

## ***TECHNICAL NOTE***

### **Argentina**

Firm: MORI de Argentina

Methodology: Random selection of household, individual selected on quota (age and sex)

Fieldwork: 10 June - 8 July 1996

Sample: 1200 cases

Coverage: 68% of urban population, 56% of total population

### **Bolivia**

Firm: ENCUESTAS Y ESTUDIOS

Methodology: Random sample

Fieldwork: 11 June - 10 July 1996

Sample: 772 cases

Coverage: 75% of urban population, 88% of the population in towns of more than 30.000

### **Brasil**

Firm: CBPA/ MORI

Methodology: Quota sample

Fieldwork: 20 June - 8 July 1996

Sample: 1080 cases

Coverage: Major cities

### **Chile**

Firm : MORI Chile

Methodology: Random selection of household, individual selected on quota (age and sex)

Fieldwork: June 1996

Sample: 1200 cases

Coverage: 67 % of total population

### **Colombia**

Firm : YANKELOVICH PARTNERS INTERNATIONAL

Methodology: Random sampling

Fieldwork: 7 June - 30 June 1996

Sample: 1200 cases

Coverage: 70 % of total population

### **Costa Rica**

Firm : BORGE Y ASOCIADOS

Methodology: Quota sample

Fieldwork: September 1996

Sample : 1005 cases

**Ecuador**

Firm: INFORME CONFIDENCIAL

Methodology: Probabilistic sample

Fieldwork: July 1996

Sample: 1200 casos

Coverage: 96% of total population

**El Salvador**

Firm : BORGE Y ASOCIADOS

Methodology: Quota sample

Fieldwork: September 1996

Sample : 1003 cases

**Guatemala**

Firm : BORGE Y ASOCIADOS

Methodology: Quota sample

Fieldwork: September 1996

Sample : 998 cases

**Honduras**

Firm : BORGE Y ASOCIADOS

Methodology: Quota sample

Fieldwork: September 1996

Sample : 1001 cases

**México**

Firm : MORI de México

Methodology: Random sample

Fieldwork: June 1996

Sample: 1526 cases

Coverage: 93% of total population.

**Nicaragua**

Firm : BORGE Y ASOCIADOS

Methodology: Quota sample

Fieldwork: September 1996

Sample : 1033 cases

**Panamá**

Firm : BORGE Y ASOCIADOS

Methodology: Quota sample

Fieldwork: September 1996

Sample : 1002 cases

### **Paraguay**

Firm: EQUIPOS CONSULTORES/MORI

Methodology: Quota sample

Fieldwork: June and July 1996

Sample : 598 cases

Coverage: 30% of total population

### **Perú**

Firm : APOYO OPINIÓN Y MERCADO

Methodology: Quota sample

Fieldwork: 22 June - 30 June 1996

Sample: 1200 cases

Coverage: 70 % of total population

### **Uruguay**

Firm : EQUIPOS CONSULTORES/MORI

Methodology: Quota Sample

Fieldwork: June and July 1996

Sample: 1200 cases

Coverage: 100 % of total population

### **Venezuela**

Firm : DOXA

Methodology: Random selection of household, individual selected on quota (age and sex)

Fieldwork: 24 June - July 1996

Sample: 1500 cases

Coverage: 80 % of total population

### **España**

Firm: CENTRO DE INVESTIGACIONES SOCIOLÓGICAS

Methodology: Quota sample

Fieldwork: Julio de 1996

Sample: 2481 cases

Coverage : 100 % of total population

PAIS.- Country

(PAIS)

- [1] Argentina
- [2] Bolivia
- [3] Brazil
- [4] Colombia
- [5] Costa Rica
- [6] Chile
- [7] Ecuador
- [8] El Salvador
- [9] Guatemala
- [10] Honduras
- [11] Mexico
- [12] Nicaragua
- [13] Panama
- [14] Paraguay
- [15] Peru
- [16] Uruguay
- [17] Venezuela
- [18] Spain

P1.- In general, how would you describe the present economic situation of the country? Would you say that it is very good, good, about average, bad, or very bad?

(Interviewer, write one answer)

(P1)

- [1] Very good
- [2] Good
- [3] Neither good nor bad
- [4] Bad
- [5] Very bad
- [8] Don't know (don't read)
- [0] No answer

P2.- Do you consider the current economic situation of the country to be better, the same, or worse than 12 months ago (Interviewer, write one answer)

(P2)

- [1] Better
- [2] The same
- [3] Worse
- [8] Don't know (don't read)
- [0] No answer

P3.- And in the next 12 months do you think that, in general, the economic situation of your country will improve, stay the same or get worse compared to the way it is now? (Interviewer, write one answer).

(P3)

- [1] Better
- [2] The same
- [3] Worse
- [8] Don't know (don't read)
- [0] No answer

P4.- In general, how would you describe your present economic situation and that of your family? Would you say that it is very good, good, about average, bad or very bad?(Interviewer, write one answer).

(P4)

- [1] Very good
- [2] Good
- [3] About average
- [4] Bad
- [5] Very bad
- [8] Don't know (don't read)
- [0] No answer

P5.- Do you consider your economic situation and that of your family to be better, the same, or worse than 12 months ago? (Interviewer, write one answer).

(P5)

- [1] Better
- [2] The same
- [3] Worse
- [8] Don't know (don't read)
- [0] No answer

P6.- And in the next 12 months do you think that your economic situation and that of your family will improve, stay the same or get worse compared to the way it is now? (Interviewer, write one answer).

(P6)

- [1] Better
- [2] The same
- [3] Worse
- [8] Don't know (don't read)

[0] No answer

P7.- What is your religion? (Interviewer, wait answer and write what they say.  
The code is only for codify, MUST NOT BE READ)

(P7)

[01] Catholic  
[02] Evangelical without specifying  
[03] Evangelical Baptist  
[04] Evangelical Methodist  
[05] Evangelical Pentecostal  
[06] Adventist  
[07] Jehovah  
[08] Mormon  
[09] Judaic  
[10] Protestant  
[11] Afro-American cults, Umbanda, etc  
[12] Believes, doesn't pertain to any church  
[13] Agnostic  
[14] Atheist  
[15] None  
[16] Other (don't read)  
[17] Spiritist/Kardecist  
[98] Don't know (don't read)  
[00] No answer

P8.- How would you describe yourself? Very devout, devout, not very devout, or not devout at all? (Interviewer, read the following choices and write one answer)

(P8)

[1] Very devout  
[2] Devout  
[3] Not very devout  
[4] Not devout at all  
[8] Don't know (don't read)  
[9] Not applicable (This not having religion)  
[0] No answer

P9.- How proud are you to be [nationality]? Are you very proud, fairly proud, a little proud, or not proud at all? (Interviewer read the following choices and write the answer)

(P9)

[1] Very proud

- [2] Fairly proud
- [3] A little proud
- [4] Not proud at all
- [8] Don't know (don't read)
- [0] No answer

P10.- Would you say that this country is progressing, at a standstill, or in decline (Interviewer read the following choices and write the answer)

(P10)

- [1] Is progressing
- [2] Is at a standstill
- [3] Is in decline
- [8] Don't know (don't read)
- [0] No answer

P11.- From the list of problems that I am going to show you, which would you consider to be the most important? (Interviewer, show card and write one answer).

(P11)

- [1] Inflation/price rises
- [2] Low salaries
- [3] Health
- [4] Education
- [5] Unemployment
- [6] Housing
- [7] Corruption
- [8] Terrorism/political violence
- [9] Crime
- [10] Opportunities for the young
- [11] Poverty
- [12] The environment
- [13] Drugs
- [14] Other(list)(don't read)
- [98] Don't know (don't read)
- [00] No answer

P12.- Generally speaking, would you say that people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?. (Interviewer, show card and write one answer)

(P12)

- [1] People can almost always be trusted
- [2] You usually can't be too careful in dealing with people
- [0] Don't know/No answer (don't read)

P13.- SHOWCARD From the list of issues that I am going to read out to you do you think they have increased a lot or a little, or have decreased a lot or a little or have remained the same in the last 5 years? (INTERVIEWER read: poverty? and write answer.. next you continue with: Drug trafficking? and write answer... continue until you finish)

- (P13A) Poverty
- (P13B) Drug trafficking
- (P13C) Crime
- (P13D) Drug addiction
- (P13E) Corruption

- [1] Have increased a lot
- [2] Have increased a little
- [3] Have remained the same
- [4] Have decreased a little
- [5] Have decreased a lot
- [8] Don't know (don't read)
- [0] No answer

P14.- How concerned would you say you are that you will be left without work or unemployed during the next 12 months? Very concerned, concerned, a little concerned, or not at all concerned? (Interviewer: read choices and write one answer)

(P14)

- [1] Very concerned
- [2] Concerned
- [3] A little concerned
- [4] Not at all concerned
- [0] Don't know/No answer (don't read)

P15.- Who do you think the economic system of our country offers the most opportunities to: all [nationals], the rich, or the poor? (Interviewer: wait answer and write only one choice)

(P15)

- [1] All
- [2] The rich
- [3] The poor
- [8] Don't know (don't read)
- [0] No answer (don't read)



P16.- Have you, or someone in your family, been assaulted, attacked, or been the victim of a crime in the last 12 months? (INTERVIEWER: read the following choices and write one answer)

(P16)

- [1] Yes
- [2] No
- [8] Don't know (don't read)
- [0] No answer

P17.- How would you describe the political situation of the country? Would you say that it is very good, good, about average, bad or very bad? (Interviewer, read the choices and write one answer).

(P17)

- [1] Very good
- [2] Good
- [3] About average
- [4] Bad
- [5] Very bad
- [8] Don't know (don't read)
- [0] No answer

P18.- And in the next 12 months do you think that the political situation in [nation] will improve, stay the same or get worse? (Interviewer, read the choices and write one answer)

(P18)

- [1] Better
- [2] The same
- [3] Worse
- [8] Don't know (don't read)
- [0] No answer

P19.- Which of the following statements do you agree with most? (INTERVIEWER: read the following choices and write one answer)

(P19)

- [1] Democracy is preferable to any other kind of government
- [2] In certain situations, an authoritarian government can be preferable to a democratic one
- [3] To people like me, it doesn't matter whether we have a democratic government or a non-democratic government

[8] Don't know (don't read)  
[0] No answer

P20.- In general, would you say that you are very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in [nation]? (INTERVIEWER write one answer)

(P20)

[1] Very satisfied  
[2] Fairly satisfied  
[3] Not very satisfied  
[4] Not at all satisfied  
[8] Don't know (don't read)  
[0] No answer

P21.- Do you think that democracy is fully established in [nation] or do you think that it is not fully established and there are still things to be done for there to be a full democracy?

(Interviewer: wait answer and write only one choice)

(P21)

[1] Democracy is fully established  
[2] There are still things to be done  
[0] Don't know/No answer (don't read)

P22.- Would you be willing to defend democracy if it was under threat?  
(Interviewer: wait answer and write only one choice)

(P22)

[1] Yes  
[2] No  
[0] Don't know/No answer (don't read)

P23.- Of the following aspects, which do you think is the most important for there to be democracy?. Just pick one aspect.  
(Interviewer: read choices and write one answer)

(P23)

[1] The possibility of voting to elect representatives

- [2] That everyone can satisfy their economic needs
- [3] The right to say whatever you think
- [4] Respect for minorities
- [5] The existence of various political parties
- [8] Don't read (don't read)
- [0] No answer (don't read)

P24.- What do politics make you feel? Please choose from this list.

(Interviewer: show card, wait respondent reads card and write what respondent says. Don't read choices)

[CARD 3]

- (P24AR) Boredom
- (P24BR) Enthusiasm
- (P24CR) Irritation
- (P24DR) Interest
- (P24ER) Indifference
- (P24FR) Passion
- (P24GR) Annoyance
- (P24HR) Commitment
- (P24IR) Distrust
- (P24JR) None of these
- (P24KR) Don't know/No answer

- [1] Mention
- [0] No mention

P25.- People have different opinions about politics. We want to know if you agree a lot, agree, disagree, or disagree a lot with the following phrases.

(Interviewer: read every affirmation and write one answer for every of them)

[CARD 4]

- (P25A) If the politicians were more concerned about the problems of the people, politics would be a more noble activity
- (P25B) If the politicians agreed with each other, the country would progress much more

- [1] Agree a lot
- [2] Agree
- [3] Disagree
- [4] Disagree a lot
- [0] Don't know/No answer (don't read)

P26.- Do you think that the political leaders are concerned about the issues that interest you?

A lot, fairly, a little or not at all concerned.

(Interviewer: read choices and write only one answer)

(P26)

- [1] A lot
- [2] Fairly
- [3] A little
- [4] Not at all
- [0] Don't know/No answer (don't read)

P27.- As things are today, would you say that the politicians are offering a lot, quite a lot, a few or no solutions to the problems of the country?  
(Interviewer: wait answer and write only one choice)

(P27)

- [1] A lot
- [2] Quite a lot
- [3] A few
- [4] None
- [0] Don't know/No answer (don't read)

P28.- In general, do you think that the Government's responsibility should be to  
....  
(Interviewer: read every of these affirmations and write one answer for every one)  
[CARD 5]

- (P28A) Give work to all those who want to work
- (P28B) Give health care to the sick
- (P28C) Provide a decent standard of living for the elderly
- (P28D) Provide a decent standard of living for the unemployed
- (P28E) Reduce the differences between the rich and the poor

- [1] Of course they should
- [2] Maybe they should
- [3] Maybe they shouldn't
- [4] Of course they shouldn't
- [8] Don't know (don't read)
- [0] No answer (don't read)

P29.- Speaking generally, do you think that the elections in this country are clean or rigged?  
(INTERVIEWER write one answer)

(P29)

- [1] Are Clean
- [2] Are Rigged
- [8] Don't know (don't read)
- [0] No answer

P29A.- Why do you think that?  
(Write what they say)

(P29A)

- [1] Electoral roll, registering problems
- [2] Lack of equality in the electoral campaign
- [3] Lack of pluralism in the media
- [4] Electoral fraud problems
- [5] Pressure at the time of voting
- [6] Elections are useless
- [7] Elections are controlled by the military
- [10] Corruption/Abuse of power
- [11] Use of the State bodies
- [12] Critiques to political class
- [8] Other
- [9] Don't read
- [0] No answer (don't read)
- [99] Not applicable

P30.- Do you think that the political wing you support has the same opportunity as others to get into power or that it doesn't have the same opportunity?  
(Interviewer: wait answer and write only one choice)

(P30)

- [1] Has the same opportunity
- [2] Doesn't have the same opportunity
- [0] Don't know/No answer (don't read)
- [9] Not applicable

P31.- Some people say that the way you can vote can change the way things will be in the future. Others say that no matter how you can vote, things will not improve in the future. Which statement is closest to your way of thinking?  
(INTERVIEWER write one answer)

(P31)

- [1] The way you can vote can change the way things will be in the future
- [2] No matter how you can vote, things will not improve in the future.
- [8] Don't know (don't read)
- [0] No answer

P32.- The Political Constitution states that all [nationality] are equal before the law. Do you think that all [nationality] are equal before the law or that there is no equality before the law in [nation]?

(Interviewer: wait answer and write only one choice)

[CARD 6]

(P32)

- [1] Yes, all are equal before the law
- [2] There is no equality before the law
- [0] Don't know/No answer (don't read)

P33.- Please look at this card and tell me how much confidence you have in each of the following groups, institutions or persons mentioned on the list: a lot, some, a little or no confidence?(INTERVIEWER read each of the following institutions and write for each one)

- (P33A) A. The Church
- (P33B) B. The Armed Forces
- (P33C) C. The Trade Unions
- (P33D) D. The Judiciary
- (P33E) E. The Press
- (P33F) F. Large companies
- (P33G) G. Public administration
- (P33H) H. The Police/['idiom']
- (P33I) I. The National Congress (Federal in Mexico)
- (P33J) J. The political parties
- (P33K) K. Company associations
- (P33L) L. Television
- (P33M) M. The Government

- [1] A lot
- [2] Some
- [3] A little
- [4] No confidence
- [8] Don't know (don't read)
- [0] No answer

P34.- Do you feel regularly informed by the political authorities on the situation of the

country? A lot, quite a lot, a little, not at all.

(Interviewer: read choices and write one answer)

(P34)

- [1] A lot
- [2] Quite a lot
- [3] A little
- [4] Not at all
- [0] Don't know/No answer (don't read)

P35.- How do you inform yourself about political affairs?

(Interviewer: show card, wait respondent read card and write what R says. Don't read choices)

[CARD 7]

(P35AR) With the family

(P35BR) Friends

(P35CR) People I work with

(P35DR) People I study with

(P35ER) The radio

(P35FR) The newspapers

(P35GR) The television

(P35HR) Others

(P35IR) None

(P35JR) DK/NA

[1] Mention

[0] No mention

P36.- How many days during the last week did you watch the news on television?  
(INTERVIEWER:WRITE ONE ANSWER AND CONTINUE) How many days did you read the news  
in a paper? (WRITE ONE ANSWER) How many days did you listen to the news on the  
radio? (WRITE ONE ANSWER)

(P36A) A. Television

(P36B) B. Newspapers

(P36C) C. Radio

[9] None (0)

[1] 1

[2] 2

[3] 3

[4] 4

[5] 5

[6] 6

[7] 7

[8] Don't know (don't read)

[0] No answer

P37.- How much attention did you pay to the political news on television?

(Interviewer read the choices and write the answer). How much attention did you  
pay to the political news in the newspapers? (Interviewer read the choices and  
write the answer). And political news on the radio? (Interviewer read the  
choices and write the answer).

(P37A) A. Television

(P37B) B. Newspapers

(P37C) C. Radio

[1] A lot

[2] Quite a lot

[3] Some

[4] A little

[5] Not at all

[8] Don't know (don't read)  
[0] No answer  
[9] Not applicable

P38.- SHOWCARD In politics, people normally speak of "left" and "right". On a scale where 0 is left and 10 is right, where would you place yourself?  
(Interviewer show card and write the answer)

(P38)

[0] 0. Left  
[1] 1  
[2] 2  
[3] 3  
[4] 4  
[5] 5  
[6] 6  
[7] 7  
[8] 8  
[9] 9  
[10] 10. Right  
[99] None  
[97] Don't know  
[98] No answer

P39.- With respect to the political parties, do you feel very close, fairly close, just a sympathizer, or not close to any political party?.....Interviewer read the choices and write the answer).

(P39)

[1] Very close  
[2] Fairly close  
[3] Just a sympathizer  
[4] Not close to any political party  
[8] Don't know (don't read)  
[0] No answer

P39A.- Which political party do you feel closest to?  
(Interviewer: write what they say)

(P39A)

[1] 1  
[2] 2  
[3] 3  
[4] 4



[5] 5  
[6] 6  
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[25] 25  
[26] 26  
[27] 27  
[28] 28  
[29] 29  
[30] 30  
[31] 31  
[32] 32  
[33] 33  
[97] Other  
[99] None  
[98] Don't know  
[00] No answer

P40.- If there were elections tomorrow, which party would you vote for?  
(Interviewer, write what they tell you)

(P40)

[1] 1  
[2] 2  
[3] 3  
[4] 4  
  
[5] 5  
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[26] 26  
[27] 27  
[28] 28  
[29] 29  
[30] 30  
[31] 31  
[32] 32  
[33] 33  
[97] Other  
[99] None  
[98] Don't know  
[00] No answer

P41.- Have you read or have you heard of... (Interviewer read each choices and write the answer)

THOSE THAT ANSWER NO TO P38D (EC/EU), GO ON TO P42.  
THOSE THAT ANSWER YES TO P38D (EC/EU), ASK P39 TO P 41

(P41A) A. The Common Market of the South or MERCOSUR  
(P41B) B. The Free Trade Agreement or TLC or NAFTA  
(P41C) C. The Andean Pact or Group  
(P41D) D. The European Community or European Union  
(P41E) E. The United Nations organizations UNO

[1] Yes  
[2] No  
[8] Don't know (don't read)  
[0] No answer

P42.- As you may know, 15 countries in Europe form the European Community or European Union. I would like to know your opinion about it. Do you have a very good, good, about average, bad or very bad opinion of the European Community/ European Union? (Interviewer write one answer)  
And do you have a very good, good, about average, bad or very bad opinion of the United States?  
(Interviewer write one answer)

(P42A) EUROPEAN UNION  
(P42B) US

[1] Very good  
[2] Good  
[3] About average  
[4] Bad  
[5] Very bad

- [8] Don't know (don't read)
- [0] No answer
- [9] Not applicable

P43.- Speaking generally, how informed do you feel about the European Union, its politics, its institutions? (Interviewer read the choices and write one answer).

(P43)

- [1] Very well informed
- [2] Fairly well informed
- [3] Not very well informed
- [4] Not informed at all
- [8] Don't know (don't read)
- [0] No answer
- [9] Not applicable

P44.- SHOWCARD Here is a list of ways that you can find out about the activities of the European Union and its institutions in our country. Which of them, if any, is your principal source of information on the European Union? (Interviewer write one answer)

(P44)

- [1] Newspapers/Daily newspapers
- [2] Television channels
- [3] The radio
- [4] Magazines
- [5] School, college, university
- [6] The European Union's delegation in our capital
- [7] The centers of European documentation in the universities
- [8] Work
- [9] The Government
- [10] Personal contact with Europeans
- [11] Spanish television
- [12] Other foreign media
- [13] Other (don't read)
- [14] Hasn't sources of information
- [98] Don't know
- [00] No answer
- [99] Not applicable

P45.- do you think that you know enough about European Union and its activities or do you think that you need to know more? (Interviewer write one answer)

(P45)

- [1] Knows enough
- [2] Needs to know more

- [8] Don't know (don't read)
- [0] No answer
- [9] Not Applicable

P46.- Have you heard, through the media, of the European Union's involvement in Latin America and [NATION]? (Interviewer write one answer).

(P46)

- [1] Yes
- [2] No
- [8] Don't know (don't read)
- [0] No answer
- [9] Not applicable

P47.- No matter how much you may know, what is your impression of the European Union's involvement in [nation]? (Interviewer write one answer).

(P47)

- [1] Very positive
- [2] Fairly positive
- [3] Neither positive nor negative
- [4] Fairly negative
- [5] Very negative
- [8] Don't know (don't read)
- [0] No answer
- [9] Not applicable

P48.- Please could you tell me all the countries that you can think of that are members of the European Union/ European Community. (Write the country or the group of countries that respondents answer. Try: Any other? Another? (Interviewer: don't read code, wait the answer and write the country or the group of countries depending on the spontaneous)

- (P48AR) Germany
- (P48BR) Spain
- (P48CR) France
- (P48DR) England
- (P48ER) Italy
- (P48FR) Portugal
- (P48GR) Other countries in the European Union (Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Ireland, Luxembourg, Holland, Sweden)
- (P48HR) Other countries/incorrect

- [1] Mention
- [0] No mention

P49.- In the next century, who do you think will be [nation's] most important trading partner?.

Just name one. (Write what they say)

(P49)

- [1] Japan
- [2] United States
- [3] Germany
- [4] England
- [5] France
- [6] European Union, European country
- [7] China
- [8] Neighboring, border country
- [9] Other
- [10] None
- [0] Don't know/No answer (don't read)

P50.- Which country of the world produces the most technologically advanced goods? (Write what they say)

(P50)

- [1] Japan
- [2] United States
- [3] Germany
- [4] England
- [5] France
- [6] Russia
- [7] European Union, European country
- [8] China
- [9] Korea
- [10] Neighboring, border country
- [11] Other Latin American country
- [12] Other Asian country
- [13] Other country
- [14] None
- [0] Don't know/No answer (don't read)

P51.- Generally speaking, do you think that trade with other countries, both the buying and

selling of products, helps [nation's] economy or harms [nation's] economy?

(Interviewer: wait answer and write only one choice)

(P51)

- [1] Helps (nation's) economy
- [2] Harms (nation's) economy
- [8] Don't know (don't read)
- [0] No answer (don't read)

P52.- Think about all the things that you have bought in the last few years like clothes, electrical goods and cars. Generally speaking, how many of those products were made in foreign countries? All, some, half, a few or none of the products that you have bought in the last few years were made in foreign countries?

(Interviewer: wait answer and write only one choice)

(P52)

- [1] All
- [2] Some
- [3] Half
- [4] A few
- [5] None
- [8] Don't know (don't read)
- [0] No answer (don't read)

P53.- Which world country would you prefer as foreign investor? (Interviewer: write one choice).

(P53)

- [1] Japan
- [2] United States
- [3] Germany
- [4] England
- [5] France
- [6] Russia
- [7] European Union, European country
- [8] China
- [9] Korea
- [10] Neighbor country/frontier
- [11] Other Latin-American country
- [12] Other Asian country
- [13] Other
- [14] None
- [0] Don't know / No answer (Don't read)

P54.- What do you normally do in your free time?

(Interviewer: show card, wait respondent reads the card and write what R says. Don't read choices)

[CARD 12]

- (P54AR) Practice a sport
- (P54BR) Watch television
- (P54CR) Work in a voluntary organization
- (P54DR) Go for walks
- (P54ER) Be with friends
- (P54FR) Be with my family

(P54GR) Work for a political party  
(P54HR) Read papers and magazines  
(P54IR) Read a book  
(P54JR) Listen to music  
(P54KR) Do religious things  
(P54LR) Go shopping  
(P54MR) Go to the cinema  
(P54NR) Rest at home  
(P54OR) Other  
(P54PR) DK/NA

[1] Mention  
[0] No mention

P55.- I want to ask you who, in general, you believe. Mention only those who you believe.

(Interviewer: show card, wait respondent reads the card and write what R says.  
Don't read choices)

[CARD 13]

(P55AR) Teachers  
(P55BR) Priests  
(P55CR) The news on television  
(P55DR) Judges  
(P55ER) The Police/['idiom']  
(P55FR) Union leaders  
(P55GR) Public officials  
(P55HR) Relatives  
(P55IR) Politicians  
(P55JR) Businessmen  
(P55KR) Newspapers  
(P55LR) The Government  
(P55MR) Parliamentarians  
(P55NR) The military  
(P55OR) None of these  
(P55PR) DK/NA

[1] Mention  
[0] No mention

P56.- Which of the following organizations do you take part in, or don't you take part in any of them?

(Interviewer: read every of the organizations and write one answer for every one)

(P56AR) Neighborhood committee  
(P56BR) Youth centers  
(P56CR) Mother's center  
(P56DR) Sports club  
(P56ER) Union  
(P56FR) Voluntary association  
(P56GR) Political party  
(P56HR) Cultural center  
(P56IR) Church organizations

(P56JR) Others  
(P56KR) DK/NA  
(P56LR) None of these

- [1] Yes
- [0] No

P56A.- Could you tell us why you don't take part in any of these?  
(Interviewer: read choices and write one answer)

(P56A1)

- [1] Lack of interest
- [2] Lack of organizations that motivate me
- [3] Time problems
- [4] Unsatisfactory experience in the past
- [8] Don't know (don't read)
- [0] No answer (don't read)
- [9] Not applicable

P57.- Which Latin American country do you feel most admiration for?  
(Write what they say)

(P57)

- [0] None
- [1] Argentina
- [2] Brazil
- [3] Bolivia
- [4] Colombia
- [5] Costa Rica
- [6] Cuba
- [7] Chile
- [8] Ecuador
- [9] El Salvador
- [10] Guatemala
- [11] Haiti
- [12] Honduras
- [13] Mexico
- [14] Nicaragua
- [15] Paraguay
- [16] Peru
- [17] Puerto Rico
- [18] Panama
- [19] Dominican Republic
- [20] Uruguay
- [21] Venezuela
- [97] Other answer
- [98] No answer
- [99] Not applicable



P58.- All things considered, would you say that [nation] benefits or not from its future links with [regional trading block]  
(Interviewer: write one choice)  
(Chile: with its future link; Peru /Venezuela: Andean Pact; Mexico: TLC)

(P58)

- [1] Much Benefit
- [2] Some benefit
- [3] Low benefit
- [4] Doesn't benefit at all
- [8] Don't know (don't read)
- [0] No answer
- [9] Not applicable

P59.- Generally speaking, are you in favor of, or against, the economic integration of the countries of Latin America, even if this implies certain costs or sacrifices for [nationals]?.  
(Interviewer: write one answer).

(P59)

- [1] In favor
- [2] Against
- [8] Don't know (don't read)
- [0] No answer
- [9] Not applicable

P60.- For each of the peoples I'm going to read out, which inspire you with a lot, some, little or no confidence?  
(Interviewer: read the nationalities one by one and write one answer).  
[CARD 14]

- (P601A) 1A. Argentines
- (P601B) 1B. Chileans
- (P601C) 1C. Brazilians
- (P601D) 1D. Uruguayans
- (P601F) 1E. Paraguayans
- (P601G) 1F. Venezuelans
- (P601E) 1G. Ecuadorians
- (P601H) 1H. Mexicans
- (P601I) 1I. Peruvians
- (P601J) 1J. Colombians
- (P601K) 1K. Bolivians
- (P601L) 1L. North Americans
- (P601M) 1M. Japanese
- (P601N) 1N. Europeans
- (P601O) 1O. Chinese
- (P602B) 2B. Hondurans
- (P602C) 2C. Guatemalans
- (P602D) 2D. Salvadorians

(P602F) 2F. Nicaraguans  
(P602G) 2G. Panamanians  
(P602H) 2H. Costa Ricans

- [1] A lot of confidence
- [2] Some confidence
- [3] Little confidence
- [4] No confidence
- [8] Don't know (don't read)
- [0] No answer
- [9] Not applicable

P61.- If you could, would you go and live in another country?  
(Interviewer: wait an answer and write only one choice)

(P61)

- [1] Yes
- [2] No
- [0] Don't know/No answer (don't read)
- [9] Not applicable

P61A.- Why? Which of the following reasons would explain that choice?  
(Interviewer: read choices and write an answer)

(P61A)

- [1] I don't have a job
- [2] My family is there
- [3] I don't see any hope in my country
- [4] Because of the poor political situation
- [5] Because I like travelling
- [6] Other (don't read)
- [0] Don't know/No answer
- [9] Not applicable

P62.- Would you say that in [nation], in the last 5 years, the quality of health has gone down, gone up or stayed the same? And the quality of education? And access to housing?

[CARD 15]

(P62A) Quality of health  
(P62B) Quality of education  
(P62C) Access to housing

- [1] Has gone up a lot
- [2] Has gone up a little
- [3] Has stayed the same
- [4] Has gone down a little
- [5] Has gone down a lot

- [8] Don't know (don't read)
- [0] No answer

P63.- Who do you think has the most power in [Country]? Name up to three.  
(Interviewer: write three answers).  
[CARD 16]

- (P63A) First mention
- (P63B) First mention
- (P63C) First mention

- [1] Large companies
- [2] The Armed Forces
- [3] The Trade Unions
- [4] Medium-sized companies
- [5] Banks
- [6] The political parties
- [7] Trans-national companies
- [8] The Government
- [9] The Parliament
- [10] Don't know/No answer
- [0] Missing

P64.- How interested are you in politics?  
(Interviewer: read the choices and write one answer)

(P64)

- [1] Very interested
- [2] Fairly interested
- [3] A little interested
- [4] Not at all interested
- [8] Don't know (don't read)
- [0] No answer

P65.- We are interested in finding out your opinion about some issues. Please tell me if you agree a lot, agree, disagree or disagree a lot with the following statements.  
(Interviewer: read every statement and write an answer for every one)

- (P65A) Taking part in an organized act helps to solve the problems of the province
- (P65B) Taking part in an organized act helps to solve the problems of the country

- [1] Agree a lot
- [2] Agree
- [3] Disagree
- [4] Disagree a lot
- [0] Don't know/No answer (don't read)

P66.- When people are asked to express their political opinion, do you think that most people say what they think about politics or do you think that they usually do not say what they really think? (Interviewer: write one answer).

(P66)

- [1] They usually do not say what they really think
- [2] They really do not say what they really think
- [8] Don't know (don't read)
- [0] No answer

P67.- How frequently do you do each of the following things? Very frequently, fairly frequently, occasionally, or never?. (Interviewer: read the choices, wait answer and write one for each one)

[CARD 17]

- (P67A) A. Follow the political news
- (P67B) B. Talk politics with friends
- (P67C) C. Try to convince others of your political opinion
- (P67D) D. Works for something affecting one-self or to the community
- (P67E) E. Work or have worked for a political party or candidate

- [1] Very frequently
- [2] Fairly Frequently
- [3] Occasionally
- [4] Never
- [8] Don't know (don't read)
- [0] No answer

P68.- I'm going to read out a variety of political activities. I would like you to tell me, for each one, if you have ever done any of them, if you would ever do any of them or if you would never do any of them.

(Interviewer: read each of the choices and write the answer).

[CARD 18]

- (P68A) A. Take part in a demonstration
- (P68B) B. Block the traffic
- (P68C) C. Occupy land, buildings or factories

- [1] I have done it
- [2] I could do it
- [3] I never do it
- [8] Don't know (don't read)
- [0] No answer

P69.- In this country, do you think that women are given as much opportunity as men to:

(Interviewer: read each of the choices and write one answer).

(P69A) A. Find a good job  
(P69B) B. Earn the same salary  
(P69C) C. Receive a good education

- [1] Yes
- [2] No
- [0] Don't know/No answer

P70.- In your opinion, which of these things would you say is the most important?

And which is the next most important? (Interviewer: write one answer)

[CARD 19]

(P70A) 1st mention  
(P70B) 2nd mention

- [1] Maintain the nation's order
- [2] Increase the participation of citizens in important government decisions
- [3] Beat price rises
- [4] Protect freedom of speech
- [8] Don't know (don't read)
- [0] No answer

P71.- With which of the following statements do you most agree? "Priority should be given to the protection of the environment even if it means that economic growth is slower" or "Priority should be given to the development of the economy even if it means harming the environment"?

(Interviewer: write one answer).

(P71)

- [1] Priority to the environment
- [2] Priority to the development of the economy
- [8] Don't know (don't read)
- [0] No answer

P72.- Which of the following things have you done in the last year or two? (Interviewer: show card, wait answer and write what they say . Don't read choices)

[CARD 20]

(P72AR) A.Walked in the countryside or along the beach  
(P72BR) B.Read or seen TV programs about the protection of animals/ conservation of natural resources  
(P72CR) C.Chosen one product over another because of its ecological labelling or its being recyclable  
(P72DR) D.Been a member of an environmental group even if you joined more than 2 years ago  
(P72ER) E.Taking part in a protection of the environment campaign

(P72FR) F.None of the above  
(P72GR) G.Don't know/no answer

- [1] Mention
- [0] No mention

P73.- Many people are concerned about the environment. Do you think it's an urgent problem that needs facing today, or do you think it's a problem of the future, or do you think it's not a problem?

(Interviewer, read the choices and write one answer)

(P73)

- [1] It is an urgent problem that needs facing today
- [2] It is a problem of the future
- [3] It isn't a problem
- [0] Don't know/No answer (Don't read)

P74.- Do you think that the [nationals] are very, quite, a little or not at all.....

(Interviewer: show card, read every of the characteristics and write one answer for every one)

[CARD 21]

- (P74A) A.Lawful
- (P74B) B.Demanding of their rights
- (P74C) C.Conscious of their obligations and duties
- (P74D) D.Supportive of each other
- (P74E) E.Honest

- [1] Very
- [2] Quite
- [3] Little
- [4] Not at all
- [0] Don't know/No answer (don't read)

P75.- With regards to the following statements, do you think that: Success in life depends on who you know? Hard work is no guarantee of success?

(Interviewers: read the affirmations and write one answer for each one).

- (P75A) Success in life depends on who you know
- (P75B) Hard work is no guarantee of success

- [1] Yes
- [2] No
- [8] Don't know (don't read)
- [0] No answer

P76.- Do you think that the opportunities you have today to improve your standard of living are much better, better, the same, worse or much worse than they were for your parents? (Read choices and write only one)

(P76)

- [1] Much Better
- [2] Better
- [3] The same
- [4] Worse
- [5] Much Worse
- [8] Don't know (don't read)
- [0] No answer

P77.- And looking towards the future, do you think that the opportunities your children will have to improve their standard of living will be much better, better, the same, worse or much worse than they were for you?  
(Interviewer: read choices and write one answer)

(P77)

- [1] Much better
- [2] Better
- [3] The same
- [4] Worse
- [5] Much worse
- [8] Don't know (don't read)
- [0] No answer (don't read)

P78.- Does your salary and the total of your family's salary allow you to satisfactorily cover your needs? Which of the following situations do you find yourself in? (Interviewer, read the choices and write answer)

(P78)

- [1] Covers them well, I can save
- [2] Covers them alright, without great difficulty
- [3] Does not cover them, there are difficulties
- [4] Does not cover them, there are great difficulties
- [8] Don't know (don't read)
- [0] No answer

S1.- SEX

(S1)

- [1] Male
- [2] Female
- [0] No answer

S2.- How old are you? (Write the number of years that respondent is)

(S2R)

- [1] 18-24 years old
- [2] 25-34 years old
- [3] 35-44 years old
- [4] 45-54 years old
- [5] 55-64 years old
- [6] 65 and older
- [0] No answer

S3.- How many persons live in house, including you and not including housework staff?

(Write the number that respondent say)

(S3R)

- [1] 1
- [2] 2
- [3] 3
- [4] 4
- [5] 5
- [6] 6
- [7] 7
- [8] 8
- [9] 9 and more
- [0] No answer

S4.- Are you the person who contribute most to family income? (Interviewer, write one answer).

(S4)

- [1] Yes
- [2] No
- [0] No answer

S5.- Which is your marital status? (Read the choices and write only one)



(S5)

- [1] Married/Living with partner
- [2] Single
- [3] Separated/Divorced/Widow/er
- [0] Don't know/No answer (don't read)

S6.- How old were you when you completed your education (full-time education)?  
(Write the exact number that respondents say).

(S6R)

- [10] 10 or less years
- [11] 11
- [12] 12
- [13] 13
- [14] 14
- [15] 15
- [16] 16
- [17] 17
- [18] 18
- [19] 19
- [20] 20
- [21] 21
- [22] 22
- [23] 23
- [24] 24
- [25] 25
- [26] 26 and more
- [88] No studies
- [99] R is studying
- [98] Don't know/Don't remember
- [00] No answer

S7A.- Which is your present occupational situation?(Read choices and write only one answer)

(S7A)

- [1] Freelance/self-employed (GO TO S11A)
- [2] Wage earner in public firm (GO TO S11B)
- [3] Wage earner in private firm (GO TO S11B)
- [4] Temporarily respondent doesn't work (GO TO S10B)
- [5] Retired (GO TO S10B)
- [6] Doesn't work/the person in charge of going to shopping and keeping the house (GO TO S13)
- [7] Student (GO TO S13)
- [0] No answer

S7B.- Which were your occupational situation previously? (Write what respondent say exactly)

(S7B)

- [1] Freelance-self-employed: Professional (doctor, lawyer, pawnbroker, architect)
- [2] Freelance-self-employed: Owner of a business
- [3] Freelance-self-employed: Farmer
- [4] Freelance-self-employed: self-employed, salesman
- [5] Wage earner, employee: Professional
- [6] Wage earner, employee: high executive (Manager, Director)
- [7] Wage earner, employee: Medium executive
- [8] Other employee
- [9] Not applicable
- [0] No answer/No data

S8.- (ONLY PEOPLE WHO ANSWER 1,2 OR 3 IN S10) What type of job do you do? (Write what respondent say exactly)

(S8)

- [1] Freelance-self-employed: Professional (doctor, lawyer, pawnbroker, architect)
- [2] Freelance-self-employed: Owner of a business
- [3] Freelance-self-employed: Farmer
- [4] Freelance-self-employed: self-employed, salesman
- [5] Wage earner, employee: Professional
- [6] Wage earner, employee: high executive (Manager, Director)
- [7] Wage earner, employee: Medium executive
- [8] Other employee
- [9] Not applicable
- [0] No answer/No data

S8A.- How many employees do you have (or had in last occupation)?

(S8A)

- [1] 0-5
- [2] 6 or more
- [9] Not applicable
- [0] No answer/No data

S8B.- ¿How many employees do you have in charge (or had in last occupation)?

(S8B)

- [1] 0-5
- [2] 6 or more
- [9] Not applicable
- [0] No answer/No data

S8C.- ¿Do you work in an office (or worked in last occupation)?

(S8C)

- [1] Yes
- [2] No
- [9] Not applicable
- [0] No answer/No data

S8D.- In your job, do you spend a lot time writing or working with numbers (or did you spent time in your last occupation)?

(S8D)

- [1] Yes
- [2] No
- [9] Not applicable
- [0] No answer/No data

S9.- How many hours per week do you normally work? (Write the exact number that respondents say)

(S9R)

- [1] Less than 10 hours
- [2] 11-20
- [3] 21-30
- [4] 31-40
- [5] 41-50
- [6] 51-60
- [7] 61 and more
- [8] Don't know
- [9] Doesn't work
- [0] No answer

S10.- Have you or any member of your household any of the following goods? (Read the list and write one answer for each one)

- (S10AR) A.Color Televison
- (S10BR) B.Video recorder

(S10CR) C.Icebox/refrigerator  
(S10DR) D.Video camera  
(S10ER) E.Computer  
(S10FR) F.Microwaves  
(S10GR) G.Washing machines  
(S10HR) H.Telephone  
(S10IR) I.Car  
(S10JR) J.A second housing/housing of holidays  
(S10KR) K.Drinking water (pipes)  
(S10LR) L.Hot water  
(S10MR) M.Sewer system

[1] Yes  
[2] No  
[0] No answer

S11.- The house (housing) where you live, is own or rented? (Read choices and write only one)

(S11)

[1] Rented  
[2] Own  
[3] Lend  
[0] No answer

S12.- Which of the following languages do you understand enough in order to read a newspaper or to listen news on the radio? (Read the list and write all languages that respondent say)

(S12A) A.English  
(S12B) B.Portuguese (Codify 9 in Brazil)  
(S12C) C.Spanish (Codify 9 in Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, Paraguay, Peru, Venezuela, Mexico)

[1] Yes  
[2] No  
[9] Not applicable  
[0] No answer

S14.- What education have you finished? Which is the last year completed? (Interviewer, write all what the say) DON'T WRITE CODES

(S14)

[01] Without education  
[02] 1 year  
[03] 2 years  
[04] 3 years  
[05] 4 years

[06] 5 years  
[07] 6 years  
[08] 7 years  
[09] 8 years  
[10] 9 years  
[11] 10 years  
[12] 11 years  
[13] 12 years  
[14] Incomplete university  
[15] Completed university  
[16] High school/academies/Incomplete technical training  
[17] High school/academies/Complete technical training  
[18] Other  
[00] No data/No answer

S15.- And the head of the household, What education has he/she finished? (Write what respondents say exactly) DON'T WRITE CODES

(S15)

[01] Without education  
[02] 1 year  
[03] 2 years  
[04] 3 years  
[05] 4 years  
[06] 5 years  
[07] 6 years  
[08] 7 years  
[09] 8 years  
[10] 9 years  
[11] 10 years  
[12] 11 years  
[13] 12 years  
[14] Incomplete university  
[15] Completed university  
[16] High school/academies/Incomplete technical training  
[17] High school/academies/Complete technical training  
[18] Other  
[00] No data/No answer  
[99] Not Applicable (Code when respondent is Head of Household)

S16.- DO NOT WRITE CODES. EDUCATION SUMMARY

(S16A) Respondent

(S16B) Head of the household

[1] Illiterate  
[2] Incomplete primary  
[3] Complete primary  
[4] Incomplete Secondary, technical  
[5] Complete Secondary, technical  
[6] Incomplete high  
[7] Complete high  
[8] No data

- [0] No answer
- [9] Not Applicable

S17.- How old was the head of household when completing education (full-time education)? (Write the exact number that respondents say).

(S17R)

- [10] 10 or less years
- [11] 11
- [12] 12
- [13] 13
- [14] 14
- [15] 15
- [16] 16
- [17] 17
- [18] 18
- [19] 19
- [20] 20
- [21] 21
- [22] 22
- [23] 23
- [24] 24
- [25] 25
- [26] 26 and more
- [88] No studies
- [99] Head of household is studying
- [98] Don't know/Don't remember
- [00] No answer

S18A.- Which is the head of the household's occupational situation? (Read choices and write only one answer)

(S18A)

- [1] Freelance/self-employed (GO TO S19)
- [2] Wage earner in public firm (GO TO S19)
- [3] Wage earner in private firm (GO TO S19)
- [4] Temporarily respondent doesn't work (GO TO S18B)
- [5] Retired (GO TO S18B)
- [6] Doesn't work/the person in charge of going to shopping and keeping the house (GO TO S20)
- [7] Student (GO TO S20)
- [9] Not applicable (RESPONDENT IS THE HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD)
- [0] No data

S18B.- Which was the head of the household's occupational situation previously? (Write what they say exactly)

(S18B)

- [1] Freelance-self-employed: Professional (doctor, lawyer, pawnbroker, architect)
- [2] Freelance-self-employed: Owner of a business
- [3] Freelance-self-employed: Farmer
- [4] Freelance-self-employed: self-employed, salesman
- [5] Wage earner, employee: Professional
- [6] Wage earner, employee: high executive (Manager, Director)
- [7] Wage earner, employee: Medium executive
- [8] Other employee
- [9] Not applicable (RESPONDENT IS THE HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD)
- [0] No answer/No data

S19.- What type of job do you do? (Write what respondent say exactly)

(S19)

- [1] Freelance-self-employed: Professional (doctor, lawyer, pawnbroker, architect)
- [2] Freelance-self-employed: Owner of a business
- [3] Freelance-self-employed: Farmer
- [4] Freelance-self-employed: self-employed, salesman
- [5] Wage earner, employee: Professional
- [6] Wage earner, employee: high executive (Manager, Director)
- [7] Wage earner, employee: Medium executive
- [8] Other employee
- [9] Not applicable (RESPONDENT IS THE HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD)
- [0] No answer/No data

S19A.- How many employees has the head of household (or had in last occupation)?

(S19A)

- [1] 0-5
- [2] 6 or more
- [9] Not applicable
- [0] No answer/No data

S19B.- ¿How many employees has in the head of household in charge (or had in last occupation)?

(S19B)

- [1] 0-5
- [2] 6 or more
- [9] Not applicable
- [0] No answer/No data

S19C.- ¿Does the head of household work in an office (or worked in last occupation)?

(S19C)

- [1] Yes
- [2] No
- [9] Not applicable
- [0] No answer/No data

S19D.- In your job, does the head of house spend a lot time writing or working with numbers (or did spent time in last occupation)?

(S19D)

- [1] Yes
- [2] No
- [9] Not applicable
- [0] No answer/No data

S20.- PERCEPTION OF THE RESPONDENT'S SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS. Point of reference: QUALITY OF HOUSING, QUALITY OF FURNITURE AND RESPONDENT'S LOOKS.

(S20)

- [1] Very good
- [2] Good
- [3] Not bad
- [4] Bad
- [5] Very bad
- [0] No answer