One must avoid dependence upon persons and things; the center of life should be found in oneself. How much do you agree or disagree or disagree with this statement?	JAMINDIV2
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Now I am going to read various statements about the role of the national government. Please tell me to what extent do you agree or disagree with these statements. We will continue using the same scale from 1 to 7.

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

JAMINDIV3. In life, an individual should for the most part "go it alone," having much time to oneself, attempting to control one's own life. How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?	JAMINDIV3
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[Take back Card "B"]

PN4. In general, would you say that you are very satisfied, satisfied, dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with the way in which democracy functions in Jamaica? (1) Very satisfied (2) Satisfied (3) Dissatisfied (4) Very dissatisfied (8) DK/DR	PN4
PN5. In your opinion, is Jamaica very democratic, somewhat democratic, not very democratic or not at all democratic? (1) Very democratic (2) Somewhat democratic (3) Not very democratic (4) Not at all democratic (8) DK/DR	PN5

[Give the respondent card "C"]

Now we are going to use another card. The new card has a 10-point scale, which goes from 1 to 10, where 1 means that you strongly disapprove and 10 means that you strongly approve. I am going to read you a list of some actions that people can take to achieve their political goals and objectives. Please tell me how strongly you would approve or disapprove of people taking the following actions.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	88
Strongly disapprove								Strongly approve		Doesn't know

	1-10, 88	
E5. Of people participating in legal demonstrations. How much do you approve or disapprove?		E5
E8. Of people participating in an organization or group to try to solve community problems. How much do you approve or disapprove?		E8
E11. Of people working for campaigns for a political party or candidate. How much do you approve or disapprove?		E11
E15. Of people creating road blocks. How much do you approve or disapprove?		E15
E14. Of people squatting on private property or land. How much do you approve or disapprove?		E14
E2. Of people taking control over factories, offices and other buildings. How much do you approve or disapprove?		E2
E3. Of people participating in a group wanting to violently overthrow an elected government. How much do you approve or disapprove?		E3
E16. Of people taking the law into their own hands when the government does not punish criminals. How much do you approve or disapprove?		E16

[Don't take back card "C"]

The following questions are to find out your opinion about the different ideas of people who live in Jamaica. We will continue using the 10 point scale [card C].

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	88
Strongly disapprove								Strongly approve		Doesn't know

	1-10, 88	
D1. There are people who only say bad things about the Jamaican form of government, not just the government but the system of government. How strongly do you approve or disapprove of such people's right to vote ? Please read me the number from the scale: [Probe: To what degree?]		D1
D2. How strongly do you approve or disapprove that such people be allowed to carry out peaceful demonstrations in order to express their views? Please read me the number.		D2
D3. How strongly do you approve or disapprove of such people being permitted to run for public office ?		D3
D4. How strongly do you approve or disapprove of such people appearing on television to make speeches ?		D4

D5. And now, changing the topic and thinking of homosexuals, how strongly do you approve or disapprove of such people being permitted to run for public office ?		D5
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[COLLECT CARD "C"]

Now changing the subject...

DEM2. With which of the following statements do you agree with the most: (1) For most people it doesn't matter whether a regime is democratic or non-democratic. (2) Democracy is preferable to any other form of government (3) Under some circumstances an authoritarian government may be preferable to a democratic one. (8) DK/DR	DEM2
DEM11. Do you think that our country needs a government with an iron fist, or instead that problems can be resolved with everyone's participation? (1) Iron fist (2) Participation for all (8) DK/DR	DEM11

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

PP1. During election time, some people try to convince others to vote for a party or candidate. How often have you tried to convince others to vote for a party or candidate? [Read the options] (1) Frequently (2) Occasionally (3) Rarely (4) Never (8) DK/DR	PP1
PP2. There are people who work for parties or candidates during electoral campaigns. Did you work for any candidate or party in the last general elections of 2007? (1) Yes, worked (2) Did not work (8) DK/DR	PP2

Now, I would like for you to tell me if you consider the following actions as:

1) Corrupt and should be punished; 2) corrupt but justified under the circumstances; or 3) not corrupt.

DC10. A mother of several children needs to obtain a birth certificate for one of them. In order not to waste time waiting, she pays the government clerk \$1000. Do you think that what the woman did is... [Read the options]: (1) Corrupt and should be punished (2) Corrupt but justified (3) Not corrupt (8) DK	DC10
DC13. An unemployed individual is the brother-in-law of an important politician, and the politician uses his influence to get his brother-in-law a job. Do you think the politician is.. [Read the options]: (1) Corrupt and should be punished (2) Corrupt but justified (3) Not corrupt (8) DK	DC13

	No	Yes	DK	N/A	
Now we want to talk about your personal experience with things that happen in everyday life...					
EXC2. Has a police officer ask you for a bribe during the past year?	0	1	8		EXC2

	No	Yes	DK	N/A	
EXC6. During the past year did any government employee ask you for a bribe?	0	1	8		EXC6
EXC11. During the past year did you have any official dealings in the parish council office? If the answer is No → mark 9 If it is Yes→ ask the following: During the past year, to process any kind of document (like a license, for example), did you have to pay any money above that required by law?	0	1	8	9	EXC11
EXC13. Are you currently employed? If the answer is No → mark 9 If it is Yes→ ask the following: At your workplace, did anyone ask you for an inappropriate payment during the last year?	0	1	8	9	EXC13
EXC14. During the past year, did you have any dealings with the courts? If the answer is No → note down 9 If it is Yes→ ask the following: Did you have to pay a bribe to the courts within the past year?	0	1	8	9	EXC14
EXC15. Have you use any public health services during the past year? If the answer is No → mark 9 If it is Yes→ ask the following: In order to receive attention in a hospital or a clinic during the past year, did you have to pay a bribe?	0	1	8	9	EXC15
EXC16. Did you have a child in school during the past year? If the answer is No → mark 9 If it is Yes→ ask the following: Did you have to pay a bribe at school during the past year?	0	1	8	9	EXC16
EXC17. Did anyone ask you for a bribe to avoid having the electricity cut off?	0	1	8		EXC17
EXC18. Do you think given the way things are, sometimes paying a bribe is justified?	0	1	8		EXC18

EXC7. Taking into account your own experience or what you have heard, corruption among public officials is [Read] (1) very common, (2) common, (3) uncommon, or (4) very uncommon? (8) DK/DR	EXC7
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Now we want to know how much information about politics and the country are known by the people...	G11
G11. What is the name of the current president of the United States? [Don't read, George Bush] (1) Correct (2) Incorrect (8) Do not Know (9) No Answer	
G12. What is the name of the Prime Minister of Jamaica? [Don't read, Bruce Golding] (1) Correct (2) Incorrect (8) Do not Know (9) No Answer	G12
G13. How many constituencies does Jamaica have? [Don't read, 60] (1) Correct (2) Incorrect (8) Do not Know (9) No Answer	G13
G14. How long is the government's term of office in Jamaica? [Don't read, 5 years] (1) Correct (2) Incorrect (8) Do not Know (9) No Answer	G14
G15. What is the name of the current president of Brazil? [Don't read, Luis Inacio Lula da Silva, also accept "Lula"] (1) Correct (2) Incorrect (8) Do not Know (9) No Answer	G15

VB1. Are you registered to vote? (1) Yes (2) No (3) Being processed (8) DK	VB1
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VB2. Did you vote in the last general elections? (1) Voted [Continue] (2) Did not vote [Go to VB50] (8) DK [Go to VB50]		VB2	
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VB3 . Who did you vote for in the last general elections? [DON'T READ THE LIST] (0)None (Blank ballot or vote canceled) (2301) PNP (2302) JLP (2303) NDP (77) Other (88) DK/DR (99) INAP (Did not vote)		VB3	
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VB50. [Ask to everybody] In general, men are better political leaders than women. Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree? (1) Completely agree (2) Agree (3) Disagree (4) Completely disagree (8) DK/DR		VB50	
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VB10. Do you currently identify with a political party? (1) Yes [Continue] (2) No [Go to POL1] (8) DK [Go to POL1]		VB10	
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VB11. Which political party do you identify with? [Don't read the list] (2301) PNP (2302) JLP (2303) NDP (77) Other (88) DK/DR (99) INAP (Did not vote)		VB11	
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VB12. Would you say that your identification with that party [the party mentioned in VB11] is very weak, weak, not weak or strong, strong, very strong? (1) Very weak (2) Weak (3) Not weak, or strong (4) Strong (5) Very strong		VB12	
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POL1. How much interest do you have in politics: a lot, some, little or none? (1) A lot (2) Some (3) Little (4) None (8) DK/DR		POL1	
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POL2. How often do you discuss politics with other people? [Read the options] (1) Daily (2) A few times a week (3) A few times a month (4) Rarely (5) Never (8) DK/DR		POL2	
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JAMPOV3. Some people feel they have completely free choice and control over their lives, and other people feel that what they do has no real effect on what happens to them. How much choice and control do you feel you have over the way your life turns out: [Read options] (1) A great deal of control (2) Some control (3) Very little control (4) None at all (8) NS/NR		JAMPOV3	
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JAMFAIR1. Which of these two statements do you agree with the most: (1) Taxing those with high incomes to help the poor is only fair. –OR- (2) Taxing those with high incomes to help the poor only punishes those who have worked the hardest. (8) DK/DR		JAMFAIR1	
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JAMFAIR2. Which of these two statements do you agree with the most: (1) In a “fair” economic system, all people would earn about the same for their work. –OR- (2) In a “fair” economic system, people with more ability would earn higher incomes. (8) DK/DR		JAMFAIR2	
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JAMTRUST1. Which of these two statements do you agree with the most: (1) Most people are essentially good and can be trusted. –OR- (2) Most people are not essentially good and cannot be trusted. (8) DK/DR		JAMTRUST1	
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[Show card "JAM1" to the respondent]

Now I am going to read you a list of things people typically need at different stages of their lives. For each item, indicate whether you feel the GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE for providing it to all as a basic citizen benefit, or you feel INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE for providing it for themselves. As shown on this card, you can use any number between 1 and 10 to indicate your views.

(Note down a number 1-10, or 88 for those who don't know. Make sure respondent understands s/he can use any number between 1 and 10.)

JAMINGV1. The first item is . . . "Adequate health and medical care" . . . Should the individual or the government be responsible for providing this?	JAMINGV1
JAMINGV2. The next item is . . . "An adequate retirement income in old age" . . . Should the individual or the government be responsible for providing this?	JAMINGV2
JAMINGV3. Employment training and retraining	JAMINGV3
JAMINGV4. Financial assistance to the disabled	JAMINGV4
JAMINGV5. Financial assistance during periods of unemployment	JAMINGV5
JAMINGV6. Adequate housing, a decent place to live	JAMINGV6
JAMINGV7. Financial assistance to poor families	JAMINGV7
JAMINGV8. Adequate health and medical care for the elderly	JAMINGV8
JAMINGV9. Employment, a decent job	JAMINGV9
JAMINGV10. Adequate health and medical care for the poor	JAMINGV10
JAMINGV11. Financial assistance to tertiary (university-level) students	JAMINGV11
JAMINGV12. Replacement of income lost due to accidental injury at work	JAMINGV12
JAMINGV13. Adequate nutrition for school-age children	JAMINGV13
JAMINGV14. Child-care assistance for working parents	JAMINGV14

[Collect card "JAM1"]

[Show card "JAM2" to the respondent]

Now I am going to show you five different "ladders of life". On each "ladder", please indicate the "step" or the "rung" that best reflects how you truly feel about your present life circumstances. The "top" of the ladder is 10, and the "bottom" of the ladder is 0, however you may use any number between 0 and 10 to describe how you feel about your life.

(Note down a number 0-10, or 88 for those who don't know. Make sure respondent understands they can use any number between 0 and 10.)

JAMNEED1. On the first ladder, "0" is "often feel worried about the state of my health", and "10" is "feel completely secure about the state of my health". Where would you place yourself on this ladder?	JAMNEED1
JAMNEED2. On the next ladder, "0" is "worry constantly about being able to provide basic necessities", and "10" is "feel completely secure about being able to afford basic necessities". Where would you place yourself on this ladder?	JAMNEED2
JAMNEED3. On the next ladder, "0" is "a life without love, friends, and warmth", and "10" is "a life full of love, warm friendships, and good family relations". Where would you place yourself on this ladder?	JAMNEED3
JAMNEED4. On the next ladder, "0" is "completely ignored by others", and "10" is "complete recognition and respect from others". Where would you place yourself on this ladder?	JAMNEED4
JAMNEED5. On the final ladder, "0" is "just about given up hope I'll ever get to do anything important or worthwhile", and "10" is "satisfied that I'm realizing my fullest potential in life". Where would you place yourself on this ladder?	JAMNEED5

[Collect card "JAM2"]

Now I'm going to ask a few questions to get your views on relations between police and citizens in Jamaica...		
JAMPOLICE1. When the police come into your neighborhood do you usually feel that they are there to help you, or that they are there to abuse you? (1) help (2) abuse (8) NS/NR	JAMPOLICE1	
JAMPOLICE2. Do you feel that the interests of the police and the interests of the people in your neighborhood are basically <u>opposed</u> , or that you have a lot <u>in common</u> with the police--that you share similar interests? (1) interests opposed (2) a lot in common, share similar interests (8) NS/NR	JAMPOLICE2	
JAMPOLICE3. Do you think that a closer working relationship between police and persons in your community could help reduce crime, or would that make no difference? [Read options] (1) Yes, would help a lot (2) Yes, would help somewhat (3) No, would not help, make no difference (8) NS/NR	JAMPOLICE3	
JAMPOLICE4. Suppose a government programme were developed for this purpose. Would you be <u>willing</u> to work closely with the police on community projects to fight crime, or would you feel <u>hesitant</u> to do that? [Read options] (1) very willing (2) willing (3) somewhat hesitant (4) very hesitant (8) NS/NR	JAMPOLICE4	

Now thinking of persons who are poor in Jamaica... I'm going to read to you some possible <u>reasons</u> or <u>causes</u> why people are poor in Jamaica. For each cause, Indicate how <u>important</u> you feel that cause is in holding people back, in keeping them poor. For each item, indicate whether you think it is a <u>very important</u> cause of poverty, or it is <u>somewhat important</u> , or it is <u>not an important cause</u> of poverty at all...					
How important is this cause as a reason why people are poor in Jamaica?	Very important	Somewhat important	Not important cause	DK	
JAMPOV4A. Laziness, little or no ambition	1	2	3	8	JAMPOV4A
JAMPOV4B. Lack of equal opportunity in Jamaican society					JAMPOV4B
JAMPOV4C. Lack of access to credit	1	2	3	8	JAMPOV4C
JAMPOV4D. Failed to take advantage of educational and training opportunities available to them	1	2	3	8	JAMPOV4D
JAMPOV4E. Low wages in some businesses and industries	1	2	3	8	JAMPOV4E
JAMPOV4F. Lack of thrift and proper money management	1	2	3	8	JAMPOV4F
JAMPOV4G. Lack of character and will power	1	2	3	8	JAMPOV4G
JAMPOV4H. Failure of private industry to provide enough jobs	1	2	3	8	JAMPOV4H
JAMPOV4I. Prejudice and discrimination against persons because of their colour or race	1	2	3	8	JAMPOV4I
JAMPOV4J. Lack of intelligence, ability, and talent	1	2	3	8	JAMPOV4J
JAMPOV4K. Being taken advantage of by persons who are better off than themselves	1	2	3	8	JAMPOV4K
JAMPOV4L. Failure of society to provide good schools for many Jamaicans	1	2	3	8	JAMPOV4L

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

ED. What was the last year of education you completed?

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

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

Q2. How old are you? _____ years

Q2

Q3. Which is your religion? [Probe: What is your denomination?] **[Do not read options]**

Q3

- (1) Catholic
- (2) Mainline Protestant or Protestant non-Evangelical (Adventist, Baptist, Calvinist, The Salvation Army, Lutheran, Methodist, Nazarene, Presbyterian).
- (3) Non-Christian Religions (Jewish, Muslims, Buddhists, Hinduisms, Taoists).
- (5) Evangelical and Pentecostal (Pentecostals, Charismatic non-Catholics, Light of World).
- (6) Mormons, Jehovah's Witness, Spiritualists and Seventh-Day Adventists.
- (7) Traditional Religions or Native Religions (Candomble, Vodoo, Rastafarian, Mayan Traditional Religion).
- (4) None, secularist or atheist (Do not believe in God)
- (8) DK/DR

Q5A. How often do you attend religious services? **[Read options]**

Q5A

- (1) More than once per week
- (2) Once per week
- (3) Once monthly
- (4) Once or twice yearly
- (5) Never
- (8) DK/DR

[Show the list of ranges on Card E]

Q10. Into which of the following income ranges does the total monthly income of this household fit, including remittances from abroad and the income of all the working adults and children?

Q10

- (00) No income
- (01) Less than \$5,000
- (02) \$5,001- \$10,000
- (03) \$10,001- \$20,000
- (04) \$20,001- \$30,000
- (05) \$30,001- \$45,000
- (06) \$45,001- \$60,000
- (07) \$60,001 - \$80,000
- (08) \$80,001 - \$150,000
- (09) \$150,001-\$250,000
- (10) \$250,001 and above
- (88) DK/DR

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Q10A. Do you or someone who lives with you receive remittances from abroad?

Q10A

- (1) Yes
- (2) No **[Skip to 10C]**
- (8) DK/DR **[Skip to 10C]**

<p>Q10A1. [Only for those who receive remittances] How do you generally use the remittances? [Do not read] (1) Consumption (food, clothing) (2) Housing (construction, repair) (3) Education (4) Community (schools repairs, reconstruction of churches/temples, community parties) (5) Health care (6) Savings/ Investments (7) Other (8) DK/DR (9) Inap</p>	Q10A1	
<p>Q10B. [Only for those who receive remittances] To what extent does the income of this household depend on remittances from abroad? [Read the options] (1) A lot (2) Some (3) Little (4) Nothing (8) DK/NA (9) Inap</p>	Q10B	
<p>Q10C. [Ask to everybody] Do you have close relatives who use to live in this household and are now living abroad? [If answer “Yes”, Ask where] [Do not read options] (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 [Go to Q14] (8) DK/NA [Go to Q14]</p>	Q10C	
<p>Q16. [Only for those who answered Yes to Q10C] How often do you communicate with them? [Read the options] (1) Everyday (2) Once or twice per week (3) Rarely (4) Never (8) DK/DR (9) INAP</p>		
<p>Q14. [Ask to everybody] Do you have any intention of going to live or work in another country in the next three years? 1) Yes 2) No 8) DK/DR</p>	Q14	
<p>Q10D. [Ask to everybody] The salary that you receive and total family income : [Read the options] (1) Is enough, so that you can save (2) Is just enough, but you cannot save (3) Is not enough, you cannot pay your bills (4) Is not enough, you cannot cover your basic needs (8) [Don't read] DK/DR</p>	Q10D	
<p>Q11. What is your marital status? [Don't read options] (1) Single (2) Married (3) Common law marriage (4) Divorced (5) Separated (6) Widowed (8) DK/DR</p>	Q11	
<p>Q12. How many children do you have? _____ (00 = none) DK.....(88)</p>	Q12	
<p>Q12A. [If has children] How many children live with you at the present time? _____ (00)=none, doesn't have children.</p>	Q12A	

<p>ETID. Do you consider yourself black, indian, white, Chinese, mixed or of another race? (4) Black (6) Indian (1) White (9) Chinese (5) Mixed (7) Other (8) DK/DR</p>	ETID	
<p>LENG1. What language have you spoken at home since childhood? [ACCEPT ONLY ONE OPTION] (2201) English only (2202) Patois only (2303) Both English and Patois (2204) Other (8) DK/DR</p>	LENG1	

WWW1. Talking about other things, how often do you use the internet? [Read options] (1) Everyday or almost everyday (2) At least once per week (3) At least once per month (5) Rarely (6) Never (8) DK/DR [Don't read]	WWW1	
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To end, could you tell me if you have the following in your house: **(read out all items)**

R1. Television	(0) No	(1) Yes	R1		
R3. Refrigerator	(0) No	(1) Yes	R3		
R4. Conventional/landline telephone (not cellular)	(0) No	(1) Yes	R4		
R4A. Cellular telephone	(0) No	(1) Yes	R4A		
R5. Vehicle	(0) No	(1) One	(2) Two	(3) Three or more	R5
R6. Washing machine	(0) No	(1) Yes	R6		
R7. Microwave oven	(0) No	(1) Yes	R7		
R8. Motorcycle	(0) No	(1) Yes	R8		
R12. Indoor plumbing	(0) No	(1) Yes	R12		
R14. Indoor bathroom	(0) No	(1) Yes	R14		
R15. Computer	(0) No	(1) Yes	R15		

OCUP4A. How do you mainly spend your time? Are you currently... (1) Working? [Continue] (2) Is not working, but has a job? [Continue] (3) Is actively looking for a job? [END] (4) Is a student? [END] (5) Does house work? [END] (6) Is retired, pensioner or permanently disable to work [END] (7) Doesn't work and is not looking for a job? [END] (8) DK/DR	OCUP4A	
OCUP1. What is your main occupation or type of work? [Probe: what is your job about?] [Don't read the options] (1) Professional, intellectual or scientist (lawyer, university professor, physician, engineer, architect, accountant, engineer, etc.) (2) Manager (3) Technical or mid-level professional (computer technician, school teacher, artist, athlete, etc.) (4) Skilled worker (machine operator, mechanic, carpenter, electrician, etc.) (5) Government official (member of government legislative, executive or judicial branches, or other government employee) (6) Office worker (secretary, receptionist, cashier, customer service representative, etc.) (7) Businessperson (entrepreneurs, salespeople, etc.) (8) Food vendor (9) Employee in the service sector (hotel worker, restaurant employee, taxi driver, etc.) (10) Farmer (11) Farmhand (works for others, does not own land) (12) Artisan (13) Domestic servant (14) Servant (15) Member of the armed forces or of the civil services (police, firefighters, etc.) (88) DK (99) INAP	OCUP1	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

<p>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? (8) DK/DR (9) INAP</p>	<p>OCUP1A</p>	
<p>JAMPOV2. How concerned would you say you are that you will be left without work or unemployed during the next 12 months? [Read the options] (1) Very concerned (2) Concerned (3)A little concerned (4)Not at all concerned (8) NS/NR</p>	<p>JAMPOV2</p>	
<p>OCUP1C. Do you have health insurance through your employer? (1) Yes (2) No (8) DK/DR (9) INAP</p>	<p>OCUP1C</p>	

<p>Time interview ended _____ : _____</p>	<p>TI</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>TI. Duration of interview [<i>minutes, see page # 1</i>] _____</p>		

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

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

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

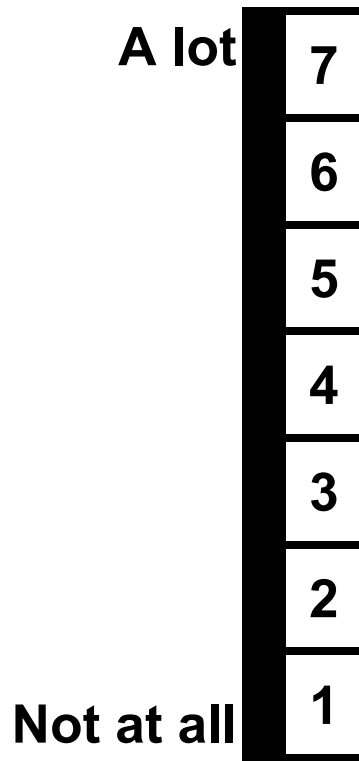
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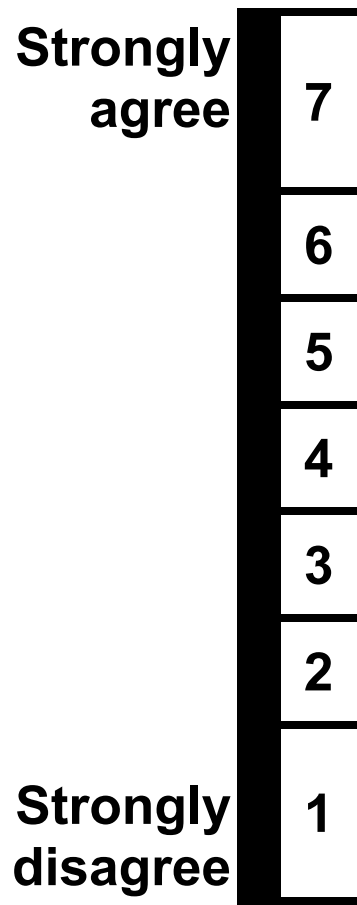
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Card "A"



Card "B"



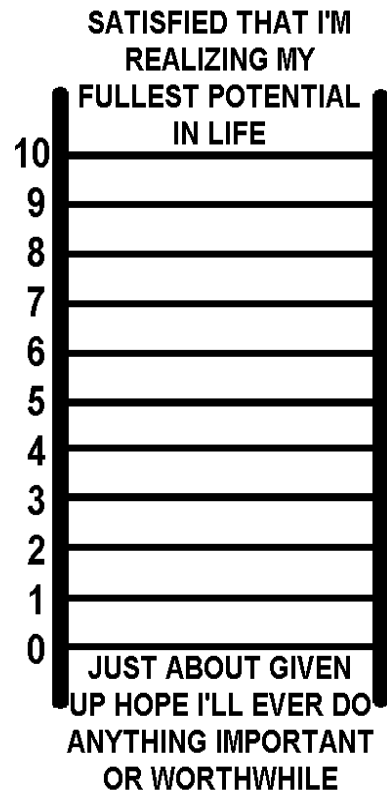
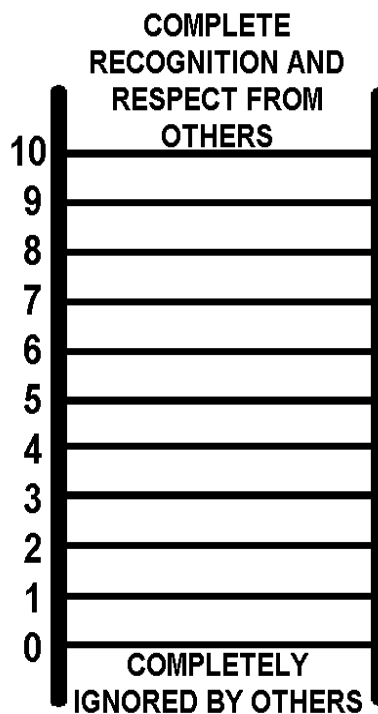
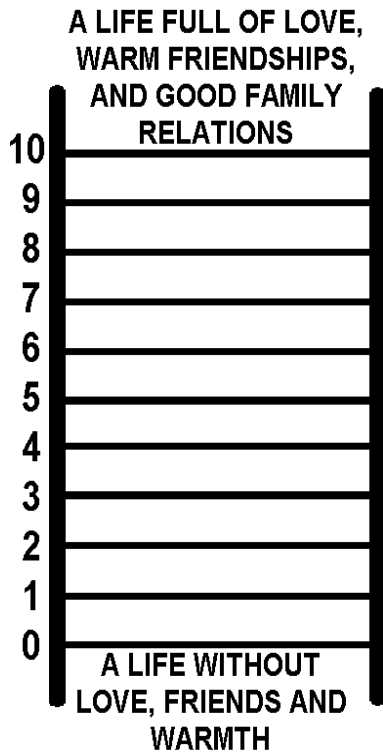
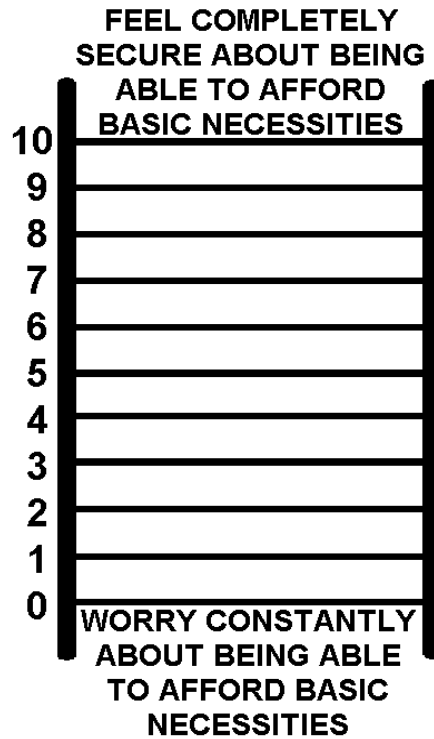
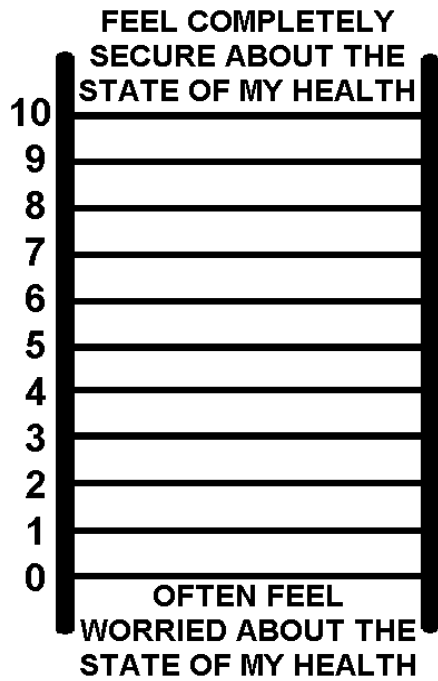
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Card "JAM1"

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<u>INDIVIDUAL</u>							<u>GOVERNMENT</u>		
should be responsible for providing							should be responsible for providing		

Card "JAM2"



Card E

- (00) No income
- (01) Less than \$5,000
- (02) \$5,001- \$10,000
- (03) \$10,001-\$20,000
- (04) \$20,001-\$30,000
- (05) \$30,001-\$45,000
- (06) \$45,001-\$60,000
- (07) \$60,001-\$80,000
- (08) \$80,001-150,000
- (09) \$150,001-\$250,000
- (10) \$250,000 and above