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**B. Demographic information**

**B1.** Gender: Male (0) Female (1)

**B2.** ¿What is your current age? \_\_\_

**B3.** ¿What is the highest educational level you have attained?

a. None 1

b. Incomplete primary 2

c. Complete primary 3

d. Incomplete secondary 4

e. Complete secondary 5

f. Incomplete collage 6

g. Complete college 7

h. Graduate 8

**B4**. ¿What is the energy stratum of this household?

**B5.** In what range would you estimate the monthly household income of this household?

1. Less than $500,000
2. Between $501,000 and $1,000,000
3. Between $1,001,000 and $2,000,000
4. Between $2,001,000 and $3,000,000
5. Between $3,001,000 and $4,000,000
6. Between $4,001,000 and $6,000,000
7. Between $6,001,000 and $8,000,000
8. Between $8,001,000 and $10,000,000
9. More than $10,000,000

**B6**. To what ethnic group do you consider that you belong to? (Interv

Indigenous

Black/Afro Colombian/Mulato

White

Mestizo/Mixed/Without ethnic affiliation

**C. Media use**

**C7**. We would like to ask you some questions about the use you make of certain media outlets. Using a scale from 0 to 5, where 0 means never and 5 means frequently, how often do you read, watch or listen to the following media:

1. Radio news
2. National daily newspapers
3. Regional or local newspapers
4. National news magazines (e.g. Semana)
5. National television news
6. Regional television news
7. International cable news (e.g. CNN, BBC)
8. Latin American cable news (e.g. NTN 24,Telesur
9. Online news
10. Social media

**C8**. Now we would like to ask you about your sources for specific events or issues. Using a scale from 0 to 5, where 0 means never and 5 means frequently, how often did you read, watch or listen to the following media, regarding the peace process with FARC:

1. Radio
2. Newspapers
3. Magazines
4. Television
5. Internet
6. Social Media

**C9.** On a scale from 0 to 5, where 0 means none and 5 means a lot, how much attention did you pay to the following types of news?

1. Presidential election
2. International news
3. National political news
4. City news
5. Guerrilla peace process

**C10.** How do you evaluate the credibility of different news sources? For this question we will use a scale from 0 to 5 where 0 means not credible at all and 5 means very credible. In your opinion, who provides the most credible information on the presidential election?

1. Radio news
2. Newspapers
3. Magazines
4. Television news
5. Internet
6. Social media
7. Political officers
8. Friends
9. Family members

**C11.** In your opinion, who provides the most credible information on the Guerilla peace process?

1. Radio news
2. Newspapers
3. Magazines
4. Television news
5. Internet
6. Social media
7. Political officers
8. Friends
9. Family members

**D. Internet**

**D17.** Have you used the Internet in the last 12 months?

Yes 1 No 0 (Go to E25)

**D18.** How old were you when you first used Internet? \_\_\_

**D19.** How frequently do you use the Internet?

Almost Never 0---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---5 Everyday

**D20.** On average how many hours would you say you use Internet per day? \_\_\_\_

**D22.** Using a scale from 0 to 5, where 0 means never and 5 frequently. How frequently does .............., do the following activities on the Internet?

1. Search for news information
2. Seek Government Information
3. Discuss the news and opinion columns that appear in the online media
4. Participate in online discussion forums
5. Visit political blogs
6. Sign up to volunteer for a campaign/issues
7. Support political protests
8. Use Social Media
9. Mobilize your contacts around social or political causes
10. Express your opinion on social and political issues
11. Keep in touch with family and friends
12. Keep in touch with people related to work

**D24.** On average how many days per week do you visit an online news website?

**D25**. What is the online news site you visit the most?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**E. Mobile phones**

**E26**. Do you have a cell phone? (1) Yes (0) No

**E28.** Does your phone have data capabilities? (1) Yes (0) No

**E33.** Using a scale of 0 to 5, where 0 is never and 5 is frequently, how often do you?

Search for information on your phone in the moment to settle a dispute.

Search for relevant information on your phone while discussing politics or current affairs with others.

**F.** **Social media**

**F35**. Are you a member of online social Networks such as Facebook? Yes 1 No 0

**F36**. Do you use Twitter? Yes 1 No 0

(If NO to both F34 and F35 go to XXX. If yes to at least one ask the following as appropriate)

**F37.** How many contacts or friends do you have on your online social networks? \_\_\_

**F38.** How many people or entities do you follow on Twitter? \_\_\_

**F39.** How many people follow you on Twitter? \_\_\_

**F40**. How often do you?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| a. Check Facebook  1-Several times a day  Once a day  2 or 3 times per week  Once a week  Once a month  6 -Never | b. Post on Facebook  Several times a day  Once a day  2 or 3 times per week  Once a week  Once a month  Never | c. Check Twitter  Several times a day  Once a day  2 or 3 times per week  Once a week  Once a month  Never | d. Post on Twitter  Several times a day  Once a day  2 or 3 times per week  Once a week  Once a month  Never |

**F41.** We want to understand how you use Facebook and Twitter. On a scale from 0 to 5, where 0 means never and 5 frequently. On Facebook and Twitter how frequently do you: (Asked based on previous responses).

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Facebook** | **Twitter** |
| b. Express your views on current issues | Never 0-1-2-3-4-5 Frequently | Never 0-1-2-3-4-5 Frequently |
| d. Share news stories with your contacts | Never 0-1-2-3-4-5 Frequently | Never 0-1-2-3-4-5 Frequently |
| e. Read news articles posted by your contacts | Never 0-1-2-3-4-5 Frequently | Never 0-1-2-3-4-5 Frequently |
| f. Mobilize your contacts about social or political causes | Never 0-1-2-3-4-5 Frequently | Never 0-1-2-3-4-5 Frequently |
| h. Express your views on the presidential election | Never 0-1-2-3-4-5 Frequently | Never 0-1-2-3-4-5 Frequently |
| i. Post or shared photos, videos, memes o gifs created by you that relate to current events or politics | Never 0-1-2-3-4-5 Frequently | Never 0-1-2-3-4-5 Frequently |
| k. Receive messages or  Information from a politician or political party | Never 0-1-2-3-4-5 Frequently | Never 0-1-2-3-4-5 Frequently |
| l. Read the opinions of your contacts about political issues. | Never 0-1-2-3-4-5 Frequently | Never 0-1-2-3-4-5 Frequently |
| m. Click like, or share, political information. | Never 0-1-2-3-4-5 Frequently | Never 0-1-2-3-4-5 Frequently |

**F47.** Using a scale from 0 to 5, where 0 means never and 5 frequently. How often have you started talking about politics with your friends because of social media?

**F48.** How often do you disagree with the political opinions your friends post on Facebook or other online social networks?

Never, almost never, sometimes, almost always, always

**F49.** Have you ever hid someone’s comments from your feed, because they do not share your political views? Yes (1) No (0)

**F50.** If yes how often have you done this?

Almost never (0) Frequently (5)

**F51.** Have you ever unfriended someone, because they do not share your political views? Yes (1) No (0)

**F52.** If yes how often have you done this?

Almost never (0) Frequently (5)

**F53.** Have you ever been unfriended by someone, because of political differences?

Never (0) Frequently (5)

**F54.** When you see a friend post an opinion about politics that you disagree with, do you:

* + - * 1. Respond to it by posting a comment or posting something of your own. 1
        2. Delete it from your wall. 2
        3. Nothing. 3

**F55.** How often have you learned about your friends’ political orientation through social media?

Never (0) Frequently (5)

**F56**. Use a scale from 0 to 5, where 0 means none and 5 almost all. In the past presidential election about how many of your friends on Facebook:

1. Became “friends” with one of the candidates
2. Posted their political stance on key campaign issues.
3. Revealed which presidential candidate they voted for.

**F57**. And how about you? Using the same scale, in the past presidential election did you:

* + - * 1. Become “friends” with one of the candidates
        2. Post your political stance on key campaign issues.
        3. Revealed which presidential candidate you voted for.

**G. Interpersonal communications**

**G62.** Using a scale from 0 to 5, were 0 is never and 5 often, how often have you commented the news or talked politics with:

a. Family members

b. Coworkers or classmates

c. Neighbors

d. Friends or acquaintances

**G66.** Using a scale from 0 to 5, were 0 is never and 5 often, how often have you talked about the peace process with the FARC in Cuba with:

a. Family members

b. Coworkers or classmates

c. Neighbors

d. Friends or acquaintances

**H. PARTICIPATION**

**H70.** Now I want to ask you some questions about the recent presidential election. Using a scale from 0 to 5, were 0 is never and 5 often, during the final days of the campaign how frequently did you watch the presidential debates on TV? Watched the presidential debates on television.

**H71.** Regardless of which candidate you preferred, for which candidate did you see more political advertisements:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**J. POLITICAL EFFICACY**

**J74.** Some people believe that they can have influence on political and community issues, while others believe that they don't really have much influence. Using a scale from 0 to 5, where 0 means total disagreement and 5 total agreement, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?  
a. People like me, can influence what local government does.  
b. I believe that the national government cares about what people like me think.  
c. City government responds to the initiatives of individuals.

d. Sometimes government and politics are so complex that someone like me cant really understand what is going on.

**L. POLTICAL INTEREST AND EVALUATIONS**

**L77**. On a scale from 0 to 5, were 0 means not at all and 5 a lot, how interested are you in:  
a. Local or regional politics  
b. National politics  
c. International politics

**L79.** What is the most important problem faced by Colombia? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**L80.** In the last year the quality of life in Colombia:  
a. Has worsened  
b. Has remained the same  
c. Has improved  
   
**L81.** In the last year, poverty in Colombia:  
a. Has worsened  
b. Has remained the same  
c. Has improved  
  
**L82.** In the last year security in Colombia:  
a. Has worsened  
b. Has remained the same  
c. Has improved  
  
**L83.** In the last year security ... ... ... .. (Insert city in the survey):  
a. Has worsened  
b. Has remained the same  
c. Has improved

**L84.** In the last year environmental conditions in Colombia:  
a. Have worsened  
b. Have remained the same  
c. Have improved

**M. POLITICAL VALUES**

**M87.** Using a scale from 0 to 5, where 0 means total disagreement and 5 total agreement, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

a. Most people are honest.

b. I trust the information I see in the news.

**M88.** Using a scale from 0 to 5, where 0 means no trust and 5 a lot of trust, how much do you trust the following institutions?

a. Congress  
b. Judges  
c. Armed Forces and Police  
d. Political parties  
e. The National Government  
f. The Government of your City  
g. The Supreme Court  
h. Media  
i. The church  
j. Professional guilds (eg, ANDI, FENALCO, SAC, FEDEGAN)

**O. The Peace Process**

**O90.** Some people think that the issue of the guerrillas can only be resolved by military means, while others think a peace process is necessary to solve it. In your opinion, what percentage of people in Colombia support:  
Military solution \_\_\_  
A peace process \_\_\_

**N91.** And with respect to solving the guerrilla issue and using a scale where 1 is equivalent to a military solution and 7 to a peace process, where would you place:  
a. Your own opinion on this issue  
And where would you place the position of the following political actors:  
b. National Government  
c. Media

**N92.** If the peace process with FARC advances and an agreement is reached, using a scale from 0 to 5, where 0 means total disagreement and 5 total agreement how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

1. Ex Farc members should be allowed to run for political office.
2. I would feel comfortable having and ex Farc member as a coworker.
3. I would feel comfortable having an ex Farc member as a neighbor.
4. Ex Farc members should be allowed to express their views on national media
5. Ex Farc members should be sent to jail.

**N93.** Using a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means not important and 10 means very important, how important is it than in the peace process with FARC?

a. Victims get reparations

b. A historical memory of the conflict is established

c. The actions of FARC members should be judged

d. The actions of FARC members who have committed human rights crimes should be judged

e. FARC recognizes the human rights crimes that they have committed

f. The Colombian government recognizes the human rights crimes that it has committed

**N94** Do you think that the peace in Colombia will be achieved:

a. Next year

b. In the next 2 years

c. In the next 3 years

d. In the next 10 years

e. In the next 20 years

f. It will take more than 20 years

**GovPerf**

Thinking back to the time of the election, to what extent were you satisfied or dissatisfied with the performance of the President/Prime Minister?

1 Very dissatisfied

2 Dissatisfied

3 Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

4 Satisfied

5 Very satisfied

999 Don’t know

**A.EconSit**

How would you describe the present economic situation in [country]: very good, good, average, bad or very bad?

1 Very bad

2 Bad

3 Average

4 Good

5 Very good

999 Don’t know

People associate democracy with many diverse meanings. In order for a society to be called democratic, is each of the ones I will mention Absolutely essential, Important, Not very important or Not important at all?

**B.DemMeanCrit**

-- Freedom to criticize the government

**B.DemMeanJobs**

-- Jobs for everyone

**B.DemMeanElec**

-- Free and fair elections

**B.DemMeanGap**

-- A smaller income gap between rich and poor

3 Absolutely essential

2 Important

1 Not very important

0 Not important at all

999 Don’t know

**B.MediaExtent**

In your opinion, how much of a free and uncensored media does the [country name] have today?

           3 Completely free media

          2 Partly free media, with minor problems

          1 Partly free media, with major problems

          0 Not free media

999 Don’t know

I will read you some statements about your role in the political system. Please tell me if you Strongly agree, Agree, Disagree or Strongly disagree with each statement.

**B.PolCompl**

-- Generally, politics seems so complicated that people like me cannot understand what is happening.

**B.DontCare**

-- Politicians don’t care much about what people like me think.

1Strongly agree

2 Agree

3 Neither agree nor disagree [DO NOT ASK, BUT CODE IF THEY DO NOT AGREE OR DISAGREE]

4 Disagree

5 Strongly disagree

999 Don’t know

There are many ways to govern a country. Would you Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree or Strongly Disagree with the following alternatives?

**B.RejOneParty**

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

**B.RejPresDict**

-- Elections and the National Assembly should be abolished so that we can have a strong leader running this country.

**B.RejMilRule**

-- The army should govern the country.

**B.RejReligRule**

-- Religious leaders should govern the country according to religious principles

1 Strongly Agree

2 Agree

3 Neither agree/disagree [DO NOT ASK, BUT CODE IF THEY DO NOT AGREE OR DISAGREE]

4 Disagree

5 Strongly disagree

999 Don’t know

**B.DemAuth**

Which of the following phrases most closely reflects your own opinion?

3 Democracy is preferable to any other form of government

2 Under some circumstances, an authoritarian regime, a dictatorship, is preferable to a democratic

system

1 For people like me, one regime is the same as another.

**B.DemExtent**

In your opinion, how much of a democracy is [name of country] today? [READ FOLLOWING OPTIONS]

3 A full democracy

2 A democracy, but with minor problems

1 A democracy, but with major problems

0 Not a democracy

**B.DemSat**

In general, are you Very satisfied, Somewhat satisfied, Not very satisfied or Not at all satisfied with the way democracy is working in [name of country]?

3 Very satisfied

2 Somewhat satisfied

1 Not very satisfied

0 Not at all satisfied / Not a democracy

999 Don’t know

Many people, when they think about politics, use the words “left” and “right.”

**C.LRSelf**

According to your own political opinions, where would you place yourself on a scale from left to right…[pause], or do you not normally use these terms?

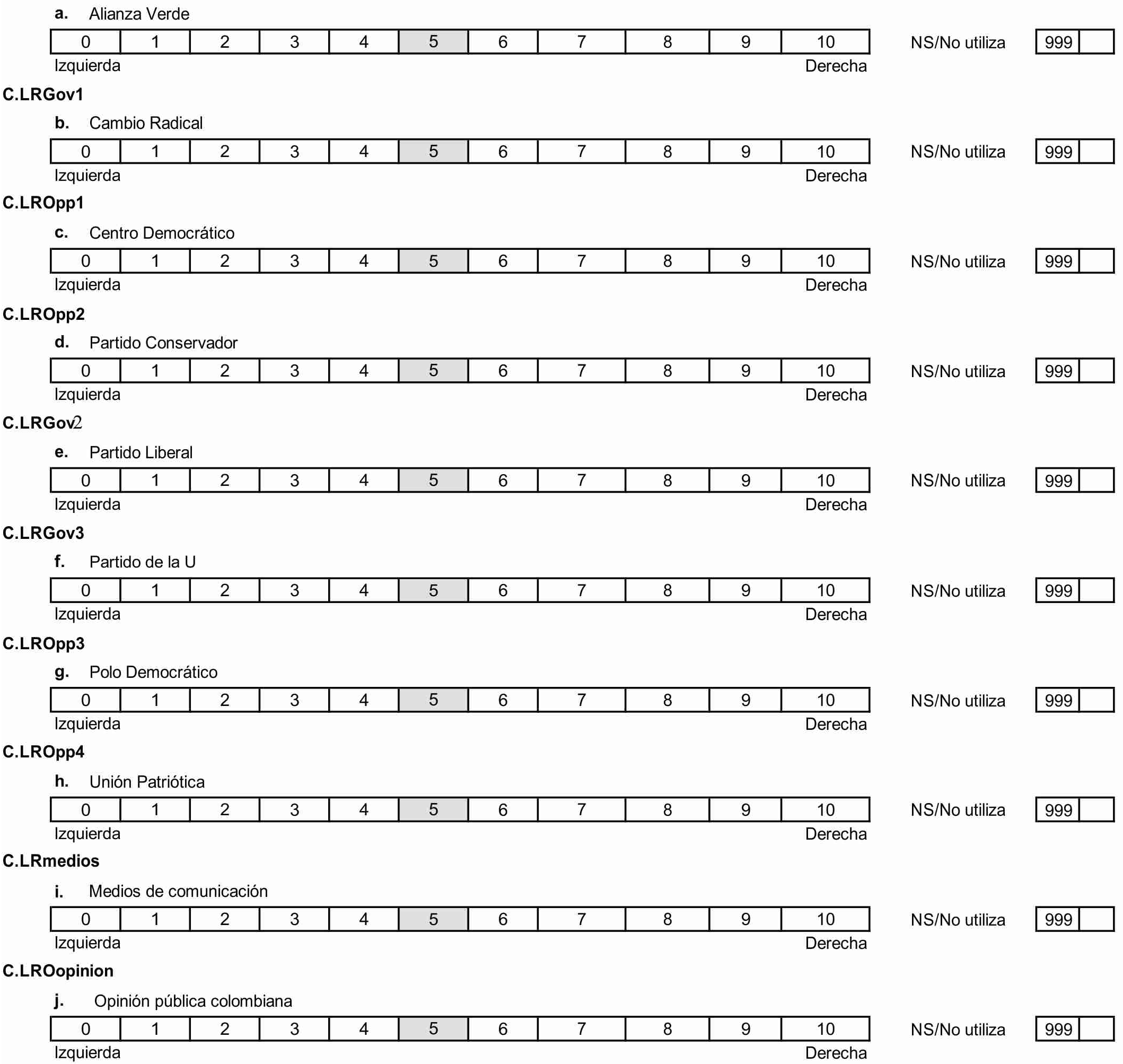
Don’t Know

LEFT RIGHT Don’t use scale

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 999

I would now like you to classify parties according to the same left-right scale. In which column would you place [the largest governing party, the largest opposition party, etc.]?

**C.LRGov4**



**70 .C.PartyID**

Many people feel close to a particular political party over a long period of time, although they may occasionally vote for a different party. What about you? Is there a particular political party that you feel closer to than all the other parties?

0 No

1 Yes

998 Refused to answer

999 Don’t know

**71. [**IF YES] **C.PartyIDWhich**

Which one?

1-n [List of all parties receiving significant numbers of votes] [[1]](#footnote-1)

995 NA [C.PartyID is not YES]

**72.** [IF YES to C.PartyID] **C.PartyIDStrength**

How strongly do you support this party: Very strongly, Somewhat strongly, or Not very strongly?

3 Very strongly

2 Somewhat strongly

1 Not very strongly

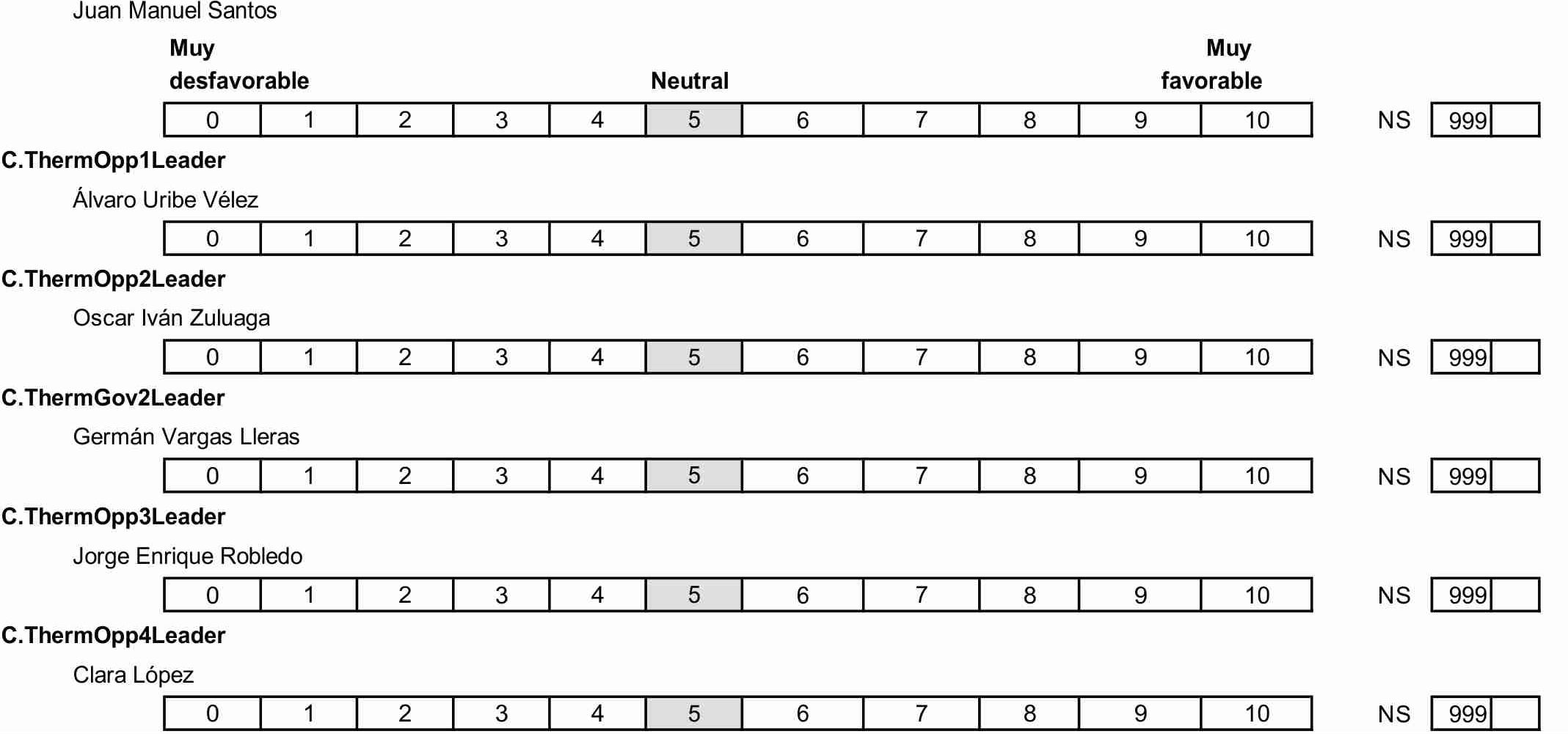
0 No PartyID [C.PartyID is not YES]

999 Don’t know

**73.**

**C.ThermGov1Leader, C.ThermOpp1Leader, etc.**

We would like to know your feelings towards some political figures and groups on a scale from 0-10**.** For example, if you feel very favorable towards one of the individuals or groups listed, you can give it a high score up to 10; if you feel very unfavorable towards this person or group you can give a low score down to 0 (zero); if you feel neutral towards it, you should give it a 5. If you have not heard enough about this person or group to have an opinion, feel free to indicate it.



**74** During the electoral campaign how frequently did you follow political news through…

**D.CamPaper**

…Newspapers, including online editions

**D.CamRadio**

…Radio, including online and satellite broadcasts

**D.CamTV**

…Television, including online broadcasts

**D.CamInternet**

…Other sources accessed by computers or mobile devices

0 Never

1-7 Number of days each week

999 Don’t know

**C. SocialNetwork**

… Twitter or Facebook

**75. D.MediaAgree**

Across all of the media sources you may have used to obtain information about the campaign, how many supported the same political party as you did?

3 All or almost all

2 Most

1 Some

0 None

999 NS

**76. D.Paper**

During the campaign, which newspaper did you read most often?

[Write name of paper—to be coded later]

999 Don’t know/Can’t remember

995 NR

**77.** [IF D.CamPaper is 1-7 days] **D.Pap1Bias**

Do you think this newspaper you read most often favored a particular political party or candidate?

0 No

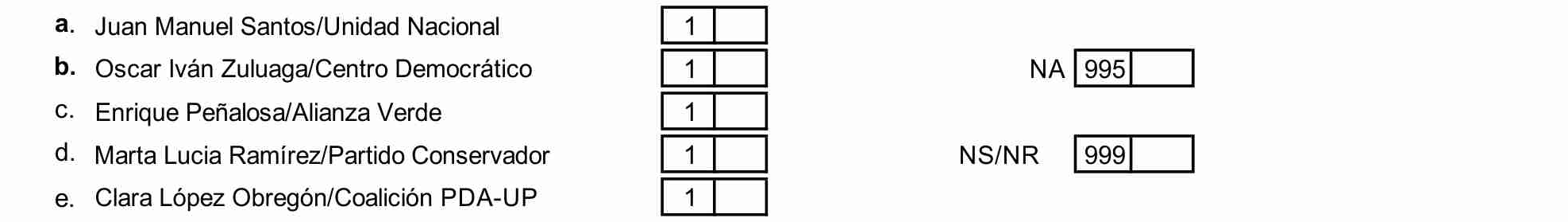
1 Yes

995 Not Applicable [D.CamPaper is 0]

999 Don’t know

**78.**  **D.Pap1Part**

Which political party or candidate? [Allow more than one response]

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**79 D.Rad1Bias**

Do you think the radio program you listened to most often favored a particular political party or candidate?

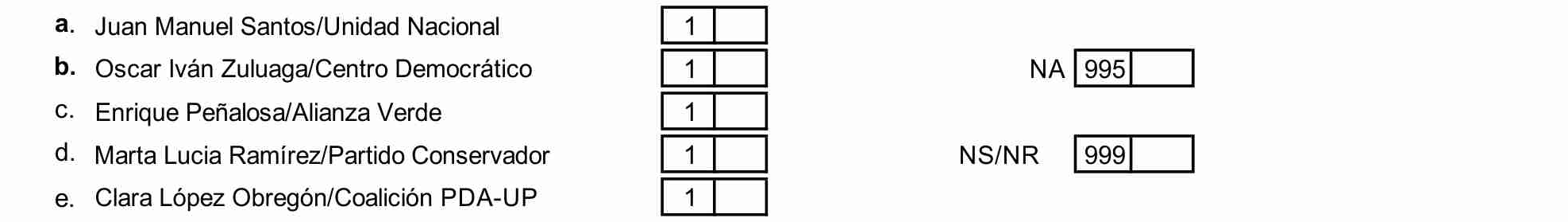
0 No

1 Yes

995 Not Applicable [D.CamRadio is 0]

999 Don’t know

**80.** Which political party or candidate? [Allow more than one response]

****

**81. D.TV1**

During the election campaign, which news broadcasts did you watch most often on television?

[Write name of station or network and time—to be coded later]

999 Don’t know/Can’t remember

995 NS

**82. D.TV1Bias**

Do you think the television news broadcasts you watched most often favored a particular political party or candidate?

0 No

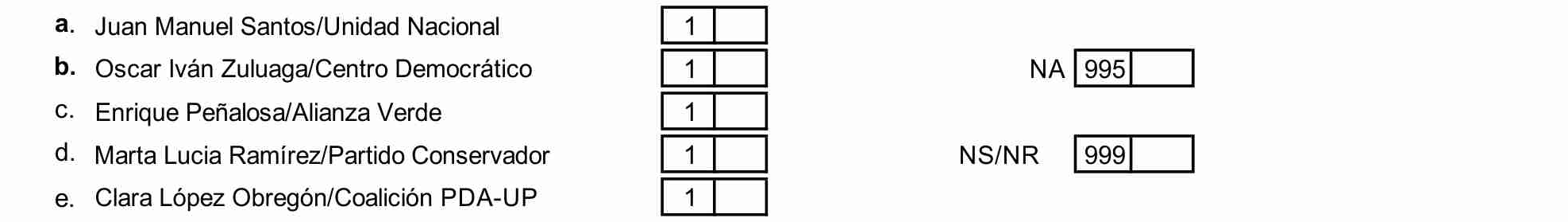
1 Yes

995 Not Applicable [D.CamTV is 0]

999 Don’t know

**83. D.TV1Part**

Which political party or candidate?

****

**84. D.Internet** Did you use a computer or mobile device to receive information about the election campaign from sources such as websites, e-mail, social networks, apps, or texting

O No or Don’t Know

1 Yes

**85.** [IF Yes (1)] How frequently did you use a computer or mobile device to receive information about the election campaign from… [ASK FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING]

**D.InterNews** News Media

**D.InterParty**  Party or candidate sources

**D.InterFriends** Information/comments by people I know personally

**D.InterOther** Information/comments by other people online

**D.InterInfo** Other political information sources not linked to parties or candidates

[provide appropriate examples]

0 Never

1-7 Number of days per week

999 Don’t know

995 Not Applicable [answered “No” to D.Internet]

**86.** [IF YES to D.Internet] **D.InterBias**

Overall, across all of the electronic sources you may have used, do you think the information provided via computers and mobile devices favored a particular party or candidate?

0 No

1 Yes, mostly

2 Yes, completely

995 Not applicable

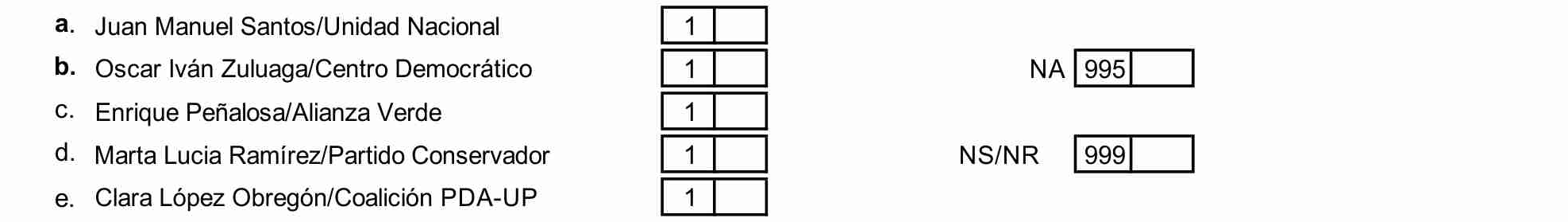
**87**. [IF D.InterBias YES] **D.InterPart**

Which political party or candidate? [multiple responses allowed]

1-n [List of all parties receiving significant numbers of votes]

995 Not Applicable [D.InterBias1 is not YES (1 or 2)]

999 Don’t know

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**88.** [IF YES TO D.Internet] **D.InterShare** During the course of the election campaign, did you post your own personal thoughts or opinions about a particular candidate or party?

0 Never

1 Rarely

2 Sometimes

3 Often

999 Don’t know

995 Not Applicable [NOT yes to D.Internet]

**89.** Now thinking about people you talked to about the campaign…

**E.FamTalk** How frequently did you talk about the most recent election campaign with your family: often, sometimes, rarely or never?

**E.FriendTalk** How frequently did you talk about the most recent election campaign with your friends: often, sometimes, rarely or never?

**E.NeighTalk** And what about your neighbors--how frequently did you talk with them about the most recent election campaign: often, sometimes, rarely or never?

**E.WorkTalk** Finally, if you are employed or recently employed, how frequently did you talk about the most recent election campaign with your co-workers: often, sometimes, rarely or never, or are you not employed? [Ask the following two only if employed or recently employed]

**90.** **E.DiscAgree**

Across all of your conversations about the most recent election campaign, how many of you discussion partners supported the same political party as you did?

**E.FamTalkPart** Do you think that the members of your family supported the same party that you did; supported another party; or divided their support among different parties?

**E.FriendTalkPart** Do you think that your friends supported the same party that you did; supported another party; or divided their support among different parties?

**E.NeighTalkPart** Do you think that your neighbors supported the same party that you did; supported another party; or divided their support among different parties?

**E.WorkTalkPart** Do you think that your co-workers supported the same party that you did; supported another party; or divided their support among different parties?

3 Supported same party as respondent

2 Support divided among different parties

1 Supported another party

995 Not Applicable [NEVER discusses politics or not employed]

999 Don’t know

**91.** **L.Married**

Are you…

1 Single

2 Married / Living with partner

3 Divorced / Separated from/not living with spouse

4 Widowed

5 Other [Specify] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**92.** **E.SpouTalk**

How often did you talk to your spouse/partner about the recent election?

0 Never

1 Rarely

2 Sometimes

3 Often

995 Not Applicable [not married or co-habiting]

999 Don’t know

93. **E.SpouVote**

Which party, if any, did your spouse/partner support in the last election? [add if any]

0 No party

1-n [List of all parties receiving significant numbers of votes]

995 Not applicable [not married or co-habiting]

**94. E.Disc1**

[IF RESPONDENT IS MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER]

Now I would like you to think of someone other than your spouse with whom you most frequently talk about matters that are important to you.

[IF RESPONDENT NOT MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER]

Now I would like you to think of someone with whom you most frequently talk about matters that are important to you. What is this person’s relation to you?

1 Close family member

2 More distant family member

3 Co-worker

4 Neighbor

5 Prominent community member

6 Close friend

7 Religious leader [NOTE: this is a new response category]

8 Other [SPECIFY] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [ALSO USE FOR INDIVIDUALS IN MORE THAN ONE OF THESE CATEGORIES]

995 Not Applicable [No Discussant]

**95. E.Disc1Freq**

How often did you talk to this person about the recent election?

0 Never

1 Rarely

2 Sometimes

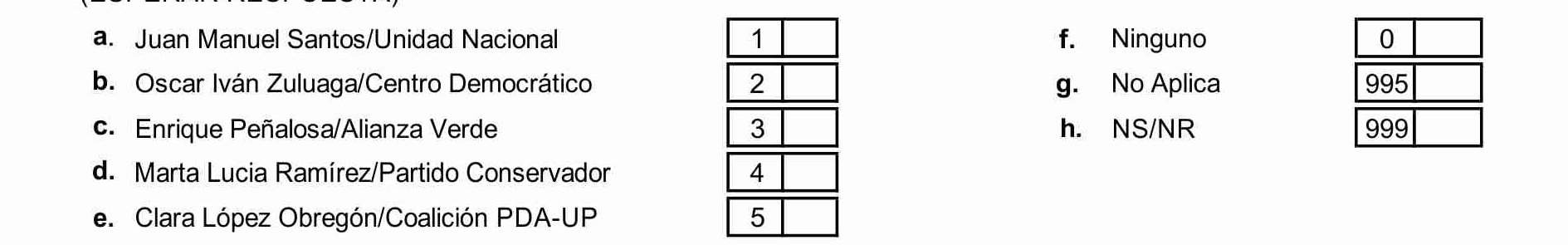
3 Often

995 Not Applicable [No discussant]

999 Don’t know

96. **E.Disc1Part**

Which party, if any, did he /she support in the last election?



0 No party

1-n [List of all parties receiving significant numbers of votes]

995 NA [No discussant]

**97. E.Disc2** Now I would you to think of someone else with whom you frequently talked about matters that are important to you? What is this person’s relation to you?

1 Close family member

2 More distant family member

3 Co-worker

4 Neighbor

5 Prominent community member

6 Close friend

7 Religious leader [NOTE: this is a new response category]

8 Other [SPECIFY] \_\_\_\_\_\_[USE FOR INDIVIDUALS IN MORE THAN ONE OF THESE CATEGORIES]

995 Not Applicable [No Discussant]

**98. E.Disc2Freq**

How often did you talk to this person about the recent election?

0 Never

1 Rarely

2 Sometimes

3 Often

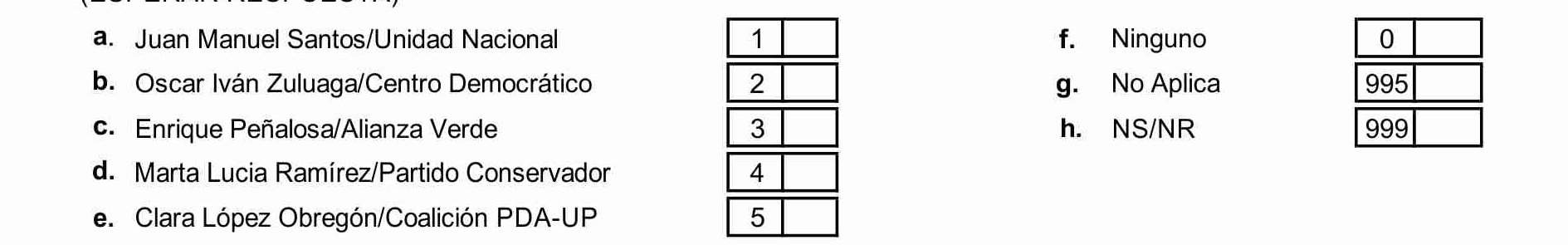
995 Not Applicable (No discussant)

999 Don’t know

**99. E.Disc2Part**

Which party, if any, did he / she support in the last election?

[List of all parties receiving significant numbers of votes—See Appendix]



0 No party

1-n [List of all parties receiving significant numbers of votes]

995 NA [No discussant]

**100. E.DiscNumber** In total, how many different people did you talk to about the recent election campaign?

[WRITE NUMBER, FROM 0 to 9,999] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**101.** **E.DiscAgree** Of these individuals with whom you talked about the campaign, how many supported the same political party as you did?

3 All or almost all

2 Most

1 Some

0 None

**102.** **E.ComLeaderAdvise1** [USE WHATEVER TITLE OR DESCRIPTIVE LANGUAGE MAKES THE MOST SENSE IN YOUR CULTURAL OR SOCIETAL CONTEXT]

Did you receive any advice from a community leader, a religious leader, or both concerning the best candidate/ party in the most recent election campaign?

0 No / Don’t Know

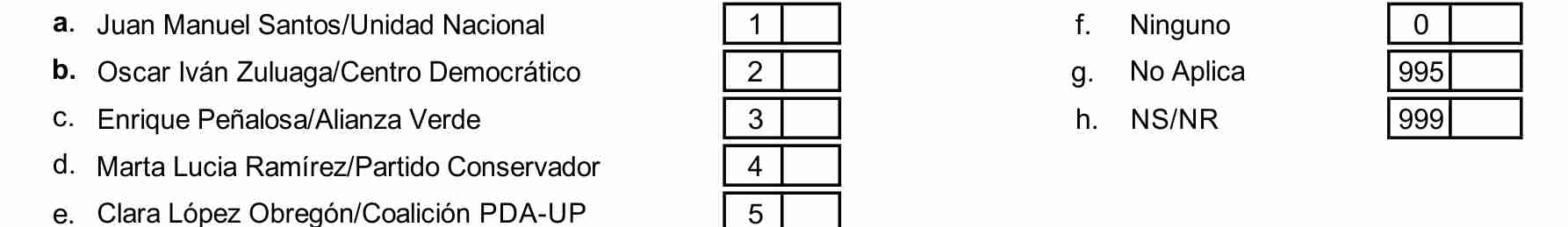
1 Yes, local community leader

2 Yes, religious leader

3 Yes, both

**103.** **E.ComLeaderAdvise2**

Which party/candidate was that?



1-n [List of all parties receiving significant numbers of votes]

995 NA [No advice received]

**104. F.AsoParty**

Are you a member of a political party or other political group?

0 Not a member / Don’t know

1 Belongs

[NO OTHER CODES ACCEPTABLE]

**105.** Could you please tell me if you are a member of any of these types of organizations? [SHOW CARD OR READ LIST: MULTIPLE RESPONSES ALLOWED]

**F.AsoTU** -- Labor Union [use whatever terminology is most common in your country]

**F.AsoProf** – Professional, business or farmers’ organizations

**F.AsoRelig** -- Religious groups

0 Does not belong / Don’t know

1 Belongs

[NO OTHER CODES ACCEPTABLE]

**F.AsoOther** -- Any other type of organization?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [Write type of organization, to be coded[[2]](#footnote-2) later

**106. F.AsoCont**

Did you receive any information about the recent election campaign from any one of these groups?

0 No/Don’t know

1 Yes

995 Not applicable [Not a member of any organization]

[IF YES]

107. **F.AsoContWhich**

Which of these types of organizations provided you with this information? [CARD--MULTIPLE RESPONSES ALLOWED]

1 Labor Union

2 Professional or business

3 Religious

4 Political parties or groups

5 Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Write type of organization2

995 Not Applicable [“No” or NA to F.AsoCont]

[ASK NEXT TWO QUESTIONS IF RESPONDENT RECEIVED CONTACT DURING CAMPAIGN] [F.AsoCont is Yes)]

**108.** **F.AsoContHow**

Thinking of the most important of these groups providing information about the recent election campaign, how did you receive this information?

1 Mail or other printed material

2 Phone call

3 E-mail or other electronic media

4 Personal contact

**109. F.AsoContPart**

Which party or candidate did this group support?

0 No party supported

1-n [List of all parties receiving significant numbers of votes]

995 NA [no contact or not a member (F,AsiContHow = 995)]

999 Don’t Know

**110. H.Interest**

More generally, would you say that you are very, somewhat, not very or not at all interested in politics?

3 Very interested

2 Somewhat interested

1 Not very interested

0 Not at all interested

999 Don’t know

**111.** We would like to know to what degree [citizens of X country] are familiar with certain public figures our country political characteristics [EACH COUNTRY TO DECIDE WHAT IS MOST RELEVANT, BUT AVOIDING TEXTBOOK INFORMATION]:

**H.InfoTest1**

For example, do you remember the name of the current Colombia’s vice-president (Angelino Garzón)

**H.InfoTest2**

How about the name of the president of the Supreme Court? (Luis Gabriel Miranda Buelvas)

**H.InfoTest3**

Do you know the name of Defense Minister? (Juan Carlos Pinzón)

**H.InfoTest4**

Do you know which party got the majory of parlaments for the Congrees in the past elections? (Partido de la U).

0 Don’t know / can’t remember / incorrect answer

1 Correct name

**112. H.Protest**

Have you taken part in a protest demonstration in the last twelve months?

No 0

Yes 1

**113. H.CamWork**

Did you work for any party or candidate during the election campaign?

No 0

Yes 1

**114. H.CamPersuade**

During the campaign, did you try to persuade anyone to vote for or against one of the parties or candidates?

0 No / don’t know

1 Yes

**115. H.Turnout**

Did you vote in the recent election?

[if country teams want to include the stricken language or something similar to make respondents feel free to admit that they did not vote, they should feel free to do so, but this is no longer part of the “core”]

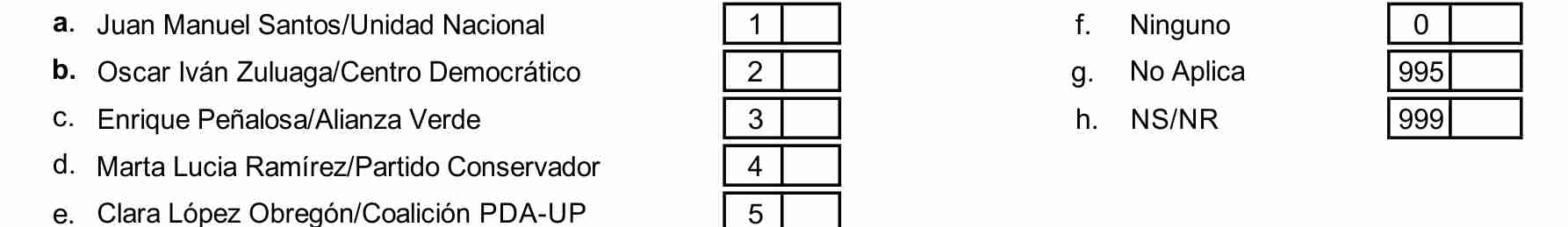
0 No / don’t know

1 Yes

[IF YES ON H.Turnout]

**116. H.VoteWhichRecent**

For which party [or candidate] did you vote [in the most recent election]?



1-n [List of all parties receiving significant numbers of votes]

993 Did not vote

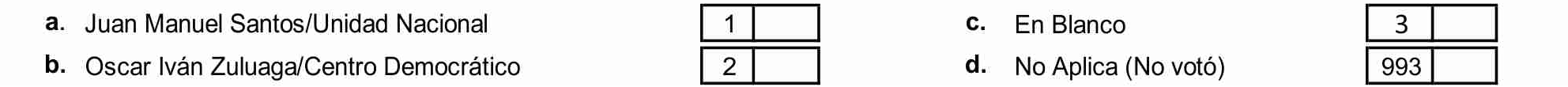
**117. H. Turnout2** Did you vote in the second round of the presidential elections?

0 No

1 Yes

**(Yes in 117 H Turnout2)**

**118. H.Turnout2** For which party [or candidate] did you vote in the second round?



1-n [List of all parties receiving significant numbers of votes]

993 Did not vote

**119. H. Voteporque.** Could you tell us why do you decide to vote or not vote, or why did you decide to support the candidate that you choose vote for?

(Open question)

**120. H.Decide**

When did you decide to vote for that party [or candidate]?

1 On election day

2 Last week before election day

3 Few weeks before election day

4 At least a month before election day

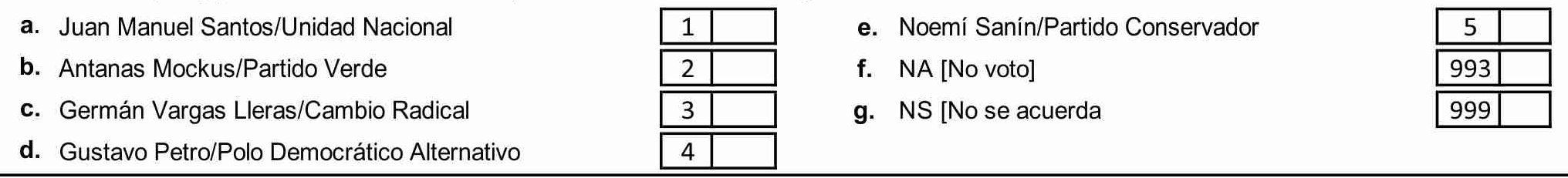
5 Before election campaign started / Always intended voting for this party

995 Not applicable (no vote)

999 Don’t know

**121. H.VoteWhichPrevious**

And do you recall what party you voted for in the previous election in 2010, or did you not vote? Which party was that?



1-n [List of all parties receiving significant numbers of votes]

993 Did not vote

999 Don’t know/Can’t remember

**122. I.PartyPers**

Did a representative of any of the following parties contact you *in person* during the campaign?



[ALLOW MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

**123. I.PartyContact**

Did any of the following parties contact you in any other way during the campaign? [ALLOW MULTIPLE RESPONSES]



0 No / No Answer / Don’t know

1-n [List of all parties receiving significant numbers of votes]

**124. I.MeetAny**

Did you attend any party meetings or rallies during the election campaign?

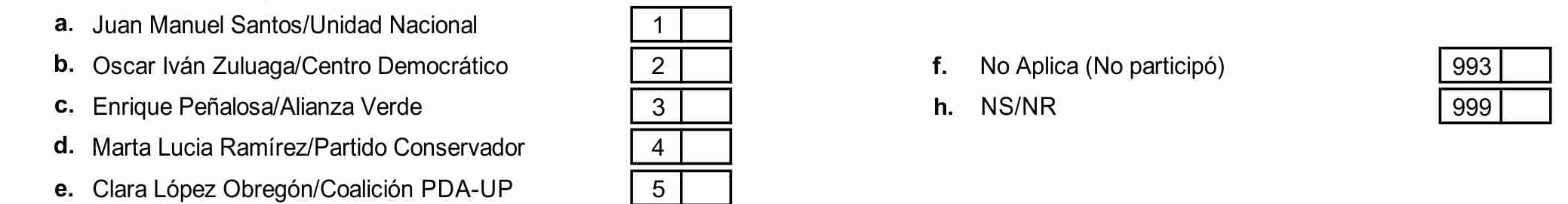
0 No / Don’t know

1 Yes

[IF YES]

**125. I.MeetPart**

Which party?



1-n [List of all parties receiving significant numbers of votes]

995 Not applicable [did not attend meeting]

**126.**I am now going to read you a series of alternative phrases. Could you please tell me to what extent you agree with one or the other. A score of 1 represents complete agreement with the first phrase and rejection of the second phrase. Conversely, a 10 indicates that you prefer and completely agree with the second phrase. And scores between 2 and 9 represent intermediate opinions.

COMPLETE AGREEMENT COMPLETE AGREEMENT

WITH FIRST PHRASE WITH SECOND PHRASE

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **J.ReligLaw**   1. Our religious beliefs should provide the basis for the laws of our country. 2. No single set of religious beliefs should be imposed on our country   **J.EqualInd**  1. There should be a more equal distribution of wealth  2. There should be more incentives for individual initiative |  |

**J.OrderLib**

1. Maintain law and order

2. Defend civil liberties

**J.ServTax**

1. Improve government services and social assistance, even if it means increasing

taxes

2. Reduce taxes, even if it means reducing government services and social assistance

**J.SexRole**

**1.** It is best for the woman to stay home and take care of the kids, and that men are the provider for the family**.**

**2.** It is best if both women and men equally share providing for the family and taking care of home and the kids.

**J.OurWay**

**1.** It is a good idea to copy good practices from other people all over the world

**2.** Our country should defend our way of life instead of becoming more and more like other countries.

**J.Customs**

1. It is better for society if different [racial] into the larger and ethnic groups maintain their distinct societycustoms and traditions.
2. It is better if these groups adapt and blend into the larger society.

**127. K.ElectsFF**

On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the most recent national election?

0 Not free and fair

1 Free and fair with major problems

2 Free and fair with minor problems

3 Completely free and fair

999 Don’t know

Please tell me if any of the following happened to you personally or to someone that you know.

[IF YES TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING]

Did that happen to you, personally?

**128. K.PrevMeet**

Prevented from attending an election event, like a campaign rally, by intimidation or fear

0 No / Don’t know

1 Yes, respondent personally

2 Someone respondent knows

**129. K.PrevList**

Prevented from voting because your name was not on the voter list or because you were prevented from registering to vote

0 No / Don’t know

1 Yes, respondent personally

2 Someone respondent knows

**130. K.PrevVote**

Prevented from voting by intimidation or fear

0 No / Don’t know

1 Yes, respondent personally

2 Someone respondent knows

**131. K.BribeVote**

Offered a reward or compensation to vote for a specific candidate or party

0 No / Don’t know

1 Yes, respondent personally

2 Someone respondent knows

**132.** **L.ReligHowMuch**

How religious do you consider yourself?

0 Not religious at all

1 Not very religious

2 Somewhat religious

3 Very religious

999 Don’t know

**133.** **L.Religion** [CATEGORIES SHOULD CONTAIN COUNTRY’S MAIN GROUPS OR DENOMINATIONS, AS RELEVANT IN COUNTRY**]**

With regard to religious affiliation, do you consider yourself …

1 Christian, Roman Catholic

2 Christian, Protestant

3 Christian, Orthodox

4 Muslim

5 Hindu

6 Jewish

7 Confucian

8 Buddhist

9 Taoist

10 Shintoist

11 Other [SPECIFY] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

12 No religion

999 Don’t know

**134.** **L.ReligFreq**

Could you please tell me how often you have gone to church/attended religious services during the past year?

0 Never

1 One, two or three times a year

2 More than three times up to once a month

3 Two or three times a month

4 At least once a week

995 Not Applicable [L.Religion coded “No religion”]

999 Don’t know

**135.** **L.Occupation** [IMPORTANT— Most survey research firms will have their own standard items for collecting this occupational information. However this information is solicited, it must be recoded into the following categories. Ideally, these categories should capture the following: (1) Is the respondent working or not? (2) Does R work for himself or for others?  (3) What is his/her specific job?  (4) Is this work in the informal (underground) or subsistence economy, or is it officially recognized employment in the monetary economy. The recoded variable should have the following categories:]

1 Stay-at-home spouse

2 Retired [ASK L.FormerOccupation]

3 Student

4 Never been employed [DO NOT ASK L.FormerOccupation]

5 Looking for work, unemployed [ASK L.FormerOccupation]

6 Unskilled manual worker in the informal sector

7 Vendor / Hawker / Trader (small scale) in the informal sector

8 Artisan / skilled manual worker in the informal sector

9 Works for others: Unskilled worker (industrial blue collar, farm worker or low level employee)

10 Works for others: Skilled worker (industrial blue collar, farm worker or artisan)

11 Works for others: Salesperson

12 Works for others: Mid-level employee

13 Works for others: Mid-level supervisor and foreman

14 Works for other: Mid-level professional

15 Works for others: Upper-level professional

16 Works for others: Upper-level manager

17 Self-employed: Subsistence farmer (produces only for home consumption)

18 Self-employed: Peasant farmer (produces both for own consumption and some surplus produce for sale)

19 Self-employed: Unskilled manual worker or artisan who owns small business

20 Self-employed: Own small farm (produces mainly for sale)

21 Self-employed: Own medium / large farm

22 Self-employed: Own small business, company, firm

23 Self-employed: Own medium, large business, company, firm

24 Self-employed: Own small professional firm

25 Self-employed: Own medium, large professional firm

**136.** **L.FormerOccupation** [ASK ONLY IF RETIRED OR UNEMPLOYED AFTER PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT]

What was your main occupation?

6 Unskilled manual worker in the informal sector

7 Vendor / Hawker / Trader (small scale) in the informal sector

8 Artisan / skilled manual worker in the informal sector

9 Works for others: Unskilled worker (industrial blue collar, farm worker or low level employee)

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11 Works for others: Salesperson

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24 Self-employed: Own small professional firm

25 Self-employed: Own medium, large professional firm

**137. L.WorkPrivPub**

Do/did you work for a private firm or a government agency?

1 Private

2 Public

995 Not Applicable

999 Don’t know

**138. L.SubjClass1**

Many people say that they belong to a social class. Do you ever think of yourself as belonging to the Upper, Middle or Working class?

0 No

1 Yes

**139. L.SubjClass2**

[IF L.SubjClass1 IS YES] With which class would you say you belong?

[IF NO] If you had to make a choice, with which class would you say you belong?

[CARD]

5 Upper class

4 Upper-middle class

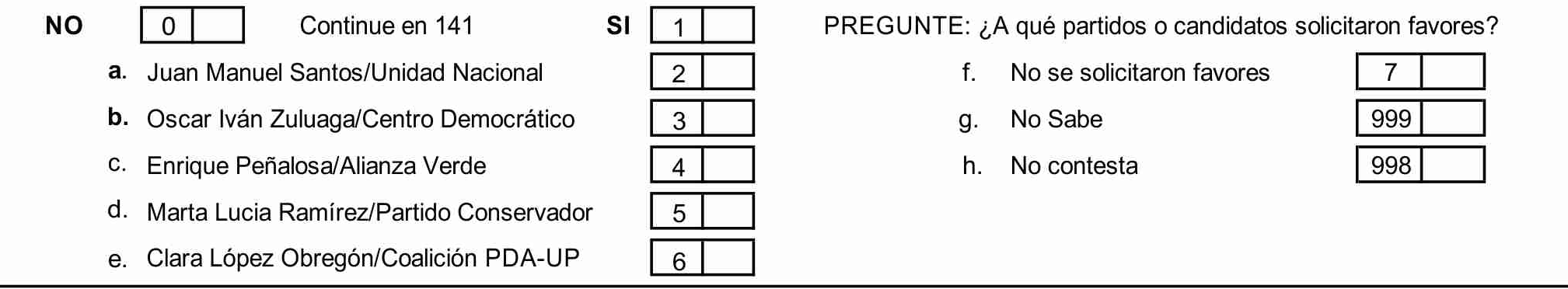
3 Middle class

2 Lower-middle class

1 Lower or Working class

999 Don’t know

**140.** During the electoral campaign many people ask for personal favors for the parties or candidates. Do you know if someone in your neighborhood asked for a favor to a candidate during the last campaign?



**141.** In general,in the TV news that you most watch, journalists talk more about good news or bad news in the country?

1. Good News
2. Bad News

**142.** In the TV news that you most watched during the elections, journalists talk about candidates as:

1. Enemies

2. Politicians competing with ideas.

**143.** Define in one word Juan Manuel Santos

**144.** Define in one word Oscar Iván Zuluaga

**145.** For the interviewer (Skin Color Palette 1 -11 from lighter to darker)

1. **IMPORTANT:** The questionnaires used in each country study should include the names or initials of all significant political parties in a list of response options numbered 1-n. However, before the data set is submitted for inclusion in the CNEP merged data set, parties should be renamed using the generic descriptors Gov1 [for the largest governing party at the time of the election under study], Gov2 [for the second-largest party in a governing coalition], … Opp1 [for the largest opposition party], Opp2… etc. The corresponding list of names and generic equivalents should then be added to the Appendix. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. [“Other” organizations should be coded as follows after the interview]:

   **F.AsoMove**-- Environmental, feminist or peace groups

   **F.AsoComm**-- Community groups, neighborhood associations, parents groups

   **F.AsoSocial--** Sports clubs; Youth, women’s or senior citizens’ social groups; Educational, artistic or cultural groups

   **F.AsoFrat** -- Fraternal organizations, veterans’ associations, ethnic associations, charitable associations

   **F.AsoCharity** -- Charitable organization, religious or otherwise [↑](#footnote-ref-2)