CSES QUESTIONNAIRE

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

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

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

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

Q3. Do you usually think of yourself as close to any particular political party?

1  YES
5  NO  ⇒  Skip to SQ3C
8  Don’t know  ⇒  Skip to SQ3C
Q3a. Which PARTY is that? (RECORD ALL PARTIES, response categories range from 0-96)

First PARTY mentioned:__________________
IF ONLY ONE PARTY IS MENTIONED → SKIP TO SQ3e

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

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

98 Don’t know → Skip to SQ3c

Q3b. Which party do you feel closest to?

Party identified:__________________ → Skip to SQ3e

97 No party identified → Skip to SQ4

Q3c. Do you feel yourself a little closer to one of the political parties than the others?

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

Q3d. Which party is that?

Party identified:__________________

Q3e. Do you feel very close to this party, somewhat close, or not very close?

1 VERY CLOSE → Skip to Q4
2 SOMEWHAO CLOSE → Skip to Q4
3 NOT VERY CLOSE → Skip to Q4
8 Don’t know → Skip to Q4
Q4. Some people say that political parties in [country] care what ordinary people think. Others say that political parties in [country] don’t care what ordinary people think. Using the scale on this card, (where ONE means that political parties care about what ordinary people think, and FIVE means that they don’t care what ordinary people think), where would you place yourself?

1  Political parties in [country] care what ordinary people think?
2
3
4
5  Political parties in [country] don’t care what ordinary people think

8  Don’t know

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

1  Political parties ARE NECESSARY to make our political system work
2
3
4
5  Political parties ARE NOT NEEDED in [country]

8  Don’t know

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

1  YES
5  NO  →Skip to Q7

8  Don’t know  →Skip to Q7

(if name not volunteered) What were their names?

Q6a. CANDIDATE 1 NAME:___________________
      GENDER:________, PARTY:________
Q6b. CANDIDATE 2 NAME:___________________
      GENDER:________, PARTY:________
Q6c. CANDIDATE 3 NAME:___________________
      GENDER:________, PARTY:________
Q7. 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 “Grand National Party.”

| Party                              | Strongly dislike | | | | | | | | | | | | Strongly likes | DK | Haven’t heard of |
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| Grand National Party               | 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 98 96 |
| Millennium Democratic Party        | 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 98 96 |
| United Liberal Democrats           | 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 98 96 |
| Democratic People’s Party          | 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 98 96 |
| New Korean Party of the Hope       | 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 98 96 |
| Democratic Liberal Party           | 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 98 96 |

Q8. And now, using the same scale, I’d like to ask you how much you like or dislike some political leaders. Again, if I come to a leader you haven’t heard of or you feel you do not know enough about, just say so. The first political leader is “Kim Dae-jung.”

| Leader                | Strongly dislike | | | | | | | | | | | | Strongly likes | DK | Haven’t heard of |
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| Lee Hoi-chang         | 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 98 96 |
| Kim Dae-jung          | 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 98 96 |
| Kim Jong-pil          | 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 98 96 |
| Cho Soon              | 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 98 96 |
| Kim Yong-hwan         | 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 98 96 |
| Kwon Young-kiil       | 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 98 96 |

Q 9. What do you think about the state of the economy these days in [country]? Would you say that the state of the economy is very good, good, neither good nor bad, bad or very bad?

1  VERY GOOD
2  GOOD
3  NEITHER GOOD NOR BAD
4  BAD
5  VERY BAD
8  Don't know
Q10. Would you say that over the past twelve months, the state of the economy on [country] has gotten better, stayed about the same or gotten worse?

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

Q10a. Would you say much better or somewhat better?

1  MUCH BETTER
2  SOMEWHAT BETTER
8  Don't know

Q10b. Would you say much worse or somewhat worse?

5  MUCH WORSE
4  SOMEWHAT WORSE
8  Don't know

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

1  Members of [Congress/Parliament] KNOW what ordinary people think.
2
3
4
5  Members of [Congress/Parliament] DON’T KNOW what ordinary people think.
8  Don't know
Q12. During the past twelve months, have you had any contact with [a Member of parliament/ a Member of Congress] in any way?

1       YES
5       NO; NO CONTACT AT ALL
8       Don’t know

Q13. 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 is doesn’t make a difference who is in power), where would you place yourself?

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

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

1       Who people vote for WON’T MAKE A DIFFERENCE.
2
3
4
5       Who people vote for CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.
8       Don’t know
Q15. When people are asked to express an opinion, do you believe most people in [country] usually say what they think about politics or do you believe most people usually hide what they really think about politics? Using the scale on this card, (where ONE means that most people in [country] usually say what they think about politics, and FIVE means that most people usually hide what they really think), where would you place yourself?

1 Most people in [country] usually SAY WHAT THEY THINK about politics.
2
3
4
5 Most people usually HIDE WHAT THEY REALLY THINK about politics.

8 Don't know

Q16. In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place yourself on a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means the left and 10 means the right?

Now, using the same scale where would you place the following political parties?

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