CSES survey English questionnaire

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Respondent identification number

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Mode of data collection

1. SMS
2. Telephone

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D01a. Date Of Birth Of Respondent - Month

In which month were you born?

1. January
2. February
3. March
4. April
5. May
6. June
7. July
8. August
9. September
10. October
11. November
12. December
99. Prefer not to answer

D01b. Date Of Birth Of Respondent - Year

And in which year were you born?

End the questionnaire for respondents born after 2008.

99. Prefer not to answer

D02. Gender

What is your gender?

1. Male
2. Female

D03. Education

What is the highest level of education you have completed?

1. Eight years of primary education or less
2. Vocational training school or vocational school
3. Secondary school leaving qualification (érettségi)
4. Higher education qualification

ZIP

Please enter the postcode of your home address.

Based on this, the pollster coded up the following background variables:

D17. NUTS1 Region Of Residence

D18. Electoral District

D19. Rural Or Urban Residence

Q01. Political Interest

How interested are you in politics?

1. Very interested
2. Moderately interested
3. A little interested
4. Not at all interested
99. Don't know / prefer not to answer

Q02x. Media Usage

Next, we would like to know where you followed news about public affairs during the most recent election campaign. During an average week in the most recent election campaign, on how many days did you:

Q02a. Watch the news on a public service television channel or its online platforms?

Q02b. Watch the news on a commercial television channel or its online platforms?

Q02c. Listen to the news on the radio, including online?

Q02d. Read a printed newspaper or a publication covering public affairs?

Q02e. Visit online news websites?

Q02f. Use social media, such as Facebook, TikTok, or Instagram, to follow news about parties and candidates?

0. Not at all / zero days
1. One day
2. Two days
3. Three days
4. Four days
5. Five days
6. Six days
7. Seven days
99. Don't know / prefer not to answer

Q02g - SoMe followup

Display only to respondents who answered 7, "Seven days," to Q02f.

And on an average day, how often did you use social media, such as Facebook, TikTok, or Instagram, to follow news about public affairs?

1. About once a day
2. Several times a day
3. At least ten times a day
99. Don't know / prefer not to answer

Q03. Internal Efficacy

To what extent do you feel that you have a good understanding of the country's political affairs?

1. Completely
2. Mostly
3. Partly yes, partly no.
4. Not really
5. Not at all
99. Don't know / prefer not to answer

Q04x. Trust And Support For Democracy

Randomize the order of the items.

To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

Q04a. Democracy is always, and under all circumstances, preferable to any other form of government.

Q04b. The courts should be able to prevent the government from exceeding its authority.

Q04c. It is good for Hungary to have a strong leader at the head of government, even if that leader bypasses the rules to achieve their goals.

Q04d. Measures to increase women's political representation have gone too far.

1. Strongly agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Somewhat disagree
5. Strongly disagree
99. Don't know / prefer not to answer

Q05x. Country better run

Randomize the order of the items.

To what extent do you agree with the following statements? The country would be better off if important political decisions were entrusted to the following, instead of elected politicians:

Q05a. Successful business leaders

Q05b. Independent experts

Q05c. Citizens voting in referendums

1. Strongly agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Somewhat disagree
5. Strongly disagree
99. Don't know / prefer not to answer

Q06. How Democratic Is Hungary

On a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means that Hungary is not at all democratic and 10 means that Hungary is fully democratic, where would you place Hungary?

0 = Not at all democratic; 10 = Fully democratic

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

99. Don't know / prefer not to answer

Q07x. Trust In:

Randomize the order of the items.

Now we would like to ask how much you trust certain institutions and groups. Please indicate how much you trust each of the following.

Q07a. Parliament

Q07b. Government

Q07c. Courts

Q07d. Scientists

Q07e. Political parties

Q07f. Traditional media

Q07g. Social media

1. Trust a lot
2. Trust somewhat
3. Do not trust very much
4. Do not trust at all
99. Don't know / prefer not to answer

Q08a. Government Performance: General

In your opinion, how well did the Orbán government perform over the past four years?

1. Very well
2. Well
3. Poorly
4. Very poorly
99. Don't know / prefer not to answer

Q09. State Of Economy

In your view, how has the country's economic situation changed over the past 12 months?

1. Improved a lot
2. Improved somewhat
3. Stayed the same
4. Worsened somewhat
5. Worsened a lot
99. Don't know / prefer not to answer

Q10LH-a. CURRENT LOWER HOUSE ELECTION – DID YOU CAST A BALLOT?

When discussing elections, we often find that many people did not vote for various reasons, for example because they were ill or did not have time. In the most recent election in April:

1. I voted
2. I did not vote
3. I was not eligible to vote / was not registered
99. Don't know / prefer not to answer

Q10LH-b. CURRENT LOWER HOUSE ELECTION – PARTY LIST VOTE CHOICE (only if Q10LH-a=1)

Randomize the order of the items.

Which party did you vote for on the party-list ballot?

1. Fidesz
2. Tisza
3. DK
4. Two-Tailed Dog Party
5. Mi Hazánk (Our Homeland)
98. I would prefer not to say whom I voted for
99. I do not remember

Q10LH-c. CURRENT LOWER HOUSE ELECTION – DISTRICT CANDIDATE VOTE CHOICE (only if Q10LH-a=1)

And which party's candidate did you vote for on the single-member constituency ballot?

Randomize the order of the items.

1. Fidesz
2. Tisza
3. DK
4. Two-Tailed Dog Party
5. Mi Hazánk (Our Homeland)
6. Other
98. I would prefer not to say whom I voted for
99. I do not remember

Q11x. Satisfaction About Vote

Display depending on whether the respondent voted and, if so, whether they cast a valid vote.

IF Q10LH-a=2 THEN display Q11c.

IF Q10LH-a=1 THEN display Q11a.

IF Q10LH-a>2 THEN display neither question.

Q11a. How satisfied are you with your decision to vote for the party/candidate you voted for in the most recent election?

Q11c. How satisfied are you with your decision not to vote in the most recent election?

1. Very satisfied
2. Somewhat satisfied
3. Somewhat dissatisfied
4. Not at all satisfied
99. Don't know / prefer not to answer

Q12. Satisfaction About Variety Of Choice

How satisfied are you with the variety of parties available to choose from in the election?

1. Very satisfied
2. Somewhat satisfied
3. Somewhat dissatisfied
4. Not at all satisfied
99. Don't know / prefer not to answer

Q13. Fairness Of Election

In some countries, people think that elections are conducted fairly. In other countries, people think that elections are conducted unfairly. Thinking about the most recent election in Hungary, where would you place it on the following scale?

1 = The election was conducted fairly; 5 = The election was conducted unfairly

1 2 3 4 5

99. Don't know / prefer not to answer

Q14a. Previous Election – Did You Cast A Ballot

Next, we will ask you about the 2022 parliamentary election, held four years ago.

We often find that many people did not vote for various reasons, for example because they were ill or did not have time. In the previous parliamentary election, in 2022:

1. I voted
2. I did not vote
3. I was not eligible to vote / was not registered
99. Don't know / prefer not to answer

Q14b. Previous Election – Party List Vote Choice (only if Q14a=1)

And which party did you vote for in 2022?

Randomize the order of the items.

1. Fidesz
2. Opposition alliance (DK, Jobbik, Momentum, MSZP, LMP, Párbeszéd)
3. Two-Tailed Dog Party
4. Mi Hazánk (Our Homeland)
5. Another party
98. I would prefer not to say whom I voted for
99. I do not remember

Q15. External Efficacy: Who People Vote For Makes A Big Difference

Some people say that it does not matter whom people vote for, because it makes no difference at all to what happens. Others say that things can turn out very differently depending on whom people vote for. Where would you place your own view on the following scale?

1 = Voting cannot make any difference at all to what happens; 5 = Voting can make a big difference to what happens

1 2 3 4 5

99. Don't know / prefer not to answer

Q16x. Like-Dislike Parties

We would like to know your views on certain political parties. Please rate the following parties from zero to ten, where zero means that you strongly dislike the party and ten means that you strongly like it. If you have not heard of a party or do not know enough about it, please feel free to say so.

Randomize the order of the items.

Q16a. Fidesz

Q16b. Tisza

Q16c. DK

Q16d. Two-Tailed Dog Party

Q16e. Mi Hazánk (Our Homeland)

0 = Strongly dislike; 10 = Strongly like

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

99. Don't know / prefer not to answer

Q17x. Like-Dislike Leaders

We would like to know your views on certain party leaders. Please rate them from zero to ten, where zero means that you strongly dislike the leader and ten means that you strongly like them.

Randomize the order of the items.

Q17a. Viktor Orbán

Q17b. Péter Magyar

Q17e. László Toroczkai

0 = Strongly dislike; 10 = Strongly like

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

99. Don't know / prefer not to answer

Q18x. Left-Right Parties

People often talk about the left and the right in politics. Where would you place the following parties on this scale, where 0 means the left and 10 means the right?

Randomize the order of the items.

Q18a. Fidesz

Q18b. Tisza

Q18c. DK

Q18d. Two-Tailed Dog Party

Q18e. Mi Hazánk (Our Homeland)

0 = Left; 10 = Right

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

98. I am not familiar with the concept of left and right. *(Skip the next question for these respondents.)*

99. Don't know / prefer not to answer

Q19. Left-Right - Self

And where would you place yourself on the same scale?

0 = Left; 10 = Right

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

98. I am not familiar with the concept of left and right.

99. Don't know / prefer not to answer

Q21. Liberal-Conservative - Self

Many people use the terms liberal and conservative to describe political positions. Where would you place your own political position on this scale?

0 = Liberal; 10 = Conservative

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

99. Don't know / prefer not to answer

Q22. Satisfaction With Democratic Process

All things considered, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in Hungary?

1. Very satisfied
2. Somewhat satisfied
3. Somewhat dissatisfied
4. Not at all satisfied
99. Don't know / prefer not to answer

Q23a. Are You Close To Any Political Party

Generally speaking, would you say that you are close to any particular party?

1. Yes
5. No
99. Don't know / prefer not to answer

Q23b. Do You Feel Closer To One Party

Display IF Q23a == 5.

And is there a party you feel a little closer to than the others?

1. Yes
5. No
99. Don't know / prefer not to answer

Q23c. Which Party Do You Feel Closest To

Display IF Q23a == 1 OR Q23b == 1.

Randomize the order of the items.

And which party do you feel closest to?

1. Fidesz
2. Tisza
3. DK
4. Two-Tailed Dog Party
5. Mi Hazánk (Our Homeland)
6. Other, please specify:
99. Don't know / prefer not to answer

Q23d. Degree Of Closeness To This Party

Display IF Q23c <= 5.

And how close do you feel to this party?

1. Very close
2. Somewhat close
3. Not very close
99. Don't know / prefer not to answer

Q24. Percentage Of Women In Parliament

Following the most recent election, women currently make up 27 percent of parliament. Thinking about this proportion, do you consider it too high, too low, or about right?

1. Too high
2. Too low
3. About right
99. Don't know / prefer not to answer

Q25x. Better Suited To Lead In Crisis

Randomize the order of the items.

Q25a. Who is better suited to lead the country during a public health crisis?

Q25b. Who is better suited to lead the country during an economic crisis?

1. Always male political leaders
2. Usually male political leaders
3. Usually female political leaders
4. Always female political leaders
5. Both equally
99. Don't know / prefer not to answer

Q26a. Treatment Of Groups

In your opinion, how fairly are different groups in society treated in Hungary?

1. Very fairly
2. Quite fairly
3. Not very fairly
4. Not at all fairly
99. Don't know / prefer not to answer

Q26b. Political System And Healthcare

In your opinion, how well does our political system ensure adequate healthcare for all citizens?

1. Very well
2. Quite well
3. Not very well
4. Not at all well
99. Don't know / prefer not to answer

D04. Marital Or Civil Union Status

What is your legal marital status?

1. Never married
2. Married
3. In a registered partnership
4. Divorced
5. Widowed
99. Don't know / prefer not to answer

D06. Current Employment Status

What is your current status or main activity?

1. Working full-time
2. Working part-time
3. Working part-time, fewer than 15 hours a week
4. On childcare leave (GYES or GYED), or an unpaid family worker
5. Unemployed
6. Student
7. Retired
8. Homemaker
9. Long-term ill
10. Other dependent
99. Don't know / prefer not to answer

D07a. Socio Economic Status

Which category best describes your current or most recent occupation?

1. Non-manual worker
2. Manual worker
3. Crop farmer or livestock farmer
4. Sole trader
99. Don't know / prefer not to answer

D08. Employment Type - Public Or Private

(IF D06<4) Where do you work in your main job?

(IF D06>3) Where did you work in your most recent main job?

1. Employed at a state-owned company
2. Employed in public administration or the judiciary, or as a member of an armed or law enforcement service
3. Employed in public services
4. Employed at a private company
5. Owner or part-owner of a company
6. Member of a cooperative
7. Self-employed professional
8. Self-employed agricultural entrepreneur or farmer
9. Sole trader
10. Other
11. Have never worked *(Do not display to respondents who are currently working.)*
99. Don't know / prefer not to answer

D09. Household Income

What is your household's total net monthly income, that is, the total amount your household receives in a month from various sources of income, allowances, and social benefits?

1. Less than HUF 200,000
2. HUF 200–299 thousand
3. HUF 300–399 thousand
4. HUF 400–499 thousand
5. HUF 500–599 thousand
6. HUF 600–799 thousand
7. HUF 800–999 thousand
8. HUF 1,000,000–1,249,999
9. HUF 1,250,000–1,499,999
10. HUF 1,500,000 or more
99. Don't know / prefer not to answer

D11. Religious Services Attendance

How often do you go to church or attend religious gatherings?

1. Several times a week
2. Once a week
3. Several times a month
4. From time to time, that is, several times a year
5. Only for family occasions or major holidays
6. Never go to church or attend religious gatherings
99. Don't know / prefer not to answer

D10. Religious Denomination

Which religious denomination do you belong to?

1. Roman Catholic
2. Reformed (Calvinist)
3. Lutheran
4. Other Christian denomination
5. Another religion
6. I do not belong to a religious denomination
99. Don't know / prefer not to answer

D13. Ethnicity

Please indicate which ethnic group or ethnic minority you consider yourself to belong to. You may select more than one answer.

D13a. Hungarian

D13b. Gypsy, Roma

D13c. South Slavic (Serbian, Croatian, Slovenian)

D13d. German, Swabian

D13e. Romanian

D13f. Slovak

D13g. Other

D13h. Don't know / prefer not to answer

D14. Country Of Birth

Where were you born?

1. Hungary.
2. Other: _____
99. Don't know / prefer not to answer

D14_other. Country of Birth if not Hungary

D20. Number In Household

How many people live in your household?

20 = 20 or more

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

99. Don't know / prefer not to answer