The first questionnaire of the Comparative Candidate Survey (CCS), developed in 2007, has been used in many countries to conduct surveys among candidates running for national elections. CCS showed to be a very valuable tool to study the general political involvement of candidates, campaign activities, issue positions of elites, attitudes towards democracy and representation, as well as to give personal background of candidates running for election.

At its meeting of 15 February 2013, the CCS steering committee decided on the questionnaire for a second series of Candidate Surveys.

The candidate survey should be run as a post-election survey if possible among all candidates standing for office in national parliamentary elections. If some of the official candidates were left out because they were left out of the sample because they did not take part in the competition, then the universe of cases should be defined accordingly and it should be explained in the macro questionnaire. It will in most cases be run as a mixed mode survey using the mail survey and the online survey technology. Appropriate measures should be taken to ensure a high response rate. The fieldwork should start as soon as possible after the election.

The CCS questionnaire needs to be adapted in some cases:
- In some countries information may easily be accessible from other sources (e.g. socio-demographic information, campaign expenditure etc.). In those cases it may make sense to use this information rather than asking for it during the interview.
In a few countries elections take place for two chambers on the same day (e.g. Switzerland) and candidates can run for different offices at the same time. In mixed systems, candidates run in a constituency and/or on a party list separately (e.g. Germany). In all of these cases, an additional question should specify for which office a candidate is running if the data is not available otherwise.

Candidates should be informed that the data with their answers will be used for scientific research only. No data with individual answers will be published. The data will be made available through the Data and Research Information Services (DARIS) located at the Swiss Centre of Expertise in the Social Sciences (FORS) in Lausanne (www.fors.unil.ch). All researchers downloading the data will have to agree to:
- not distribute the data to anyone. (Each data user has to sign a separate data agreement),
- not publish results that allow identifying individual respondents,
- use the data for academic research only and not for any commercial use.

Data delivery has to include the following components:
- Data meta-information in English (including fieldwork description, response rates etc.; see separate document for specification)
- Original questionnaires
- Recoded data in English
- Macro level report (same as CSES)

For the Annexes, please use the same classifications as in CSES whenever possible. The following Annexes should be provided by the country teams:

A_T6 Constituency and Constituency ID
A_A1 Party coding scheme
A_A4 Election years last five elections
A_B6 Campaign issues raised codes B6a_1 to B6a_3
A_C1 Most important political problem codes, if possible use categories from A_B6
A_E3 Country Codes, similar to T1
A_E6 Educational categories
A_E6b University disciplines
A_E10 Religions
A_E13 Ethnic background

DARIS will make the data available to researchers as both an integrated comparative data file and single country files. The updates will take place at least once a year. Single country data will be available to all researchers without further embargo and with all variables included in the original data file. It is essential that the data files also include a constituency code to allow the merging of micro-data and constituency data.
3 Variables and questionnaire

Some questions are marked as OPTIONAL. Country teams may or may not include those questions depending on whether they make sense in their respective countries and if questionnaire space allows it.

Key:
{Categories to be coded, not shown in questionnaire}
[Notes for question]

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Part T - Administrative/technical variables
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T1. Study ID [two digits, will be coded centrally]
T2. Respondent ID [4 digits, e.g. 0938]
T3. Year of election [4 digits, e.g. 2013]
T4. Start of fieldwork [month/day 4 digits, e.g. 0805]
T5. Duration of fieldwork in days [3 digits: # days]
T6. R’s constituency ID [6 digits, according to national specific coding scheme, Add to Annex A_T6]
T7. Office candidate is running for [NOTE: only if more than one office, e.g. upper and lower house]. 1 = lower house, 2 = upper house, 3 = upper and lower house.
T8. Type of candidate in mixed-member systems [NOTE: mixed-member systems only]. 1 = constituency candidate, 2 = list candidate, 3 = constituency and list candidate.
T9. Party list code (if not asked in A1, Appendix similar to A1) [3 digits].
T10. Candidates list position for electoral systems with party lists (open or closed ballots, describe significance in macro-questionnaire) [3 digits]
T11. Did the candidate get elected [0 = no, 1 = yes]
T12. Candidate preference votes (if relevant for electoral success and available)
T13. Survey mode of interview [1=mail; 2=online; 3=face to face; 4=telephone; 5=mixed mode]
T14. Weight 1 [if available]
T15. Weight 2 [if available]
Part A – Political Background and Activities

A1. What party did you stand for in this election?

[NOTE: national party codes as provided in Annex A_A1]

1 = party 1
...
19 = party 19
20 = other party
97 = no party

{-9 = no answer}
{-1 = Q not asked}

A2. In what year did you become a member of this party?

0000=Never, I am not member of this party

[year, 4 digit]

{-9 = no answer}
{-1 = Q not asked}

A3a. Did you stand for other parties in previous elections?

[NOTE: A3a and 3b OPTIONAL, only in countries with frequent party switching]

1 = yes
2 = no

{-9 = no answer}
{-1 = Q not asked}

A3b. If so: which party or parties before your current party did you stand for?

[NOTE: national party codes as provided in Annex A_A1]

A3b_1. First party mentioned
A3b_2. Second party mentioned
A3b_3. Third party mentioned

1 = party 1
...
19 = party 19
20 = other party

{-9 = no answer}
{-2 = not applicable [2 in A3a]}
{-1 = Q not asked}
A4. In which years have you stood as a candidate for the [national parliament, lower house if two chambers] and have you been elected in those years? (Tick as many as apply)

[NOTE: candidate and elected 5 previous elections, elections provided in A_A4]

A4a1: Candidate in election [year 1]  
A4a2: Candidate in election [year 2]  
A4a3: Candidate in election [year 3]  
A4a4: Candidate in election [year 4]  
A4a5: Candidate in election [year 5]  
A4a6: Candidate in election before [year 5]

1 = yes  
2 = no  
{-9 = no answer}  
{-1 = Q not asked}

A4b1: Elected in election [year 1]  
A4b2: Elected in election [year 2]  
A4b3: Elected in election [year 3]  
A4b4: Elected in election [year 4]  
A4b5: Elected in election [year 5]  
A4b5: Elected in election before [year 5]

1 = yes  
2 = no  
{-9 = no answer}  
{-1 = Q not asked}

A5. Are you a member and involved in of the organisations or associations listed below? Have you been endorsed by any of these organisations or associations which means that the organisation publically supported your candidacy?

[NOTE: This question should be in a table format where answers are given for each of the organisations. Additional organizations may be added by respondents and specified in the open answers A5_7 and A5_8. Response categories should be displayed on top of the table (member-not member, variables A5a1-A5a18; publically endorsed – not endorsed, variables A5b1-A5b18.)]

1. Trade Union  
2. Business Association  
3. Religious Association (e.g. city mission, presbytery)  
4. Environmental Association  
5. Human and Civil Rights Association  
6. Sports club

A5_7. Other 1, please specify: [open answer]  
A5_8. Other 2, please specify: [open answer]
[Variable names for membership, not to be displayed]
A5a1 Member Trade Union
A5a2 Member Business Association
A5a3 Member Religious Association (e.g. city mission, presbytery)
A5a4 Member Environmental Association
A5a5 Member Human and Civil Rights Association
A5a6 Member Sports club
A5a7 Member Other 1
A5a8 Member Other 2

1 = member
2 = not member

(-9 = no answer)
(-1 = Q not asked)

[Variable names for endorsement, not to be displayed]
A5b1 Endorsed: Trade Union
A5b2 Endorsed: Business Association
A5b3 Endorsed: Religious Association (e.g. city mission, presbytery)
A5b4 Endorsed: Environmental Association
A5b5 Endorsed: Human and Civil Rights Association
A5b6 Endorsed: Sports club
A5b7 Endorsed: Other 1
A5b8 Endorsed: Other 2

1 = publically endorsed
2 = not endorsed

(-9 = no answer)
(-1 = Q not asked)

A6. Regarding your political experience, have you ever…

[NOTE: the terminology and levels of different public offices may need to be adapted according to country context, response categories apply for all variables]

A6a Worked as unpaid party/campaign volunteer
A6b Worked as paid party/campaign worker or MP employee
A6c Held local or regional party office
A6d Held national party office
A6e Been elected or appointed as mayor
A6f Been Member of local government
A6g Been Member of local parliament
A6h Been Member of regional government
A6i Been Member of regional parliament
A6j Been Member of European parliament

1 = yes
2 = no

(-9 = no answer)
(-2 = not applicable)
(-1 = Q not asked)
A7a1. Do you live in your constituency?

[NOTE: Only to ask if living in constituency is not mandatory]

1 = yes
2 = no

{-9 = no answer}
{-1 = Q not asked}

A7a2. If yes: since what year have you been living there:

[year, 4 digit]

{-9 = no answer}
{-2 = not applicable [2 in A7a1]}
{-1 = Q not asked}

A8. Outside of the election campaign, about how many hours, if any, do you usually devote to party activities in an average week?

000 no time

[hours, 3 digit]

{-9 = no answer}
{-1 = Q not asked}

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Part B – Campaigning
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B1. Did any persons or groups particularly encourage you for presenting your candidacy, or was this decision the result of your personal initiative only?

1 = yes, I was encouraged
2 = no, it was my own initiative only

{-9 = no answer}
{-1 = Q not asked}

B1b. If yes, who encouraged you to run as a candidate (multiple answers possible)?

[NOTE: OPTIONAL question, allow for multiple answers]

B1b_1 Family, friends, colleagues
B1b_2 Somebody from within the party
B1b_3 Representative(s) from a civil society organization or interest group?

{1 = mentioned}
{2 = not mentioned}
B1b_3a If so, which organisation(s)?: [open answer]

B1b_4 Other, please specify: [open answer]

B2. Was your recent nomination contested?

1 = yes
2 = no

{-9 = no answer}
{-1 = Q not asked}

B2a. If yes, how contested was your nomination.

1 = Very much contested
2 = Moderately contested
3 = Very little contested

{-9 = no answer}
{-1 = Q not asked}

B3. Who was most influential in deciding on your candidacy nomination? (tick one box only)

1 = open primary election
2 = supporters of my party (primary election)
3 = party members in my constituency
4 = party delegates in my constituency
5 = party leadership in my constituency
6 = national party leadership

{-9 = no answer}
{-1 = Q not asked}

B3a Other, please specify

[open answer]

{-9 = no answer}
{-1 = Q not asked}

B4a. Were any of the following activities part of your campaign? And if yes, how important were they?

[NOTE: Table format. Response categories for each of the following activities, add a line between “no” and importance scale]

B4a Door-knocking, canvassing
B4b Distributing campaign material
B4c Calling up voters on the phone
B4d Visiting businesses and social organisations
B4e Meetings with party elites/members and/or party groups
B4f Media activities (interviews, press releases, writing blogs)
B4g Public speeches and rallies
B4h Personal campaign posters
B4i  Direct mailing

0 = no, not used

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Used and,
1 = little important
2 = somewhat important
3 = very important
4 = most important

{-9 = no answer}
{-1 = Q not asked}

B4b. Were any of the following activities part of your campaign? And if yes, how important were they?

B4j  Personal newspaper adds
B4k  Personal spots in radio, TV, movie houses
B4l  Personal flyers or other campaign material (give-aways)
B4m  Personal web-site
B4n  Mailing list to inform supporters and voters about my campaign
B4o  Own blog
B4p  Facebook (or other social media)
B4q  SMS
B4r  YouTube channels
B4s  Twitter

0 = no, not used

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Used and,
1 = little important
2 = somewhat important
3 = very important
4 = most important

{-9 = no answer}
{-1 = Q not asked}

B4t_a Other [open answer]
B4t_b Other [open answer]

0 = no, not used

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Used and,
1 = little important
2 = somewhat important
3 = very important
4 = most important

{-9 = no answer}
{-1 = Q not asked}

B5. What was your primary aim during the campaign? Where would you place yourself on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means “to attract as much attention as possible for me as a candidate” and 10 means “to attract as much as possible attention for my party”? (Tick just one box.)
0 = 0 attention for candidate
...
10 = 10 attention for party
{-9 = no answer}
{-1 = Q not asked}

B6. Did you raise any local issues during your campaign?

1 = yes
2 = no
{-9 = no answer}
{-1 = Q not asked}

B6a. If yes, what were the most important ones?

[Note, please provides codes according to your countries coding scheme in Annex A_B6]

B6a_1. [open answer]
B6a_2. [open answer]
B6a_3. [open answer]

B7. How strongly did you emphasise each of the following in your campaign? (tick one box in each row.)

[NOTE: Response categories for each of the following activities]

B7a. Issues specific to your personal campaign
B7b. Providing services and practical help to people in the constituency
B7c. Advocating the policy demands of the voters in the constituency
B7d. Taking care of the socio-economic well-being of the constituency
B7e. Openness to the voters in the constituency and communicating with them extensively
B7f. Your personal characteristics and circumstances
B7g. Particular items on the party platform

1 = very much
2 = much
3 = somewhat
4 = not much
5 = not at all
{-9 = no answer}
{-1 = Q not asked}

B8. How many people worked for you in your personal campaign?

B8a Total: [3 digit]
B8b Of which staff paid by your personal campaign: [3 digit]
B8c Of which volunteers: [3 digit]
B9. Did you employ any professional consultant in your personal campaign?

1 = yes
2 = no

{-9 = no answer}
{-1 = Q not asked}

B10. How much money did you spend for your personal campaign in [local currency] (including party funds, donations, and private funds)?

[6 digit] [local currency]

{-9 = no answer}
{-1 = Q not asked}

B10b. Campaign funds recoded in €, Converted according exchange rate at Election Day

[6 digit, [€]]

{-9 = no answer}
{-1 = Q not asked}

B11. What portion of that sum came from the party, from donations, and from your own private funds (Total = 100%)?

[NOTE: For online surveys check that sum is 100% if possible]

B11a. party funds approx. [3 digit]%
B11b. donations approx. [3 digit]%
B11c. private funds approx. [3 digit]%

B12. Did members of national party leadership visit your constituency during the campaign?

[OPTIONAL question for countries where visits of national party leadership is common]

0 = no
1 = yes, once
2 = yes, more than once

{-9 = no answer}
{-1 = Q not asked}

B13. In the beginning of the campaign, how did you evaluate your chances to win the mandate?

1= I thought I could not win
2= I thought I could hardly win
3= I thought it was an open race
4= I thought I could hardly lose
5= I thought I could not lose

{9 = no answer}
{-1 = Q not asked}

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Part C - Issues and policies
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C1. In your opinion, what are the most important political problems facing [country] today? (Please write in)

[Note: National specific coding schemes with four digits in English have to be provided into the Annex A_C1, possibly use same as in A_B6]

C1a. The most important problem is [open answer]
C1b. The second most important is [open answer]
C1c. The third most important is [open answer]

{9 = no answer}
{-1 = Q not asked}

C2. People hold different views on political issues. What do you think of the following? (Tick one box in each row.)

[Note: Response categories for each of the following issues]

C2a. Immigrants should be required to adapt to the customs of [country].
C2b. Governments should abstain from intervening in the economy.
C2c. Stronger measures should be taken to protect the environment.
C2d. Same-sex marriages should be prohibited by law.
C2e. Women should be given preferential treatment when applying for jobs and promotions.
C2f. People who break the law should be given stiffer sentences.
C2g. Providing a stable network of social security should be the prime goal of government.
C2h. The government should take measures to reduce differences in income levels.
C2i. Immigrants are good for [country’s] economy.
C2j. Women should be free to decide on matters of abortion.

1 = strongly agree
2 = agree
3 = neither agree nor disagree
4 = disagree
5 = strongly disagree

{9 = no answer}
{-1 = Q not asked}

C3a. In politics, people sometimes talk about the 'left' and the 'right'. Where would you place your own views on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means the most left and 10 means the most right? (Tick just one box.)

0 = left
C3b. Using the same scale, where would you place your party? (Tick just one box.)

0 = left
1 = 1
...
10 = right

{-9 = no answer}
{-1 = Q not asked}

C3c. Using the same scale again, where would you place your party’s voters?

0 = left
1 = 1
...
10 = right

{-9 = no answer}
{-1 = Q not asked}

C4. Generally speaking, do you think that [country’s] membership of the European Union is a good thing, a bad thing, or neither good nor bad? (Tick one box only)

[NOTE: The following questions C4-C7 are only for EU member countries]

1 = a good thing
2 = a bad thing
3 = neither

{-9 = no answer}
{-2 = not applicable [country not member of the EU]}
{-1 = Q not asked}

C5. Some say European unification should be pushed further. Others say it already has gone too far. What is your opinion? (Tick one box only)

0 = has already gone too far
1 = 1
...
9 = 9
10 = should be pushed further

{-9 = no answer}
{-2 = not applicable [country not member of the EU]}
{-1 = Q not asked}

C6. All in all, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in the European Union?
1 = very satisfied
2 = fairly satisfied
3 = not very satisfied
4 = not at all satisfied

{-9 = no answer}
{-2 = not applicable [country not member of the EU]}
{-1 = Q not asked}

C7. Following the international financial crisis that started in 2007, the economy in many countries has experienced serious problems. How responsible for the crisis in these countries would you say each of the following is?

[NOTE: Question to be included in European countries only]

C4a. The governments and politicians in the countries suffering from the economic crises
C4b. The European Union
C4c. The large banks
C4d. Foreign investors/speculators
C4e. The European currency – EURO
C4f. The people/everybody in these countries

1 = Not at all responsible
2 = 2
3 = 3
4 = 4
5 = Extremely responsible

{-9 = no answer}
{-2 = not applicable [country not member of the EU]}
{-1 = Q not asked}

C8. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about what could be done to fight the economic crises?

C5a. Rather than take on more debt, countries with unsustainable sovereign debts should default and start anew.
C5b. The EU should continue to support all current members of the Eurozone facing major financial crises.
C5c. Austerity is the only way to solve the Eurozone crisis.
C5d. Eurozone countries with financial difficulties should leave the EURO and return to the national currency.
C5e. The EU and/or IMF should provide funds for more investment to stimulate economic growth.

1 = strongly agree
2 = agree
3 = neither agree nor disagree
4 = disagree
5 = strongly disagree

{-9 = no answer}
{-2 = not applicable [country not member of the EU]}
{-1 = Q not asked}
Part D – Democracy and Representation

D1. On the whole are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in [country]?

1 = very satisfied
2 = fairly satisfied
3 = not very satisfied
4 = not at all satisfied
{-9 = no answer}
{-1 = Q not asked}

D2. Thinking about how elections in [country] work in practice, how well do you think they ensure that the views of MPs accurately reflect the views of voters?

[NOTE: OPTIONAL question]

1 = very well
2 = fairly well
3 = not very well
4 = not well at all
{-9 = no answer}
{-1 = Q not asked}

D3. There are different opinions about whom an elected member of parliament should primarily represent. In your view, how important is it for you to represent the following groups?

[NOTE: Response categories for each of the following issues]

D3a. Own voters in the constituency
D3b. All citizens in the constituency
D3c. The party electorate at large
D3d. Members of specific social group (e.g. young or elderly people)
D3e. The [country] citizenry

1 = very important
2 = rather important
3 = rather not important
4 = not important at all
{-9 = no answer}
{-1 = Q not asked}

D4. How should a Member of Parliament vote in parliament? (tick one box in each row.)

D4a. If the voters in his/her constituency have one opinion and his/her party takes a different opinion,

1 = MP should vote according to his/her party’s opinion
2 = MP should vote according to his/her voters opinion
D4b. If his/her own opinion on an issue does not correspond with the opinion of the voters in his/her constituency?

1 = MP should vote according to his/her own opinion
2 = MP should vote according to his/her voters opinion

D4c. If his/her own opinion on an issue differ from the party’s opinion?

1 = MP should vote according to his/her own opinion
2 = MP should vote according to his/her party’s opinion

D5. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements on democracy in [COUNTRY]? (tick one box in each row.)

[NOTE: Response categories for each of the following statements]

D5a Citizens have ample opportunity to participate in political decisions.
D5b Legislation reflects the interests of the majority of citizens
D5c Political parties are the essential link between citizens and the state.
D5d Special interests have too much influence on law making,
D5e Parliament, not voters, should make final decisions on law and policy.
D5f Citizens should be able to initiate a binding referendum.
D5g Referendums tend to be poorly thought out and make bad law.
D5h Our democracy is about to lose the trust of the citizens.

1 = strongly agree
2 = agree
3 = neither agree nor disagree
4 = disagree
5 = strongly disagree

{-9 = no answer}
{-1 = Q not asked}

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Part E – Personal background
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E1. Are you...

1 = male
2 = female

{-9 = no answer}
{-1 = Q not asked}

E2. In what year were you born?

[four digit code]

{-9 = no answer}
{-1 = Q not asked}
E3. Did you have [country] citizenship when you were born?

1 = yes
2 = no

{-9 = no answer}
{-1 = Q not asked}

E3a. If no: What citizenship did you have when you were born?
[NOTE: See appendix A_E3 for country list]

{country, 3 digit code}

{-9 = no answer}
{-1 = Q not asked}

E4. Do you live in a …

1 = rural area or village?
2 = small or middle-sized town?
3 = suburb of a large town or city?
4 = large town or city?

{-9 = no answer}
{-1 = Q not asked}

E4a. What is the size of your residential community [in thousands inhabitants]

{4 digit code}

{-9 = no answer}
{-1 = Q not asked}

E5. How many years have you been living in your current residential community? (Put 0 if less than 1 year)

{years, 2 digit code}

{-9 = no answer}
{-1 = Q not asked}

E6a. What is your highest level of education?

[NOTE: CSES classification, please provide own classification and recoding into CSES classification in Annex A_6]

1 = none
2 = incomplete primary
3 = primary completed
4 = incomplete secondary
5 = secondary completed
6 = post-secondary trade/vocational school
7 = university degree incomplete
8 = university degree completed
E6b. IF UNIVERSITY: What was your discipline?

[NOTE: Use recode categories in Appendix A_E6b]

{open answer}

{-9 = no answer}
{-2 = not applicable [if E6a ne 7 or 8]}
{-1 = Q not asked}

E7. Irrespective of whether or not you are a Member of Parliament, what is your employment status?

1 = self-employed
2 = employed full-time [32 hrs or more per week]
3 = employed part-time [15-32 hrs]
4 = employed part-time [less than 15 hrs]
5 = unemployed
6 = student etc.
7 = retired
8 = responsible for homework
9 = other, not in the labour force
10 = MP

{-9 = no answer}
{-1 = Q not asked}

E7a. IF RETIRED, OR UNEMPLOYED: What was your previous employment status?

1 = self-employed
2 = employed full-time [32 hrs or more per week]
3 = employed part-time [15-32 hrs]
4 = employed part-time [less than 15 hrs]
5 = unemployed
6 = student etc.
7 = retired
8 = responsible for homework
9 = other, not in the labour force
10 = MP

{-9 = no answer}
{-1 = Q not asked}

E8. What is your current [IF MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND/OR RETIRED: what was your former] occupation?

[ISCO 08 three digit code]

{-9 = no answer}
{-1 = Q not asked}
E9. About how often do you attend religious services these days? (tick one box only)

1 = at least once a week
2 = 2 or 3 times a month
3 = once a month
4 = a number of times a year
5 = once a year
6 = less often
7 = never
{-9 = no answer}
{-1 = Q not asked}

E10. What is your religious belief?

[Two digit code, use selection from A_E10]

E11. What is your current marital status? (tick one box only)

1 = married, living as married
2 = widowed
3 = divorced or separated
4 = single
{-9 = no answer}
{-1 = Q not asked}

E12a. How many children do you have in your care younger than [national legal adult age],

Number of children (put 0: [allow two digit number]

E12b. Please indicate the age of up to 4 of those children (from youngest to oldest)

E12_1 Age child 1?
E12_2 Age child 2
E12_3 Age child 3?
E12_4 Age child 4?

E13. Do you have any dependent adults in your care? [yes no]

1 = yes
2 = no
{-9 = no answer}
{-1 = Q not asked}

E14. What is your ethnic background?

[four digit code, see Annex for national specific codes]

{-9 = no answer}
{-1 = Q not asked}
E15. We have one last question for you: can you please, very briefly, indicate what “left” and “right” means in politics to you nowadays?

[NOTE: OPTIONAL question]

E15a: "left" means: [open answer]
E15b: "Right" means: [open answer]

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4 Annexes

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A_T6 Constituency and Constituency ID (if possible, same as CSES codes)

[To be provided]

A_A1 Party coding scheme (if possible same as CSES codes)

[To be provided]

A_A4 Election years - last five elections

[To be provided]

A_B6 Campaign issues raised

[To be provided]

A_C1 Most important political problem codes, only if not same as A_B6

[To be provided]

A_E3 Country Codes, similar to T1

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