

## CSES QUESTIONNAIRE MODULE 1

Module1 is current until March 2000.

If no skip is indicated, follow with the next question.

**Q1. On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in [country]?**

- 1 VERY SATISFIED
- 2 FAIRLY SATISFIED
- 4 NOT VERY SATISFIED
- 5 NOT AT ALL SATISFIED
  
- 8 Don't know

**Q2. (PLEASE SEE CARD 1) In some countries, people believe their elections are conducted fairly. In other countries, people believe that their elections are conducted unfairly. Thinking of the last election in [country], where would you place it on this scale of one to five where ONE means that the last election was conducted fairly and FIVE means that the last election was conducted unfairly?**

- 1 Last election was conducted **FAIRLY**.
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 Last election was conducted **UNFAIRLY**.
  
- 8 Don't know

**Q3USED** Check Point, Which version of Q3 are you administering (long or short)?

**SHORT VERSION OF Q3: TO BE USED IN POLITIES WHERE NO PARTY BLOCKS (OR ELECTION ALLIANCES) FORMED**

**SQ3. Do you usually think of yourself as close to any particular political party?**

- 1 YES
- 5 NO → Skip to SQ3C
  
- 8 Don't know → Skip to SQ3C

**SQ3a. Which PARTY is that? (RECORD ALL PARTIES, response categories range from 0-96)**

First PARTY mentioned: \_\_\_\_\_  
*IF ONLY ONE PARTY IS MENTIONED* → SKIP TO SQ3e

Second PARTY (if volunteered): \_\_\_\_\_  
*IF MORE THAN ONE PARTY IS MENTIONED* → SKIP TO SQ3b

Third PARTY (if volunteered): \_\_\_\_\_  
*IF MORE THAN ONE PARTY IS MENTIONED* → SKIP TO SQ3b

98 Don't know → Skip to SQ3c

**SQ3b. Which party do you feel closest to?**

Party identified: \_\_\_\_\_ → Skip to SQ3e

97 No party identified → Skip to SQ4

**SQ3c. Do you feel yourself a little closer to one of the political parties than the others?**

1 YES  
5 NO → Skip to Q4

8 Don't know → Skip to Q4

**SQ3d. Which party is that?**

Party identified: \_\_\_\_\_

**SQ3e. Do you feel very close to this party, somewhat close, or not very close?**

1 VERY CLOSE → Skip to Q4  
2 SOMEWHAT CLOSE → Skip to Q4  
3 NOT VERY CLOSE → Skip to Q4

8 Don't know → Skip to Q4

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**LONG VERSION OF Q3: TO BE USED IN POLITIES WHERE AT LEAST ONE PARTY BLOCK (OR ELECTORAL ALLIANCE) FORMED**

**LQ3. Do you usually think of yourself as close to any particular political party?**

- 1 YES  
5 NO → Skip to LQ3c  
8 Don't know → Skip to LQ3c

**LQ3a. Which PARTY is that? (RECORD ALL PARTIES, response categories range from 0-96)**

First PARTY mentioned: \_\_\_\_\_

*IF ONLY ONE PARTY BLOCK IS MENTIONED → SKIP TO LQ3a1*  
*IF ONLY ONE PARTY (WITHIN A BLOCK) IS MENTIONED → SKIP TO LQ3e*

Second PARTY (if volunteered): \_\_\_\_\_

*IF MORE THAN ONE PARTY IS MENTIONED → SKIP TO LQ3b*

Third PARTY (if volunteered): \_\_\_\_\_

*IF MORE THAN ONE PARTY IS MENTIONED → SKIP TO LQ3b*

- 98 Don't know, no party mentioned → Skip to LQ3c

**LQ3a(1). Which party in [NAME OF BLOCK] do you feel closest to?**

First PARTY mentioned: \_\_\_\_\_

*IF ONLY ONE PARTY BLOCK IS MENTIONED → SKIP TO LQ3e*

Second PARTY (if volunteered): \_\_\_\_\_

*IF MORE THAN ONE PARTY IS MENTIONED → SKIP TO LQ3b*

Third PARTY (if volunteered): \_\_\_\_\_

*IF MORE THAN ONE PARTY IS MENTIONED → SKIP TO LQ3b*

- 98 Don't know → Skip to LQ3c

**LQ3b. Which party do you feel closest to?**

Party identified: \_\_\_\_\_ → Skip to LQ3e

97 No party identified

**LQ3c. Do you feel yourself a little closer to one of the political parties than the others?**

- 1 YES
- 5 NO → Skip to Q4
- 8 Don't know → Skip to Q4

**LQ3d. Which party is that?**

Party identified: \_\_\_\_\_

**LQ3e. Do you feel very close to this (party/party block), somewhat close, or not very close?**

- 1 VERY CLOSE
- 2 SOMEWHAT CLOSE
- 3 NOT VERY CLOSE
- 8 Don't know

**Q4. (PLEASE SEE CARD 2) Some people say that political parties in [country] care what ordinary people think. Others say that political parties in [country] don't care what ordinary people think. Using the scale on this card, (where ONE means that political parties care about what ordinary people think, and FIVE means that they don't care what ordinary people think), where would you place yourself?**

- 1 Political parties in [country] care what ordinary people think?
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 Political parties in [country] don't care what ordinary people think
- 8 Don't know

**Q5. (PLEASE SEE CARD 3) Some people say that political parties are necessary to make our political system work in [country]. Others think that political parties are not needed in [country]. Using the scale on this card, (where ONE means that political parties are necessary to make our political system work, and FIVE means that political parties are not needed in [country]), where would you place yourself?**

- 1 Political parties **ARE NECESSARY** to make our political system work
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 Political parties **ARE NOT NEEDED** in [country]
- 8 Don't know

**Q6. Do you happen to remember the name of any candidates who [ran/stood] in your [Lower house primary electoral district, e.g., constituency, district, riding] in the last [parliamentary/congressional] election?**

- 1 YES
- 5 NO → Skip to Q7
- 8 Don't know → Skip to Q7

**(if name not volunteered) What were their names?**

Q6a. CANDIDATE 1 NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
GENDER: \_\_\_\_\_, PARTY: \_\_\_\_\_

Q6b. CANDIDATE 2 NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
GENDER: \_\_\_\_\_, PARTY: \_\_\_\_\_

Q6c. CANDIDATE 3 NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
GENDER: \_\_\_\_\_, PARTY: \_\_\_\_\_

**Q7. (PLEASE SEE CARD 4) I'd like to know what you think about each of our political parties. After I read the name of a political party, please rate it on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means you strongly dislike that party and 10 means that you strongly like that party. If I come to a party you haven't heard of or you feel you do not know enough about, just say so. The first party is [PARTY A].**

	Strongly dislike											Strongly likes	DK	Haven't heard of
a) PARTY A	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		98	96
b) PARTY B	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		98	96
c) PARTY C	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		98	96
d) PARTY D	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		98	96
e) PARTY E	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		98	96
f) PARTY F	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		98	96

**Q8. (PLEASE SEE CARD 4) And now, using the same scale, I'd like to ask you how much you like or dislike some political leaders. Again, if I come to a leader you haven't heard of or you feel you do not know enough about, just say so. The first political leader is [LEADER A].**

	Strongly dislike											Strongly likes	DK	Haven't heard of
a) LEADER A	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		98	96
b) LEADER B	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		98	96
c) LEADER C	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		98	96
d) LEADER D	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		98	96
e) LEADER E	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		98	96
f) LEADER F	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		98	96

**Q 9. What do you think about the state of the economy these days in [country]? Would you say that the state of the economy is very good, good, neither good not bad, bad or very bad?**

- 1 VERY GOOD
- 2 GOOD
- 3 NEITHER GOOD NOR BAD
- 4 BAD
- 5 VERY BAD
  
- 8 Don't know

**Q10. Would you say that over the past twelve months, the state of the economy on [country] has gotten better, stayed about the same or gotten worse?**

- 1 GOTTEN BETTER
- 3 STAYED THE SAME → Skip to Q11
- 5 GOTTEN WORSE → Skip to Q10b
  
- 8 Don't know

**Q10a. Would you say much better or somewhat better?**

- 1 MUCH BETTER
- 2 SOMEWHAT BETTER
  
- 8 Don't know

**Q10b. Would you say much worse or somewhat worse?**

- 5 MUCH WORSE
- 4 SOMEWHAT WORSE
  
- 8 Don't know

**Q11. (PLEASE SEE CARD 5) Some people say that members of [Congress/Parliament] know what ordinary people think. Others say that members of [Congress/Parliament] don't know much about what ordinary people think. Using the scale on this card, (where ONE means that the members of [Congress/Parliament] know what ordinary people think, and FIVE means that the members of [Congress/Parliament] don't know much about what ordinary people think), where would you place yourself?**

- 1 Members of [Congress/Parliament] **KNOW** what ordinary people think.
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 Members of [Congress/Parliament] **DON'T KNOW** what ordinary people think.
  
- 8 Don't know

**Q12. During the past twelve months, have you had any contact with [a Member of parliament/ a Member of Congress] in any way?**

- 1 YES
- 5 NO; NO CONTACT AT ALL
- 8. Don't know

**Q13. (PLEASE SEE CARD 6) Some people say it makes a difference who is in power. Others say that it doesn't make a difference who is in power. Using the scale on this card, (where ONE means that it makes a difference who is in power and FIVE means that it doesn't make a difference who is in power), where would you place yourself?**

- 1 It **MAKES A DIFFERENCE** who is in power.
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 It **DOESN'T MAKE A DIFFERENCE** who is in power.
- 8 Don't know

**Q14. (PLEASE SEE CARD 7) Some people say that no matter who people vote for, it won't make any difference to what happens. Others say that who people vote for can make a difference to what happens. Using the scale on this card, (where ONE means that voting won't make a difference to what happens and FIVE means that voting can make a difference), where would you place yourself?**

- 1 Who people vote for **WON'T MAKE A DIFFERENCE**.
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 Who people vote for **CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE**.
- 8 Don't know

**Q15. (PLEASE SEE CARD 8) When people are asked to express an opinion, do you believe most people in [country] usually say what they think about politics or do you believe most people usually hide what they really think about politics? Using the scale on this card, (where ONE means that most people in [country] usually say what they think about politics, and FIVE means that most people usually hide what they really think), where would you place yourself?**

- 1 Most people in [country] usually **SAY WHAT THEY THINK** about politics.
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 Most people usually **HIDE WHAT THEY REALLY THINK** about politics.
- 8 Don't know

**Q16. (PLEASE USE CARD 9) In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place yourself on a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means the left and 10 means the right?**

**Now, using the same scale where would you place [Party A-F]?**

**And again, using the same scale where would you place [Leader A-F]**

	LEFT										RIGHT	DK	Haven't heard of
a) YOURSELF	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	96
b) PARTY A	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	96
c) PARTY B	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	96
d) PARTY C	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	96
e) PARTY D	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	96
f) PARTY E	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	96
g) PARTY F	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	96
h) LEADER A	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	96
i) LEADER B	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	96
j) LEADER C	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	96
k) LEADER D	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	96
l) LEADER E	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	96
m) LEADER F	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	96

\*\*Demographic questions, questions regarding political knowledge of respondent and whether respondents voted and for which party they voted are to be designed by the CSES collaborator. Please see [http://www.umich.edu/~nes/cses/study/demog\\_cb.txt](http://www.umich.edu/~nes/cses/study/demog_cb.txt) for coding conventions on the demographic variables and the codebook for all other coding questions.