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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THAI SURVEY

Orientations to Elections

1. How interested are you in the coming elections?

1. Very interested
2. Somewhat interested
3. Not very interested

2. Can you name a candidate in the coming elections? (If one is named then ask, "Can you name another?" until respondent cannot name another correctly.)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

3. Can you name a political party in the coming elections? (If one is named, then ask, "Can you name another?" until the respondent cannot name another correctly.)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

4. Now, I will go back to the candidates that you named. As I read their name, can you tell me which party they belong to?

- | <u>Candidate</u> | <u>Party</u> |
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| 1. _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ |
| 5. _____ | _____ |

5. Who are you most likely to vote for in the coming parliamentary elections? _____

6. What party are you planning to vote for on the "party list" ballot? _____

Political Efficacy Scale

	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>		<u>Disagree</u>	<u>Agree</u>		<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>N/O</u>
7. Elections are the only way people like me can have a say in what government does	1		2	3		4	5

8. Government officials really do not care what people like you and me think.	1		2	3		4	5
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9. Sometimes I think that I just don't understand politics.	1		2	3		4	5
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10. Common people like me don't have any influence on what goes on in politics. 1 2 3 4 5

Political Culture

11. Social status and family background make a person better suited for political office. 1 2 3 4 5

12. Politics and government should be the business of politicians, not just anyone. 1 2 3 4 5

13. Sometimes corruption in government is necessary in order for government to work. 1 2 3 4 5

14. Politics should be for everybody, not just special groups. 1 2 3 4 5

15. People who do not vote are not doing their duty. 1 2 3 4 5

16. People who are better off financially, make better politicians 1 2 3 4 5

Orientations to Democracy

17. The most important problem facing Thailand today is serious crime. 1 2 3 4 5

18. Even if a government is democratically elected, if it is very corrupt, the military should intervene to improve the situation. 1 2 3 4 5

19. People should be able to participate in any organization, even if that organization opposes some current laws. 1 2 3 4 5

20. It is better to live in an orderly society than to allow people so much freedom that they can disrupt our stability and development. 1 2 3 4 5

21. We should not tolerate political views that are fundamentally different from those of the majority. 1 2 3 4 5

22. The police should have a larger role in solving the problems of crime in our society. 1 2 3 4 5

23. What is your most important source of information about the elections and candidates in the election?

Demographics

32. Gender

1. Male 2. Female

33. Age

1. 20-30 2. 31-40 3. 41-55 4. Over 55

34. What was your income last month? _____

(Either obtain the exact response or provide categories. In the US, it is offensive to ask someone's income directly, so we usually provide categories. What do you think?)

1. 1,000 Baht or less.
2. 1,001 - 3,000 Baht
3. 3,001 - 6,000 Baht
4. 6,001 - 9,000 Baht
5. 9,001 - 15,000 Baht
6. Over 15,000 Baht

35. What kind of work gives you the most income? _____

36. What is your highest level of education?

1. Less than completion of primary school.
2. Completed primary school (or *pondok* in the South).
3. Completed secondary school (or secondary *pondok* in the South).
4. Completed vocational school.
5. Some college, university, or other post-secondary education.
6. Completed a bachelor's degree.
7. Completed graduate level education.

37. Provide the following information (by interviewer).

1. Changwat _____
2. Amphoe _____
3. Precinct _____
4. Name of interviewer _____
5. Language in which the interview was conducted _____
6. Number of people present at the interview and indicate whether these included non- family persons.
