## **Social Capital Institutional Trust** Do you trust...? Do you trust...? your the courts relatives your the national neighbors government other people you interact parliament with civil service the military/armed forces the police local government newspapers television

# Quality of Governance

Do officials who commit crimes go unpunished?

How often do government officials withhold important information from the public view?

How often do you think government leaders break the law or abuse their power?

#### **Political Participation**

In the past three years, have you...?

contacted elected officials or legislative representatives at any level.

contacted other influential people outside the government.

contacted news media.

got together with others to try to resolve local problems.

got together with others to raise an issue or sign a petition.

#### Democratic/ Authoritarian Values

Women should not be involved in politics as much as men.

Government leaders are like the head of a family; we should all follow their decisions.

The government should decide whether certain ideas should be allowed to be discussed in society.

Harmony of the community will be disrupted if people organize lots of groups.

When judges decide important cases, they should accept the view of the executive branch.

If the government is constantly checked by the legislature, it cannot possibly accomplish great things.

If we have political leaders who are morally upright, we can let them decide everything.

If people have too many different ways of thinking, society will be chaotic.

When the country is facing a difficult situation, it is ok for the government to disregard the law in order to deal with the situation.

### **Regime Preference**

We should get rid of parliament and elections and have a strong leader decide things.

Only one political party should be allowed to stand for election and hold office.

The army (military) should come in to govern the country.

We should get rid of elections and parliaments and have experts make decisions on behalf of the people.