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## Variable Table

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The below variable table is provided to help in understanding what content is available from CSES across all of its modules. Within each section, blue rows either distinguish among modules or highlight a group of variables, orange rows contain variable labels, grey rows contain variable names (by module), and white rows contain the associated variable or question text (by module).

The table is not intended to replace use of the CSES codebook and other documentation. Because the table merges multiple modules, questions do not necessarily appear in the order in which they were asked, and variables do not necessarily appear in the same order as in the codebooks.

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### Administrative Variables

CSES Module 1 (1996-2001)	CSES Module 2 (2001-2006)	CSES Module 3 (2006-2011)	CSES Module 4 (2011-2016)
<b>DATASET</b>			
A1001	B1001	C1001	D1001
Dataset.	Dataset.	Dataset.	Dataset.
<b>DATASET VERSION</b>			
A1002	B1002	C1002	D1002_VER
Dataset version.	Dataset version.	Dataset version.	Dataset version.
<b>DIGITAL OBJECT IDENTIFIER</b>			
A1002_DOI	B1002_DOI	C1002_DOI	D1002_DOI
Digital Object Identifier.	Digital Object Identifier.	Digital Object Identifier.	Digital Object Identifier.
<b>ID VARIABLE - ELECTION STUDY (NUMERIC POLITY)</b>			
A1003	B1003	C1003	D1003
Election Study Identifier, with Numeric Polity Component.	Election Study Identifier, with Numeric Polity Component.	Election Study Identifier: Numeric Polity Code and Election Year.	Election Study Identifier: Numeric Polity Code and Election Year.
<b>ID VARIABLE - ELECTION STUDY (ALPHABETIC POLITY)</b>			
A1004	B1004	C1004	D1004
Election Study Identifier, with Alphabetic Polity Component.	Election Study Identifier, with Alphabetic Polity Component.	Election Study Identifier: Alphabetic Polity Code and Election Year.	Election Study Identifier: Alphabetic Polity Code and Election Year.
<b>ID VARIABLE - RESPONDENT</b>			
A1005	B1005	C1005	D1005
Respondent Identifier, unique across dataset.	Respondent Identifier, unique across dataset.	Respondent Identifier.	Respondent Identifier.
<b>ID COMPONENT - POLITY - CSES CODE</b>			
A1006	B1006	C1006	D1006
Polity Identifier.	Polity Identifier.	Polity Identifier.	Polity Identifier.

## ID COMPONENT - POLITY - UN CODE

A1006_UN	B1006_UN	C1006_UN	
Polity Identifier.	Polity Identifier.	Polity Identifier.	

## ID COMPONENT - POLITY - NAME

A1006_NAM	B1006_NAM	C1006_NAM	
Polity Identifier.	Polity Identifier.	Polity Identifier.	

## ID COMPONENT - SAMPLE COMPONENT

A1007	B1007	C1007	D1007
In some cases, analysts may wish to consider regions of countries or other sample components as units of analysis, rather than the elections themselves. This variable identifies these sample components. Where these sample components do not exist this variable reports 001.	In some cases, analysts may wish to consider regions of countries or other sample components units of analysis, rather than the countries themselves. This variable identifies these sample components. Where these sample components do not exist this variable reports 001.	In some cases, analysts may wish to consider regions of countries or other sample components units of analysis, rather than the countries themselves. This variable identifies these sample components. Where these sample components do not exist this variable is coded 001.	In some cases, analysts may wish to consider regions of countries or other sample components units of analysis, rather than the countries themselves. This variable identifies these sample components. Where these sample components do not exist this variable is coded 001.

## ID COMPONENT - ELECTION YEAR

A1008	B1008	C1008	D1008
Election year.	Election year.	Election year.	Election year.

## ID COMPONENT - RESPONDENT WITHIN ELECTION STUDY

A1009	B1009	C1009	D1009
Respondent identifier.	Respondent identifier.	Respondent identifier.	Respondent identifier.

ORIGINAL WEIGHT: SAMPLE  
ORIGINAL WEIGHT: DEMOGRAPHIC  
ORIGINAL WEIGHT: POLITICAL

A1010_1	B1010_1	C1010_1	D1010_1
A1010_2	B1010_2	C1010_2	D1010_2
A1010_3	B1010_3	C1010_3	D1010_3

FACTOR: MEAN OF SAMPLE WEIGHT  
FACTOR: MEAN OF DEMOGRAPHIC WEIGHT  
FACTOR: MEAN OF POLITICAL WEIGHT

A1011_1	B1011_1	C1011_1	D1011_1
A1011_2	B1011_2	C1011_2	D1011_2
A1011_3	B1011_3	C1011_3	D1011_3

POLITY WEIGHT: SAMPLE  
POLITY WEIGHT: DEMOGRAPHIC  
POLITY WEIGHT: POLITICAL

A1012_1	B1012_1	C1012_1	D1012_1
A1012_2	B1012_2	C1012_2	D1012_2
A1012_3	B1012_3	C1012_3	D1012_3

## FACTOR: SAMPLE SIZE ADJUSTMENT

A1013	B1013	C1013	D1013
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DATASET WEIGHT: SAMPLE  
DATASET WEIGHT: DEMOGRAPHIC  
DATASET WEIGHT: POLITICAL

A1014_1	B1014_1	C1014_1	D1014_1
A1014_2	B1014_2	C1014_2	D1014_2
A1014_3	B1014_3	C1014_3	D1014_3

## ELECTION TYPE

A1015	B1015	C1015	D1015
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Type of election.	Type of election.	Type of election.	Type of election.
DATE FIRST ROUND ELECTION BEGAN - MONTH			
DATE FIRST ROUND ELECTION BEGAN - DAY			
DATE FIRST ROUND ELECTION BEGAN - YEAR			
DATE SECOND ROUND ELECTION BEGAN - MONTH			
DATE SECOND ROUND ELECTION BEGAN - DAY			
DATE SECOND ROUND ELECTION BEGAN - YEAR			
A1016	B1016	C1016	D1016
A1017	B1017	C1017	D1017
A1018	B1018	C1018	D1018
A1019	B1019	C1019	D1019
A1020	B1020	C1020	D1020
A1021	B1021	C1021	D1021
Date [first round/second round] election began.			
<b>STUDY TIMING</b>			
A1022	B1022	C1022	D1022
Timing of study relative to election.			
<b>MODE OF INTERVIEW</b>			
A1023	B1023	C1023	D1023
Mode of interview.	Mode of interview.	Mode of interview.	Mode of interview.
<b>INTERVIEWER WITHIN ELECTION STUDY</b>			
A1024	B1024	C1024	D1024
Interviewer identification variable, within election study.			
<b>INTERVIEWER GENDER</b>			
A1025	B1025	C1025	D1025
Gender of interviewer.	Gender of interviewer.	Gender of interviewer.	Gender of interviewer.
DATE QUESTIONNAIRE ADMINISTERED - MONTH			
DATE QUESTIONNAIRE ADMINISTERED - DAY			
DATE QUESTIONNAIRE ADMINISTERED - YEAR			
A1026	B1026	C1026	D1026
A1027	B1027	C1027	D1027
A1028	B1028	C1028	D1028
Date that the questionnaire was administered.	Date that the questionnaire was administered.	Date questionnaire administered.	Date questionnaire administered.
<b>DAYS INTERVIEW CONDUCTED POST ELECTION</b>			
A2026	B2032	C2032	D1029
Number of days after the election interview conducted.	Number of days after the election interview conducted.	Number of days after the election interview conducted.	Number of days after the election interview conducted.
<b>LANGUAGE OF QUESTIONNAIRE ADMINISTRATION</b>			
			D1030
			Language of questionnaire administration.

### Demographic Variables

CSES Module 1 (1996-2001)	CSES Module 2 (2001-2006)	CSES Module 3 (2006-2011)	CSES Module 4 (2011-2016)
<b>AGE</b>			
A2001	B2001	C2001	
Age of respondent (in years).	Age of respondent (in years).	Age of respondent (in years).	
DATE OF BIRTH OF RESPONDENT - MONTH			
DATE OF BIRTH OF RESPONDENT - YEAR			
			D2001_M

			D2001_Y
			Date of birth of respondent.
<b>GENDER</b>			
A2002	B2002	C2002	D2002
Gender of respondent.	Gender of respondent.	Gender of respondent.	Gender of respondent.
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
A2003	B2003	C2003	D2003
Highest level of education of the respondent.	Education of the respondent.	Education of the respondent.	Education of the respondent.
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>			
A2004	B2004	C2004	D2004
Marital status of respondent.	Respondent's marital status.	Respondent's marital or civil union status.	Respondent's marital or civil union status.
<b>UNION MEMBERSHIP</b>			
A2005	B2005	C2005	D2005
Union membership of respondent.			
<b>UNION MEMBERSHIP OF OTHERS IN HOUSEHOLD</b>			
A2006	B2006	C2006	D2006
Someone in household other than respondent is a member of a union.	Someone in household other than respondent is a member of a union.	Someone in household other than respondent is a member of a union.	Someone in household other than respondent is a member of a union.
<b>BUSINESS OR EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP</b>			
	B2007	C2007	D2007
	R is a member of a business or employers' association.	R is a member of a business or employers' association.	R is a member of a business or employers' association.
<b>FARMERS' ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP</b>			
	B2008	C2008	D2008
	R is a member of a farmers' association.	R is a member of a farmers' association.	R is a member of a farmers' association.
<b>PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP</b>			
	B2009	C2009	D2009
	R is a member of a professional association.	R is a member of a professional association.	R is a member of a professional association.
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>			
A2007	B2010	C2010	D2010
Current employment status of respondent.			
<b>MAIN OCCUPATION</b>			
A2008	B2011	C2011	D2011
Main occupation of respondent.			
<b>SOCIO ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
	B2012	C2012	D2012
	Respondent's socio economic status.	Respondent's socio economic status.	Respondent's socio economic status.
<b>EMPLOYMENT TYPE - PUBLIC OR PRIVATE</b>			
A2009	B2013	C2013	D2013
Whether respondent's employment is private or public.			
<b>INDUSTRIAL SECTOR</b>			
A2010	B2014	C2014	D2014
Industrial sector of respondent's employment.			

**SPOUSE: CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS**

	B2015	C2015	D2015
	Current employment status of respondent's spouse.	Current employment status of respondent's spouse.	Current employment status of respondent's spouse.

**SPOUSE: OCCUPATION**

A2011	B2016	C2016	D2016
Occupation of chief wage earner/spouse.	Spouse's occupation.	Spouse's occupation.	Spouse's main occupation.

**SPOUSE: SOCIO ECONOMIC STATUS**

	B2017	C2017	D2017
	Spouse's socio economic status.	Spouse's socio economic status.	Spouse's socio economic status.

**SPOUSE: EMPLOYMENT TYPE - PUBLIC OR PRIVATE**

	B2018	C2018	D2018
	Whether spouse's employment is private or public.	Whether spouse's employment is private or public.	Whether spouse's employment is private or public.

**SPOUSE: INDUSTRIAL SECTOR**

	B2019	C2019	D2019
	Industrial sector of spouse's employment.	Industrial sector of spouse's employment.	Industrial sector of spouse's employment.

**HOUSEHOLD INCOME**

A2012	B2020	C2020	D2020
Household income quintile appropriate to the respondent.			

**NUMBER IN HOUSEHOLD**

A2013	B2021	C2021	D2021
Exact number of persons in household - that is, the number of persons living together in the housing unit excluding paid employees and persons who pay for rent for a room.	Exact number of persons in household - that is, the number of persons living together in the housing unit excluding paid employees and persons who pay for rent for a room.	Exact number of persons in household - that is, the number of persons living together in the housing unit excluding paid employees and persons who pay for rent for a room.	Exact number of persons in household - that is, the number of persons living together in the housing unit excluding paid employees and persons who pay for rent for a room.

**NUMBER IN HOUSEHOLD UNDER AGE 18**

A2014	B2022	C2022	D2022
Number of people in household under the age of 18.	Number of people in household under the age of 18.	Number of people in household under the age of 18.	Number of people in household under the age of 18.

**NUMBER IN HOUSEHOLD UNDER AGE 6**

			D2023
			Number of people in household under the age of 6.

**RELIGIOUS SERVICES ATTENDANCE**

A2015	B2023	C2023	D2024
Attendance at religious services.			

**RELIGIOSITY**

A2016	B2024	C2024	D2025
Religiosity.	Religiosity.	Religiosity.	Religiosity.

**RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION**

A2017	B2025	C2025	D2026
Religious denomination.	Religious denomination.	Religious denomination.	Religious denomination.

**LANGUAGE USUALLY SPOKEN AT HOME**

A2018	B2026	C2026	D2027
This variable reports the language usually spoken in the	This variable reports the language usually spoken in the	This variable reports the language usually spoken in the	This variable reports the language usually spoken in the

respondents' household. If more than one language is spoken at home, this variable reports the language spoken most of the time.

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respondents' household. If more than one language is spoken at home, this variable reports the language spoken most of the time.

#### REGION OF RESIDENCE

A2019	B2027	C2027	D2028
This variable reports the respondents' region of residence using coding categories not more detailed than the autonomous regions in Spain, or the Laender in Germany. Regions are usually (but not always) based upon the social, cultural, or historical differences (though some correspond to administrative regions) that manifest themselves in political cleavages.	This variable reports the respondent's region of residence. Regions are usually (but not always) based upon the social, cultural, or historical differences (though some correspond to administrative regions) that manifest themselves in political cleavages	This variable reports the respondent's region of residence. Regions are usually (but not always) based upon the social, cultural, or historical differences (though some correspond to administrative regions) that manifest themselves in political cleavages	This variable reports the respondent's region of residence. Regions are usually (but not always) based upon the social, cultural, or historical differences (though some correspond to administrative regions) that manifest themselves in political cleavages

#### RACE

A2020	B2028	C2028	D2029
Race of respondent.	Race of respondent.	This item reports the respondent's race. This variable is coded according to national standards.	This item reports the respondent's race. This variable is coded according to national standards.

#### ETHNICITY

A2021	B2029	C2029	D2030
This variable reports the ethnic identity of respondents.	This variable reports the ethnic identity of respondents.	This variable reports the ethnic identity of respondents.	This variable reports the ethnic identity of respondents.

#### RURAL OR URBAN RESIDENCE

A2022	B2030	C2030	D2031
Rural/Urban Residence.	Rural/Urban Residence.	Rural/Urban Residence.	Rural/Urban Residence.

#### PRIMARY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

A2027	B2031	C2031	D2032
Primary electoral district of respondent.			

#### COUNTRY OF BIRTH

			D2033
			Respondent's country of birth.

#### YEAR ARRIVED IN CURRENT COUNTRY

			D2034
			Year, when respondent arrived in the current country (the country where the election study is being conducted).

## Survey Module Variables

CSES Module 1 (1996-2001)	CSES Module 2 (2001-2006)	CSES Module 3 (2006-2011)	CSES Module 4 (2011-2016)
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#### Current Election

#### CURRENT ELECTION: DID RESPONDENT CAST A BALLOT - QUESTION 1 CURRENT ELECTION: DID RESPONDENT CAST A BALLOT - QUESTION 2

A2028	B3004_1 B3004_2	C3021_1 C3021_2	
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Whether or not respondent cast a ballot (regardless of whether the ballot was valid).	Whether or not respondent cast a ballot (regardless of whether the ballot was valid).	This item ascertains whether or not the respondent cast a ballot, regardless of whether or not it was valid.
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**CURRENT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION: DID RESPONDENT CAST A BALLOT - FIRST ROUND**  
**CURRENT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION: DID RESPONDENT CAST A BALLOT - SECOND ROUND**

			D3005_PR_1 D3005_PR_2
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This item ascertains whether or not the respondent cast a ballot, regardless of whether or not it was valid.

**CURRENT LOWER HOUSE ELECTION: DID RESPONDENT CAST A BALLOT**  
**CURRENT UPPER HOUSE ELECTION: DID RESPONDENT CAST A BALLOT**

			D3005_LH D3005_UH
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This item ascertains whether or not the respondent cast a ballot, regardless of whether or not it was valid.

**CURRENT ELECTION: IF YOU HAD VOTED - FIRST MENTION**  
**CURRENT ELECTION: IF YOU HAD VOTED - SECOND MENTION**  
**CURRENT ELECTION: IF YOU HAD VOTED - THIRD MENTION**  
**CURRENT ELECTION: IF YOU HAD VOTED - FOURTH MENTION**

		C3022_1 C3022_2 C3022_3 C3022_4	
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If you would have voted, which [party or parties/candidate or candidates] would you have voted for?

**CURRENT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - FIRST ROUND**  
**CURRENT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - SECOND ROUND**

A2029	B3005_1 B3005_2	C3023_1 C3023_2	D3006_PR_1 D3006_PR_2
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Party that respondent voted for: president or party affiliation of candidate voted for.	This variable reports the presidential candidate or party affiliation of the presidential candidate for whom the respondent voted.	This variable reports the respondent's vote choice for president.	These variables report the respondent's vote choice for President in the first and/or second round of election.
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**PARTY LIST VOTED FOR - DISTRICT /**  
**CURRENT ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - PARTY LIST - QUESTION 1**  
**CURRENT ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - PARTY LIST - QUESTION 2**  
**CURRENT ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - PARTY LIST - QUESTION 3**  
**CURRENT ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - PARTY LIST - QUESTION 4**

A2030		C3024_1 C3024_2 C3024_3 C3024_4	
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In systems where respondent had option of voting directly for a party list in district-level elections, party list that respondent voted for.	This variable reports the respondent's vote choice for party list.
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**PARTY OF CANDIDATE VOTED FOR - DISTRICT /**  
**CURRENT ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - DISTRICT CANDIDATE - QUESTION 1**  
**CURRENT ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - DISTRICT CANDIDATE - QUESTION 2**  
**CURRENT ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - DISTRICT CANDIDATE - QUESTION 3**  
**CURRENT ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - DISTRICT CANDIDATE - QUESTION 4**

A2031		C3025_1 C3025_2 C3025_3 C3025_4	
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In systems where respondent	This variable reports the
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had option of voting directly for a candidate or candidates in district-level election, party of candidate respondent votes for.

respondent's vote choice for district candidate.

#### CURRENT ELECTION: DID RESPONDENT CAST CANDIDATE PREFERENCE VOTE

A2032	B3008	C3026	
In systems where respondent's primary vote was for a party list, but respondent had option of voting for individual candidates on the chosen list, in district-level election.	For elections in which the respondent can vote for (or rank) candidates a chosen party list (i.e. where lists are "open" or flexible), this variable reports whether or not the respondent cast a preference vote.	This variable reports whether or not the respondent cast a preference vote for a candidate.	

#### CURRENT LOWER HOUSE ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - QUESTION 1 CURRENT LOWER HOUSE ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - QUESTION 2

	B3006_1 B3006_2		
	This variable reports the vote(s) cast by the respondent in lower house elections.		

#### CURRENT LOWER HOUSE ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - PARTY LIST CURRENT LOWER HOUSE ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - DISTRICT CANDIDATE

			D3008_LH_PL D3008_LH_DC
			These variables report the respondent's vote choice for party list and/or district candidate in Lower House elections.

#### CURRENT LOWER HOUSE ELECTION: DID RESPONDENT CAST CANDIDATE PREFERENCE VOTE

			D3006_LH_PF
			This variable reports whether or not the respondent cast a preference vote for a candidate.

#### CURRENT UPPER HOUSE ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - QUESTION 1 CURRENT UPPER HOUSE ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - QUESTION 2 CURRENT UPPER HOUSE ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - QUESTION 3 CURRENT UPPER HOUSE ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - QUESTION 4

	B3007_1 B3007_2 B3007_3 B3007_4		
	This variable reports the vote(s) cast by the respondent in UPPER house elections.		

#### CURRENT UPPER HOUSE ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - PARTY LIST CURRENT UPPER HOUSE ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - DISTRICT CANDIDATE

			D3006_UH_PL D3006_UH_DC
			These variables report the respondent's vote choice for party list and/or district candidate in Upper House elections.

#### CURRENT UPPER HOUSE ELECTION: DID RESPONDENT CAST CANDIDATE PREFERENCE VOTE

			D3006_UH_PF
			This variable reports whether or not the respondent cast a preference vote for a candidate.

**CURRENT ELECTION: DID RESPONDENT CONSIDER VOTING FOR OTHERS**

C3027

Did you consider voting for any other [party or parties/candidate or candidates]?

**CURRENT ELECTION: RESPONDENT DID CONSIDER VOTING FOR OTHERS - FIRST MENTION**  
**CURRENT ELECTION: RESPONDENT DID CONSIDER VOTING FOR OTHERS - SECOND MENTION**  
**CURRENT ELECTION: RESPONDENT DID CONSIDER VOTING FOR OTHERS - THIRD MENTION**  
**CURRENT ELECTION: RESPONDENT DID CONSIDER VOTING FOR OTHERS - FOURTH MENTION**

C3028\_1  
C3028\_2  
C3028\_3  
C3028\_4

Which ones?

**ARE THERE OTHERS FOR WHICH RESPONDENT WOULD NEVER VOTE**

C3029

And were there any [party or parties/candidate or candidates] that you would never vote for?

**OTHERS FOR WHICH RESPONDENT WOULD NEVER VOTE - FIRST MENTION**  
**OTHERS FOR WHICH RESPONDENT WOULD NEVER VOTE - SECOND MENTION**  
**OTHERS FOR WHICH RESPONDENT WOULD NEVER VOTE - THIRD MENTION**  
**OTHERS FOR WHICH RESPONDENT WOULD NEVER VOTE - FOURTH MENTION**

C3030\_1  
C3030\_2  
C3030\_3  
C3030\_4

Which ones?

**Previous Election****LAST ELECTION WAS CONDUCTED FAIRLY**

A3002

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?

**PREVIOUS ELECTION: DID RESPONDENT CAST A BALLOT**

B3016

C3031

Whether or not respondent cast a ballot (regardless of whether the ballot was valid) in PRECEDING election

This item ascertains whether or not the respondent cast a ballot, regardless of whether or not it was valid in the PREVIOUS election.

**PREVIOUS PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION: DID RESPONDENT CAST A BALLOT - FIRST ROUND**  
**PREVIOUS PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION: DID RESPONDENT CAST A BALLOT - SECOND ROUND**

D3007\_PR\_1  
D3007\_PR\_2

This item ascertains whether or not the respondent cast a ballot, regardless of whether or not it was valid, in the PREVIOUS election to be considered.

**PREVIOUS LOWER HOUSE ELECTION: DID RESPONDENT CAST A BALLOT**  
**PREVIOUS UPPER HOUSE ELECTION: DID RESPONDENT CAST A BALLOT**

			D3007_LH D3007_UH
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This item ascertains whether or not the respondent cast a ballot, regardless of whether or not it was valid, in the PREVIOUS election to be considered.

**PREVIOUS PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - FIRST ROUND**  
**PREVIOUS PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - SECOND ROUND**

	B3017	C3032_1 C3032_2	D3008_PR_1 D3008_PR_2
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This variable reports the presidential candidate or party affiliation of the presidential candidate for whom the respondent voted.

This variable reports the respondent's vote choice for president in the PREVIOUS election.

This item reports the respondent's vote choice for president in the PREVIOUS election.

**PREVIOUS ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - PARTY LIST 1**  
**PREVIOUS ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - PARTY LIST 2**  
**PREVIOUS ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - PARTY LIST 3**  
**PREVIOUS ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - PARTY LIST 4**

		C3033_1 C3033_2 C3033_3 C3033_4	
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The Q23b item reports the respondent's vote choice for party list in the PREVIOUS election.

**PREVIOUS ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - DISTRICT CANDIDATE - QUESTION 1**  
**PREVIOUS ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - DISTRICT CANDIDATE - QUESTION 2**  
**PREVIOUS ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - DISTRICT CANDIDATE - QUESTION 3**  
**PREVIOUS ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - DISTRICT CANDIDATE - QUESTION 4**

		C3034_1 C3034_2 C3034_3 C3034_4	
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The Q23b item reports the respondent's vote choice for district candidate in the PREVIOUS election.

**PREVIOUS ELECTION: DID RESPONDENT CAST CANDIDATE PREFERENCE VOTE**

	B3020	C3035	
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For elections in which the respondent can vote for (or rank) candidates a chosen party list (i.e. where lists are "open" or flexible), this variable reports whether or not the respondent cast a preference vote.

This variable reports whether or not the respondent cast a preference vote for a candidate in the PREVIOUS election.

**PREVIOUS LOWER HOUSE ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - QUESTION 1**  
**PREVIOUS LOWER HOUSE ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - QUESTION 2**

	B3018_1 B3018_2		
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This variable reports the vote(s) cast by the respondent in LOWER house elections.

**PREVIOUS LOWER HOUSE ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - PARTY LIST**  
**PREVIOUS LOWER HOUSE ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - DISTRICT CANDIDATE**

			D3008_LH_PL D3008_LH_DC
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These items report the respondent's vote choice for party list and/or district candidate in the PREVIOUS election.

PREVIOUS UPPER HOUSE ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - QUESTION 1  
PREVIOUS UPPER HOUSE ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - QUESTION 2  
PREVIOUS UPPER HOUSE ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - QUESTION 3

B3019\_1  
B3019\_2  
B3019\_3

This variable reports the vote(s) cast by the respondent in UPPER house elections.

PREVIOUS UPPER HOUSE ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - PARTY LIST  
PREVIOUS UPPER HOUSE ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - DISTRICT CANDIDATE

D3008\_UH\_PL  
D3008\_UH\_DC

These items report the respondent's vote choice for party list and/or district candidate in the PREVIOUS election.

PERFORMANCE OF PARTY RESPONDENT VOTED FOR IN PREVIOUS ELECTION

B3021

How well did the party you voted for then perform over the past (NUMBER OF YEARS between the previous and the current election) years? Has it done a very good job? a good job? a bad job? a very bad job?

Party Closeness

QUESTIONNAIRE USED - LONG OR SHORT

A3003 B3027

Identifies which version, long or short, of questionnaire was administered.

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ARE YOU CLOSE TO ANY POLITICAL PARTY

A3004 B3028 C3020\_1 D3018\_1

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

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Do you usually think of yourself as close to any particular party?

PARTY CLOSEST TO - FIRST MENTION  
PARTY CLOSEST TO - SECOND MENTION  
PARTY CLOSEST TO - THIRD MENTION

A3005\_1 B3029\_1  
A3005\_2 B3029\_2  
A3005\_3 B3029\_3

What party is that?

What party is that?

NUMBER OF PARTIES MENTIONED IN A3005/B3029

A3006 B3030

Check Point: Number of parties (or blocs) mentioned

Check Point: Number of parties (or blocs) mentioned

WHICH PARTY WITHIN BLOC IS RESPONDENT CLOSEST TO - FIRST MENTION  
WHICH PARTY WITHIN BLOC IS RESPONDENT CLOSEST TO - SECOND MENTION  
WHICH PARTY WITHIN BLOC IS RESPONDENT CLOSEST TO - THIRD MENTION

A3007\_1 B3031\_1  
A3007\_2 B3031\_2  
A3007\_3 B3031\_3

Which party in [NAME OF BLOC] do you feel closest to?      Which party in [NAME OF BLOC] do you feel closest to?

**NUMBER OF PARTIES MENTIONED IN A3007/B3029, B3031**

A3008	B3032		
Check Point: Number of parties mentioned	Check Point: Number of parties mentioned		

**WHICH PARTY DO YOU FEEL CLOSEST TO**

A3009	B3033		
Which party do you feel closest to?	Which party do you feel closest to?		

**DO YOU FEEL CLOSER TO ONE PARTY**

A3010	B3034	C3020_2	D3018_2
Do you feel yourself a little closer to one of the political parties than the others?	Do you feel yourself a little closer to one of the political parties than the others?	Do you feel yourself a little closer to one of the political parties than the others?	Do you feel yourself a little closer to one of the political parties than the others?

**WHICH PARTY DO YOU FEEL CLOSER TO / WHICH PARTY DO YOU FEEL CLOSEST TO**

A3011	B3035	C3020_3	D3018_3
Which party is that?	Which party is that?	Which party do you feel closest to?	Which party do you feel closest to?

**DEGREE OF CLOSENESS TO THIS PARTY**

A3012	B3036	C3020_4	D3018_4
Do you feel very close to this [party/party bloc], somewhat close, or not very close?	Do you feel very close to this [party/party bloc], somewhat close, or not very close?	Do you feel very close to this party, somewhat close, or not very close?	Do you feel very close to this party, somewhat close, or not very close?

**Like-Dislike**

LIKE-DISLIKE - PARTY A  
 LIKE-DISLIKE - PARTY B  
 LIKE-DISLIKE - PARTY C  
 LIKE-DISLIKE - PARTY D  
 LIKE-DISLIKE - PARTY E  
 LIKE-DISLIKE - PARTY F  
 LIKE-DISLIKE - ADDITIONAL - PARTY G  
 LIKE-DISLIKE - ADDITIONAL - PARTY H  
 LIKE-DISLIKE - ADDITIONAL - PARTY I

A3020_A	B3037_A	C3009_A	D3011_A
A3020_B	B3037_B	C3009_B	D3011_B
A3020_C	B3037_C	C3009_C	D3011_C
A3020_D	B3037_D	C3009_D	D3011_D
A3020_E	B3037_E	C3009_E	D3011_E
A3020_F	B3037_F	C3009_F	D3011_F
A3020_G	B3037_G	C3009_G	D3011_G
A3020_H	B3037_H	C3009_H	D3011_H
A3020_I	B3037_I	C3009_I	D3011_I

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.

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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].

LIKE-DISLIKE - LEADER A  
 LIKE-DISLIKE - LEADER B  
 LIKE-DISLIKE - LEADER C  
 LIKE-DISLIKE - LEADER D  
 LIKE-DISLIKE - LEADER E  
 LIKE-DISLIKE - LEADER F

LIKE-DISLIKE - ADDITIONAL - LEADER G  
 LIKE-DISLIKE - ADDITIONAL - LEADER H  
 LIKE-DISLIKE - ADDITIONAL - LEADER I

A3021_A		C3010_A	D3012_A
A3021_B		C3010_B	D3012_B
A3021_C		C3010_C	D3012_C
A3021_D		C3010_D	D3012_D
A3021_E		C3010_E	D3012_E
A3021_F		C3010_F	D3012_F
A3021_G		C3010_G	D3012_G
A3021_H		C3010_H	D3012_H
A3021_I		C3010_I	D3012_I

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 do not know enough about them, just say so. The first political leader is LEADER A.

And what do you think of the presidential candidates/party leaders? After I read the name of a presidential candidate/party leader, please rate them on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means you strongly dislike that candidate and 10 means that you strongly like that candidate. If I come to a presidential candidate/party leader you haven't heard of or you feel you do not know enough about, just say so. The first is [LEADER A].

And what do you think of the presidential candidates/party leaders? After I read the name of a presidential candidate/party leader, please rate them on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means you strongly dislike that candidate and 10 means that you strongly like that candidate. If I come to a presidential candidate/party leader you haven't heard of or you feel you do not know enough about, just say so. The first is [LEADER A].

Ideology: Left-Right and/or Optional Scale

LEFT-RIGHT - SELF

A3031	B3045	C3013	D3014
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?	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?	Where would you place yourself on this scale?	Where would you place yourself on this scale?

LEFT-RIGHT - PARTY A  
 LEFT-RIGHT - PARTY B  
 LEFT-RIGHT - PARTY C  
 LEFT-RIGHT - PARTY D  
 LEFT-RIGHT - PARTY E  
 LEFT-RIGHT - PARTY F  
 LEFT-RIGHT - ADDITIONAL - PARTY G  
 LEFT-RIGHT - ADDITIONAL - PARTY H  
 LEFT-RIGHT - ADDITIONAL - PARTY I

A3032_A	B3038_A	C3011_A	D3013_A
A3032_B	B3038_B	C3011_B	D3013_B
A3032_C	B3038_C	C3011_C	D3013_C
A3032_D	B3038_D	C3011_D	D3013_D
A3032_E	B3038_E	C3011_E	D3013_E
A3032_F	B3038_F	C3011_F	D3013_F
A3032_G	B3038_G	C3011_G	D3013_G
A3032_H	B3038_H	C3011_H	D3013_H
A3032_I	B3038_I	C3011_I	D3013_I

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

In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place Party A on a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means the left and 10 means the right? Using the same scale, where would you place, [PARTY B-F]?

In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place [PARTY A] on a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means the left and 10 means the right? Using the same scale, where would you place [PARTY B-F]?

In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place [PARTY A] on a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means the left and 10 means the right? Using the same scale, where would you place [PARTY B-F]?

LEFT-RIGHT - LEADER A  
 LEFT-RIGHT - LEADER B  
 LEFT-RIGHT - LEADER C  
 LEFT-RIGHT - LEADER D  
 LEFT-RIGHT - LEADER E  
 LEFT-RIGHT - LEADER F

LEFT-RIGHT - ADDITIONAL - LEADER G  
 LEFT-RIGHT - ADDITIONAL - LEADER H  
 LEFT-RIGHT - ADDITIONAL - LEADER I

	B3039_A B3039_B B3039_C B3039_D B3039_E B3039_F B3039_G B3039_H B3039_I	C3012_A C3012_B C3012_C C3012_D C3012_E C3012_F C3012_G C3012_H C3012_I	
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In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place LEADER A on a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means the left and 10 means the right? Using the same scale, where would you place, [LEADER B-F]?

And again, using the same scale where would you place [LEADER A]? Where would you place [LEADER B]?

OPTIONAL SCALE - SELF

A3033	B3046	C3016	D3016
Where would you place yourself on this scale?	Where would you place yourself on this scale?	Where would you place yourself on this scale?	Where would you place yourself on this scale?

OPTIONAL SCALE - PARTY A/OPTIONAL ALTERNATIVE SCALE - PARTY A  
 OPTIONAL SCALE - PARTY B/OPTIONAL ALTERNATIVE SCALE - PARTY B  
 OPTIONAL SCALE - PARTY C/OPTIONAL ALTERNATIVE SCALE - PARTY C  
 OPTIONAL SCALE - PARTY D/OPTIONAL ALTERNATIVE SCALE - PARTY D  
 OPTIONAL SCALE - PARTY E/OPTIONAL ALTERNATIVE SCALE - PARTY E  
 OPTIONAL SCALE - PARTY F/OPTIONAL ALTERNATIVE SCALE - PARTY F  
 OPTIONAL SCALE - ADDITIONAL - PARTY G/OPTIONAL ALTERNATIVE SCALE - PARTY G (OPTIONAL)  
 OPTIONAL SCALE - ADDITIONAL - PARTY H/OPTIONAL ALTERNATIVE SCALE - PARTY H (OPTIONAL)  
 OPTIONAL SCALE - ADDITIONAL - PARTY I/OPTIONAL ALTERNATIVE SCALE - PARTY I (OPTIONAL)

A3034_A A3034_B A3034_C A3034_D A3034_E A3034_F	B3040_A B3040_B B3040_C B3040_D B3040_E B3040_F B3040_G B3040_H B3040_I	C3014_A C3014_B C3014_C C3014_D C3014_E C3014_F C3014_G C3014_H C3014_I	D3015_A D3015_B D3015_C D3015_D D3015_E D3015_F D3015_G D3015_H D3015_I
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Where would you place [PARTY A-F] on this scale?

Where would you place [PARTY A-F] on this scale?

In politics people sometimes talk of [SCALE VALUE AT POINT 0] and [SCALE VALUE AT POINT 10]. Where would you place [PARTY A] on a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means [SCALE VALUE AT POINT 0] and 10 means [SCALE VALUE AT POINT 10]?

In politics people sometimes talk of [SCALE VALUE AT POINT 0] and [SCALE VALUE AT POINT 10]. Where would you place [PARTY A] on a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means [SCALE VALUE AT POINT 0] and 10 means [SCALE VALUE AT POINT 10]?

OPTIONAL SCALE - LEADER A  
 OPTIONAL SCALE - LEADER B  
 OPTIONAL SCALE - LEADER C  
 OPTIONAL SCALE - LEADER D  
 OPTIONAL SCALE - LEADER E  
 OPTIONAL SCALE - LEADER F  
 OPTIONAL SCALE - ADDITIONAL - LEADER G  
 OPTIONAL SCALE - ADDITIONAL - LEADER H  
 OPTIONAL SCALE - ADDITIONAL - LEADER I

A3035_A A3035_B A3035_C A3035_D A3035_E A3035_F	B3041_A B3041_B B3041_C B3041_D B3041_E B3041_F B3041_G B3041_H B3041_I	C3015_A C3015_B C3015_C C3015_D C3015_E C3015_F C3015_G C3015_H C3015_I	
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Where would you place  
[LEADER A-F] on this scale?

Where would you place  
[LEADER A-F] on this scale?

And again, using the same  
scale where would you place  
[LEADER A]?

### Political Information

POLITICAL INFORMATION ITEM - FIRST  
POLITICAL INFORMATION ITEM - SECOND  
POLITICAL INFORMATION ITEM - THIRD  
POLITICAL INFORMATION ITEM - FOURTH

A2023	B3047_1	B3036_1	D3025_1_B
A2024	B3047_2	B3036_2	D3025_2_B
A2025	B3047_3	B3036_3	D3025_3_B
			D3025_4_B

Political information items.

Political information items.

Political information items.

Political information items.

DICHOTOMIZED POLITICAL INFORMATION ITEM - FIRST  
DICHOTOMIZED POLITICAL INFORMATION ITEM - SECOND  
DICHOTOMIZED POLITICAL INFORMATION ITEM - THIRD  
DICHOTOMIZED POLITICAL INFORMATION ITEM - FOURTH

			D3025_1_A
			D3025_2_A
			D3025_3_A
			D3025_4_A

Political information items.  
[correct/incorrect]

### Additional Core Questions

SATISFACTION WITH DEMOCRATIC PROCESS / SATISFACTION WITH DEMOCRACY

A3001	B3012	C3019	D3017
On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in [country]?	On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in [country]?	On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in [COUNTRY]?	On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in [COUNTRY]?

WHO IS IN POWER CAN MAKE DIFFERENCE

A3028	B3013	C3004	D3009
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?	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?	Some people say that it doesn't make any difference who is in power. Others say that it makes a big difference who is in power. Using the scale on this card, (where ONE means that it doesn't make any difference who is in power and FIVE means that it makes a big difference who is in power), where would you place yourself?	Some people say that it doesn't make any difference who is in power. Others say that it makes a big difference who is in power. Using the scale on this card, (where ONE means that it doesn't make any difference who is in power and FIVE means that it makes a big difference who is in power), where would you place yourself?

WHO PEOPLE VOTE FOR MAKES A DIFFERENCE

A3029	B3014	C3005	D3010
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?	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?	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 big difference to what happens. Using the scale on this card, (where ONE means that voting won't make any difference to what happens and FIVE means that voting can make a big difference), where would you place yourself?	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 big difference to what happens. Using the scale on this card, (where ONE means that voting won't make any difference to what happens and FIVE means that voting can make a big difference), where would you place yourself?

### Additional Module-Specific Questions

**POLITICAL PARTIES CARE WHAT PEOPLE THINK**

A3013

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?

**POLITICAL PARTIES ARE NECESSARY**

A3014

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?

**RECALL CANDIDATES FROM LAST ELECTION**

A3015

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?

CANDIDATE MENTIONED FIRST - NAME

CANDIDATE MENTIONED SECOND - NAME

CANDIDATE MENTIONED THIRD - NAME

A3016\_1

A3016\_2

A3016\_3

(If name not volunteered) What were their names?

CANDIDATE MENTIONED FIRST - GENDER

CANDIDATE MENTIONED SECOND - GENDER

CANDIDATE MENTIONED THIRD - GENDER

A3017\_1

A3017\_2

A3017\_3

Gender of [first/second/third] candidate mentioned.

CANDIDATE MENTIONED FIRST - PARTY

CANDIDATE MENTIONED SECOND - PARTY

CANDIDATE MENTIONED THIRD - PARTY

A3018\_1

A3018\_2

A3018\_3

Political party of [first/second/third] candidate

mentioned.

#### NUMBER OF CANDIDATES CORRECTLY NAMED

A3019

This variable tallies the number of district level candidates the respondents correctly identified in A3016-A3018.

#### ECONOMY IMPROVED LAST 12 MONTHS

A3022

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 nor bad, bad, or very bad?

#### ECONOMY CHANGE/STATE OF ECONOMY

A3023

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

D3003\_1

Would you say that over the past twelve months, the state of the economy in [COUNTRY] has gotten better, stayed about the same, or gotten worse?

#### ECONOMY HOW MUCH BETTER/STATE OF ECONOMY - BETTER

A3024

Would you say much better or somewhat better?

D3003\_2

Would you say much better or somewhat better?

#### ECONOMY HOW MUCH WORSE/STATE OF ECONOMY - WORSE

A3025

Would you say much worse or somewhat worse?

D3003\_3

Would you say much worse or somewhat worse?

#### POLITICIANS KNOW WHAT PEOPLE THINK

A3026

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?

#### POLITICAL PARTICIPATION: CONTACT POLITICIAN OR OFFICIAL

A3027

During the past twelve months, have you had any contact with [a member of Parliament/a member of Congress] in any way?

B3042\_1

Over the past five years or so, have you done any of the following things to express your views about something the government should or should not be doing? (Have you) contacted a politician or government official either in person, or in writing, or some other way?

#### POLITICAL PARTICIPATION: PROTEST OR DEMONSTRATION

B3042\_2

(Have you) taken part in a protest, march or demonstration?

## POLITICAL PARTICIPATION: WORK WITH OTHERS WHO SHARE CONCERNS

B3042\_3

(Have you) worked together with people who shared the same concern?

## DO PEOPLE EXPRESS POLITICAL OPINION

A3030

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?

POLITICAL PARTICIPATION: PERSUADE OTHERS  
POLITICAL PARTICIPATION: CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIESB3001\_1  
B3001\_2

Here is a list of things some people do during elections. Which if any did you do during the most recent election?  
...talked to other people to persuade them to vote for a particular party or candidate?  
....showed your support for a particular party or candidate by, for example, attending a meeting, putting up a poster, or in some other way?

HOW OFTEN DID RESPONDENT PERSUADE OTHERS  
HOW OFTEN DID RESPONDENT PARTICIPATE IN CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIESB3002\_1  
B3002\_2

How often did you do this?  
Would you say frequently?  
Occasionally? Rarely?

## CONTACTED BY CANDIDATE OR PARTY DURING CAMPAIGN/MOBILIZATION: INSTITUTIONAL CONTACT

B3003

During the last campaign did a candidate or anyone from a political party contact you to persuade you to vote for them?

D3019

During the campaign, did a party or candidate contact you in person or by any other means?

MOBILIZATION: INSTITUTIONAL CONTACT - IN PERSON  
MOBILIZATION: INSTITUTIONAL CONTACT - BY MAIL  
MOBILIZATION: INSTITUTIONAL CONTACT - BY PHONE  
MOBILIZATION: INSTITUTIONAL CONTACT - BY TEXT MESSAGE  
MOBILIZATION: INSTITUTIONAL CONTACT - BY EMAIL  
MOBILIZATION: INSTITUTIONAL CONTACT - SOCIAL NETWORK OR WEBD3020\_1  
D3020\_2

			D3020_3 D3020_4 D3020_5 D3020_6
			Did they contact you in person, face-to-face? Did they contact you by mail? Did they contact you by phone? Did they contact you by text message or SMS? Did they contact you by email? Did they contact you through a social network site or other Web-based method?

## MOBILIZATION: INST. CONTACT - WHO

			D3021_1 D3021_2 D3021_3 D3021_4 D3021_5 D3021_6 D3021_7 D3021_8 D3021_9 D3021_10
			Which [party or parties/candidate or candidates] contacted you by any of these means?

## MOBILIZATION: PERSONAL CONTACT

			D3022
			During the campaign, did a friend, family member, neighbor, work colleague or other acquaintance try to persuade you to vote for a particular party or candidate?

MOBILIZATION: PERSONAL CONTACT - IN PERSON  
 MOBILIZATION: PERSONAL CONTACT - BY MAIL  
 MOBILIZATION: PERSONAL CONTACT - BY PHONE  
 MOBILIZATION: PERSONAL CONTACT - BY TEXT MESSAGE  
 MOBILIZATION: PERSONAL CONTACT - SOCIAL NETWORK OR WEB

			D3023_1 D3023_2 D3023_3 D3023_4 D3023_5 D3023_6
			Did they try to persuade you in person, face-to-face? Did they try to persuade you by mail? Did they try to persuade you by phone? Did they try to persuade you by text message or SMS? Did they try to persuade you by email? Did they try to persuade you through a social network site or other Web-based method?

## MOBILIZATION: SIGN UP FOR ONLINE INFORMATION OR ALERTS

			D3024
			Prior to or during the campaign, did you use the Internet or your mobile phone to sign up for information or alerts from a

party or candidate?

## MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM - EGOCENTRIC - FIRST MENTION

## MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM - EGOCENTRIC - SECOND MENTION

		C3001_1 C3001_2	
		What has been the most important issue to you personally in this election? What has been the second most important issue to you personally in this election?	

## MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE / MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM - SOCIOTROPIC - FIRST MENTION

## MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM - SOCIOTROPIC - SECOND MENTION

	B3009	C3002_1 C3002_2	
	What do you think has been the most important issue facing [country] over the last [number of years that the last government was in office] years?	What do you think is the most important political problem facing [COUNTRY] today? What do you think is the second most important political problem facing [COUNTRY] today?	

## GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE: MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE

	B3010		
	And thinking about that issue, how good or bad a job do you think the government/president in [capital] has done over the past [number of years between the previous and the present election OR change in govt.] years. Has it/he/she done a very good job? A good job? A bad job? A very bad job?		

## PARTY/CANDIDATE COMPETENCE - FIRST SOCIOTROPIC PROBLEM

## PARTY/CANDIDATE COMPETENCE - SECOND SOCIOTROPIC PROBLEM

		C3003_1 C3003_2	
		Thinking of the most important political problem facing [COUNTRY]: which [party/presidential candidate] do you think is best in dealing with it? And the second most important political problem facing [COUNTRY]: which [party/presidential candidate] do you think is best in dealing with it?	

## GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE: GENERAL

	B3011	C3006	
	Now thinking about the performance of the government in [capital]/president in general, how good or bad a job do you think the government/president in [capital] has done over the past [number of years between the previous and the present election OR change in govt.] years. Has it/he/she done a very good job? A good job? A bad job? A very bad job?	Now thinking about the performance of the [government in [CAPITAL]/president] in general, how good or bad a job do you think the [government/president in [CAPITAL]] has done over the past [NUMBER OF YEARS SINCE LAST GOVERNMENT TOOK OFFICE, BEFORE THE CURRENT ELECTION] years? Has [it/he/she] done a very good job? A good job? A bad job? A very bad job?	

## DEMOCRACY BETTER THAN ANY OTHER FORM OF GOVERNMENT

B3015

Please tell me how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement:  
 "Democracy may have problems but it's better than any other form of government."  
 (Do you agree strongly, agree, disagree, or disagree strongly with this statement?)

## HOW WELL VOTERS' VIEWS ARE REPRESENTED IN ELECTIONS

B3022

Thinking about how elections in [country] work in practice, how well do elections ensure that the views of voters are represented by Majority Parties: very well, quite well, not very well, or not well at all?

## IS THERE A PARTY THAT REPRESENTS R'S VIEWS

B3023

Would you say that any of the parties in [country] represents your views reasonably well?

C3007\_1

Would you say that any of the parties in [COUNTRY] represent your views reasonably well?

## PARTY THAT REPRESENTS R'S VIEWS BEST

B3024

Which party represents your views best?

C3007\_2

Which party represents your views best?

## IS THERE A LEADER THAT REPRESENTS R'S VIEWS

B3025

Regardless of how you feel about the parties, would you say that any of the individual party leaders/presidential candidates at the last election represents your views reasonably well?

C3008\_1

Regardless of how you feel about the parties, would you say that any of the [individual party leaders/presidential candidates] at the last election represents your views reasonably well?

## IS THERE A LEADER THAT REPRESENTS R'S VIEWS

B3026

Which party leader/presidential candidate represents your views best?

C3008\_2

Which [party leader/presidential candidate] represents your views best?

## RESPECT FOR INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM AND HUMAN RIGHTS

B3043

How much respect is there for individual freedom and human rights nowadays in (country)?  
 Do you feel there is a lot of respect for individual freedom, some respect, not much respect, or no respect at all?

## HOW WIDESPREAD IS CORRUPTION

B3044

How widespread do you think corruption such as bribe taking is amongst politicians in [country]: very widespread, quite widespread, not very widespread, it hardly happens at all?

## DIFFERENCES OF CHOICE OPTIONS

C3017

During the election campaign, would you say that there were major differences between the [parties/candidates], minor differences, or no differences at all?

## CAMPAIGN INVOLVEMENT

C3018

How closely did you follow the election campaign? Very closely, fairly closely, not very closely, or not closely at all?

PUBLIC EXPENDITURE: HEALTH  
 PUBLIC EXPENDITURE: EDUCATION  
 PUBLIC EXPENDITURE: UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS  
 PUBLIC EXPENDITURE: DEFENSE  
 PUBLIC EXPENDITURE: OLD-AGE PENSIONS  
 PUBLIC EXPENDITURE: BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY  
 PUBLIC EXPENDITURE: POLICE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT  
 PUBLIC EXPENDITURE: WELFARE BENEFITS

D3001\_1  
 D3001\_2  
 D3001\_3  
 D3001\_4  
 D3001\_5  
 D3001\_6  
 D3001\_7  
 D3001\_8

For the next questions, please say whether there should be more or less public expenditure in each of the following areas. Remember if you say "more" it could require a tax increase, and if you say "less" it could require a reduction in those services. Thinking about public expenditure on [HEALTH / EDUCATION / UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS / DEFENSE / OLD-AGE PENSIONS / BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY / POLICE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT / WELFARE BENEFITS] should there be much more than now, somewhat more than now, the same as now, somewhat less than now, or much less than now?

## IMPROVING STANDARD OF LIVING

D3002

Over the next ten years or so, how likely or unlikely is it that you will improve your standard of living? Very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely?

## GOVERNMENT ACTION - DIFFERENCES IN INCOME LEVELS

D3004

Please say to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statement: "The government should take

measures to reduce differences in income levels."

HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE NEXT TWELVE MONTHS			
			D3026
			How likely or unlikely do you think it is that your household's income could be severely reduced IN THE NEXT TWELVE MONTHS? Very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely?

OWNERSHIP: RESIDENCE OWNERSHIP: BUSINESS OR PROPERTY OR FARM OR LIVESTOCK OWNERSHIP: STOCKS OR BONDS OWNERSHIP: SAVINGS			
			D3027_1 D3027_2 D3027_3 D3027_4
			Do you or a member of your household own a residence - for example, a home or an apartment? Do you or a member of your household own a business, a piece of property, a farm, or livestock? Do you or a member of your household own stocks or bonds? Do you or a member of your household have any savings?

FIND ANOTHER JOB - RESPONDENT			
			D3028_1
			If you lost your job, how easy or difficult would it be to find another job IN THE NEXT TWELVE MONTHS? Very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult?

FIND ANOTHER JOB - SPOUSE/PARTNER			
			D3028_2
			If your spouse/partner lost their job, how easy or difficult would it be for them to find another job IN THE NEXT TWELVE MONTHS? Very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult?

### District-Level Variables

CSES Module 1 (1996-2001)	CSES Module 2 (2001-2006)	CSES Module 3 (2006-2011)	CSES Module 4 (2011-2016)
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NUMBER OF SEATS IN DISTRICT			
A4001	B4001	C4001	D4001
This variable reports the number of seats contested in each district of the first segment of the lower house of the legislature.	This variable reports the number of seats contested in each district of the first segment of the lower house of the legislature.	This variable reports the number of seats contested in each district of the first segment of the lower house of the legislature.	This variable reports the number of seats contested in each district of the first segment of the lower house of the legislature.

NUMBER OF CANDIDATES IN DISTRICT			
A4002	B4002	C4002	D4002
This variable reports the number of candidates who contested seats in each district. These data are reported for systems in which electors vote for candidates directly, and for systems in which electors may cast a preference ballot (i.e. indicate a candidate from a party list, in addition to casting a ballot for a party list).	This variable reports the number of candidates who contested seats in each district. These data are reported for systems in which electors vote for candidates directly, and for systems in which electors may cast a preference ballot (i.e. indicate a candidate from a party list, in addition to casting a ballot for a party list).	This variable reports the number of candidates who contested seats in each district. These data are reported for systems in which electors vote for candidates directly as well as for systems in which electors may cast a preference ballot (i.e., where a voter can indicate a candidate from a party list, in addition to casting a ballot for a party list).	This variable reports the number of candidates who contested seats in each district. These data are reported for systems in which electors vote for candidates directly as well as for systems in which electors may cast a preference ballot (i.e., where a voter can indicate a candidate from a party list, in addition to casting a ballot for a party list).

NUMBER OF PARTY LISTS IN DISTRICT			
A4003	B4003	C4003	D4003
This variable reports the number of parties that presented lists and thereby contested seats in the district. These data are reported for those systems in which electors cast ballots for party lists.	This variable reports the number of parties that presented lists and thereby contested seats in the district. These data are reported for those systems in which electors cast ballots for party lists.	This variable reports the number of parties that presented lists and, thereby, contested seats in the district. These data are reported for those systems in which electors cast ballots for party lists.	This variable reports the number of parties that presented lists and, thereby, contested seats in the district. These data are reported for those systems in which electors cast ballots for party lists.

PERCENT VOTE IN DISTRICT - PARTY A PERCENT VOTE IN DISTRICT - PARTY B PERCENT VOTE IN DISTRICT - PARTY C PERCENT VOTE IN DISTRICT - PARTY D PERCENT VOTE IN DISTRICT - PARTY E PERCENT VOTE IN DISTRICT - PARTY F PERCENT VOTE IN DISTRICT - OPTIONAL PARTY G PERCENT VOTE IN DISTRICT - OPTIONAL PARTY H PERCENT VOTE IN DISTRICT - OPTIONAL PARTY I			
A4004_A A4004_B A4004_C A4004_D A4004_E A4004_F	B4004_A B4004_B B4004_C B4004_D B4004_E B4004_F	C4004_A C4004_B C4004_C C4004_D C4004_E C4004_F C4004_G C4004_H C4004_I	D4004_A D4004_B D4004_C D4004_D D4004_E D4004_F D4004_G D4004_H D4004_I
This variable reports the proportion of votes cast in favor of [PARTY A-F] in this district. In majoritarian systems, in which more than one round of elections are held, this variable reports the proportion of the popular vote cast in favor of [PARTY A-F] in the FIRST round.	This variable reports the proportion of votes cast in favor of [PARTY A-F] in this district. In majoritarian systems, in which more than one round of elections are held, this variable reports the proportion of the popular vote cast in favor of [PARTY A-F] in the FIRST round.	This variable reports the proportion of votes cast in favor of party [A/B/C/D/E/F] in this district. In majoritarian systems, in which more than one round of elections are held, this variable reports the proportion of the popular vote cast in favor of party [A/B/C/D/E/F] in the FIRST round.	This variable reports the proportion of votes cast in favor of party [A/B/C/D/E/F] in this district. In majoritarian systems, in which more than one round of elections are held, this variable reports the proportion of the popular vote cast in favor of party [A/B/C/D/E/F] in the FIRST round.

TURNOUT IN DISTRICT			
A4005	B4005	C4005	D4005
This variable reports the proportion of valid votes cast relative to the number of voters.	This variable reports the proportion of valid votes cast relative to the number of voters.	This variable reports official voter turnout in each district.	This variable reports official voter turnout in each district.

### Macro-Level Variables

CSES Module 1 (1996-2001)	CSES Module 2 (2001-2006)	CSES Module 3 (2006-2011)	CSES Module 4 (2011-2016)
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### NUMBER OF PARTIES PARTICIPATING IN ELECTION

		C5015	D5015
		How many political parties received votes in the election?	How many political parties received votes in the election?

## EFFECTIVE NUMBER OF ELECTORAL PARTIES

		C5093	D5102
		Effective number of electoral parties (ENEP).	Effective number of electoral parties (ENEP).

## CORRECTED EFFECTIVE NUMBER OF ELECTORAL PARTIES

		C5094	D5103
		Corrected effective number of electoral parties (CENEP).	Corrected effective number of electoral parties (CENEP).

## EFFECTIVE NUMBER OF PARLIAMENTARY PARTIES

		C5095	D5104
		Effective number of parliamentary parties (ENPP).	Effective number of parliamentary parties (ENPP).

## CORRECTED EFFECTIVE NUMBER OF PARLIAMENTARY PARTIES

		C5096	D5105
		Corrected Effective number of parliamentary parties (CENPP).	Corrected Effective number of parliamentary parties (CENPP).

YEAR FOUNDED - PARTY A  
YEAR FOUNDED - PARTY B  
YEAR FOUNDED - PARTY C  
YEAR FOUNDED - PARTY D  
YEAR FOUNDED - PARTY E  
YEAR FOUNDED - PARTY F  
YEAR FOUNDED - PARTY G  
YEAR FOUNDED - PARTY H  
YEAR FOUNDED - PARTY I

A5001_A	B5011_A		
A5001_B	B5011_B		
A5001_C	B5011_C		
A5001_D	B5011_D		
A5001_E	B5011_E		
A5001_F	B5011_F		
A5001_G	B5011_G		
A5001_H	B5011_H		
A5001_I	B5011_I		

Year party founded

Year party founded

IDEOLOGICAL FAMILY - PARTY A  
IDEOLOGICAL FAMILY - PARTY B  
IDEOLOGICAL FAMILY - PARTY C  
IDEOLOGICAL FAMILY - PARTY D  
IDEOLOGICAL FAMILY - PARTY E  
IDEOLOGICAL FAMILY - PARTY F  
IDEOLOGICAL FAMILY - PARTY G  
IDEOLOGICAL FAMILY - PARTY H  
IDEOLOGICAL FAMILY - PARTY I

A5002_A	B5012_A	C5016_A	D5016_A
A5002_B	B5012_B	C5016_B	D5016_B
A5002_C	B5012_C	C5016_C	D5016_C
A5002_D	B5012_D	C5016_D	D5016_D
A5002_E	B5012_E	C5016_E	D5016_E
A5002_F	B5012_F	C5016_F	D5016_F
	B5012_G	C5016_G	D5016_G
	B5012_H	C5016_H	D5016_H
	B5012_I	C5016_I	D5016_I

Ideological Family Party is Closest to

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT POLITICAL GROUP - PARTY A  
EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT POLITICAL GROUP - PARTY B  
EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT POLITICAL GROUP - PARTY C  
EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT POLITICAL GROUP - PARTY D  
EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT POLITICAL GROUP - PARTY E

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT POLITICAL GROUP - PARTY F  
 EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT POLITICAL GROUP - PARTY G  
 EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT POLITICAL GROUP - PARTY H  
 EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT POLITICAL GROUP - PARTY I

B5013\_A  
 B5013\_B  
 B5013\_C  
 B5013\_D  
 B5013\_E  
 B5013\_F  
 B5013\_G  
 B5013\_H  
 B5013\_I

European Parliament Party  
 Political Group party belongs  
 to:

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION - PARTY A  
 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION - PARTY B  
 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION - PARTY C  
 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION - PARTY D  
 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION - PARTY E  
 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION - PARTY F  
 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION - PARTY G  
 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION - PARTY H  
 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION - PARTY I

A5003\_A  
 A5003\_B  
 A5003\_C  
 A5003\_D  
 A5003\_E  
 A5003\_F

B5014\_A  
 B5014\_B  
 B5014\_C  
 B5014\_D  
 B5014\_E  
 B5014\_F  
 B5014\_G  
 B5014\_H  
 B5014\_I

International Organization Party  
 Belongs to

International Organization Party  
 Belongs to

SIGNIFICANT PARTIES NOT REPRESENTED IN PARLIAMENT BEFORE THE ELECTION

B5015

Significant parties not  
 represented in parliament  
 before the election (in the  
 expert judgment of the CSES  
 Collaborator).

SIGNIFICANT PARTIES NOT REPRESENTED IN PARLIAMENT AFTER THE ELECTION

B5016

Significant parties not  
 represented in parliament after  
 the election (in the expert  
 judgment of the CSES  
 Collaborator).

OTHER NON-REPRESENTED SIGNIFICANT PARTIES/INDEPENDENT ACTORS

B5017

Other non-represented parties  
 or independent actors who had  
 a significant effect on the  
 election (in the expert  
 judgment of the CSES  
 Collaborator).

LEFT-RIGHT - PARTY A  
 LEFT-RIGHT - PARTY B  
 LEFT-RIGHT - PARTY C  
 LEFT-RIGHT - PARTY D  
 LEFT-RIGHT - PARTY E  
 LEFT-RIGHT - PARTY F  
 LEFT-RIGHT - PARTY G  
 LEFT-RIGHT - PARTY H  
 LEFT-RIGHT - PARTY I

A5004\_A

B5018\_A

C5017\_A

D5017\_A

A5004_B A5004_C A5004_D A5004_E A5004_F	B5018_B B5018_C B5018_D B5018_E B5018_F B5018_G B5018_H B5018_I	C5017_B C5017_C C5017_D C5017_E C5017_F C5017_G C5017_H C5017_I	D5017_B D5017_C D5017_D D5017_E D5017_F D5017_G D5017_H D5017_I
Parties' position in left-right scale (in the expert judgment of the CSES Collaborator)	Parties' position in left-right scale (in the expert judgment of the CSES Collaborator)	Parties' positions on the left-right scale (in the expert judgment of the CSES Collaborator)	Parties' positions on the left-right scale (in the expert judgment of the CSES Collaborator)

#### CONSENSUS ON THE LEFT-RIGHT PLACEMENTS

	B5019		
	Would there be a general consensus on left-right placements among informed observers in the country (in the expert judgment of the CSES Collaborator).		

#### ALTERNATIVE DIMENSION

	B5020	C5018	D5018
	Were respondents asked to rank political parties on an alternative dimension, other than the left-right dimension?	Were respondents asked to rank political parties on an alternative dimension, other than the left-right dimension?	Were respondents asked to rank political parties on an alternative dimension, other than the left-right dimension?

ALTERNATIVE DIMENSION - PARTY A  
 ALTERNATIVE DIMENSION - PARTY B  
 ALTERNATIVE DIMENSION - PARTY C  
 ALTERNATIVE DIMENSION - PARTY D  
 ALTERNATIVE DIMENSION - PARTY E  
 ALTERNATIVE DIMENSION - PARTY F  
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 ALTERNATIVE DIMENSION - PARTY H  
 ALTERNATIVE DIMENSION - PARTY I

	B5020_A B5020_B B5020_C B5020_D B5020_E B5020_F B5020_G B5020_H B5020_I	C5018_A C5018_B C5018_C C5018_D C5018_E C5018_F C5018_G C5018_H C5018_I	D5018_A D5018_B D5018_C D5018_D D5018_E D5018_F D5018_G D5018_H D5018_I
	Parties' positions on the alternative scale (in the expert judgment of the CSES Collaborator)	Parties' positions on the alternative scale (in the expert judgment of the CSES Collaborator)	Parties' positions on the alternative scale (in the expert judgment of the CSES Collaborator)

#### CONSENSUS ON THE ALTERNATIVE DIMENSION PLACEMENTS

	B5021		
	Would there be a general consensus on that alternative dimension placements among informed observers in the country (in the expert judgment of the CSES Collaborator).		

PERCENT VOTE - LOWER HOUSE - PARTY A  
 PERCENT VOTE - LOWER HOUSE - PARTY B  
 PERCENT VOTE - LOWER HOUSE - PARTY C  
 PERCENT VOTE - LOWER HOUSE - PARTY D  
 PERCENT VOTE - LOWER HOUSE - PARTY E  
 PERCENT VOTE - LOWER HOUSE - PARTY F  
 PERCENT VOTE - LOWER HOUSE - PARTY G  
 PERCENT VOTE - LOWER HOUSE - PARTY H  
 PERCENT VOTE - LOWER HOUSE - PARTY I

A5005_A A5005_B	B5001_A B5001_B	C5001_A C5001_B	D5001_A D5001_B
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A5005_C A5005_D A5005_E A5005_F	B5001_C B5001_D B5001_E B5001_F B5001_G B5001_H B5001_I	C5001_C C5001_D C5001_E C5001_F C5001_G C5001_H C5001_I	D5001_C D5001_D D5001_E D5001_F D5001_G D5001_H D5001_I
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Percent of popular vote received by [PARTY A-F] in current (lower house) legislative election	Percent of popular vote received by [PARTY A-I] in current (lower house) legislative election	Percent of popular vote received by [PARTY A-I] in current (lower house) legislative election	Percent of popular vote received by PARTY [A/B/C/D/E/F/G/H/I] in current (lower house) legislative election
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PERCENT SEATS - LOWER HOUSE - PARTY A  
 PERCENT SEATS - LOWER HOUSE - PARTY B  
 PERCENT SEATS - LOWER HOUSE - PARTY C  
 PERCENT SEATS - LOWER HOUSE - PARTY D  
 PERCENT SEATS - LOWER HOUSE - PARTY E  
 PERCENT SEATS - LOWER HOUSE - PARTY F  
 PERCENT SEATS - LOWER HOUSE - PARTY G  
 PERCENT SEATS - LOWER HOUSE - PARTY H  
 PERCENT SEATS - LOWER HOUSE - PARTY I

A5006_A A5006_B A5006_C A5006_D A5006_E A5006_F	B5002_A B5002_B B5002_C B5002_D B5002_E B5002_F B5002_G B5002_H B5002_I	C5002_A C5002_B C5002_C C5002_D C5002_E C5002_F C5002_G C5002_H C5002_I	D5002_A D5002_B D5002_C D5002_D D5002_E D5002_F D5002_G D5002_H D5002_I
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Percent of seats in lower house received by [PARTY A-F] in current (lower house) election	Percent of seats in lower house received by [PARTY A-I] in current (lower house) election	Percent of seats in lower house received by [PARTY A-I] in current (lower house) election	Percent of seats in lower house received by PARTY [A/B/C/D/E/F/G/H/I] in current (lower house) election
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PERCENT VOTE - UPPER HOUSE - PARTY A  
 PERCENT VOTE - UPPER HOUSE - PARTY B  
 PERCENT VOTE - UPPER HOUSE - PARTY C  
 PERCENT VOTE - UPPER HOUSE - PARTY D  
 PERCENT VOTE - UPPER HOUSE - PARTY E  
 PERCENT VOTE - UPPER HOUSE - PARTY F  
 PERCENT VOTE - UPPER HOUSE - PARTY G  
 PERCENT VOTE - UPPER HOUSE - PARTY H  
 PERCENT VOTE - UPPER HOUSE - PARTY I

A5007_A A5007_B A5007_C A5007_D A5007_E A5007_F	B5003_A B5003_B B5003_C B5003_D B5003_E B5003_F B5003_G B5003_H B5003_I	C5003_A C5003_B C5003_C C5003_D C5003_E C5003_F C5003_G C5003_H C5003_I	D5003_A D5003_B D5003_C D5003_D D5003_E D5003_F D5003_G D5003_H D5003_I
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Percent of popular vote received by [PARTY A-F] in current (upper house) legislative election	Percent of popular vote received by [PARTY A-I] in current (upper house) legislative election	Percent of popular vote received by [PARTY A-I] in current (upper house) legislative election	Percent of popular vote received by PARTY [A/B/C/D/E/F/G/H/I] in current (upper house) legislative election
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PERCENT SEATS - UPPER HOUSE - PARTY A  
 PERCENT SEATS - UPPER HOUSE - PARTY B  
 PERCENT SEATS - UPPER HOUSE - PARTY C  
 PERCENT SEATS - UPPER HOUSE - PARTY D  
 PERCENT SEATS - UPPER HOUSE - PARTY E  
 PERCENT SEATS - UPPER HOUSE - PARTY F  
 PERCENT SEATS - UPPER HOUSE - PARTY G  
 PERCENT SEATS - UPPER HOUSE - PARTY H  
 PERCENT SEATS - UPPER HOUSE - PARTY I

A5008_A A5008_B A5008_C A5008_D	B5004_A B5004_B B5004_C B5004_D	C5004_A C5004_B C5004_C C5004_D	D5004_A D5004_B D5004_C D5004_D
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A5008_E A5008_F	B5004_E B5004_F B5004_G B5004_H B5004_I	C5004_E C5004_F C5004_G C5004_H C5004_I	D5004_E D5004_F D5004_G D5004_H D5004_I
Percent of seats in upper house received by [PARTY A-F] in current (upper house) election	Percent of seats in upper house received by [PARTY A-I] in current (upper house) election	Percent of seats in upper house received by [PARTY A-I] in current (upper house) election	Percent of seats in upper house received by PARTY [A/B/C/D/E/F/G/H/I] in current (upper house) election

PERCENT VOTE - PRESIDENT - PARTY A  
 PERCENT VOTE - PRESIDENT - PARTY B  
 PERCENT VOTE - PRESIDENT - PARTY C  
 PERCENT VOTE - PRESIDENT - PARTY D  
 PERCENT VOTE - PRESIDENT - PARTY E  
 PERCENT VOTE - PRESIDENT - PARTY F  
 PERCENT VOTE - PRESIDENT - PARTY G  
 PERCENT VOTE - PRESIDENT - PARTY H  
 PERCENT VOTE - PRESIDENT - PARTY I

A5009_A A5009_B A5009_C A5009_D A5009_E A5009_F	B5005_A B5005_B B5005_C B5005_D B5005_E B5005_F B5005_G B5005_H B5005_I	C5005_A C5005_B C5005_C C5005_D C5005_E C5005_F C5005_G C5005_H C5005_I	D5005_A D5005_B D5005_C D5005_D D5005_E D5005_F D5005_G D5005_H D5005_I
If multiple rounds, percent of vote received in first round.	If multiple rounds, percent of vote received in first round.	If multiple rounds, percent of vote received in first round.	If multiple rounds, percent of vote received in first round.

ELECTORAL TURNOUT  
 ELECTORAL TURNOUT - VERSION 2

A5010	B5006M	C5006_1 C5006_2	D5006_1 D5006_2
Percentage of Voting Age Population who cast ballots	Percentage of Voting Age Population who cast ballots	Official voter turnout - Percentage of registered voters. Official voter turnout - Percentage of voting age population.	Official voter turnout - Percentage of registered voters. Official voter turnout - Percentage of voting age population.

PARTY OF THE PRESIDENT BEFORE

		C5007	D5007
		Party of the president before the election.	Party of the president before the election , regardless of whether the election was presidential.

PARTY OF THE PRIME MINISTER BEFORE

		C5008	D5008
		Party of the Prime Minister before the election.	Party of the Prime Minister before the election , regardless of whether the election was parliamentary.

NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS (GOVERNMENT COMPOSITION) BEFORE - PARTY A  
 NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS (GOVERNMENT COMPOSITION) BEFORE - PARTY B  
 NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS (GOVERNMENT COMPOSITION) BEFORE - PARTY C  
 NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS (GOVERNMENT COMPOSITION) BEFORE - PARTY D  
 NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS (GOVERNMENT COMPOSITION) BEFORE - PARTY E  
 NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS (GOVERNMENT COMPOSITION) BEFORE - PARTY F  
 NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS (GOVERNMENT COMPOSITION) BEFORE - PARTY G  
 NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS (GOVERNMENT COMPOSITION) BEFORE - PARTY H  
 NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS (GOVERNMENT COMPOSITION) BEFORE - PARTY I

	B5007_A B5007_B B5007_C B5007_D B5007_E B5007_F B5007_G	C5009_A C5009_B C5009_C C5009_D C5009_E C5009_F C5009_G	D5009_A D5009_B D5009_C D5009_D D5009_E D5009_F D5009_G
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B5007_H B5007_I	C5009_H C5009_I	D5009_H D5009_I
Number of portfolios (cabinet posts) held by [PARTY A-I] before the election.	Number of cabinet posts (portfolios) held by [PARTY A-I] before the election.	Number of cabinet posts (portfolios) held by PARTY [A/B/C/D/E/F/G/H/I] before the election.

## SIZE OF THE CABINET BEFORE

B5008	C5010	D5010
The size of the cabinet before the election.	The size of the cabinet before the election.	The size of the cabinet before the election.

## PARTY OF THE PRESIDENT AFTER

C5011	D5011
Party of the president after the election.	Party of the president AFTER the election, regardless of whether the election was presidential.

## PARTY OF THE PRIME MINISTER AFTER

C5012	D5012
Party of the Prime Minister after the election.	Party of the Prime Minister AFTER the election, regardless of whether the election was parliamentary.

NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS (GOVERNMENT COMPOSITION) AFTER - PARTY A  
NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS (GOVERNMENT COMPOSITION) AFTER - PARTY B  
NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS (GOVERNMENT COMPOSITION) AFTER - PARTY C  
NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS (GOVERNMENT COMPOSITION) AFTER - PARTY D  
NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS (GOVERNMENT COMPOSITION) AFTER - PARTY E  
NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS (GOVERNMENT COMPOSITION) AFTER - PARTY F  
NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS (GOVERNMENT COMPOSITION) AFTER - PARTY G  
NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS (GOVERNMENT COMPOSITION) AFTER - PARTY H  
NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS (GOVERNMENT COMPOSITION) AFTER - PARTY I

B5009_A B5009_B B5009_C B5009_D B5009_E B5009_F B5009_G B5009_H B5009_I	C5013_A C5013_B C5013_C C5013_D C5013_E C5013_F C5013_G C5013_H C5013_I	D5013_A D5013_B D5013_C D5013_D D5013_E D5013_F D5013_G D5013_H D5013_I
Number of portfolios (cabinet posts) held by [PARTY A-I] after the election.	Number of cabinet posts (portfolios) held by [PARTY A-I] after the election.	Number of cabinet posts (portfolios) held by PARTY [A/B/C/D/E/F/G/H/I] after the election.

## SIZE OF THE CABINET AFTER

B5010	C5014	D5014
The size of the cabinet after the election.	The size of the cabinet after the election.	The size of the cabinet after the election.

## ELECTORAL ALLIANCES PERMITTED IN ELECTION

A5011	B5024	C5030	D5030
Were electoral alliances permitted during the election campaign?	Were electoral alliances permitted during the election campaign?	There are multiple types of electoral alliances/coalitions, but we are explicitly interested in those involving joint lists or candidates - i.e. those where parties compete as a unit during the election. Is this type of electoral coalition legally allowable?	There are multiple types of electoral alliances/coalitions, but we are explicitly interested in those involving joint lists or candidates - i.e. those where parties compete as a unit during the election. Is this type of electoral coalition legally allowable?

## ELECTORAL ALLIANCES IN PRACTICE

C5031	D5031
Is this type of electoral coalition used in practice, even if not	Is this type of electoral coalition used in practice, even if not

		legally allowable?	legally allowable?
<b>DID ANY ELECTORAL ALLIANCES FORM?</b>			
A5012	B5025	C5032	D5032
Did any electoral alliances form?	Did any electoral alliances form?	Did any electoral alliances form?	Did any electoral alliances form?
<b>MOST SALIENT FACTORS IN ELECTION - FIRST</b>			
<b>MOST SALIENT FACTORS IN ELECTION - SECOND</b>			
<b>MOST SALIENT FACTORS IN ELECTION - THIRD</b>			
<b>MOST SALIENT FACTORS IN ELECTION - FOURTH</b>			
<b>MOST SALIENT FACTORS IN ELECTION - FIFTH</b>			
A5013_1	B5022_1	C5019_1	D5019_1
A5013_2	B5022_2	C5019_2	D5019_2
A5013_3	B5022_3	C5019_3	D5019_3
A5013_4	B5022_4	C5019_4	D5019_4
A5013_5	B5022_5	C5019_5	D5019_5
In your view, what are the five most salient factors that affected the outcome of the election (e.g. major scandals; economic events; the presence of an independent actor; specific issues)?	In your view, what are the five most salient factors that affected the outcome of the election (e.g. major scandals; economic events; the presence of an independent actor; specific issues)?	In your view, what are the five most salient factors that affected the outcome of the election (e.g., major scandals; economic events; the presence of an independent actor; specific issues)?	In your view, what are the five most salient factors that affected the outcome of the election (e.g., major scandals; economic events; the presence of an independent actor; specific issues)?
<b>CONSENSUS ON THE SALIENCE RANKING</b>			
	B5023		
	Do you believe there would be general consensus about the importance of these factors among informed observers in the country?		
<b>FAIRNESS OF THE ELECTION</b>			
		C5020	D5020
		How impartial was the body that administered the election law?	How impartial was the body that administered the election law?
<b>FORMAL COMPLAINTS AGAINST NATIONAL LEVEL RESULTS</b>			
		C5021	D5021
		Was there a formal complaint against the national level results?	Was there a formal complaint against the national level results?
<b>ELECTION IRREGULARITIES</b>			
		C5022	D5022
		Were there irregularities reported by international election observers?	Were there irregularities reported by international election observers?
<b>DATE ELECTION SCHEDULED - MONTH</b>			
<b>DATE ELECTION SCHEDULED - DAY</b>			
<b>DATE ELECTION SCHEDULED - YEAR</b>			
		C5023_1 C5023_2 C5023_3	D5023_1 D5023_2 D5023_3
		On what date was the election originally scheduled to be held?	On what date was the election originally scheduled to be held?
<b>DATE ELECTION HELD - MONTH</b>			
<b>DATE ELECTION HELD - DAY</b>			
<b>DATE ELECTION HELD - YEAR</b>			
		C5024_1 C5024_2 C5024_3	D5024_1 D5024_2 D5024_3
		On what date was the election actually held?	On what date was the election actually held?

**ELECTION IRREGULARITIES**

		C5025	D5025
		If the election was held on a different date than scheduled, please explain why?	If the election was held on a different date than scheduled, please explain why?

**ELECTION VIOLENCE**

		C5026	D5026
		To what extent was there violence and voter or candidate intimidation during the election campaign and the election day?	To what extent was there violence and voter or candidate intimidation during the election campaign and the election day?

**GEOGRAPHIC CONCENTRATION OF VIOLENCE**

		C5027	D5027
		If there was violence, was it geographically concentrated or national?	If there was violence, was it geographically concentrated or national?

**POST-ELECTION VIOLENCE**

		C5028	D5028
		To what extent was there violence following the election?	To what extent was there violence following the election?

**POST-ELECTION PROTEST**

		C5029	D5029
		To what extent was there protest following the election?	To what extent was there protest following the election?

**HEAD OF STATE**

A5014	B5052		
Who is the head of state?	Who is the head of state?		

**HEAD OF STATE - SELECTION**

A5015	B5053		
How is the head of state selected?	How is the head of state selected?		

**HEAD OF STATE - PROCESS IF DIRECT ELECTION**

A5016	B5054		
If by direct election, by what process?	If by direct election, by what process?		

**HEAD OF STATE - FIRST ROUND VICTORY**

A5017	B5055		
If by run-off system, what is the threshold for first-round victory?	If by run-off system, what is the threshold for first-round victory?		

**HEAD OF STATE - ADVANCE TO SECOND ROUND**

A5018	B5056		
If by run-off system, what is the threshold to advance to second round?	If by run-off system, what is the threshold to advance to second round?		

**HEAD OF STATE - SECOND ROUND VICTORY**

A5019	B5057		
If by run-off system, what is the threshold for victory in the second round?	If by run-off system, what is the threshold for victory in the second round?		

**YEAR OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION - FIRST  
YEAR OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION - SECOND**

A5020_1 A5020_2	B5058_1 B5058_2		
If the presidential election was not held concurrently with the	If the presidential election was not held concurrently with the		

legislative election, the year of the presidential election prior to this legislative election is: legislative election, the year of the presidential election prior to this [after this] legislative election is:

**PROCESS IF INDIRECT ELECTION**

A5021	B5059		
If by indirect election, by what process?	If by indirect election, by what process?		

**ELECTORAL COLLEGE - SELECTION OF ELECTORS**

	B5060		
	If by electoral college, how are electors chosen?		

**ELECTORAL COLLEGE - DELIBERATES**

	B5061		
	Does the electoral college deliberate?		

**ELECTORAL COLLEGE - VOTING PROCEDURE**

	B5062		
	What is the voting procedure used by the electoral college?		

**IF BY LEGISLATURE - WHAT CHAMBER(S)**

	B5063		
	If by the legislature, by which chamber(s) of the legislature?		

**IF BY LEGISLATURE - VOTING PROCEDURE**

	B5064		
	If by the legislature, what is the voting procedure used?		

**HEAD OF GOVERNMENT**

A5022	B5080		
Who is the Head of Government?	Who is the Head of Government?		

**HEAD OF GOVERNMENT - ELECTED INDEPENDENTLY**

	B5081		
	Is the Head of Government elected independently of the legislature?		

**HEAD OF GOVERNMENT - IS THE HEAD OF STATE**

	B5082		
	Is the Head of Government also the Head of State?		

**HEAD OF GOVERNMENT - SELECTION METHOD (IF INDEP. OF LEGISLATURE)**

A5023	B5083		
If the Head of Government is a prime minister, how is the prime minister selected?	If the Head of Government is not elected independently of the legislature, how is the Head of Government selected?		

**NUMBER OF ELECTED LEGISLATIVE CHAMBERS**

A5024	B5030	C5091	D5100
Number of elected legislative chambers:			

**ELECTORAL SEGMENTS - LOWER HOUSE****ELECTORAL SEGMENTS - UPPER HOUSE**

A5025_1	B5031_1		
A5025_2	B5031_2		

In some electoral systems, there are electoral districts that are geographically nested but not otherwise related for purposes of seat allocation. In Lithuania, for example, there are 71 single-member districts that operate under a majority runoff system, and also a single nation-wide district that operates under proportional representation (the largest remainders method with the Hare quota). Neither votes nor seats from the single-member districts transfer to the nationwide district, however. The two processes are entirely independent (with voters having one vote in each district). In this case, the nationwide district, although it contains the 71 single-member districts, is not considered to be secondary. It is primary. One might say that there are two segments to the electoral system in such cases. How many segments (as just defined) are there in the electoral system?

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#### NUMBER OF ELECTORAL SEGMENTS (TIERS)

	C5059	D5059
	This variable indicates the number of electoral segments (tiers) in each country.	This variable indicates the number of electoral segments (tiers) in each country.

#### LINKED ELECTORAL SEGMENTS (TIERS)

	C5060	D5060
	This variable indicates whether countries with multiple segments (tiers) have linked (connected) or unlinked (unconnected) segments (tiers). Linkage occurs whenever (i) unused votes from one electoral segment (tier) are used at another level or (ii) the allocation of seats in one segment (tier) is conditional on the seats received in another segment (tier).	This variable indicates whether countries with multiple segments (tiers) have linked (connected) or unlinked (unconnected) segments (tiers). Linkage occurs whenever (i) unused votes from one electoral segment (tier) are used at another level or (ii) the allocation of seats in one segment (tier) is conditional on the seats received in another segment (tier).

#### DEPENDENT FORMULAE IN MIXED SYSTEMS

	C5061	D5061
	This indicates whether the two electoral formulas used in a mixed system are dependent or independent. A dependent mixed system is one in which the application of one formula is dependent on the outcome produced by the other formula. An independent mixed system is one in which the two electoral formulas are implemented independently of each other.	This indicates whether the two electoral formulas used in a mixed system are dependent or independent. A dependent mixed system is one in which the application of one formula is dependent on the outcome produced by the other formula. An independent mixed system is one in which the two electoral formulas are implemented independently of each other.

#### SUBTYPES OF MIXED ELECTORAL SYSTEMS

	C5062	D5062
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		Sub-types of mixed electoral systems.	Sub-types of mixed electoral systems.
PRIMARY DISTRICTS - LOWER - FIRST SEGMENT			
PRIMARY DISTRICTS - LOWER - SECOND SEGMENT			
PRIMARY DISTRICTS - UPPER - FIRST SEGMENT			
PRIMARY DISTRICTS - UPPER - SECOND SEGMENT			
A5026_1	B5032_1		
A5026_2	B5032_2		
A5026_3	B5033_3		
A5026_4	B5034_4		
How many primary electoral districts are there?	How many primary electoral districts are there?		
NUMBER OF ELECTORAL DISTRICTS - LOWEST TIER - LOWER HOUSE			
NUMBER OF ELECTORAL DISTRICTS - SECOND TIER - LOWER HOUSE			
NUMBER OF ELECTORAL DISTRICTS - THIRD TIER - LOWER HOUSE			
		C5063 C5066 C5069	D5063 D5066 D5069
		Number of electoral districts or constituencies in the [first or lowest/second/third] electoral segment (tier) for the lower house of the legislature.	Number of electoral districts or constituencies in the [first or lowest/second/third] electoral segment (tier) for the lower house of the legislature.
NUMBER OF SEATS - LOWER - FIRST SEGMENT			
NUMBER OF SEATS - LOWER - SECOND SEGMENT			
NUMBER OF SEATS - UPPER - FIRST SEGMENT			
NUMBER OF SEATS - UPPER - SECOND SEGMENT			
A5027_1	B5033_1		
A5027_2	B5033_2		
A5027_3	B5033_3		
A5027_4	B5033_4		
Total number of seats elected in the [first/second] segment of the [lower/upper] house:	Total number of seats elected in the [first/second] segment of the [lower/upper] house:		
NUMBER OF SEATS ABOVE THE FIRST SEGMENT (TIER) - LOWER HOUSE			
		C5072	D5072
		The number of seats allocated in electoral districts or constituencies above the first or lowest segment (tier). This variable may include seats allocated in several different upper segments (tiers).	The number of seats allocated in electoral districts or constituencies above the first or lowest segment (tier). This variable may include seats allocated in several different upper segments (tiers).
PERCENTAGE OF SEATS ABOVE THE FIRST SEGMENT (TIER) - LOWER HOUSE			
		C5073	D5073
		Percentage of seats allocated in electoral districts above the lowest segment (tier).	Percentage of seats allocated in electoral districts above the lowest segment (tier).
FUSED VOTE			
		C5074	D5074
		This indicates whether a fused vote was used for presidential and legislative elections. A fused vote is when a citizen casts a single ballot for the elections of more than one political office. This particular variable captures when the single ballot is for the presidency and the legislature. Citizens are unable to divide their votes among the candidates or lists of different parties. Split-ticket voting is expressly prohibited.	This indicates whether a fused vote was used for presidential and legislative elections. A fused vote is when a citizen casts a single ballot for the elections of more than one political office. This particular variable captures when the single ballot is for the presidency and the legislature. Citizens are unable to divide their votes among the candidates or lists of different parties. Split-ticket voting is expressly prohibited.

## SIZE OF THE LOWER HOUSE

		C5075	D5075
		Total number of seats in the lower house of the legislature during the election year.	Total number of seats in the lower house of the legislature during the election year.

DISTRICT MAGNITUDE - LOWER - FIRST SEGMENT  
 DISTRICT MAGNITUDE - LOWER - SECOND SEGMENT  
 DISTRICT MAGNITUDE - UPPER - FIRST SEGMENT  
 DISTRICT MAGNITUDE - UPPER - SECOND SEGMENT

A5028_1 A5028_2 A5028_3 A5028_4	B5034_1 B5034_2 B5034_3 B5034_4		
For each primary electoral district, how many members are elected from that district?	For each primary electoral district, how many members are elected from that district?		

AVERAGE DISTRICT MAGNITUDE - LOWEST TIER - LOWER HOUSE  
 AVERAGE DISTRICT MAGNITUDE - SECOND TIER - LOWER HOUSE  
 AVERAGE DISTRICT MAGNITUDE - THIRD TIER - LOWER HOUSE

		C5064 C5067 C5070	D5064 D5067 D5070
		Average district magnitude in the [first or lowest/second/third] electoral segment (tier). This is calculated as the total number of seats allocated in the [lowest/second/third] segment (tier) divided by the total number of districts in that segment (tier).	Average district magnitude in the [first or lowest/second/third] electoral segment (tier). This is calculated as the total number of seats allocated in the [lowest/second/third] segment (tier) divided by the total number of districts in that segment (tier).

SECONDARY DISTRICTS - LOWER - FIRST SEGMENT  
 SECONDARY DISTRICTS - LOWER - SECOND SEGMENT  
 SECONDARY DISTRICTS - UPPER - FIRST SEGMENT  
 SECONDARY DISTRICTS - UPPER - SECOND SEGMENT

A5029_1 A5029_2 A5029_3 A5029_4	B5035_1 B5035_2 B5035_3 B5035_4		
How many secondary electoral districts are there?	How many secondary electoral districts are there?		

TERTIARY DISTRICTS - LOWER - FIRST SEGMENT  
 TERTIARY DISTRICTS - LOWER - SECOND SEGMENT  
 TERTIARY DISTRICTS - UPPER - FIRST SEGMENT  
 TERTIARY DISTRICTS - UPPER - SECOND SEGMENT

A5030_1 A5030_2 A5030_3 A5030_4	B5036_1 B5036_2 B5036_3 B5036_4		
How many tertiary electoral districts are there?	How many tertiary electoral districts are there?		

## COMPULSORY VOTING

A5031	B5037		
Is voting compulsory?	Is voting compulsory?		

COMPULSORY VOTING - LOWER - FIRST SEGMENT (TIER)  
 COMPULSORY VOTING - LOWER - SECOND SEGMENT (TIER)  
 COMPULSORY VOTING - UPPER - FIRST SEGMENT (TIER)  
 COMPULSORY VOTING - UPPER - SECOND SEGMENT (TIER)

		C5044_1 C5044_2 C5044_3 C5044_4	D5044_1 D5044_2 D5044_3 D5044_4
		Is voting compulsory?	Is voting compulsory?

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VOTES CAST - LOWER - FIRST SEGMENT (TIER)  
 VOTES CAST - LOWER - SECOND SEGMENT (TIER)  
 VOTES CAST - UPPER - FIRST SEGMENT (TIER)  
 VOTES CAST - UPPER - SECOND SEGMENT (TIER)

A5032_1	B5038_1	C5038_1	D5038_1
A5032_2	B5038_2	C5038_2	D5038_2
A5032_3	B5038_3	C5038_3	D5038_3
A5032_4	B5038_4	C5038_4	D5038_4

How many votes do they or can they cast?	How many votes do they or can they cast?	How many votes do voters cast or can cast? In systems where voters rank order the candidates, if there are 10 candidates (for example), the response to this question should be 10.	How many votes do voters cast or can cast? In systems where voters rank order the candidates, if there are 10 candidates (for example), the response to this question should be 10.
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VOTING PROCEDURE - LOWER - FIRST SEGMENT (TIER)  
 VOTING PROCEDURE - LOWER - SECOND SEGMENT (TIER)  
 VOTING PROCEDURE - UPPER - FIRST SEGMENT (TIER)  
 VOTING PROCEDURE - UPPER - SECOND SEGMENT (TIER)

A5033_1	B5039_1	C5039_1	D5039_1
A5033_2	B5039_2	C5039_2	D5039_2
A5033_3	B5039_3	C5039_3	D5039_3
A5033_4	B5039_4	C5039_4	D5039_4

With each vote allocated in this segment, voters select:	With each vote allocated in this segment, voters select:	Do they vote for candidates (not party lists) or party lists? Definition: Party bloc voting is used in multi-member districts where voters cast a single party-centered vote for their party of choice; the party with the most votes wins all of the district seats.	Do they vote for candidates (not party lists) or party lists? Definition: Party bloc voting is used in multi-member districts where voters cast a single party-centered vote for their party of choice; the party with the most votes wins all of the district seats.
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VOTING ROUNDS - LOWER - FIRST SEGMENT (TIER)  
 VOTING ROUNDS - LOWER - SECOND SEGMENT (TIER)  
 VOTING ROUNDS - UPPER - FIRST SEGMENT (TIER)  
 VOTING ROUNDS - UPPER - SECOND SEGMENT (TIER)

		C5040_1	D5040_1
		C5040_2	D5040_2
		C5040_3	D5040_3
		C5040_4	D5040_4

How many rounds of voting are there?	How many rounds of voting are there?
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TRANSFERABLE VOTES

	B5040		
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Are the votes transferable?

TRANSFERABLE VOTES - LOWER - FIRST SEGMENT (TIER)  
 TRANSFERABLE VOTES - LOWER - SECOND SEGMENT (TIER)  
 TRANSFERABLE VOTES - UPPER - FIRST SEGMENT (TIER)  
 TRANSFERABLE VOTES - UPPER - SECOND SEGMENT (TIER)

		C5042_1	D5042_1
		C5042_2	D5042_2
		C5042_3	D5042_3
		C5042_4	D5042_4

Are the votes transferable? Definition: In systems with preferential voting, a voter can express a list of preferences. E.g., votes can be cast by putting a '1' in the column next to the voter's preferred candidate, a '2' beside their second favorite candidate and	Are the votes transferable? Definition: In systems with preferential voting, a voter can express a list of preferences. E.g., votes can be cast by putting a '1' in the column next to the voter's preferred candidate, a '2' beside their second favorite candidate and
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so on. Votes are counted according to the first preferences and any candidates who have achieved the predetermined quota are elected. To decide which of the remaining candidates are elected the votes are transferred from candidates who have more than the necessary number to achieve the quota and from the candidate with the least number of votes. An example of this is the election in Ireland in 2002.

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**CUMULATED VOTES - IF MORE THAN ONE CAN BE CAST**

B5041

If more than one vote can be cast, can they be cumulated?

**CUMULATED VOTES - LOWER - FIRST SEGMENT (TIER)  
CUMULATED VOTES - LOWER - SECOND SEGMENT (TIER)  
CUMULATED VOTES - UPPER - FIRST SEGMENT (TIER)  
CUMULATED VOTES - UPPER - SECOND SEGMENT (TIER)**

C5043\_1  
C5043\_2  
C5043\_3  
C5043\_4

D5043\_1  
D5043\_2  
D5043\_3  
D5043\_4

If more than one vote can be cast, can they be cumulated?  
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**ELECTORAL FORMULA - LOWER - FIRST SEGMENT  
ELECTORAL FORMULA - LOWER - SECOND SEGMENT  
ELECTORAL FORMULA - UPPER - FIRST SEGMENT  
ELECTORAL FORMULA - UPPER - SECOND SEGMENT**

A5034\_1  
A5034\_2  
A5034\_3  
A5034\_4

B5043\_1  
B5043\_2  
B5043\_3  
B5043\_4

What electoral formula(e) are used?

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**ELECTORAL FORMULA - LOWEST TIER - LOWER HOUSE  
ELECTORAL FORMULA - SECOND TIER - LOWER HOUSE  
ELECTORAL FORMULA - THIRD TIER - LOWER HOUSE**

C5065  
C5068  
C5071

D5065  
D5068  
D5071

The precise electoral formula used in the [first or lowest/second/third] electoral segment (tier) of the lower house.

**PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS ELECTORAL FORMULA**

D5057

This variable indicates what electoral formula was used to elect the president.

**ELECTORAL FORMULA IN ALL ELECTORAL SEGMENTS (TIERS)**

D5058

This is a variable indicating whether the country uses (i) a

majoritarian formula in all of its electoral segments (tiers), (ii) a proportional formula in all of its electoral segments (tiers), or (iii) a mixed formula.

IS THERE PARTY THRESHOLD - LOWER - FIRST SEGMENT (TIER)			
IS THERE PARTY THRESHOLD - LOWER - SECOND SEGMENT (TIER)			
IS THERE PARTY THRESHOLD - UPPER - FIRST SEGMENT (TIER)			
IS THERE PARTY THRESHOLD - UPPER - SECOND SEGMENT (TIER)			
		C5045_1 C5045_2 C5045_3 C5045_4	D5045_1 D5045_2 D5045_3 D5045_4
		Are there legally mandated thresholds that a party must exceed before it is eligible to receive seats?	Are there legally mandated thresholds that a party must exceed before it is eligible to receive seats?

PARTY THRESHOLD - LOWER - FIRST SEGMENT (TIER)			
PARTY THRESHOLD - LOWER - SECOND SEGMENT (TIER)			
PARTY THRESHOLD - UPPER - FIRST SEGMENT (TIER)			
PARTY THRESHOLD - UPPER - SECOND SEGMENT (TIER)			
A5035_1 A5035_2 A5035_3 A5035_4	B5042_1 B5042_2 B5042_3 B5042_4	C5046_1 C5046_2 C5046_3 C5046_4	D5046_1 D5046_2 D5046_3 D5046_4
Are there legally mandated thresholds that a party must exceed before it is eligible to receive seats? If so, what is the threshold? (percentage of vote)	Are there legally mandated thresholds that a party must exceed before it is eligible to receive seats? If so, what is the threshold? (percentage of vote)	If yes, what is the threshold?	If YES in Question 21a, what is the threshold?

UNIT FOR THE THRESHOLD - LOWER - FIRST SEGMENT (TIER)			
UNIT FOR THE THRESHOLD - LOWER - SECOND SEGMENT (TIER)			
UNIT FOR THE THRESHOLD - UPPER - FIRST SEGMENT (TIER)			
UNIT FOR THE THRESHOLD - UPPER - SECOND SEGMENT (TIER)			
		C5047_1 C5047_2 C5047_3 C5047_4	D5047_1 D5047_2 D5047_3 D5047_4
		If yes, what is the unit for the threshold mentioned?	If YES in Question 21a, what is the unit for the threshold mentioned in Question 21b?

PARTY LISTS - CLOSED, OPEN, OR FLEXIBLE			
	B5044		
	If there are lists, are they closed, open, or flexible?		

PARTY LISTS - LOWER - FIRST SEGMENT (TIER)			
PARTY LISTS - LOWER - SECOND SEGMENT (TIER)			
PARTY LISTS - UPPER - FIRST SEGMENT (TIER)			
PARTY LISTS - UPPER - SECOND SEGMENT (TIER)			
		C5041_1 C5041_2 C5041_3 C5041_4	D5041_1 D5041_2 D5041_3 D5041_4
		If there are lists, are they closed, open, flexible, or is there party bloc voting?	If there are lists, are they closed, open, flexible, or is there party bloc voting?

CAN PARTIES RUN JOINT LISTS			
A5036	B5045		
Can parties run joint lists?	Can parties run joint lists?		

REQUIREMENTS FOR JOINT PARTY LISTS			
A5037	B5049	C5033	D5033
If joint lists are possible, are they subject to different	If joint lists are possible, are they subject to different	If joint lists are possible, are they subject to different	If joint lists are possible, are they subject to different

regulations than single-party lists? For example higher thresholds, different numbers of candidates that may appear on the list, etc.	regulations than single-party lists? For example higher thresholds, different numbers of candidates that may appear on the list, etc.	regulations than single-party lists? For example higher thresholds, different numbers of candidates that may appear on the list, etc.	regulations than single-party lists? For example higher thresholds, different numbers of candidates that may appear on the list, etc.
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**THE POSSIBILITY OF APPARENTEMENT**

A5038	B5046	C5034	D5034
Is there apparenement or linking of party lists?	Is there apparenement or linking of party lists?	Is there apparenement or linking of lists?	Is there apparenement or linking of lists?

**TYPES OF APPARENTEMENT AGREEMENTS**

A5039	B5050	C5035	D5035
If apparenement is possible, what lists can participate in such agreements?	If apparenement is possible, what lists can participate in such agreements?	If apparenement is possible, what lists can participate in such agreements?	If apparenement is possible, what lists can participate in such agreements?

**MULTI-PARTY ENDORSEMENTS**

A5040	B5047	C5036	D5036
Can candidates run with the endorsement of more than one party?	Can candidates run with the endorsement of more than one party?	Can candidates run with the endorsement of more than one party?	Can candidates run with the endorsement of more than one party?

**MULTI-PARTY ENDORSEMENTS ON BALLOT**

A5041	B5051	C5037	D5037
If candidates can run with the endorsement of more than one party, is this reflected on the ballot?	If candidates can run with the endorsement of more than one party, is this reflected on the ballot?	If candidates can run with the endorsement of more than one party, is this reflected on the ballot?	If candidates can run with the endorsement of more than one party, is this reflected on the ballot?

**ALLY PARTY SUPPORT**

A5042	B5048		
Can parties withdraw their lists or candidates in some constituencies, urging their supporters there to vote for an ally's list or candidate?	Can parties withdraw their lists or candidates in some constituencies, urging their supporters there to vote for an ally's list or candidate?		

**NUMBER OF MONTHS SINCE LAST LOWER HOUSE ELECTION**

			D5055
			Indicates the number of months between the current election and the previous national lower chamber election (if current election renews the national lower chamber), or the most recent national lower chamber election (if current election does not renew the national lower chamber).

**NUMBER OF MONTHS SINCE LAST PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION**

			D5056
			Indicates the number of months between the current and previous presidential election. This variable does not signify that the election chose either the nominal or effective head of government.

**HEAD OF STATE - INTRODUCE LEGISLATION**

A5043	B5065		
Does the head of state have power of introduce legislation?	Does the head of state have power of introduce legislation?		

**HEAD OF STATE - EXPEDITED ACTION**

A5044	B5066		
Does the Head of State have	Does the Head of State have		

power to require expedited action on specific legislation? If yes, what is the default if the legislature takes no action?	power to require expedited action on specific legislation? (i.e., set a deadline by which the legislature is required to act on the bill)?
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**HEAD OF STATE - PACKAGE VETO**

A5045	B5067		
Does the Head of State have package veto powers? If yes, what is the requirement to override the veto?	Does the Head of State have package veto powers? If yes, what is the requirement to override the veto?		

**HEAD OF STATE - PARTIAL VETO**

A5046	B5068		
Does Head of State partial veto powers? If yes, what is the requirement to override the partial veto?	Does the Head of State have partial veto powers? If yes, what is the requirement to override the veto?		

**HEAD OF STATE - LEGISLATE BY DECREE**

A5047	B5069		
Does the Head of State have power to legislate by decree? If yes, does this require that the legislature must first specifically delegate decree authority to the Head of State by statute? If yes, are there restrictions on the policy areas in which the Head of State can legislate by decree? If yes, are there other restrictions on the Head of State's authority to legislate by decree?	Does the Head of State have power to issue decrees with the power of law? (to legislate by decree?)		

**HEAD OF STATE - EMERGENCY POWERS**

A5048	B5070		
Does the Head of State emergency powers? If yes, what actions can the head of state take under emergency authority? If yes, under what conditions can the head of state invoke emergency authority? If yes, what restrictions are there on the head of state's authority to invoke and exercise emergency authority?	Does the Head of State have emergency powers?		

**HEAD OF STATE - POSTPONE ELECTION**

A5049			
Do emergency powers allow head of state to postpone scheduled elections or extend presidential/legislative terms indefinitely?			

**HEAD OF STATE - NEGOTIATE AGREEMENTS**

A5050	B5071		
Does the Head of State have power to negotiate treaties and international agreements? If yes, what other requirements are there for approval of treaties and international agreements negotiated by the head of state?	Does the Head of State have power to negotiate treaties and international agreements? If yes, what other requirements are there for approval of treaties and international agreements negotiated by the head of state?		

**HEAD OF STATE - COMMANDER OF FORCES**

A5051	B5072		
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Does the Head of State have power as commander of the armed forces?

Does the Head of State have power as commander of the armed forces?

#### HEAD OF STATE - PROMOTION OF OFFICERS

A5052			
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If yes, does the Head of State control promotions of high ranking officers?

#### HEAD OF STATE - DEMOTION OF OFFICERS

A5053			
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If yes, can the Head of State dismiss or demote high-ranking officers?

#### HEAD OF STATE - MOBILIZE TROOPS

A5054			
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If yes, can the Head of State mobilize and demobilize troops?

#### HEAD OF STATE - INTRODUCE REFERENDA

A5055	B5073		
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Does the head of State have power to introduce referenda? If yes, under what conditions?

Does the head of State have power to introduce referenda or plebiscites? If yes, under what conditions?

#### HEAD OF STATE - REFER LEGISLATION TO JUDICIARY

A5056	B5074		
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Does the Head of State have the power to refer legislation to the judicial branch for review of constitutionality?

Does the Head of State have the power to refer legislation to the judicial branch for review of constitutionality?

#### HEAD OF STATE - LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS

A5057	B5075		
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Does the Head of State have power to convene special legislative sessions? If yes, is this the Head of State's power exclusively, or can any other(s) do this as well?

Does the Head of State have power to convene special legislative sessions?

#### HEAD OF GOVERNMENT - CABINET - NAME MINISTERS

A5058	B5084_1		
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If there is a prime minister, what authorities does the prime minister have over the composition of the cabinet?

Does the Head of Government have the authority to name ministers and assign portfolios alone?

#### HEAD OF GOVERNMENT - CABINET - NOMINATE MINISTERS

	B5084_2		
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Does the Head of Government have the authority to nominate ministers for approval by the president?

#### HEAD OF GOVERNMENT - CABINET - REVIEW MINISTERIAL NOMINATIONS

	B5084_3		
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Does the Head of Government have the authority to review and approve ministerial nominations made by the president?

#### HEAD OF GOVERNMENT - CABINET - DISMISS MINISTERS

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B5084\_4

Does the Head of Government have the authority to dismiss ministers and reassign portfolios at own discretion?

## HEAD OF GOVERNMENT - CABINET - OTHER

B5084\_5

Does the Head of Government have some other authorities over the cabinet (please explain)?

## HEAD OF GOVERNMENT - POLICY - OTHER

B5084\_6

If there is a Head of Government, What authority does the Head of Government have over the policy making process? Other (please explain)?

## HEAD OF GOVERNMENT - POLICY - CHAIR CABINET MEETINGS

A5059

B5085\_1

If there is a prime minister, what authorities does the prime minister have over the policy making process? Chairs cabinet meetings?

If there is a Head of Government, What authority does the Head of Government have over the policy making process? Chairs cabinet meetings?

## HEAD OF GOVERNMENT - POLICY - LEGISLATURE SCHEDULES

A5060

B5085\_2

If there is a prime minister, what authorities does the prime minister have over the policy making process? Determines schedule of issues to be considered by the legislature?

If there is a Head of Government, What authority does the Head of Government have over the policy making process? Determines schedule of issues to be considered by the legislature?

## HEAD OF GOVERNMENT - POLICY - POLICY ALTERNATIVES

A5061

B5085\_3

If there is a prime minister, what authorities does the prime minister have over the policy making process? Determines which alternatives will be voted on by the legislature and in which order?

If there is a Head of Government, What authority does the Head of Government have over the policy making process? Determines which alternatives will be voted on by the legislature, and in which order?

## HEAD OF GOVERNMENT - POLICY - REFERS POLICY TO COMMITTEE

A5062

B5085\_4

If there is a prime minister, what authorities does the prime minister have over the policy making process? Refers legislative proposals to party or legislative committees?

If there is a Head of Government, What authority does the Head of Government have over the policy making process? Refers legislative proposals to party or legislative committees?

## HEAD OF GOVERNMENT - POLICY - VOTES OF CONFIDENCE

A5063

B5085\_5

If there is a prime minister, what authorities does the prime minister have over the policy making process? Calls votes of confidence in government?

If there is a Head of Government, What authority does the Head of Government have over the policy making process? Calls votes of confidence in government?

**CABINET DISMISSAL - HEAD OF STATE**

A5064	B5086_1		
By what method(s) can cabinet members, or the entire cabinet, be dismissed?	By what method(s) can the cabinet be dismissed? By the head of state acting alone?		

**CABINET DISMISSAL - HEAD OF GOVERNMENT**

	B5086_2		
	By what method(s) can the cabinet be dismissed? By the prime minister acting alone?		

**CABINET DISMISSAL - MAJORITY OF LEGISLATURE**

	B5086_3		
	By what method(s) can the cabinet be dismissed? By majority vote of the legislature where a majority of all legislators is required?		

**CABINET DISMISSAL - PLURALITY OF LEGISLATURE**

	B5086_4		
	By what method(s) can the cabinet be dismissed? By majority vote of the legislature where a majority of those legislators voting is required?		

**CABINET DISMISSAL - COMBINATION**

	B5086_5		
	By what method(s) can the cabinet be dismissed? By some combination of the above, acting in concert (Please explain)?		

**CABINET DISMISSAL - OTHER**

	B5086_6		
	By what method(s) can the cabinet be dismissed? Other (Please explain)?		

**DISSOLUTION OF LEGISLATURE**

A5065	B5087		
Can the legislature be dissolved prior to regularly schedule elections?	Can the legislature be dissolved prior to regularly schedule elections?		

**DISSOLUTION OF LEGISLATURE - HEAD OF STATE**

	B5087_1		
	Can the legislature be dissolved prior to regularly scheduled elections? If yes - By the head of state acting alone?		

**DISSOLUTION OF LEGISLATURE - HEAD OF GOVERNMENT**

	B5087_2		
	Can the legislature be dissolved prior to regularly scheduled elections? If yes - By the prime minister acting alone?		

**DISSOLUTION OF LEGISLATURE - MAJORITY OF LEGISLATURE**

	B5087_3		
	Can the legislature be dissolved prior to regularly		

scheduled elections? If yes -  
By majority vote of the  
legislature?

#### DISSOLUTION OF LEGISLATURE - COMBINATION

B5087\_4

Can the legislature be dissolved prior to regularly scheduled elections? If yes - By some combination of the above, acting in concert (Please explain)?

#### DISSOLUTION OF LEGISLATURE - OTHER

B5087\_5

Can the legislature be dissolved prior to regularly scheduled elections? If yes - Other (Please explain)?

#### RESTRICTIONS ON DISSOLVING LEGISLATURE

A5066

B5088

... are there restrictions on when and how the legislature can be dissolved?

If the legislature can be dissolved prior to regularly scheduled elections, are there restrictions on when and how the legislature can be dissolved?

#### RESTRICTIONS ON DISSOLVING LEGISLATURE - TIMING

B5088\_1

If the legislature can be dissolved prior to regularly scheduled elections, are there restrictions on when and how the legislature can be dissolved? On the timing of dissolution?

#### RESTRICTIONS ON DISSOLVING LEGISLATURE - INACTION

B5088\_2

If the legislature can be dissolved prior to regularly scheduled elections, are there restrictions on when and how the legislature can be dissolved? As a response to action/inaction by the legislature?

#### RESTRICTIONS ON DISSOLVING LEGISLATURE - OTHER

B5088\_3

If the legislature can be dissolved prior to regularly scheduled elections, are there restrictions on when and how the legislature can be dissolved? Other (Explain)?

#### SECOND CHAMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE

B5089

Is there a second chamber of the legislature?

#### IF THERE IS SECOND CHAMBER - METHOD OF ELECTION

B5090

If there is a second chamber of the legislature, what is the method of election?

## IF THERE IS SECOND CHAMBER - COMPOSITION

B5091

If there is a second chamber and it is indirectly elected, are those who choose its members:

## IF THERE IS SECOND CHAMBER - EXCLUSIVE LEGISLATIVE POWERS

B5092

If there is a second chamber, does it have specific and exclusive legislative powers?

## IF THERE IS SECOND CHAMBER - EXCLUSIVE LEGISLATIVE POWERS

B5092

If there is a second chamber, does it have specific and exclusive legislative powers?

## IF THERE IS SECOND CHAMBER - POWER OVER THE CABINET

B5093

If there is a second chamber, does it have the power to remove the cabinet or censure its ministers?

## CONSTITUTIONAL FEDERAL STRUCTURE

B5094

Is there a constitutionally guaranteed division of power between the central government and regional and/or local governments?

C5090

Is the country federal?

D5099

Is the country federal?

## CENTRAL POWER OVER PERIPHERY

B5095

Does the central government have the power to remove elected officials of regional and/or local governments?

FREEDOM HOUSE RATING - TIME T  
FREEDOM HOUSE RATING - TIME T-1  
FREEDOM HOUSE RATING - TIME T-2

C5050\_1  
C5050\_2  
C5050\_3

These variables report Freedom House's rating of freedom in a country at three time periods: the election year (time T), one year before election (T-1), and two years before election (T-2). Each country and territory is assigned a numerical rating, on a scale of 1 to 7. A rating of 1 indicates the highest degree of freedom and 7 the least amount of freedom. CSES reports average of the "Political Rights" and "Civil Liberties" scores.

D5050\_1  
D5050\_2  
D5050\_3

These variables report Freedom House's rating of freedom in a country at three time periods: the election year (time T), one year before election (T-1), and two years before election (T-2). Each country and territory is assigned a numerical rating, on a scale of 1 to 7. A rating of 1 indicates the highest degree of freedom and 7 the least amount of freedom. CSES reports average of the "Political Rights" and "Civil Liberties" scores.

DEMOCRACY-AUTOCRACY - POLITY IV RATING - TIME T  
DEMOCRACY-AUTOCRACY - POLITY IV RATING - TIME T-1  
DEMOCRACY-AUTOCRACY - POLITY IV RATING - TIME T-2

C5051\_1  
C5051\_2  
C5051\_3

D5051\_1  
D5051\_2  
D5051\_3

These variables report POLITY IV ratings of institutionalized democracy versus autocracy in a country, at three time periods: the election year (time T), one year before election (T-1), and two years before election (T-2). CSES reports the original variable POLITY - Combined Polity Score. The variable is constructed by subtracting the autocracy score from the democracy score; the resulting scale ranges from +10 (strongly democratic) to -10 (strongly autocratic).

These variables report POLITY IV ratings of institutionalized democracy versus autocracy in a country, at three time periods: the election year (time T), one year before election (T-1), and two years before election (T-2). CSES reports the original variable POLITY - Combined Polity Score. The variable is constructed by subtracting the autocracy score from the democracy score; the resulting scale ranges from +10 (strongly democratic) to -10 (strongly autocratic).

## AGE OF THE CURRENT REGIME

	C5052	D5052
	The number of years since the most recent regime change (defined by a three-point change in the POLITY score over a period of three years or less) or the end of transition period defined by the lack of stable political institutions (denoted by a standardized authority score) [From Polity IV Project Dataset Users' Manual].	The number of years since the most recent regime change (defined by a three-point change in the POLITY score over a period of three years or less) or the end of transition period defined by the lack of stable political institutions (denoted by a standardized authority score) [From Polity IV Project Dataset Users' Manual].

## REGIME: TYPE OF EXECUTIVE

	C5054	D5054
	Classification of political regimes in which democracies are distinguished by the type of executive (0 Dictatorship, 1 Parliamentary Democracy, 2 Mixed Democracy, 3 Presidential Democracy).	Classification of political regimes in which democracies are distinguished by the type of executive (0 Dictatorship, 1 Parliamentary Democracy, 2 Mixed Democracy, 3 Presidential Democracy).

GDP GROWTH - ANNUAL % (WORLD BANK) - TIME T  
 GDP GROWTH - ANNUAL % (WORLD BANK) - TIME T-1  
 GDP GROWTH - ANNUAL % (WORLD BANK) - TIME T-2

	C5080_1 C5080_2 C5080_3	D5080_1 D5080_2 D5080_3
	These variables report World Bank estimate of the annual GDP growth, at three time periods: the election year (time T), one year before election (T-1), and two years before election (T-2).	These variables report World Bank estimate of the annual GDP growth, at three time periods: the election year (time T), one year before election (T-1), and two years before election (T-2).

GDP PER CAPITA, PPP (WORLD BANK) - TIME T  
 GDP PER CAPITA, PPP (WORLD BANK) - TIME T-1  
 GDP PER CAPITA, PPP (WORLD BANK) - TIME T-2

	C5081_1 C5081_2 C5081_3	D5081_1 D5081_2 D5081_3
	These variables report World Bank estimate of the GDP per capita, at three time periods: the election year (time T), one year before election (T-1), and two years before election (T-2).	These variables report World Bank estimate of the GDP per capita, at three time periods: the election year (time T), one year before election (T-1), and two years before election (T-2).

## INFLATION, GDP DEFLATOR (ANNUAL %) (WORLD BANK) - TIME T

INFLATION, GDP DEFLATOR (ANNUAL %) (WORLD BANK) - TIME T-1  
 INFLATION, GDP DEFLATOR (ANNUAL %) (WORLD BANK) - TIME T-2

		C5082_1 C5082_2 C5082_3	D5082_1 D5082_2 D5082_3
		These variables report World Bank estimate of Inflation at three time periods: the election year (time T), one year before election (T-1), and two years before election (T-2).	These variables report World Bank estimate of Inflation at three time periods: the election year (time T), one year before election (T-1), and two years before election (T-2).

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX (UNDP) - TIME T  
 HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX (UNDP) - TIME T-1  
 HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX (UNDP) - TIME T-2

		C5083_1 C5083_2 C5083_3	D5083_1 D5083_2 D5083_3
		These variables report UNDP Human Development Index (HDI) at three time periods: the election year (time T), one year before election (T-1), and two years before election (T-2).	These variables report UNDP Human Development Index (HDI) at three time periods: the election year (time T), one year before election (T-1), and two years before election (T-2).

POPULATION, TOTAL (WORLD BANK) - TIME T  
 POPULATION, TOTAL (WORLD BANK) - TIME T-1  
 POPULATION, TOTAL (WORLD BANK) - TIME T-2

		C5084_1 C5084_2 C5084_3	D5084_1 D5084_2 D5084_3
		These variables report World Bank estimate of the total population size, at three time periods: the election year (time T), one year before election (T-1), and two years before election (T-2).	These variables report World Bank estimate of the total population size, at three time periods: the election year (time T), one year before election (T-1), and two years before election (T-2).

UNEMPLOYMENT, TOTAL (WORLD BANK) - TIME T  
 UNEMPLOYMENT, TOTAL (WORLD BANK) - TIME T-1  
 UNEMPLOYMENT, TOTAL (WORLD BANK) - TIME T-2

		C5085_1 C5085_2 C5085_3	D5085_1 D5085_2 D5085_3
		These variables report World Bank estimate of the unemployment rate (% of total labor force), at three time periods: the election year (time T), one year before election (T-1), and two years before election (T-2).	These variables report World Bank estimate of the unemployment rate (% of total labor force), at three time periods: the election year (time T), one year before election (T-1), and two years before election (T-2).

TI CORRUPTION PERCEPTION INDEX

			D5086
			This variable reports the Transparency International Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI). The Index measures the perceived levels of public sector corruption in countries worldwide, scoring them from 0 (highly corrupt) to 100 (very clean).

NET MIGRATION RATE

			D5088
			This variable reports the number of immigrants minus

the number of emigrants over a period, divided by the person-years lived by the population of the receiving country over that period. Expressed as net number of migrants per 1,000 population, covering 5-year period.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE (%GDP) - T		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE (%GDP) - T-1		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE (%GDP) - T-2		
		D5089_1
		D5089_2
		D5089_3

These variables report World Bank estimates of the General government final consumption expenditure (% of GDP) at three time periods: the election year (time T), one year before election (T-1), and two years before election (T-2).

HEALTH EXPENDITURE (% GDP) TIME T		
HEALTH EXPENDITURE (% GDP) TIME T-1		
HEALTH EXPENDITURE (% GDP) TIME T-2		
		D5091_1
		D5091_2
		D5091_3

These variables report World Bank estimates of the Total health expenditure (% of GDP) at three time periods: the election year (time T), one year before election (T-1), and two years before election (T-2).

MILITARY EXPENDITURE (% GDP) TIME T		
MILITARY EXPENDITURE (% GDP) TIME T-1		
MILITARY EXPENDITURE (% GDP) TIME T-2		
		D5092_1
		D5092_2
		D5092_3

These variables report World Bank estimates of the Military expenditure (% of GDP) at three time periods: the election year (time T), one year before election (T-1), and two years before election (T-2).

CENTRAL GOVERNMENT DEBT, TOTAL (% GDP) TIME T		
CENTRAL GOVERNMENT DEBT, TOTAL (% GDP) TIME T-1		
CENTRAL GOVERNMENT DEBT, TOTAL (% GDP) TIME T-2		
		D5093_1
		D5093_2
		D5093_3

These variables report World Bank estimates of the Central government debt, total (% of GDP), at three time periods: the election year (time T), one year before election (T-1), and two years before election (T-2).

PERCENTAGE OF INDIVIDUALS USING THE INTERNET		
		D5095

This variable reports the Percentage of individuals

using the Internet.

#### MOBILE PHONE SUBSCRIPTIONS PER 100 INHABITANTS

			D5096
			This variable reports the number of mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants.

#### FIXED TELEPHONE LINES PER 100 INHABITANTS

			D5097
			This variable reports the number of Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants.

#### ELECTORAL RESULTS DATA AVAILABLE

		C5092	D5101
		Are electoral results data available?	Are electoral results data available?

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