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| IDENTIFICATION DATA | | | |
|--|---|---|---|
| STATE _____ _____ _____ | | | |
| MUNICIPALITY _____ _____ _____ _____ | | | |
| LOCALITY _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ | | | |
| FEDERAL ELECTORAL DISTRICT _____ _____ _____ ELECTORAL SECTION _____ _____ _____ | | | |
| BLOCK _____ _____ HOUSE NUMBER _____ _____ | | | |
| Address _____ <i>(Street, Avenue, Alleyway)</i> | | | |
| _____ <i>Exterior number Apartment/ interior (Colonia, subdivision, neighborhood, or housing development)</i> | | | |
| Observation type: 1. Direct 2. Post interview 3. Call back | | | |
| NOTES _____ | | | |
| SUPERVISED BY: _____ _____ _____ | | CODED BY: _____ _____ _____ | |
| DATE _____ _____ _____ - _____ _____ - 2 0 0 6 | | DATE _____ _____ _____ - _____ _____ - 2 0 0 6 | |
| Day Month Year | | Day Month Year | |
| <p>Good morning (afternoon / evening), my name is _____ and I work for Berumen (SHOW YOUR ID), a company that is dedicated to understanding the opinions of Mexicans, and for the University of Texas at Austin. We are conducting a survey about democracy in Mexico. Could I ask you a few questions? Your participation is voluntary, and the information you provide to us is strictly confidential, and is to be used solely for academic research. (PROVIDE THE INFORMATION SHEET IF THE SUBJECT ASKS FOR MORE DETAILS)</p> | | | |
| FILTER A: Of those in the household 18 years and older, who will have the next birthday? RECORD NAME) _____ | | | |
| FILTER B: Could I speak to (MENTION PERSON FROM FILTER A) ? 1. YES..... GO TO FILTER C 2. NO..... NOTE THE CONTACT ATTEMPT AND ASK FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO CONTACT THE RESPONDENT | | | |
| FILTER C: Are you are Mexican? 1. YES..... CONTINUE AND NOTE THE CONTRACT ATTEMPT 2. NO..... NOTE THE CONTACT ATTEMPT AND GO ON TO NEXT HOUSE | | | |
| INTERVIEWER VISITS | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| DATE | _____ _____ _____ - _____ _____ - 2 0 0 6 <i>Day Month Year</i> | _____ _____ _____ - _____ _____ - 2 0 0 6 <i>Day Month Year</i> | _____ _____ _____ - _____ _____ - 2 0 0 6 <i>Day Month Year</i> |
| INTERVIEWER NAME | | | |
| INTERVIEWER CODE | _____ _____ | _____ _____ | _____ _____ |
| START TIME | _____ _____ :_____ _____ <i>Hours Minutes</i> | _____ _____ :_____ _____ <i>Hours Minutes</i> | _____ _____ :_____ _____ <i>Hours Minutes</i> |
| END TIME | _____ _____ :_____ _____ <i>Hours Minutes</i> | _____ _____ :_____ _____ <i>Hours Minutes</i> | _____ _____ :_____ _____ <i>Hours Minutes</i> |

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|--|---|------------------------------|--|
| Result * | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| * RESULT CODE | 1. COMPLETED INTERVIEW | 4. ABSENT AT TIME OF VISIT | 7. APPOINTMENT/ POSTPONED (Note in observations) |
| | 2. INCOMPLETE INTERVIEW (Note in observations) | 5. REFUSED PARTICIPATION | 8. OTHER (Note in observations) |
| | 3. TEMPORARILY ABSENT | 6. UNQUALIFIED INFORMANT | |
| Observations: | _____ | | |
| I. POLITICAL PARTICIPATION AND PREFERENCES | | | |
| 1.1 Independently of how you may have voted in past elections, do you regularly identify with a political party? | | | |
| 1. YES → Which party? 2. NO → GO TO 1.3 | | | |
| 1. PAN | 5. PVEM | 9. OTHER _____ | |
| 2. PRI | 6. CONVERGENCE (CONVERGENCIA) | 77. NONE → GO TO 1.3 | |
| 3. PRD | 7. NEW ALLIANCE (ALIANZA NUEVA) | 88. I DON'T KNOW → GO TO 1.3 | |
| 4. PT | 8. SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC AND AGRARIAN ALTERNATIVE PARTY (ALTERNATIVA SOCIALDEMOCRÁTICA Y CAMPESINA) | 99. NR → GO TO 1.3 | |
| 1.2 Would you say that you were "very much" or "somewhat" a supporter of the (PAN/PRD/PRI/PVEM/PT)? | | | |
| 1. VERY MUCH → GOTO 1.4 2. SOMEWHAT → GO TO 1.4 8. DK → GO TO 1.4 9. NR → GO TO 1.4 | | | |
| 1.3 Even though you do not clearly identify with any party, is there one that comes closer to the way you think than the others? | | | |
| 1. YES → Which? 2. NO → GO TO 1.4 | | | |
| 1. PAN | 5. PVEM | 9. OTHER _____ | |
| 2. PRI | 6. CONVERGENCE (CONVERGENCIA) | 77. NONE | |
| 3. PRD | 7. NEW ALLIANCE (ALIANZA NUEVA) | 88. I DON'T KNOW | |
| 4. PT | 8. SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC AND AGRARIAN ALTERNATIVE PARTY (ALTERNATIVA SOCIALDEMOCRÁTICA Y CAMPESINA) | 99. NR | |
| 1.4 In the 2000 Presidential election, many people did not vote because they had to work, or for other reasons. Did you vote in the 2000 Presidential election? | | | |
| 1. YES 2. NO → GO TO 1.7 3. NO, TOO YOUNG TO VOTE → GO TO 1.7 8. DK → GO TO 1.7 9. NR → GO TO 1.7 | | | |
| 1.5 Could you tell me who you voted for? Remember that the information you provide is strictly confidential. | | | |
| 1. VICENTE FOX (PAN/PVEM – ALLIANCE FOR CHANGE) | 5. PORFIRIO MUÑOZ LEDO (PARM – AUTHENTIC PARTY OF THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION) | 77. NONE/ ANULLED THE VOTE | |
| 2. FRANCISCO LABASTIDA (PRI) | 6. GILBERTO RINCÓN GALLARDO (PDS – SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY) | 88. DK | |
| 3. CUAUTÉMOC CÁRDENAS (PRD/PT/PAS/PNS/CONVERGENCE – ALLIANCE FOR MEXICO) | 7. OTHER _____ | 99. NR | |
| 4. MANUEL CAMACHO SOLÍS (PCD – DEMOCRATIC CENTER PARTY) | 8. THE VOTE IS SECRET | | |
| 1.6 Could you tell me which party you voted for in the 2000 election for the Chamber of Deputies? | | | |
| 1. PAN/PVEM – (ALLIANCE FOR CHANGE) | 5. PARM – (AUTHENTIC PARTY OF THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION) | 77. NONE/ ANULLED THE VOTE | |
| 2. PRI | 6. PDS – (SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY) | 88. DK | |
| 3. PRD/PT/PAS/PNS/CONVERGENCIA – (ALLIANCE FOR MEXICO) | 7. OTHER _____ | 99. NR | |
| 4. PCD – (DEMOCRATIC CENTER PARTY) | 8. THE VOTE IS SECRET | | |

1.7 Did you vote in the 2003 federal election?

1. YES 2. NO → GO TO 1.9 3. NO, TOO YOUNG TO VOTE →GO TO 1.9 8. DK → GO TO 1.9 9. NR→ GO TO 1.9

1.8 Could you tell me which party you voted for in the 2003 election for the Chamber of Deputies?

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|----------------|--|----------------------------|
| 1. PAN | 8. PAS | 77. NONE/ ANULLED THE VOTE |
| 2. PRI | 9. POSSIBLE MEXICO (MÉXICO POSIBLE) | 88.DK |
| 3. PRD | 10. MEXICAN LIBERAL PARTY (PARTIDO LIBERAL MEXICANO) | 99.NR |
| 4. PT | 11. CITIZEN FORCE (FUERZA CIUDADANA) | |
| 5. PVEM | 12. PRI/PVEM | |
| 6. CONVERGENCE | 13. OTHER _____ | |
| 7. PSN | 14. THE VOTE IS SECRET | |

1.9 Finally, did you vote in the last elections for state governor?

1. YES 2. NO → GO TO 1.11 3. NO, UNDERAGE →GO TO 1.11 8. DK → GO TO 1.9 9. NR→ GO TO 1.11

1.10 What party or candidate did you vote for for governor?

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|----------------|--|----------------------------|
| 1. PAN | 8. PAS | 14. THE VOTE IS SECRET |
| 2. PRI | 9. POSSIBLE MEXICO (MÉXICO POSIBLE) | 77. NONE/ ANULLED THE VOTE |
| 3. PRD | 10. MEXICAN LIBERAL PARTY (PARTIDO LIBERAL MEXICANO) | 88.DK |
| 4. PT | 11. CITIZEN FORCE (FUERZA CIUDADANA) | 99.NR |
| 5. PVEM | 12. PRI/PVEM | |
| 6. CONVERGENCE | 13. OTHER _____ | |
| 7. PSN | 14. CANDIDATE _____ | |

1.11 Do you have a voter credential card with photograph?

1. YES 2.NO → GO TO 1.15 9.NR→ GO TO 1.15

1.12 Can I see it?

1. YES, HAS A VALID CARD 3. NO, REFUSED TO SHOW IT
2. NO, BECAUSE LOST OR NOT AT HAND 4. OTHER (Specify) _____

1.13 How likely is it that you will vote in the next presidential election? (READ OPTIONS)

1. Definitely 2. Very likely 3. Somewhat likely 4. Not very likely 5. Not at all likely 8. DK 9. NR

1.14 If the elections were today, who would you vote for President of the Republic?

GIVE CARD 1 TO THE INTERVIEWEE, ASK HIM/HER TO CROSS OUT A VOTE OPTION, FOLD THE CARD, AND SAVE IT IN YOUR BACKPACK.

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|---|---|----------|
| 1. FELIPE CALDERÓN OF THE PAN | 5. ROBERTO CAMPA CIFRIAN OF THE SOCIAL ALLIANCE PARTY | 77. NONE |
| 2. ROBERTO MADRAZO OF THE PRI/PVEM ALLIANCE | 6. VÍCTOR GONZÁLEZ TORRES / DR. SIMI | 88.DK |
| 3. ANDRÉS MANUEL LÓPEZ OBRADOR OF THE PRD/CONVERGENCE/PT ALLIANCE | 7.OTHER _____ | 99.NR |
| 4. PATRICIA MERCADO OF THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC AND AGRARIAN ALTERNATIVE PARTY | 8.THE VOTE IS SECRET | |
| | 9. I AM NOT GOING TO VOTE | |

| 1.15 I am going to read a list of activities. Please tell me which of these have you done in the last three years? (READ OPTIONS) | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|----|----|----|--|-----|----|----|----|
| | YES | NO | DK | NR | | YES | NO | DK | NR |
| 1. Signed a complaint against the government? | 1 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 7. Participated in a march? | 1 | 2 | 8 | 9 |
| 2. Sent a letter to the newspaper? | 1 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 8. Participated in a demonstration? | 1 | 2 | 8 | 9 |
| 3. Called in to a radio or TV program? | 1 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 9. Participated in a takeover of government offices? | 1 | 2 | 8 | 9 |
| 4. Wrote to the President or the authorities? | 1 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 10. Participated in the invasion of land or buildings? | 1 | 2 | 8 | 9 |
| 5. Passed out flyers or manifestos? | 1 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 11. Participated in a blockade? | 1 | 2 | 8 | 9 |
| 6. Hung up a sign or poster? | 1 | 2 | 8 | 9 | | | | | |

| 1.16 With what frequency do you participate in the following organizations? (READ OPTIONS AND SHOW CARD 2) | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|------------|--------------|-------|----|----|
| | Very frequently | Frequently | Occasionally | Never | DK | NR |
| 1. Political Parties | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 |
| 2. Political associations without party affiliation | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 |
| 3. Unions | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 |
| 4. Peasants association | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 |
| 5. Indigenous peoples | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 |
| 6. Religious (other than going to mass) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 |
| 7. Professional organization | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 |
| 8. Neighborhood association | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 |
| 10. Cooperatives | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 |
| 11. Human Rights groups | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 |
| 12. Womens' association | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 |
| 13. Environmental groups | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 |
| 14. Civic organization | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 |

1.17 Do you participate in some other kind of organization?
 1. YES → Which? _____ 2. NO → CONTINUE 9. NR → CONTINUE

II. POLITICAL INTEREST

2.1 In general, which news media do you most use to find out what is happening politically? (NOTE FIRST RESPONSE)
 1. NEWSPAPER 4. MAGAZINES 7. OTHER _____
 2. RADIO 5. OTHER PEOPLE 8. DK
 3. TELEVISION 6. THE INTERNET 9. NR

2.2 How often do you watch the news on television?
 1. DAILY 4. EVERY 15 DAYS 7. OTHER _____
 2. SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK 5. ONCE A MONTH 8. DK
 3. ONCE A WEEK 6. NEVER 9. NR

2.3 How often do you listen to the news on the radio?
 1. DAILY 4. EVERY 15 DAYS 7. OTHER _____
 2. SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK 5. ONCE A MONTH 8. DK
 3. ONCE A WEEK 6. NEVER 9. NR

2.4 How often do you read the newspaper?
 1. DAILY 4. EVERY 15 DAYS 7. OTHER _____

2. SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK 5. ONCE A MONTH 8. DK
 3. ONCE A WEEK 6. NEVER 9. NR

2.5 In general, how interested are you in politics? (READ OPTIONS)

1. Very interested 2. Somewhat interested 3. Not very interested 4. Not at all interested 8. DK 9. NR

III. MIGRATION AND REMITTANCES

3.1 Have you lived outside of Mexico at some time?

1. YES 2. NO → GO TO 3.10 8. DK → GO TO 3.10 9. NR → GO TO 3.10

3.2 What country did you live in?

1. UNITED STATES → In what state?

11. CALIFORNIA 12. TEXAS 13. ARIZONA 14. NEW MEXICO

15. OREGON 16. WASHINGTON 17. ILLINOIS 18. NORTH CAROLINA

19. FLORIDA 20. OTHER _____ (SPECIFY)

2. CANADA 3. OTHER COUNTRY _____ (SPECIFY) 8. DK 9. NR

3.3 On how many distinct occasions have you lived outside of Mexico?

|_|_| TIMES 888. DK 999. NR

3.4 When was the last time you lived outside the country?

1. WITHIN THE LAST FIVE YEARS 8. DK
 2. BETWEEN FIVE AND TEN YEARS AGO 9. NR
 3. MORE THAN TEN YEARS AGO

3.5 In total, how many years did you live outside the country?

|_|_| YEARS |_|_| MONTHS 88. DK 999. NR

3.6 When you lived outside the country, how often did you participate in the following organizations? (READ OPTIONS AND SHOW CARD 2)

| | Very frequently | Frequently | Sometimes | Never | DK | NR |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-------|----|----|
| 1. Church organizations | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 |
| 2. Unions | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 |
| 3. Parents associations | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 |
| 4. Professional organizations | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 |
| 5. Migrants' clubs | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 |
| 6. Neighborhood associations | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 |
| 7. Political or civic association | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 |

3.7 When you lived abroad, how often did you use the following public services? (READ OPTIONS AND SHOW CARD 2)

| | Very frequently | Frequently | Occasionally | Never | DK | NR |
|--|-----------------|------------|--------------|-------|----|----|
| 1. Libraries | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 |
| 2. Medical services | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 |
| 3. Parks | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 |
| 4. Public transportation | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 |
| 5. Social assistance from the government | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 |

3.8 When you lived outside the country, did you, or anyone that lived with you, attend public school?

1. YES 2. NO 8. DK 9. NR

3.9 Do you think about returning to (MENTION COUNTRY FROM P3.2) at some point?

1. YES 2. NO 3. PROBABLY 5. OTHER _____ 8. DK 9. NR

3.10 Do you have friends or family that are currently living outside of Mexico?

1. YES 2. NO → GO TO 4.1 8. DK → GO TO 4.1 9. NR → GO TO 4.1

| | | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4.11 In addition to equality before the law, democracy is also greater economic equality between people. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 9 |
| 4.12 Mexicans are not ready for democracy. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 9 |
| 4.13 It is better that there be only one political party in Mexico. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 9 |

V. EVALUATION OF DEMOCRACY IN MEXICO

| (CONTINUE TO SHOW CARD 3) | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly disagree | DK | NR |
|---|----------------|-------|----------------------------|----------|-------------------|----|----|
| 5.1 The federal government respects peoples' rights. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 9 |
| 5.2 The state (or Federal District) government respects peoples' rights. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 9 |
| 5.3 The last federal elections of 2003 were clean.. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 9 |
| 5.4 The last state elections were clean. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 9 |
| 5.5 The federal deputies take the people into account when they are making laws. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 9 |
| 5.6 The government's economic decisions during the last five years have been good for the country. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 9 |
| 5.7 The government's economic decisions during the last five years have been good for me. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 9 |

5.8 In general, how satisfied are you with democracy in Mexico? (READ OPTIONS)

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Very satisfied | 5. Unsatisfied |
| 2. Somewhat satisfied | 8. DK |
| 3. Neither satisfied nor unsatisfied | 9. NR |
| 4. Not very satisfied | |

Now I would like you to score the following people and institutions, and on a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 means "not at all satisfied", 4 means "neither satisfied nor unsatisfied" and 7 means "very satisfied". (SHOW CARD 4)

| | SCORE | | | | | | | DK | NR |
|--|-------|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|
| 5.10 How satisfied are you with President Fox's performance? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 5.11 And the Congress in general? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 5.12 How satisfied are you with the Governor's performance (or in the Federal District, the Head of Government)? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 5.13 And of the Mayor (Presidente Municipal) (or in the Federal District, the borough (delegation) President)? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 5.14 In general, how satisfied are you with the provision of water? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 5.15 And the provision of electricity? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 5.16 How satisfied are you with public education? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------|--|--|-----------|-----------|--|---|---|
| 5.17 And police performance? | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 5.18 In your opinion, how democratic is Mexico? (READ OPTIONS) 1) Very democratic 2) Somewhat democratic 3) Not very democratic 4) Not at all democratic 8. DK 9. NR | | | | | | | | | | |
| VI. SUPPORT FOR DEMOCRACY | | | | | | | | | | |
| Now I am going to read two phrases. I would like for you to tell me if you agree very much with the first phrase, are more in agreement with the first than the second, are between the two phrases, are more in agreement with the second phrase than the first, or very much in agreement with the second phrase. (SHOW CARD 5) | | | | | | | | | | |
| PHRASE 1 | Very much agree with the first | more in agreement with the first than the second | In between | more in agreement with the second phrase than the first | Very much agree with the second | DK | NR | PHRASE 2 | | |
| 6.1 1) We all have to accept the results of a free election, no matter who wins. OR | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 2) The government should annul electoral results if the winner provokes instability. | | |
| 6.2 1) We all have the right to freedom of expression, even if that could threaten national unity. OR | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 2) No one has the right to express a point of view that threatens national unity, even if there would be less freedom of expression. | | |
| 6.3 1) The government should put public order first, even at the cost of some liberties OR | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 2) It is better that there is more freedom, even at the cost of public disorder. | | |
| 6.4 1) The government should guarantee a fair criminal trial for every accused person, even if not all delinquents are punished. OR | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 2) The government should punish delinquents even if some innocent people are falsely accused. | | |
| 6.5 1) The country should have a leader that makes quick decisions, even if his or her actions do not comply with the law. OR | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 2) The country should have a leader that complies with the law, even at the cost of making quick decisions. | | |
| 6.6 1) It is better if the President's party has the majority in Congress so that laws aren't held up. OR | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 2) It is better to have many parties in Congress so that there is more debate. | | |
| 6.7 1) An authoritarian government that resolves social problems is better than a democracy that doesn't resolve problems. OR | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 2) A democracy that permits much participation is better, even if social problems aren't always resolved | | |
| 6.8 Consider that the government wants to construct a center for social welfare. the only potential site is located on private land, but the owner is opposed. A democratic government should be inclined to ... | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1) Respect private property OR | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 2) Put public interest first and confiscate the land. | | |
| 6.9 If people don't agree with some government decision, among the diverse things they could do to change it, the most efficient action is... | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1) Vote for a different party in the next election OR | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 2) Protest and pressure the government through other means that is not voting. | | |
| VII. POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Now I am going to ask some questions to find out how good the available information about politics may be. Many people won't know | | | | | | | | | | |

the answers. If you don't know the answer, you can simply say "I don't know".

7.1 Do you remember the date for the next federal elections?

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| 1. JULY 2, 2006 | 8. DK |
| 2. ANOTHER DATE IN JULY | 9. NR |
| 3. ANOTHER DATE | |

7.2 Do you know for how long the federal deputies hold their posts?

| | | | |
|---------------------|----------------------------|-------|-------|
| 1. YES, THREE YEARS | 2. YES, OTHER ANSWER _____ | 3. NO | 9. NR |
|---------------------|----------------------------|-------|-------|

7.3 Do you know the name of the state governor (or in the Federal District, the Head of Government)? **(INTERVIEWER: CONSULT THE HELP CARD)**

| | | |
|--|---|-------|
| 1. NAME AND PATERNAL LAST NAME CORRECT | 2. PARTIALLY (NAME OR LAST NAME) CORRECTO | |
| 3. INCORRECT | 8. DK | 9. NR |

7.4 Do you know what party he or she belongs to? **(INTERVIEWER: CONSULT THE HELP CARD)**

| | | |
|--|-------|-------|
| 1. CORRECT PARTY (IN CASE OF COALITIONS, MARK AS CORRECT ANY PARTY IN THE COALITION) | | |
| 2. INCORRECT PARTY | 8. DK | 9. NR |

(SHOW CARD 6)

7.5 Please tell me the number under the photo of the person who was stripped of political immunity from prosecution in 2005? Remember, it doesn't matter if you don't know the correct answer.

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. VICENTE FOX | 7. MARTA SAHAGÚN |
| 2. BEATRIZ PAREDES | 8. DIEGO FERNÁNDEZ DE CEVALLOS |
| 3. FELIPE CALDERON | 9. MARIO MARIN |
| 4. ELBA ESTHER GORDILLO | |
| 5. ANDRES MANUEL LOPEZ OBRADOR | 88. DK |
| 6. ROBERTO MADRAZO | 99.NR |

7.6 Which of these persons is tied to an "inconvenient" brother-in-law? **(CONTINUE TO SHOW CARD 6)**

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. VICENTE FOX | 7. MARTA SAHAGÚN |
| 2. BEATRIZ PAREDES | 8. DIEGO FERNÁNDEZ DE CEVALLOS |
| 3. FELIPE CALDERON | 9. MARIO MARIN |
| 4. ELBA ESTHER GORDILLO | |
| 5. ANDRES MANUEL LOPEZ OBRADOR | 88. DK |
| 6. ROBERTO MADRAZO | 99.NR |

7.7 Which is the leader of the teachers' union and the dissident member of the PRI? **(CONTINUE TO SHOW CARD 6)**

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. VICENTE FOX | 7. MARTA SAHAGÚN |
| 2. BEATRIZ PAREDES | 8. DIEGO FERNÁNDEZ DE CEVALLOS |
| 3. FELIPE CALDERON | 9. MARIO MARIN |
| 4. ELBA ESTHER GORDILLO | |
| 5. ANDRES MANUEL LOPEZ OBRADOR | 88. DK |
| 6. ROBERTO MADRAZO | 99.NR |

7.8 What is the "Opportunities" program? **(READ THE OPTIONS, INCLUDING "I DON'T KNOW", BUT NOT "NR")**

| | |
|--|--|
| 1. A government agency. | 4. A fund for drug addicts that want to stop using |
| 2. A governmental program for help with education. | 8. I don't know. |
| 3. A governmental program to help the countryside. | 9. NR |

