



Variable List > Full Variable List

The following list of variables was produced from the Full Release of CSES Module 1 (August 4, 2003 version), and the second Advance Release of CSES Module 2 (December 15, 2004 version).

The list is being provided to help in understanding what content is available from CSES, and to compare the content available in each module. However, the list is not intended to replace use of the codebook and other study documentation, so please refer instead to those materials when you are ready to begin your analysis of the data.

The first row of each entry, in orange, is the variable label. The second row of each entry, in grey, contains the variable names from the dataset. The third row of each entry, in white, is the variable description or question text. The second and third rows are divided into three columns - the first for Module 1 (1996-2001), the second for Module 2 (2001-2005), and the third for Module 3 (forthcoming).

Because the list 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.

CSES Module 1 (1996-2001)	CSES Module 2 (2001-2005)	CSES Module 3 (forthcoming)
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Administrative Variables

DATASET

A1001	B1001	
Dataset.	Dataset.	

DATASET VERSION

A1002	B1002	
Dataset version.	Dataset version.	

ID VARIABLE - ELECTION STUDY (NUMERIC POLITY)

A1003	B1003	
Election Study Identifier, with Numeric Polity Component.	Election Study Identifier, with Numeric Polity Component.	

ID VARIABLE - ELECTION STUDY (ALPHABETIC POLITY)

A1004	B1004	
Election Study Identifier, with Alphabetic Polity Component.	Election Study Identifier, with Alphabetic Polity Component.	

ID VARIABLE - RESPONDENT

A1005	B1005	
Respondent Identifier, unique across dataset.	Respondent Identifier, unique across dataset.	

ID COMPONENT - POLITY

A1006	B1006	
Polity Identifier.	Polity Identifier.	

ID COMPONENT - SAMPLE COMPONENT

A1007	B1007	
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.	

ID COMPONENT - ELECTION YEAR

A1008	B1008	
Election year.	Election year.	

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

A1010_1	B1010_1	
A1010_2	B1010_2	
A1010_3	B1010_3	

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

A1011_1	B1011_1	
A1011_2	B1011_2	
A1011_3	B1011_3	

Mode of interview.

Mode of interview.

INTERVIEWER WITHIN ELECTION STUDY

A1024	B1024	
Interviewer identification variable, within election study.	Interviewer identification variable, within election study.	

INTERVIEWER GENDER

A1025	B1025	
Gender of interviewer.	Gender of interviewer.	

**DATE QUESTIONNAIRE ADMINISTERED - MONTH
DATE QUESTIONNAIRE ADMINISTERED - DAY
DATE QUESTIONNAIRE ADMINISTERED - YEAR**

A1026	B1026	
A1027	B1027	
A1028	B1028	
Date that the questionnaire was administered.	Date that the questionnaire was administered.	

DAYS INTERVIEW CONDUCTED POST ELECTION

A2026	B2032	
Number of days after the election interview conducted.	Number of days after the election interview conducted.	

Demographic Variables

AGE

A2001	B2001	
Age of respondent (in years).	Age of respondent (in years).	

GENDER

A2002	B2002	
Gender of respondent.	Gender of respondent.	

EDUCATION

A2003	B2003	
Highest level of education of the respondent.	Education of the respondent.	

MARITAL STATUS

A2004

Marital status of respondent.

B2004

Respondent's marital status.

UNION MEMBERSHIP

A2005

Union membership of respondent.

B2005

Union membership of respondent.

UNION MEMBERSHIP OF OTHERS IN HOUSEHOLD

A2006

Someone in household other than respondent is a member of a union.

B2006

Someone in household other than respondent is a member of a union.

BUSINESS OR EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

B2007

R is a member of a business or employers' association.

FARMERS' ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

B2008

R is a member of a farmers' association.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

B2009

R is a member of a professional association.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS

A2007

Current employment status of respondent.

B2010

Current employment status of respondent.

MAIN OCCUPATION

A2008

Main occupation of respondent.

B2011

Main occupation of respondent.

SOCIO ECONOMIC STATUS

B2012

Respondent's socio economic status.

EMPLOYMENT TYPE - PUBLIC OR PRIVATE

A2009

B2013

Whether respondent's employment is private or public.

Whether respondent's employment is private or public.

INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

A2010

B2014

Industrial sector of respondent's employment.

Industrial sector of respondent's employment.

SPOUSE: CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS

B2015

Current employment status of respondent's spouse.

SPOUSE: OCCUPATION

A2011

B2016

Occupation of chief wage earner/spouse.

Spouse's occupation.

SPOUSE: SOCIO ECONOMIC STATUS

B2017

Spouse's socio economic status.

SPOUSE: EMPLOYMENT TYPE - PUBLIC OR PRIVATE

B2018

Whether spouse's employment is private or public.

SPOUSE: INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

B2019

Industrial sector of respondent's employment.

HOUSEHOLD INCOME

A2012

B2020

Household income quintile appropriate to the respondent.

Household income quintile appropriate to the respondent.

NUMBER IN HOUSEHOLD

A2013	B2021	
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	
Number of people in household under the age of 18.	Number of people in household under the age of 18.	

RELIGIOUS SERVICES ATTENDANCE

A2015	B2023	
Attendance at religious services.	Attendance at religious services.	

RELIGIOSITY

A2016	B2024	
Religiosity.	Religiosity.	

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION

A2017	B2025	
Religious denomination.	Religious denomination.	

LANGUAGE USUALLY SPOKEN AT HOME

A2018	B2026	
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.	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.	

REGION OF RESIDENCE

A2019	B2027	
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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.

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RACE

A2020

Race of respondent.

B2028

Race of respondent.

ETHNICITY

A2021

This variable reports the ethnic identity of respondents.

B2029

This variable reports the ethnic identity of respondents.

RURAL OR URBAN RESIDENCE

A2022

Rural/Urban Residence.

B2030

Rural/Urban Residence.

PRIMARY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

A2027

Primary electoral district of respondent.

B2031

Primary electoral district of respondent.

Survey Module Variables

POLITICAL PARTICIPATION: PERSUADE OTHERS

POLITICAL PARTICIPATION: CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES

B3001_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 R PERSUADE OTHERS
HOW OFTEN DID R PARTICIPATE IN CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES**

	B3002_1 B3002_2	
	How often did you do this? Would you say frequently? Occasionally? Rarely?	

CONTACTED BY CANDIDATE OR PARTY DURING CAMPAIGN

	B3003	
	During the last campaign did a candidate or anyone from a political party contact you to persuade you to vote for them?	

CURRENT ELECTION: DID RESPONDENT CAST A BALLOT

A2028	B3004_1 B3004_2	
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).	

CURRENT ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - PRESIDENT

A2029	B3005_1 B3005_2	
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.	

**CURRENT ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - LOWER HOUSE 1
CURRENT ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - LOWER HOUSE 2**

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

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

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

PARTY LIST VOTED FOR - DISTRICT

A2030		
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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.

PARTY OF CANDIDATE VOTED FOR - DISTRICT

A2031		
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In systems where respondent had option of voting directly for a candidate or candidates in district-level election, party of candidate respondent votes for.

CURRENT ELECTION: DID R CAST CANDIDATE PREFERENCE VOTE

A2032	B3008	
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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.

MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE

B3009

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?

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?

GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE: GENERAL

B3011

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?

SATISFACTION WITH DEMOCRATIC PROCESS

A3001

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

B3012

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

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

PREVIOUS ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - PRESIDENT

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

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

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

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

	B3019_1 B3019_2 B3019_3	
This variable reports the vote(s) cast by the respondent in UPPER house elections.		

PREVIOUS ELECTION: DID R CAST CANDIDATE PREFERENCE VOTE

B3020

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.

PERFORMANCE OF PARTY R 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?

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?

PARTY THAT REPRESENTS R'S VIEWS BEST

B3024

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?

IS THERE A LEADER THAT REPRESENTS R'S VIEWS

	B3026	
	Which party leader/presidential candidate represents your views best?	

QUESTIONNAIRE USED - LONG OR SHORT

A3003	B3027	
Identifies which version, long or short, of questionnaire was administered.	Identifies which version, long or short, of the questionnaire was administered.	

ARE YOU CLOSE TO ANY POLITICAL PARTY

A3004	B3028	
Do you usually think of yourself as close to any particular political party?	Do you usually think of yourself as close to any particular political party?	

**PARTY CLOSEST TO - 1ST MENTION
PARTY CLOSEST TO - 2ND MENTION
PARTY CLOSEST TO - 3RD 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 R CLOSEST TO - 1ST MENTION
WHICH PARTY WITHIN BLOC IS R CLOSEST TO - 2ND MENTION
WHICH PARTY WITHIN BLOC IS R CLOSEST TO - 3RD 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	
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Check Point: Number of parties
mentioned

Check Point: Number of parties
mentioned

WHICH PARTY DO YOU FEEL CLOSEST TO

A3009	B3033	
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Which party do you feel closest to?

Which party do you feel closest to?

DO YOU FEEL CLOSER TO ONE PARTY

A3010	B3034	
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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

A3011	B3035	
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Which party is that?

Which party is that?

DEGREE OF CLOSENESS TO THIS PARTY

A3012	B3036	
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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?

POLITICAL PARTIES CARE WHAT PEOPLE THINK

A3013		
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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		
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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		
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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 1ST - NAME
 CANDIDATE MENTIONED 2ND - NAME
 CANDIDATE MENTIONED 3RD - NAME**

A3016_1		
A3016_2		
A3016_3		

(If name not volunteered) What were their names?

CANDIDATE MENTIONED 1ST - GENDER
 CANDIDATE MENTIONED 2ND - GENDER
 CANDIDATE MENTIONED 3RD - GENDER

A3017_1		
A3017_2		
A3017_3		

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

CANDIDATE MENTIONED 1ST - PARTY
 CANDIDATE MENTIONED 2ND - PARTY
 CANDIDATE MENTIONED 3RD - PARTY

A3018_1		
A3018_2		
A3018_3		

Political party of [first/second/third] candidate mentioned.

NUMBER OF CANDIDATES CORRECTLY NAMED

A3019		
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This variable tallies the number of district level candidates the respondents correctly identified in A3016-A3018.

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
 A3020_B
 A3020_C
 A3020_D
 A3020_E
 A3020_F
 A3020_G
 A3020_H
 A3020_I

B3037_A
 B3037_B
 B3037_C
 B3037_D
 B3037_E
 B3037_F
 B3037_G
 B3037_H
 B3037_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.

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
 A3021_B
 A3021_C
 A3021_D
 A3021_E
 A3021_F
 A3021_G
 A3021_H
 A3021_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.

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

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?

ECONOMY HOW MUCH BETTER

A3024

Would you say much better or somewhat better?

ECONOMY HOW MUCH WORSE

A3025

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

B3042_1

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

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?

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?

WHO IS IN POWER CAN MAKE DIFFERENCE

A3028

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?

B3013

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?

WHO PEOPLE VOTE FOR MAKES A DIFFERENCE

A3029

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?

B3014

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?

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?

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?)

LEFT-RIGHT - SELF

A3031	B3045	
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?	

**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 A3032_B A3032_C A3032_D A3032_E A3032_F A3032_G A3032_H A3032_I	B3038_A B3038_B B3038_C B3038_D B3038_E B3038_F B3038_G B3038_H B3038_I	
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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]?	
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OPTIONAL SCALE - SELF

A3033	B3046	
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Where would you place yourself on this scale?

Where would you place yourself on this scale?

LEFT-RIGHT - LEADER A
 LEFT-RIGHT - LEADER B
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 LEFT-RIGHT - LEADER F
 LEFT-RIGHT - ADDITIONAL - LEADER G
 LEFT-RIGHT - ADDITIONAL - LEADER H
 LEFT-RIGHT - ADDITIONAL - LEADER I

B3039_A
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 B3039_G
 B3039_H
 B3039_I

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]?

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

A3034_A	B3040_A	
A3034_B	B3040_B	
A3034_C	B3040_C	
A3034_D	B3040_D	
A3034_E	B3040_E	
A3034_F	B3040_F	
	B3040_G	
	B3040_H	
	B3040_I	

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

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

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	B3041_A	
A3035_B	B3041_B	
A3035_C	B3041_C	
A3035_D	B3041_D	
A3035_E	B3041_E	
A3035_F	B3041_F	

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

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

POLITICAL INFORMATION ITEM - 1ST
 POLITICAL INFORMATION ITEM - 2ND
 POLITICAL INFORMATION ITEM - 3RD

A2023	B3047_1	
A2024	B3047_2	
A2025	B3047_3	

Political information items.

Political information items.

District-Level Variables

NUMBER OF SEATS IN DISTRICT

A4001	B4001	
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This variable reports the number of seats contested in each district of the first segment of the lower house of the legislature.

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NUMBER OF CANDIDATES IN DISTRICT

A4002	B4002	
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).	

NUMBER OF PARTY LISTS IN DISTRICT

A4003	B4003	
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

A4004_A	B4004_A	
A4004_B	B4004_B	
A4004_C	B4004_C	
A4004_D	B4004_D	
A4004_E	B4004_E	
A4004_F	B4004_F	
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.	

TURNOUT IN DISTRICT

A4005

This variable reports the proportion of valid votes cast relative to the number of voters.

B4005

This variable reports the proportion of valid votes cast relative to the number of voters.

Macro-Level Variables

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
 A5001_B
 A5001_C
 A5001_D
 A5001_E
 A5001_F
 A5001_G
 A5001_H
 A5001_I

B5011_A
 B5011_B
 B5011_C
 B5011_D
 B5011_E
 B5011_F
 B5011_G
 B5011_H
 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	
A5002_B	B5012_B	
A5002_C	B5012_C	
A5002_D	B5012_D	
A5002_E	B5012_E	
A5002_F	B5012_F	
	B5012_G	
	B5012_H	
	B5012_I	

Ideological Family Party is Closest to 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_Gbr> 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	B5014_A	
A5003_B	B5014_B	
A5003_C	B5014_C	
A5003_D	B5014_D	
A5003_E	B5014_E	
A5003_F	B5014_F	
	B5014_Gbr> B5014_H	
	B5014_I	

International Organization Party
Belongs to

International Organization Party
Belongs to

SIGNIFICANT PARTIES NOT REPRESENTED IN PARLIAMENT BEFORE THE ELECTION

	B5015	
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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	
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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	
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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	
A5004_B	B5018_B	
A5004_C	B5018_C	
A5004_D	B5018_D	
A5004_E	B5018_E	
A5004_F	B5018_F	
	B5018_G	
	B5018_H	
	B5018_I	

Parties' position in left-right scale (in the expert judgment of the CSES Collaborator)

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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	
	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
ALTERNATIVE DIMENSION - PARTY G
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	
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Parties' positions on the alternative scale (in the expert judgment of the CSES Collaborator):

CONSENSUS ON THE ALTERNATIVE DIMENSION PLACEMENTS

	B5021	
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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 A5005_C A5005_D A5005_E A5005_F	B5001_A B5001_B B5001_C B5001_D B5001_E B5001_F B5001_G B5001_H B5001_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 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

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 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

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 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
 A5008_E
 A5008_F

B5004_A
 B5004_B
 B5004_C
 B5004_D
 B5004_E
 B5004_F
 B5004_G
 B5004_H
 B5004_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 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

If multiple rounds, percent of vote
 received in first round.

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 received in first round.

ELECTORAL TURNOUT

A5010

B5006

Percentage of Voting Age
Population who cast ballots

Percentage of Voting Age
Population who cast ballots

NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS BEFORE - PARTY A
 NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS BEFORE - PARTY B
 NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS BEFORE - PARTY C
 NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS BEFORE - PARTY D
 NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS BEFORE - PARTY E
 NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS BEFORE - PARTY F
 NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS BEFORE - PARTY G
 NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS BEFORE - PARTY H
 NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS BEFORE - PARTY I

B5007_A
 B5007_B
 B5007_C
 B5007_D
 B5007_E
 B5007_F
 B5007_G
 B5007_H
 B5007_I

Number of portfolios (cabinet posts)
held by [PARTY A-I] before the
election.

SIZE OF THE CABINET BEFORE

B5008

The size of the cabinet before the
election.

NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS AFTER - PARTY A
 NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS AFTER - PARTY B
 NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS AFTER - PARTY C
 NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS AFTER - PARTY D
 NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS AFTER - PARTY E
 NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS AFTER - PARTY F
 NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS AFTER - PARTY G
 NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS AFTER - PARTY H
 NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS AFTER - PARTY I

	B5009_A B5009_B B5009_C B5009_D B5009_E B5009_F B5009_G B5009_H B5009_I	
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Number of portfolios (cabinet posts) held by [PARTY A-I] after the election.

SIZE OF THE CABINET AFTER

	B5010	
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The size of the cabinet after the election.

ELECTORAL ALLIANCES IN ELECTION

A5011	B5024	
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Were electoral alliances permitted during the election campaign?

Were electoral alliances permitted during the election campaign?

DID ANY ELECTORAL ALLIANCES FORM?

A5012	B5025	
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Did any electoral alliances form?

Did any electoral alliances form?

**MOST SALIENT FACTORS IN ELECTION - 1ST
MOST SALIENT FACTORS IN ELECTION - 2ND
MOST SALIENT FACTORS IN ELECTION - 3RD
MOST SALIENT FACTORS IN ELECTION - 4TH
MOST SALIENT FACTORS IN ELECTION - 5TH**

A5013_1 A5013_2 A5013_3 A5013_4 A5013_5	B5022_1 B5022_2 B5022_3 B5022_4 B5022_5	
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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)?

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CONSENSUS ON THE SALIENCE RANKING

B5023

Do you believe there would be general consensus about the importance of these factors among informed observers in the country?

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 - 1ST 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 2ND 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 - 2ND 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 - 1ST YEAR OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION - 2ND

A5020_1 A5020_2	B5058_1 B5058_2	
If the presidential election was not held concurrently with the legislative election, the year of the presidential election prior to this legislative election is:	If the presidential election was not held concurrently with the 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

Number of elected legislative chambers:

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

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PRIMARY DISTRICTS - LOWER - 1ST SEGMENT
PRIMARY DISTRICTS - LOWER - 2ND SEGMENT
PRIMARY DISTRICTS - UPPER - 1ST SEGMENT
PRIMARY DISTRICTS - UPPER - 2ND SEGMENT

A5026_1
 A5026_2
 A5026_3
 A5026_4

B5032_1
 B5032_2
 B5033_3
 B5034_4

How many primary electoral districts are there?

How many primary electoral districts are there?

NUMBER OF SEATS - LOWER - 1ST SEGMENT
NUMBER OF SEATS - LOWER - 2ND SEGMENT
NUMBER OF SEATS - UPPER - 1ST SEGMENT
NUMBER OF SEATS - UPPER - 2ND SEGMENT

A5027_1
 A5027_2
 A5027_3
 A5027_4

B5033_1
 B5033_2
 B5033_3
 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:

DISTRICT MAGNITUDE - LOWER - 1ST SEGMENT
DISTRICT MAGNITUDE - LOWER - 2ND SEGMENT
DISTRICT MAGNITUDE - UPPER - 1ST SEGMENT
DISTRICT MAGNITUDE - UPPER - 2ND 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?

SECONDARY DISTRICTS - LOWER - 1ST SEGMENT
SECONDARY DISTRICTS - LOWER - 2ND SEGMENT
SECONDARY DISTRICTS - UPPER - 1ST SEGMENT
SECONDARY DISTRICTS - UPPER - 2ND SEGMENT

A5029_1	B5035_1	
A5029_2	B5035_2	
A5029_3	B5035_3	
A5029_4	B5035_4	

How many secondary electoral
districts are there?

How many secondary electoral
districts are there?

TERTIARY DISTRICTS - LOWER - 1ST SEGMENT
TERTIARY DISTRICTS - LOWER - 2ND SEGMENT
TERTIARY DISTRICTS - UPPER - 1ST SEGMENT
TERTIARY DISTRICTS - UPPER - 2ND SEGMENT

A5030_1	B5036_1	
A5030_2	B5036_2	
A5030_3	B5036_3	
A5030_4	B5036_4	

How many tertiary electoral districts
are there?

How many tertiary electoral districts
are there?

COMPULSORY VOTING

A5031	B5037	
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Is voting compulsory?

Is voting compulsory?

VOTES CAST - LOWER - 1ST SEGMENT
VOTES CAST - LOWER - 2ND SEGMENT
VOTES CAST - UPPER - 1ST SEGMENT
VOTES CAST - UPPER - 2ND SEGMENT

A5032_1	B5038_1	
A5032_2	B5038_2	
A5032_3	B5038_3	
A5032_4	B5038_4	

How many votes do they or can they
cast?

How many votes do they or can they
cast?

VOTING PROCEDURE - LOWER - 1ST SEGMENT
 VOTING PROCEDURE - LOWER - 2ND SEGMENT
 VOTING PROCEDURE - UPPER - 1ST SEGMENT
 VOTING PROCEDURE - UPPER - 2ND SEGMENT

A5033_1	B5039_1	
A5033_2	B5039_2	
A5033_3	B5039_3	
A5033_4	B5039_4	

With each vote allocated in this segment, voters select:

With each vote allocated in this segment, voters select:

TRANSFERABLE VOTES

	B5040	
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Are the votes transferable?

CUMULATED VOTES - IF MORE THAN ONE CAN BE CAST

	B5041	
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If more than one vote can be cast, can they be cumulated?

ELECTORAL FORMULA - LOWER - 1ST SEGMENT
 ELECTORAL FORMULA - LOWER - 2ND SEGMENT
 ELECTORAL FORMULA - UPPER - 1ST SEGMENT
 ELECTORAL FORMULA - UPPER - 2ND SEGMENT

A5034_1	B5043_1	
A5034_2	B5043_2	
A5034_3	B5043_3	
A5034_4	B5043_4	

What electoral formula(e) are used?

What electoral formula(e) are used?

PARTY THRESHOLD - LOWER - 1ST SEGMENT
 PARTY THRESHOLD - LOWER - 2ND SEGMENT
 PARTY THRESHOLD - UPPER - 1ST SEGMENT
 PARTY THRESHOLD - UPPER - 2ND SEGMENT

A5035_1	B5042_1	
A5035_2	B5042_2	
A5035_3	B5042_3	
A5035_4	B5042_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)

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PARTY LISTS - CLOSED, OPEN, OR FLEXIBLE

B5044

If there are lists, are they closed, open, or flexible?

CAN PARTIES RUN JOINT LISTS

A5036

B5045

Can parties run joint lists?

Can parties run joint lists?

REQUIREMENTS FOR JOINT PARTY LISTS

A5037

B5049

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THE POSSIBILITY OF APPARENTEMENT

A5038

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Is there apparenement or linking of party lists?

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TYPES OF APPARENTEMENT AGREEMENTS

A5039

B5050

If apparenement is possible, what lists can participate in such agreements?

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MULTI-PARTY ENDORSEMENTS

A5040

B5047

Can candidates run with the endorsement of more than one party?

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MULTI-PARTY ENDORSEMENTS ON BALLOT

A5041

B5051

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

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ALLY PARTY SUPPORT

A5042

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

B5048

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HEAD OF STATE - INTRODUCE LEGISLATION

A5043

Does the head of state have power of introduce legislation?

B5065

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HEAD OF STATE - EXPEDITED ACTION

A5044

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?

B5066

Does the Head of State have power to require expedited action on specific legislation? (i.e., set a deadline by which the legislature is required to act on the bill)?

HEAD OF STATE - PACKAGE VETO

A5045

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

B5067

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

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

B5068

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

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?

B5070

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

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?

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HEAD OF STATE - COMMANDER OF FORCES

A5051

B5072

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

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HEAD OF STATE - PROMOTION OF OFFICERS

A5052

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

HEAD OF STATE - DEMOTION OF OFFICERS

A5053

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

HEAD OF STATE - MOBILIZE TROOPS

A5054

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

HEAD OF STATE - INTRODUCE REFERENDA

A5055

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

B5073

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

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

B5074

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HEAD OF STATE - LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS

A5057

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?

B5075

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

HEAD OF GOVERNMENT - CABINET - NAME MINISTERS

A5058

B5084_1

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

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

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

HEAD OF GOVERNMENT - CABINET - DISMISS MINISTERS

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?

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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?

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B5092

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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?

CENTRAL POWER OVER PERIPHERY

B5095

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