# Questionnaire Blueprint

<We probably need some warm-up questions>

### Corruption Priming **Question**

**Now please let us know your views on corruption – when people pay a bribe, give a gift or do a favor to other people in order to get the things they need done or the services they need. How would you place your views on corruption in your country on a 10-point scale where “1” means “there is no corruption in my country” and “10” means “there is abundant corruption in my country”. If your views are somewhat mixed, choose the appropriate number in between.**

**There is no corruption** in my country **There is abundant corruption** in my country

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

### Treatment

Suppose that national legislative/presidential? elections were to be held in [month] of this year.

**Control:**The incumbent has won the office.

**Treatment 1:** The incumbent has won the office. However, the allegations of ballot-box stuffing across the polling stations in favor of the incumbent were widespread. In fact, a number of domestic and international election observation missions called out a variety of electoral misconducts and manipulation practices across several regions of the country.

**Treatment 2:**  The incumbent has won the office. However, the allegations of ballot-box stuffing across the polling stations in favor of the incumbent were widespread. In fact, a number of domestic and international election observation missions called out a variety of electoral misconducts and manipulation practices across several regions of the country. As a consequence, superior electoral commissions took action and individuals allegedly responsible for fraud lost their positions in electoral commissions.

**Treatment 3:** The incumbent has won the office. However, the allegations of ballot-box stuffing across the polling stations in favor of the incumbent were widespread. In fact, a number of domestic and international election observation missions called out a variety of electoral misconducts and manipulation practices across several regions of the country. As a consequence, the legal action was brought against the individuals allegedly responsible for fraud lost their positions in electoral commissions and were convicted.

**Upon observing this, how much confidence you have in the following organizations or institutions: is it a great deal of confidence, quite a lot of confidence, not very much confidence or none at all?**

1. Elections
2. The armed forces
3. The police
4. The courts
5. The government
6. Parliament
7. The United Nations

### Political Interest

1. **How interested would you say you are in politics? Are you**:

*Very interested Somewhat interested Not very interested Not at all interested*

1. **If there were a national election tomorrow, for which party on this list would you vote? Just call out the number on this card. If DON'T KNOW: Which party appeals to you most?**

*[INSERT COUNTRY-SPECIFIC LIST OF PARTIES]*

1. **In your view, how often do the following things occur in this country’s elections?** Very often Fairly often Not often Not at all often
   1. Q224.Votes are counted fairly
   2. Q225. Opposition candidates are prevented from running
   3. Q226. TV news favors the governing party
   4. Q227. Voters are bribed
   5. Q228. Journalists provide fair coverage of elections
   6. Q229. Election officials are fair
   7. Q230. Rich people buy elections
   8. Q231. Voters are threatened with violence at the polls
   9. Q232. Voters are offered a genuine choice in the elections
   10. Q233. Women have equal opportunities to run the office
2. **In political matters, people talk of "the left" and "the right." How would you place your views on this scale, generally speaking?**

Left Right

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

### Demographics

1. **Respondent’s sex:**

1 Male

2 Female

1. **Can you tell me your year of birth, please?**
2. **This means you are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years old** (*write in age in two digits*).
3. **Were you born in this country or are you an immigrant to this country?**
4. **Are you a citizen of this country?**
5. **Including yourself, how many people – including children – live here regularly as members of this household?**
6. **What is the highest educational level that you have attained?**
   1. 0 Early childhood education (ISCED 0) / no education 0 0 0 0 1
   2. 1 Primary education (ISCED 1) 1 1 1 1
   3. 2 Lower secondary education (ISCED 2) 2 2 2 2
   4. 3 Upper secondary education (ISCED 3) 3 3 3 3
   5. 4 Post-secondary non-tertiary education (ISCED 4) 4 4 4 4
   6. 5 Short-cycle tertiary education (ISCED 5) 5 5 5 5
   7. 6 Bachelor or equivalent (ISCED 6) 6 6 6 6
   8. 7 Master or equivalent (ISCED 7) 7 7 7 7
   9. 8 Doctoral or equivalent (ISCED 8)
7. **Are you working for the government or public institution, for private business or industry, or for a private non-profit organization? If you do not work currently, characterize your major work in the past! Do you or did you work for** (*read out and code one answer*):
   1. 1 Government or public institution
   2. 2 Private business or industry
   3. 3 Private non-profit organization

Extra Questions Discussed

**~~Among the following groups of people, how many do you believe are involved in corruption? Tell me for each group if you believe it is none of them, few of them, most of them or all of them?~~**

~~State authorities~~

~~Business executives~~

~~Local authorities~~

~~Civil service providers (police, judiciary, civil servants, doctors, teachers)~~

~~Journalists and media~~

**~~We want to know about your experience with local officials and service providers, like police officers, lawyers, doctors, teachers and civil servants in your community. How often do you think ordinary people like yourself or people from your neighbourhood have to pay a bribe, give a gift or do a favor to these people in order to get the services you need? Does it happen never, rarely, frequently or always?~~**

~~Never Rarely Frequently Always~~