



2019 CSES QUESTIONNAIRE: MODULE 5

El Salvador
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ADMINISTRATIVE VARIABLES

A1. Survey unique correlative: _____.

A2. Interviewer code: _____.

A3. Interviewer gender:

(01) Male	(02) Female	(05) Other
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Date questionnaire administered:

A4a. Month [two digits]	A4b. Day [two digits]	A4c. Year [four digits]
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A6. Language of questionnaire administration:

(121) Spanish

MODULE 5

Q01. How interested would you say you are in politics? Are you very interested, somewhat interested, not very interested, or not at all interested?

(01) Very interested	(02) Somewhat interested	(03) Not very interested	(04) Not at all interested	(07) Refused (do not read)	(08) Don't know (do not read)
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Q02. And how closely do you follow politics on tv, radio, newspapers, or the internet? **[Read options]**

(01) Very closely	(02) Fairly closely	(03) Not very closely	(04) Not at all	(07) Refused (do not read)	(08) Don't know (do not read)
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<p>[Hand over card 1] Using this card please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements:</p>	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Refused (do not read)	Don't know (do not read)
Q03. You feel you understand the most important political issues of this country.	1	2	3	4	5	07	08
Q04a. What people call compromise in politics is really just selling out on one's principles.	1	2	3	4	5	07	08
Q04b. Most politicians do not care about the people.	1	2	3	4	5	07	08
Q04c. Most politicians are trustworthy.	1	2	3	4	5	07	08
Q04d. Politicians are the main problem in El Salvador.	1	2	3	4	5	07	08
Q04e. Having a strong leader in government is good for El Salvador even if the leader bends the rules to get things done.	1	2	3	4	5	07	08
Q04f. The people, and not politicians, should make our most important policy decisions.	1	2	3	4	5	07	08
Q04g. Most politicians care only about the interests of the rich and powerful.	1	2	3	4	5	07	08

[Hand over card 1] Please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements:	Strongly agree	Somewh at agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewh at disagree	Strongly disagree	Refused (do not read)	Don't know (do not read)
Q05a. Minorities should adapt to the customs and traditions of El Salvador.	1	2	3	4	5	07	08
Q05b. The will of the majority should always prevail, even over the rights of minorities.	1	2	3	4	5	07	08

And now thinking specifically about immigrants:

Q05c. Immigrants are generally good for El Salvador's economy.	1	2	3	4	5	07	08
Q05d. El Salvador's culture is generally harmed by immigrants.	1	2	3	4	5	07	08
Q05e. Immigrants increase crime rates in El Salvador.	1	2	3	4	5	07	08

Now changing the topic... Some people say that the following things are important for being truly Salvadoran. Others say they are not important. How important do you think the following is for being truly Salvadoran...: [Read options for each statement]	Very important	Fairly important	Not very important	Not important at all	Refused (do not read)	Don't know (do not read)
Q06a. To have been born in El Salvador.	1	2	3	4	07	08

Now changing the topic... Some people say that the following things are important for being truly Salvadoran. Others say they are not important. How important do you think the following is for being truly Salvadoran...: [Read options for each statement]	Very important	Fairly important	Not very important	Not important at all	Refused (do not read)	Don't know (do not read)
Q06b. For your grandparents to have been born in El Salvador.	1	2	3	4	07	08
Q06c. To be able to speak Spanish.	1	2	3	4	07	08
Q06d. to follow El Salvador's customs and traditions.	1	2	3	4	07	08

Q07. How widespread is corruption in El Salvador, very widespread, quite widespread, not very widespread or it hardly happens at all?

(01) Very widespread	(02) Quite widespread	(03) Not very widespread	(04) It hardly happens at all	(08) Don't know (do not read)	(09) Refused (do not read)
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Q08. Please say to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statement: "the government should take measures to reduce differences in income levels." **[Read options]**

(01) Strongly agree	(02) Somewhat agree	(03) Neither agree nor disagree (do not read)	(04) Somewhat disagree	(05) Strongly disagree	(07) Refused (do not read)	(08) Don't know (do not read)
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Q09. Now thinking about the performance of the president Nayib Bukele in general, how good or bad a job do you think he did in his first government month? Has he done a very good job? a good job? A bad job? a very bad job?

(01) Very good job	(02) Good job	(03) Neither good nor bad (do not read)	(04) Bad job	(05) Very bad job	(07) Refused (do not read)	(08) Don't know (do not read)
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Q10a. Would you say that any of the parties in El Salvador represent your views reasonably well?

(01) Yes [Go to Q10b]	(05) No [Go to Q11]	(07) Refused (do not read) [Go to Q11]	(08) Don't know (do not read) [Go to Q11]
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Q10b. Which party represents your views best? [Do not read options. Mark only one option]

(01) Arena [Go to Q11]	(03) GANA [Go to Q11]	(05) Nuevas Ideas [Go to Q11]	(97) Refused (do not read) [Go to Q11]
(02) FMLN [Go to Q11]	(04) Vamos [Go to Q11]	(06) Other (specify): [Go to Q11]	(98) Don't know (do not read) [Go to Q11]

Q11. Would you say that over the past 12 months, the state of the economy in the country has gotten better, stayed about the same, or gotten much worse? [Cross-examine: Has it gotten much or somewhat better/worst?]

(01) Gotten much better	(02) Gotten somewhat better	(03) Stayed about the same	(04) Gotten somewhat worse	(05) Gotten much worse	(07) Refused (do not read)	(08) Don't know (do not read)
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Q11b. Would you say that over the past 12 months, the public safety in the country has gotten better, stayed about the same, or gotten much worse? [Cross-examine: Has it gotten much or somewhat better/worst?]

(01) Gotten much better	(02) Gotten somewhat better	(03) Stayed about the same	(04) Gotten somewhat worse	(05) Gotten much worse	(07) Refused (do not read)	(08) Don't know (do not read)
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Q12P1-a Did you vote in the presidential election of 3 February 2019?

(01) Yes [Go to Q12P1-b]	(05) No [Go to Q12LH-a]	(07) Refused (do not read) [Go to Q12LH-a]	(08) Don't know (do not read) [Go to Q12LH-a]
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Q12P1-b Who did you vote for in the presidential election of 3 February? [Do not read options. Mark only one option]

(01) FMLN [Go to Q12LH-a]
(02) Arena/PCN/PDC/DS (Alianza por un Nuevo País) [Go to Q12LH-a]
(03) GANA [Go to Q12LH-a]
(04) Vamos [Go to Q12LH-a]
(05) None (didn't cast a ballot/annulled vote) (do not read) [Go to Q12LH-a]
(97) Refused (do not read) [Go to Q12LH-a]
(98) Don't know (do not read) [Go to Q12LH-a]

Q12LH-a Did you vote in the elections of deputies and municipal mayors of March 2018?

(01) Yes [Go to Q12LH-b]	(05) No [Go to Q13a]	(07) Refused (do not read) [Go to Q13a]	(08) Don't know (do not read) [Go to Q13a]
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Q12LH-b Who did you vote for in the past deputies' elections of March 2018? **[Do not read options. Mark only one option]**

(01) FMLN [Go to Q13a]	(07) Other (specify): [Go to Q13a]
(02) Arena [Go to Q13a]	(08) Split vote (marked faces of different parties) [Go to Q13a]
(03) GANA [Go to Q13a]	(09) Non-partisan candidates [Go to Q13a]
(04) PCN [Go to Q13a]	(10) Annulled vote/didn't cast a ballot [Go to Q13a]
(05) PDC [Go to Q13a]	(97) Refused (do not read) [Go to Q13a]
(06) CD [Go to Q13a]	(98) Don't know (do not read) [Go to Q13a]

Q13a Did you vote in the first round of the presidential election of 2014?

(01) Yes [Go to Q13b]	(05) No [Go to Q14b]	(07) Refused (do not read) [Go to Q14b]	(08) Don't know (do not read) [Go to Q14b]
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Q13b Who did you vote for in the first round of the presidential election of 2014? **[Do not read options. Mark only one option]**

(01) FMLN (Salvador Sánchez Cerén) [Go to Q14b]	(05) Voted null [Go to Q14b]
(02) Arena (Norman Quijano) [Go to Q14b]	(06) Voted blank [Go to Q14b]
(03) Movimiento Unidad (Elías Antonio Saca) [Go to Q14b]	(97) Refused (do not read) [Go to Q14b]
	(98) Don't know (do not read) [Go to Q14b]

Q14b. 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 (1) means that voting won't make any difference to what happens and five (5) means that voting can make a big difference), where would you place yourself? Tell me the number.

1	2	3	4	5	07	08
Who people vote for won't make any difference				Who people vote for can make a big difference	Refused (do not read)	Don't know (do not read)

[Hand over card 2] 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. You can choose any number between 0 and 10. If I come to a party you haven't heard of or you feel you do not know	Scale (0-10)	Haven't heard of party (do not read)	Don't know enough about/don't know where to rate (do not read)	Refused (do not read)
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enough about, just say so. [If the respondent indicates not knowing a party, mark option 96]				
Q15a. Arena party		96	98	97
Q15b. FMLN party		96	98	97
Q15c. GANA party		96	98	97
Q15d. Vamos party		96	98	97
Q15e. Nuevas Ideas party		96	98	97

[Hand over card 2] 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. You can choose any number between 0 and 10. 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.	Scale (0-10)	Haven't heard of leader (do not read)	Don't know enough about/don't know where to rate (do not read)	Refused (do not read)
Q16a. Nayib Bukele		96	98	97
Q16b. Norman Quijano		96	98	97
Q16c. Oscar Ortiz		96	98	97
Q16d. Guillermo Gallegos		96	98	97
Q16e. Mario Ponce		96	98	97

[Hand over card 3] In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place each of the following parties on a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means the left and 10 means the right? You can choose any number between 0 and 10.	Scale (0-10)	Haven't heard of left-right (do not read)	Haven't heard of party (do not read)	Don't know where to place (do not read)	Refused (do not read)
Q17a. FMLN party		95	96	98	97
Q17b. Arena party		95	96	98	97
Q17c. GANA party		95	96	98	97
Q17d. Vamos party		95	96	98	97
Q17e. Nuevas Ideas party		95	96	98	97
Q17f. Nuestro Tiempo party		95	96	98	97

Q18. And where would you place yourself on the same scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means left and 10 means right? You can choose any number between 0 and 10.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	95	98	97
Left										Right	Haven't heard of left-right	Don't know (do not read)	Refused (do not read)

	(do not read)	not read)	
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Q21. On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in El Salvador?

(01) Very satisfied	(02) Fairly satisfied	(03) Not very satisfied	(04) Not at all satisfied	(07) Refused (do not read)	(08) Don't know (do not read)
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Q22a. Do you usually think of yourself as close to any particular party?

(01) Yes [Go to Q22c]	(05) No [Go to Q22b]	(07) Refused (do not read) [Go to Q22b]	(08) Don't know (do not read) [Go to Q22b]
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Q22b. Do you feel yourself a little closer to one of the political parties than the others?

(01) Yes [Go to Q22c]	(05) No [Go to D01]	(07) Refused (do not read) [Go to D01]	(08) Don't know (do not read) [Go to D01]
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Q22c. Which party do you feel closest to? [Do not read options. Mark only one option]

(01) Arena [Go to Q22d]
(02) FMLN [Go to Q22d]
(03) GANA [Go to Q22d]
(04) Vamos [Go to Q22d]
(05) Nuevas Ideas [Go to Q22d]
(06) Other (specify): [Go to Q22d]
(97) Refused (do not read) [Go to D01]
(98) Don't know (do not read) [Go to D01]

Q22d. Do you feel very close to this party, somewhat close, or not very close? [Read options]

(01) Very close [Go to D01]	(02) Somewhat close [Go to D01]	(03) Not very close [Go to D01]	(07) Refused (do not read) [Go to D01]	(08) Don't know (do not read) [Go to D01]
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DEMOGRAPHIC VARIABLES

Date of birth:

D01a. Month [two digits]	D01b. Year [four digits]
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D02. Gender [Do not ask]

(01) Male	(02) Female	(77) Other
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D03. What is your last approved level of education? [Do not read options. Wait a response and classify]

(00) None (no education) or only early childhood education	(01) LEVEL 0 – Early childhood education
(01) First grade	(02) LEVEL 1 – Primary
(02) Second grade	
(03) Third grade	
(04) Fourth grade	
(05) Fifth grade	
(06) Sixth grade	
(07) Seventh grade	(03) LEVEL 2 – Lower secondary
(08) Eight grade	
(09) Ninth grade	
(10) First high school year	(04) LEVEL 3 – Upper secondary
(11) Second high school year	
(12) Third high school year or more	(05) LEVEL 4 – Post-secondary non-tertiary
(13) First year	(06) LEVEL 5 – Short-cycle tertiary
(14) Second year	
(15) Third year	(07) LEVEL 6 – Bachelor or equivalent
(16) Fourth year	
(17) Fifth year or more	
(18) Master	
(19) Doctorate	(08) LEVEL 7 – Master or equivalent
(19) Doctorate	(09) LEVEL 8 – Doctoral or equivalent
(98) Don't know (do not read)	(97) Refused (do not read)
(99) Refused (do not read)	(98) Don't know (do not read)

D04. What is your current marital status? [Read options]

(01) Married or living together as married	(03) Divorced or separated (married but separated / not living with legal spouse)	(07) Refused (do not read)
(02) Widowed	(04) Single, never married	(08) Don't know (do not read)

D06. What is your current employment status? [Read options. Mark only one option]

(01) Employed - full time (32 or more hours weekly) [Go to D08]	(07) Retired [Go to D07]
(02) Employed - part time (15 to less than 32 hours weekly) [Go to D08]	(08) Housewife, homemaker, home duties [Go to D07]
(03) Employed - less than 15 hours [Go to D08]	(09) Permanently disabled [Go to D07]
(04) Helping family member [Go to D07]	(10) Others, not in labor force (do not read) [Go to D07]
(05) Unemployed [Go to D07]	(97) Refused (do not read) [Go to D05]

(06) Student, in school, in vocational training [Go to D07]	(98) Don't know (do not read) [Go to D05]
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D08. Do you work in the public sector, the private sector or a non-profit organization?

(01) Public sector [Go to D07]	(03) Mixed (more than one sector) (do not read) [Go to D07]	(07) Refused (do not read) [Go to D07]
(02) Private sector [Go to D07]	(04) "Third sector"/non-profit sector [Go to D07]	(08) Don't know (do not read) [Go to D07]

D07. What is your main occupation? [If the person is not currently working (for being retired, disabled or other), ask for the last main occupation on their last job. Write down briefly the mentioned occupation]

Occupation: [Write down] [Go to D07a]	(77) Has never worked (do not read) [Go to D05]	(98) Don't know (do not read) [Go to D05]	(99) Refused (do not read) [Go to D05]
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D07a. Would you tell me which kind of tasks you perform/performed in your main occupation? [Read options. Classify on one of the following categories]

(01) Worker with office tasks (with employer) [Go to D05]
(02) Worker with manual labor (with employer) [Go to D05]
(03) Farmer (self-employed) [Go to D05]
(04) Self-employed (except farmers) [Go to D05]
(07) Refused (do not read) [Go to D05]
(08) Don't know (do not read) [Go to D05]

D05. Are you currently member of any labor union?

(01) Yes	(02) No	(07) Refused (do not read)	(08) Don't know (do not read)
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D09. Would you tell me the average total income that comes monthly into this household, including foreign remittances and the incomes of all working adults, sons and daughters? [Ask for a rough exact figure, avoid ranges]

Enter quantity: [Write down]	(98) Don't know (do not read)	(99) Refused (do not read)
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D09r. Average annual income that comes into this household, including foreign remittances the incomes of all working adults, sons and daughters? [Variable calculated from the monthly salary]

Quantity:	(98) Don't know (do not read)	(99) Refused (do not read)
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D10. If you belong to any religion, would you tell me what is your religion? [Do not read options. If the respondent says they don't profess any religion, sound out to place in 00, 09 or 10 alternatives]

(01) Catholic	(1101) Roman Catholic
(2.1) Protestant (Calvinist)	(1212) Calvinist
(2.2.) Protestant (Lutheran)	(1208) Lutheran

(2.3) Protestant (Other)	(1200) Protestant, no denomination given
(3.1) Protestant (Baptist)	(1203) Baptist
(3.2.) Protestant (Adventist)	(1201) Adventist
(3.3) Protestant (Pentecostal)	(1210) Pentecostal
(3.4) Protestant (Others)	(1298) Protestant, other
(04) Christian	(1000) Christian
(05) Church of LatterDay Saints (Mormons)	(1502) Mormons
(06) Light of the World Church	(1000) Christian
(07) Jehovah's Witnesses	(1504) Jehovah's Witnesses
(08) Others	(9600) Other (not specified)
(09) Agnostic	(8100) Agnostic
(10) Atheist (Doesn't believe in a supreme being)	(8200) Atheist
(00) None (believes in a supreme being but doesn't belong to any religion)	(8300) None
(98) Don't know (do not read)	(9998) Don't know (do not read)
(99) Refused (do not read)	(9997) Refused (do not read)

D11. How often do you attend religious services? [Read options. Clarify that weddings and funerals should not be taken into account]

(01) Never	(05) Two or more times a month
(02) Once a year	(06) Once a week
(03) Two to eleven times a year	(07) Refused (do not read)
(04) Once a month	(08) Don't know (do not read)

D12. Do you consider yourself a white, Half blood, indigenous, black or mulatto person, or other? [If the respondent says "Afro-Salvadoran", code as "Black"]

(01) White	(03) Indigenous	(05) Mulatto	(07) None	(998) Don't know (do not read)
(02) Half blood	(04) Black	(06) Other	(997) Refused (do not read)	

D14. What country were you born in? [Do not read options]

(01) El Salvador	(02) Guatemala	(03) Honduras	(997) Refused (do not read)	(998) Don't know (do not read)
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D15. Was either or both of your parents born outside of El Salvador?

(01) Yes	(05) No	(07) Refused (do not read)	(08) Don't know (do not read)
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D16. What language do you mainly use to communicate? [Do not read options]

(121) Spanish	(777) Others	(9999) Don't know/Refused (do not read)
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D18. Department

(01) Ahuachapán	(02) Santa Ana	(03) Sonsonate	(04) Chalatenango	(05) La Libertad
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(06) San Salvador	(07) Cuscatlán	(08) La Paz	(09) Cabañas	(10) San Vicente
(11) Usulután	(12) San Miguel	(13) Morazán	(14) La Unión	

D19. Area	(01) Rural	(04) Urban
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D20. How many people live in total in your household, including young children and older adults?

Household members: [Write down]	(97) Refused (do not read)	(98) Don't know (do not read)
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ANNEX
CARD INDEX

CARD 1

(01) Strongly agree
(02) Somewhat agree
(03) Neither agree nor disagree
(04) Somewhat disagree
(05) Strongly disagree

CARD 2

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Strongly dislike			Neutral				Strongly like			

CARD 3

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Left					Right					