## Supplementary Material for

Reducing Item Non-Response to Vote Choice Questions: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Mexico

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## A. Variable Coding

Table A1. Question wording summary
Variable Label Question Wording

## Experimental Treatments

PREMXVB3N3-
PREMXVB3N6;
PREMXFUTBL

Vote Choice/ Soccer
Experiment Preamble

MXVB3N1
Vote Choice - Control

MXVB3N2- MXVB3N6
Vote Choice - Treatments

Now I am going to request that for the next question, you put these headphones on. I am going to place these clean covers over them for hygiene reasons, which we change for each interview.
[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: hand headset to respondent and connect to the handheld device]

Before proceeding with the question, we'll test the functioning of the headphones. Please listen to the following audio and indicate if you can hear the audio well or if you need the volume adjusted.
[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: press the green "view/ play" button. Wait for the respondent to indicate that everything works well, make any necessary changes to volume, and then continue to the next question]
(1) Everything works as it should
(2) The person did not want to participate in the use of audio [respondent reassigned at random to C 1 or C 2 ]

You will hear the following question with response options numbered from 1 to 5 and then you will indicate the number that corresponds to your response.

Who did you vote for as President in the last presidential elections of 2018 ?

NOTE: response order and numbers randomized
(1) None (went to vote but left the ballot blank or spoiled it)
(2) Andrés Manuel López Obrador (MORENA)
(3) Ricardo Anaya (PAN)
(4) José Antonio Meade (PRI)
(5) Other [always the final option]

Before continuing to the next question, I want to [Confidentiality reminder: remind you that all of the responses
you provide will be kept confidential and anonymous]
[Anonymity guarantee: alert you that I will not know what response you give to the question, because, as you can see, my screen only shows the numbers of the options and the order in which responses appear changes in each interview].

You will hear the following question with response options numbered from 1 to 5 and then you will indicate the number that corresponds to your response. [Audio conditions: Ask the interviewer to repeat the audio if necessary.]

Who did you vote for as President in the last presidential elections of 2018 ?

NOTE: response order and numbers randomized
(2) None (went to vote but left the ballot blank or spoiled it)
(2) Andrés Manuel López Obrador (MORENA)
(3) Ricardo Anaya (PAN)
(4) José Antonio Meade (PRI)
(5) Other [always the final option]

MXFUTBL1-MXFUTBL2
Soccer Treatment

You will hear the following question with response options numbered from 1 to 5 and then you will indicate the number that corresponds to your response.

Which of the following players from the national soccer team do you think played the best in the World Cup in Russia?

NOTE: response order and numbers randomized
(1) Giovanni Dos Santos
(2) Javier (el "Chicharito") Hernández
(3) Hirving Lozano
(4) Héctor Herrera
(5) Other [always the final option]

## Additional Variables

MXSSAT1G/ MXSSAT1H How much did you enjoy participating in this survey?
Enjoyment of survey
(1) A lot
(2) Somewhat
(3) A little
(4) Not at all

For all analyses in paper, this variable has been recoded so that higher values indicate greater enjoyment. The order of MXSSAT1 and MXSSAT2 were varied at random across surveys.

MXSSAT2G/ MXSSAT2H
Enjoyment of audio question

And now thinking about the question you received by audio in comparison to the other questions on the survey. Did you enjoy this question...
(1) a lot more
(2) more
(3) the same
(4) less, or
(5) much less
than the other questions?
For all analyses in paper, this variable has been recoded so that higher values indicate greater enjoyment. The order of MXSSAT1 and MXSSAT2 were varied at random across surveys.

How much do you believe that your response to the question about your vote in the 2018 presidential election was confidential, that is, that I don't know what response you gave?
(1) A lot
(2) Somewhat
(3) A little
(4) Not at all

For all analyses in paper, this variable has been recoded so that higher values indicate greater enjoyment.

## Control Variables

| Edad | Respondent's age by cohort: 18-25, 26-35, 36-45, 46-55, 56- <br> Age |
| :--- | :--- |
| Mujer <br> Gender | Dummy variable: male $=0$, female $=1$ |
| Edr |  |
| Education Level | Education level respondent reports completing (None, |
| Primary, Secondary, Post-Secondary) |  |
| i_o4 | Household monthly income, measured by level (none, less <br> Incone |
|  | $\$ 2,001-\$ 2,400 ; \$ 2,401-\$ 2,800 ; \$ 2,801-\$ 3,400 ; \$ 3,401-\$ 3,800 ;$ |

\$3,801-\$4,300; \$4,301-\$4,800; \$4,801-\$5,400; \$5,401-\$6,400; \$6,401-\$7,600; \$7,601-\$9,000; \$9,001-\$13,000; more than $\$ 13,000$ )

Estado
Mexico City $=1001$, Mexico State $=1002$
State

## B. Balance Checks

Table B1 presents the results of a multinomial logistic regression examining differences across groups assigned to each treatment condition. Because we observe significant differences in education, some age categories, and residence in Mexico State vs. Mexico City, we control for these factors in robustness checks presented in Models 4-6 in Table C1 below.

Table B1. Balance Checks - Vote Treatment (Multinomial Logit)

|  | Confidentiality <br> Reminder | Audio, <br> No <br> Reminder | Audio + C. <br> Reminder | Audio + <br> A. <br> Guarantee | Audio + A. <br> and C. |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Woman | 0.133 | -0.116 | -0.247 | 0.039 | -0.147 |
|  | $(0.232)$ | $(0.207)$ | $(0.218)$ | $(0.209)$ | $(0.204)$ |
| Household Income | -0.003 | -0.001 | 0.005 | -0.009 | -0.006 |
|  | $(0.022)$ | $(0.025)$ | $(0.020)$ | $(0.018)$ | $(0.022)$ |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |
| Primary Education | -1.925 | -2.054 | -2.387 | -1.517 | -2.220 |
|  | $(1.097)$ | $(1.137)$ | $(1.093)$ | $(1.188)$ | $(1.110)$ |
| Secondary Education | -1.649 | -1.581 | -1.938 | -1.544 | -1.471 |
|  | $(1.098)$ | $(1.142)$ | $(1.131)$ | $(1.231)$ | $(1.114)$ |
| Post-Secondary | -1.337 | -1.242 | -1.660 | -0.691 | -0.814 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $(1.129)$ | $(1.162)$ | $(1.181)$ | $(1.265)$ | $(1.111)$ |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26-35 | -0.033 | -0.354 | -0.030 | -0.736 | 0.047 |
|  | $(0.358)$ | $(0.341)$ | $(0.347)$ | $(0.334)$ | $(0.314)$ |
| 36-45 | -0.247 | -0.576 | -0.582 | -0.217 | -0.152 |
|  | $(0.356)$ | $(0.355)$ | $(0.357)$ | $(0.335)$ | $(0.313)$ |
| 46-55 | -0.240 | -0.199 | $-0.2-2$ | -0.117 | 0.210 |
|  | $(0.383)$ | $(0.332)$ | $(0.361)$ | $(0.353)$ | $(0.326)$ |
| 56-65 | 0.357 | 0.204 | 0.602 | 0.033 | 0.350 |
|  | $(0.444)$ | $(0.401)$ | $(0.419)$ | $(0.454)$ | $(0.391)$ |
| 66+ | -0.153 | -0.045 | -0.232 | -0.551 | 0.692 |
|  | $(0.485)$ | $(0.380)$ | $(0.485)$ | $(0.461)$ | $(0.402)$ |
| Mexico State |  |  |  |  |  |
| Constant | 0.160 | 0.276 | -0.112 | 0.269 | 0.424 |
| Observations | $(0.181)$ | $(0.172)$ | $(0.214)$ | $(0.192)$ | $(0.211)$ |
| Sus) | 1.555 | 1.687 | 2.065 | 1.346 | 1.088 |
|  | $(1.156)$ | $(1.173)$ | $(1.093)$ | $(1.188)$ | $(1.184)$ |
|  | 1,201 | 1,201 | 1,201 | 1,201 | 1,201 |

Survey-adjusted standard errors in parentheses. Results estimated without adjustments for complex survey design yield substantively similar results. Missing observations are mostly attributable to missing values for household income.

Table B1. Balance Checks - Soccer Treatment (Logit)

|  | Audio Soccer <br> Treatment |
| :--- | :---: |
| Woman | 0.188 |
|  | $(0.119)$ |
| Household Income | 0.001 |
|  | $(0.013)$ |
| Education | 0.819 |
| Primary Education | $(0.470)$ |
|  | 0.540 |
| Secondary Education | $(0.467)$ |
|  | 0.175 |
| Post-Secondary Education | $(0.514)$ |
|  |  |
| Age | 0.235 |
| $26-35$ | $(0.191)$ |
|  | 0.256 |
| $36-45$ | $(0.201)$ |
|  | -0.036 |
| $46-55$ | $(0.215)$ |
|  | -0.127 |
| $56-65$ | $(0.234)$ |
|  | -0.057 |
| $66+$ | $(0.228)$ |
|  | -0.135 |
| Mexico State | $(0.120)$ |
| Constant | -1.212 |
|  | $(0.453)$ |
| Observations | 1201 |
| Sals |  |

Survey-adjusted standard errors in parentheses. Results estimated without adjustments for complex survey design yield substantively similar results. Missing observations are mostly attributable to missing values for household income.

## C. Complete Results and Robustness Checks

This section provides complete results and robustness checks for tests of the four core hypotheses presented in the paper body.

Table C1. Logistic Regression Models with Adjusted Standard Errors, Controls (Corresponds to Figure 1)

|  | Model 1. NonResponse | Model 2. NonResponse | Model 3. NonResponse | Model 4. NonResponse | Model 5. NonResponse | Model 6. NonResponse |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Confidentiality Reminder | 0.027 | 0.027 | 0.023 | 0.038 | 0.038 | 0.035 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | (0.326) | (0.263) | (0.325) | (0.328) | (0.248) | (0.329) |
| Audio, No Reminder | -0.368 | -0.368 | -0.372 | -0.393 | -0.393 | -0.397 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | (0.354) | (0.369) | (0.363) | (0.356) | (0.386) | (0.364) |
| Audio, C. <br> Reminder | -0.571 | -0.571 | -0.571 | -0.588 | -0.588 | -0.586 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | (0.387) | (0.383) | (0.362) | (0.390) | (0.368) | (0.358) |
| Audio, A. Guarantee | -1.126 | -1.126 | -1.126 | -1.123 | -1.123 | -1.118 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | (0.475) | (0.510) | (0.448) | (0.477) | (0.502) | (0.456) |
| Audio, A\&C <br> Guarantee | -0.529 | -0.529 | -0.529 | -0.668 | -0.668 | -0.670 |
|  | (0.387) | (0.364) | (0.359) | (0.403) | (0.409) | (0.365) |
| Age |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 0.259 \\ (0.078) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.259 \\ (0.086) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.260 \\ (0.074) \end{gathered}$ |
| Education |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 0.049 \\ (0.169) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.049 \\ (0.190) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.050 \\ (0.159) \end{gathered}$ |
| Mexico State |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & -0.116 \\ & (0.232) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.116 \\ & (0.227) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.110 \\ & (0.211) \end{aligned}$ |
| Constant | $\begin{aligned} & -2.429 \\ & (0.233) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -2.429 \\ & (0.255) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -2.425 \\ & (0.218) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 112.819 \\ (232.242) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 112.819 \\ (227.550) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 107.050 \\ (211.778) \end{gathered}$ |
| Unadjusted SEs | X |  |  | X |  |  |
| Interviewer <br> Clustered SEs |  | X |  |  | X |  |
| Survey- <br> Adjusted SEs |  |  | X |  |  | X |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Observations | 1,432 | 1,432 | 1,428 | 1,430 | 1,430 | 1,426 |

Columns present the results of logistic regression models estimating the effect of each variable on item non-response to the vote choice question. Standard errors are reported in parentheses.

Table C2. Predicted Probability of Item Non-Response (corresponds to Figure 2)

|  | Predicted Probability <br> $(\mathrm{SE})$ | Z-score <br> $(\mathrm{P}$-value) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Audio Treatment |  |  |
| Audio | 0.053 | 5.24 |
|  | $(0.010)$ | $(0.000)$ |
| Interviewer | 0.082 | 6.68 |
|  | $(0.012)$ | $(0.000)$ |
| Difference | -0.029 | -1.84 |
|  | $(0.016)$ | $(0.065)$ |
| N |  |  |
| Confidentiality Reminder |  |  |
| Confidentiality | 0.066 |  |
|  | $(0.011)$ |  |
| No Confidentiality | 0.069 |  |
|  | $(0.011)$ | 6.85 |
| Difference | -0.003 |  |
|  | $(0.016)$ | $(0.000)$ |
| N |  | 993 |

Columns present the predicted probability of non-response following logistic regression models estimating the effect of each variable on item non-response to the vote choice question. Unadjusted standard errors are reported in parentheses.

Table C3. Logistic Regression, Predicting AMLO's Vote

|  | Mexico City |  | Mexico State |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Model 1 | Model 2 | Model 3 | Model 4 |
| Confidentiality Reminder | 0.063 | 0.066 | -0.120 | -0.155 |
|  | $(0.295)$ | $(0.296)$ | $(0.269)$ | $(0.271)$ |
| Audio, No Reminder | -0.087 | -0.086 | -0.291 | -0.297 |
|  | $(0.288)$ | $(0.289)$ | $(0.263)$ | $(0.265)$ |
| Audio, C. Reminder | -0.601 | -0.590 | -0.586 | -0.619 |
|  | $(0.276)$ | $(0.277)$ | $(0.280)$ | $(0.282)$ |
| Audio, A. Guarantee | -0.616 | -0.566 | -0.043 | -0.074 |
|  | $(0.289)$ | $(0.291)$ | $(0.276)$ | $(0.278)$ |
| Audio, A\&C Guarantee | -0.636 | -0.607 | -0.071 | -0.126 |
|  | $(0.295)$ | $(0.297)$ | $(0.270)$ | $(0.272)$ |
| Age |  | -0.030 |  | -0.039 |
|  |  | $(0.054)$ |  | $(0.056)$ |
| Education | -0.260 |  | 0.245 |  |
|  |  | $(0.123)$ |  | $(0.131)$ |
| Constant | 0.898 | 1.524 | 0.525 | 0.206 |
|  | $(0.207)$ | $(0.41)$ | $(0.195)$ | $(0.401)$ |
| Observations | 657 | 656 | 692 | 692 |

Columns present the results of logistic regression models estimating the effect of each variable on reporting a vote for AMLO. Unadjusted standard errors are reported in parentheses.

Table C4. Predicted Probability of Vote for AMLO (corresponds to Figure 3)

| Mexico City |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Predicted Probability (SE) | Chi-square (P-value) | Predicted Probability (SE) | Chi-square (P-value) |
| Control | $\begin{gathered} 0.711 \\ (0.042) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9.88 \\ (0.002) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.709 \\ (0.043) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9.56 \\ (0.002) \end{gathered}$ |
| Confidentiality Reminder | $\begin{gathered} 0.723 \\ (0.042) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11.96 \\ (0.001) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.723 \\ (0.042) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11.75 \\ (0.001) \end{gathered}$ |
| Audio, No Reminder | $\begin{gathered} 0.692 \\ (0.043) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7.30 \\ (0.007) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.691 \\ (0.043) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7.08 \\ (0.008) \end{gathered}$ |
| Audio, C. Reminder | $\begin{gathered} 0.574 \\ (0.045) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.01 \\ (0.943) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.575 \\ (0.045) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.00 \\ (0.961) \end{gathered}$ |
| Audio, A. Guarantee | $\begin{gathered} 0.570 \\ (0.050) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.02 \\ (0.888) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.581 \\ (0.050) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.01 \\ (0.941) \end{gathered}$ |
| Audio, A\&C Guarantee | $\begin{gathered} 0.565 \\ (0.052) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.05 \\ (0.820) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.571 \\ (0.052) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.01 \\ (0.904) \end{gathered}$ |
| Observations Controls | 657 |  | $\begin{gathered} 656 \\ \mathrm{X} \end{gathered}$ |  |
| Mexico State |  |  |  |  |
|  | Predicted Probability (SE) | Chi-square (P-value) | Predicted Probability (SE) | Chi-square (P-value) |
| Control | $\begin{gathered} 0.628 \\ (0.045) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3.44 \\ (0.064) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.635 \\ (0.045) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4.02 \\ (0.045) \end{gathered}$ |
| Confidentiality Reminder | $\begin{gathered} 0.600 \\ (0.045) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1.57 \\ (0.211) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.599 \\ (0.045) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1.47 \\ (0.226) \end{gathered}$ |
| Audio, No Reminder | $\begin{gathered} 0.558 \\ (0.044) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.10 \\ (0.746) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.564 \\ (0.044) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.20 \\ (0.651) \end{gathered}$ |
| Audio, C. Reminder | $\begin{gathered} 0.485 \\ (0.050) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1.39 \\ (0.239) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.484 \\ (0.050) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1.42 \\ (0.234) \end{gathered}$ |
| Audio, A. Guarantee | $\begin{gathered} 0.618 \\ (0.046) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2.56 \\ (0.109) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.618 \\ (0.047) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2.51 \\ (0.113) \end{gathered}$ |
| Audio, A\&C Guarantee | $\begin{gathered} 0.612 \\ (0.044) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2.33 \\ (0.127) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.606 \\ (0.045) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1.88 \\ (0.170) \end{gathered}$ |
| Observations <br> Controls | 692 |  | 692 |  |

Columns present the predicted probability of voting for AMLO following logistic regression models estimating the effect of each variable on vote choice. Models estimated using unadjusted standard errors. Chi-square values and p-tests estimating the null hypothesis that the predicted probability is no different from observed vote rates: 0.577 in Mexico City and 0.544 in Mexico State. Significant coefficients are significantly different from AMLO's official vote share.

|  | Item non-response: <br> DEFF <br> DEFT |  | Item non-response: <br> DEFF <br> DEFT |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Model 1 | Model 4 | Model 2 | Model 5 |
| Confidentiality Reminder | 0.648 | 0.578 | 0.991 | 1.021 |
|  | 0.805 | 0.761 | 0.996 | 1.011 |
| Audio, No Reminder | 1.087 | 1.178 | 1.050 | 1.050 |
|  | 1.043 | 1.085 | 1.025 | 1.024 |
| Audio, C. Reminder | 0.978 | 0.891 | 0.871 | 0.841 |
|  | 0.989 | 0.944 | 0.934 | 0.917 |
| Audio, A. Guarantee | 1.149 | 1.085 | 0.889 | 0.900 |
|  | 1.072 | 1.042 | 0.943 | 0.949 |
| Audio, A\&C Guarantee | 0.884 | 1.055 | 0.860 | 0.838 |
|  | 0.940 | 1.027 | 0.927 | 0.916 |
| Controls |  | X |  | X |
| Interviewer Clustered | X | X |  |  |
| SEs |  |  |  |  |
| Survey-Adjusted SEs |  |  | X | X |
| Observations | 1,432 | 1,432 | 1,428 | 1,430 |

## D. Who refused the audio treatments?

Of the 932 participants who were assigned an audio treatment condition, 77 individuals opted not to receive the treatment and were randomly assigned to either treatment 1 or 2 , the non-audio conditions. We explore three possibilities: 1) that interviewers may have implicitly or explicitly encouraged individuals to refuse treatment; 2) that individuals who opted out of the audio treatment differ on observable features from individuals that were successfully treated; and 3) that individuals who opted out of the audio condition behaved differently with respect to their vote choice.

## 1) Interviewer effects

Some interviewers had more respondents choose to refuse the audio treatment. Table D1 shows audio treatment refusals (levels and rates) for both the vote choice and soccer items. Interviewers who had $10 \%$ or more of participants refuse either treatment are shaded in gray. A small number of interviewers stand out as having a significant number of respondents refuse audio treatments. For example, more than two-thirds of Interviewer 41's participants who were assigned to an audio treatment refused, for both the vote choice and soccer questions.

These results are consistent with interviewer effects, with some interviewers discouraging respondents from being treated, and perhaps shaping response to the survey item. On the other hand, interviewers' work areas are geographically assigned. Usually, interviewers are assigned to recruit participants from a particular neighborhood; individuals nested in neighborhoods tend to have similar levels of education and income, and to be of a similar age. Table D2 below shows that age is associated with audio refusal. It is also possible that some interviewers with high refusal rates were simply assigned to conduct interviews in neighborhoods where the likelihood of refusal was unusually high.

In addition to trends in audio refusal, also see wide variation in the number of surveys conducted by each interviewer. Whereas Interviewer 1 had 45 respondents assigned to treatment, and Interviewer 7 had 61 respondents assigned to one of the audio conditions, Interviewer 3 only had seven total respondents assigned to treatment. Due to the wide variation in the number of interviews assigned to each interviewer from each audio condition (and due also to the very small - effectively zero - inter-class correlation values we estimate when running such models), we choose not to run a hierarchical model including random slopes for interviewer effects. We do, however, cluster our standard errors by interviewer in robustness checks presented in Table C1 to account for any noise caused by these individuals. Doing so does not substantially change our results.

D1. Reassignment Totals and Proportions by Interviewer

| Interviewe <br> r | Reassigne <br> d (vote) | Voters <br> Assigned <br> Treatment | \%Reassign <br> ed (vote) | Reassigne <br> d (soccer) | Assigned <br> Soccer <br> Treatment | \%Reassign <br> ed (soccer) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1 | 23 | $4.35 \%$ | 0 | 22 | $0.00 \%$ |
| 2 | -- | -- |  | 0 | 1 | $0.00 \%$ |
| 3 | 0 | 4 | $0.00 \%$ | 0 | 3 | $0.00 \%$ |


| 4 | 0 | 6 | 0.00\% | 0 | 4 | 0.00\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5 | 0 | 3 | 0.00\% | 0 | 4 | 0.00\% |
| 6 |  |  |  | 1 | 3 | 33.33\% |
| 7 | 0 | 40 | 0.00\% | 0 | 21 | 0.00\% |
| 8 | 0 | 4 | 0.00\% | 0 | 8 | 0.00\% |
| 9 | 0 | 1 | 0.00\% | -- | -- | -- |
| 11 | 5 | 37 | 13.51\% | 5 | 31 | 16.13\% |
| 12 | 0 | 4 | 0.00\% | 0 | 6 | 0.00\% |
| 13 | 2 | 18 | 11.11\% | 2 | 15 | 13.33\% |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | 1 | 0.00\% |
| 15 | 4 | 24 | 16.67\% | 11 | 19 | 57.89\% |
| 16 | 0 | 6 | 0.00\% | -- | -- | -- |
| 17 | 0 | 31 | 0.00\% | 0 | 24 | 0.00\% |
| 18 | 1 | 52 | 1.92\% | 3 | 45 | 6.67\% |
| 19 | 0 | 1 | 0.00\% | -- | -- | -- |
| 20 | 0 | 1 | 0.00\% | -- | -- | -- |
| 21 | 9 | 18 | 50.00\% | 10 | 23 | 43.48\% |
| 22 | 0 | 6 | 0.00\% | 1 | 4 | 25.00\% |
| 24 | 1 | 14 | 7.14\% | 0 | 15 | 0.00\% |
| 25 | 0 | 1 | 0.00\% | -- | -- | -- |
| 27 | 0 | 5 | 0.00\% | 0 | 4 | 0.00\% |
| 28 | 2 | 23 | 8.70\% | 1 | 16 | 6.25\% |
| 29 | 2 | 45 | 4.44\% | 4 | 48 | 8.33\% |
| 30 | 0 | 52 | 0.00\% | 2 | 25 | 8.00\% |
| 31 | 0 | 1 | 0.00\% | -- | -- | -- |
| 32 | 0 | 1 | 0.00\% | 0 | 2 | 0.00\% |
| 33 | 2 | 34 | 5.88\% | 0 | 35 | 0.00\% |
| 34 | 0 | 3 | 0.00\% | 0 | 2 | 0.00\% |
| 35 | 0 | 2 | 0.00\% | 0 | 1 | 0.00\% |
| 36 | 2 | 31 | 6.45\% | 2 | 22 | 9.09\% |
| 37 | 2 | 54 | 3.70\% | 4 | 43 | 9.30\% |
| 38 | 0 | 7 | 0.00\% | 0 | 5 | 0.00\% |
| 39 | 0 | 8 | 0.00\% | 0 | 4 | 0.00\% |
| 40 | 0 | 6 | 0.00\% | 0 | 4 | 0.00\% |
| 41 | 14 | 20 | 70.00\% | 8 | 12 | 66.67\% |
| 42 | 10 | 86 | 11.63\% | 5 | 55 | 9.09\% |
| 43 | 1 | 4 | 25.00\% | 0 | 3 | 0.00\% |
| 44 | 0 | 6 | 0.00\% | 0 | 4 | 0.00\% |
| 45 | 0 | 22 | 0.00\% | 0 | 10 | 0.00\% |
| 47 | 0 | 6 | 0.00\% | 1 | 9 | 11.11\% |


| 48 | 2 | 15 | $13.33 \%$ | 14 | 33 | $42.42 \%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 49 | 0 | 7 | $0.00 \%$ | 0 | 10 | $0.00 \%$ |
| 50 | 1 | 3 | $33.33 \%$ | 0 | 1 | $0.00 \%$ |
| 51 | 0 | 11 | $0.00 \%$ | 0 | 8 | $0.00 \%$ |
| 52 | 0 | 1 | $0.00 \%$ | 0 | 6 | $0.00 \%$ |
| 53 | 0 | 8 | $0.00 \%$ | 0 | 6 | $0.00 \%$ |
| 54 | 0 | 32 | $0.00 \%$ | 0 | 15 | $0.00 \%$ |
| 55 | 0 | 1 | $0.00 \%$ |  |  |  |
| 57 | 0 | 64 | $0.00 \%$ | 2 | 49 | $4.08 \%$ |
| 58 | 15 | 70 | $21.43 \%$ | 11 | 47 | $23.40 \%$ |
| 59 | 1 | 10 | $10.00 \%$ | 0 | 4 | $0.00 \%$ |
| 61 | -- | -- | -- | 0 | 2 | $0.00 \%$ |
| 62 | -- | -- | -- | 0 | 1 | $0.00 \%$ |
| Total | 77 | 932 | $8.26 \%$ | 87 | 735 | $11.84 \%$ |

## 2) Demographic differences

Another possibility is that individuals self-selected out of the audio condition based on some observable characteristic. We examine whether the education, age, or gender varies systematically across groups, using a series of student's $t$-tests. Because assignment to the vote choice question was limited to self-identified voters, and random assignment to the soccer question was blocked on voting, we only estimate results for voters here. Caution is warranted insofar as the sample size of individuals who opted out of the audio treatments are small - 77 individuals for the vote choice question and 58 individuals (of 87 total refusals) for the soccer question.

Table D2. Demographics of (Un)successfully Treated Respondents (voters only)

| Variable | Mean - successfully <br> treated <br> (SE) | Mean - refused <br> treatment <br> (SE) | T-Stat (p-value) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Vote Choice Question |  |  |  |
| Age | $43.0(0.444)$ | $51.8(2.057)$ | $-4.61(\mathrm{p}<0.01)$ |
| Education | $10.5(0.116)$ | $9.9(0.561)$ | $1.28(\mathrm{p}=0.20)$ |
| Gender | $47.7 \%$ male | $45.5 \%$ male | $-0.38(\mathrm{p}=0.70)$ |
| Soccer Question |  |  |  |
| Age | $42.3(0.763)$ | $48.8(2.314)$ | $-2.87(\mathrm{p}<0.01)$ |
| Education | $10.1(0.630)$ | $10.3(0.200)$ | $-0.33(\mathrm{p}=0.74)$ |
| Gender | $44.4 \%$ male | $39.7 \%$ male | $-0.68(\mathrm{p}=0.50)$ |

For the vote choice question, we find significant differences in age: individuals who opted out of the audio treatment were older. In substantive terms, those who opted out of the audio treatment were about nine years older than those who were successfully treated. Similarly, for the soccer
treatment we only find a significant difference for age; refusers are about 6.5 years older. There is no significant difference in the gender makeup of the two groups for either question administered by audio.

## 3) Differences in item non-response

A final possibility that we considered is that the individuals who opted out of the audio treatment were also more (less) likely to answer the normal vote choice question. We examine this possibility by calculating a student's t-test.

Table D3. Item Non-Response to Vote Choice by Treatment Acceptance (groups 3-6)

|  | Non-response - <br> successfully treated | Non-response - <br> refused treatment | T-Stat (p-value) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Vote Choice | $3.74 \%$ | $14.3 \%$ | $-4.26(\mathrm{p}=0.00)$ |

We find that individuals that opted out of the audio treatment are significantly less likely to respond to the vote choice question compared to individuals that were successfully treated. By analyzing these individuals according to their original group assignment, we are making it more difficult to uncover significant effects.

## E. Mechanisms Tests

This section presents tests of the two mechanisms examined in the paper body: improved perceptions of response anonymity, and increased survey enjoyment and attention due to the novelty of the audio item.

Table E1. Beliefs about Vote Choice Response Anonymity by Treatment Condition (corresponds to Table 2)

|  | Anonymity <br> Perceptions <br> (fully crossed) | Anonymity <br> Perceptions <br> (all voters) | Anonymity <br> Perceptions <br> (audio only) | Anonymity <br> Perceptions <br> (all voters) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Audio Treatment - Vote | 0.015 | 0.106 |  | 0.011 |
|  | $(0.069)$ | $(0.059)$ |  | $(0.067)$ |
| Confidentiality Assurance |  |  | -0.095 | -0.093 |
|  |  |  | $(0.095)$ | $(0.067)$ |
| Anonymity Guarantee |  |  | 0.243 | 0.242 |
|  |  |  | $(0.085)$ | $(0.078)$ |
| Constant | 2.992 | 2.992 | 3.051 | 3.039 |
|  | $(0.049)$ | $(0.048)$ | $(0.065)$ | $(0.059)$ |
| Observations | 964 | 1396 | 914 | 1396 |

Table presents OLS estimates. Models estimated without covariates. Unadjusted standard errors are reported in parentheses.

Table E2. Item Non-Response to the Soccer Question by Condition

|  | Non-response: <br> voters <br> (SE) | Z-score <br> (P-value) | Non-response: <br> abstainers <br> (SE) | Z-score <br> (P-value) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Audio Treatment - Soccer | 0.289 | 2.46 | -0.012 | -0.06 |
|  | $(0.117)$ | $(0.014)$ | $(0.204)$ | $(0.952)$ |
| Constant | -0.855 | -11.94 | -0.845 | -5.79 |
|  | $(0.072)$ | $(0.000)$ | $(0.146)$ | $(0.000)$ |
|  | Predicted | T-statistic - | Predicted | T-statistic - |
|  | Probability | difference | Probability | difference |
|  | (SE) | (P-value) | (SE) | (P-value) |
| Control | 0.298 | -2.467 | 0.300 | 0.060 |
|  | $(0.015)$ | $(0.014)$ | $(0.031)$ | $(0.952)$ |
| Audio Treatment - Soccer | 0.362 |  | 0.298 |  |
|  | $(0.022)$ |  | $(0.030)$ |  |
| Observations | 1,430 |  | 458 |  |

Top panel of table presents results from a logistic regression model, and bottom panel presents predicted probabilities. Models estimated without covariates. Unadjusted standard errors are reported in parentheses.

Table E3. Survey Enjoyment by Condition (tests of $\mathbf{H}_{2 m}$ )

|  | Audio <br> enjoyment <br> (voters) | Audio <br> enjoyment <br> (voters) | Survey <br> enjoyment <br> (voters) | Survey <br> enjoyment <br> (abstainers) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Audio Treatment - Soccer | 0.382 | -0.398 | -0.082 | 0.020 |
|  | $(0.065)$ | $(0.063)$ | $(0.044)$ | $(0.083)$ |
| Constant | 2.869 | -10.505 | 30.464 | 43.042 |
|  | $(0.053)$ | $(60.228)$ | $(0.043)$ | $(83.524)$ |
| Controls |  | X | X | X |
| Observations | 1,271 | 1,269 | 1,423 | 455 |

Table presents logistic regression estimates. Unadjusted standard errors are reported in parentheses.

Table E4. Logit - Item Non-Response to the Soccer Question by Treatment, Gender

|  | Non-Response <br> (voters) | Non-Response <br> (abstainers) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Audio Treatment - Soccer | 0.396 | 0.634 |
|  | $(0.189)$ | $(0.326)$ |
| Woman | 0.857 | 1.211 |
|  | $(0.148)$ | $(0.316)$ |
| Audio Treatment - Soccer X Woman | -0.237 | -1.108 |
|  | $(0.243)$ | $(0.426)$ |
| Constant | -1.325 | -1.544 |
|  | $(0.114)$ | $(0.253)$ |

Observations 1432458
Table presents logistic regression estimates. Unadjusted standard errors are reported in parentheses. Models estimated without covariates.

## F. Contextual Features and Item Non-Response

In addition to the two mechanisms we detail in the manuscript, we expected that context would influence our treatments' effectiveness. In particular, we expected that the returns from more private treatments would be higher for respondents living in very non-competitive locales - that is, where AMLO's vote share was very high or very low. Ultimately, the sample included very few such locales, making it challenging to confidently estimate the interaction between context and treatment. We therefore present scatterplots of AMLO's estimated vote share according to survey responses ( y -axis) and his observed vote share according to INE (x-axis) by municipality. The solid gray line shows the line of best fit through these data points; the dashed line would represent perfect reporting. Scatterplots are separated by treatment condition.

The estimated lines in the audio condition with an anonymity guarantee and the audio condition with anonymity and confidentiality assurances most closely track perfect reporting. Ultimately, we have limited certainty around these estimates when we divide the data by treatment, so we leave these questions for future work.


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## G. Nicaragua Study - Description and Results ${ }^{1}$

As part of a nationally representative study ( $\mathrm{N}=1,591$ ) fielded in Nicaragua from August 16September 21, 2017, respondents were asked about their voting behavior in the 2016 presidential election. Following a standard turnout question, the 873 individuals who reported voting in 2016 were assigned at random to one of three groups. 234 voters ( $26.8 \%$ ) were assigned to a control group and asked to report their retrospective voting behavior using the following question:

Who did you vote for in the last presidential elections in 2016 ?
(0) None, went to vote but left the ballot blank or spoiled it
(502) Daniel Ortega, Frente Sandinista de Liberación Nacional - FSLN
(506) Maximino Rodríguez, Partido Liberal Constitucionalista - PLC
(577) Other candidate
"Does not know" and "does not answer" were available as unread options. The order of the first three response options was assigned at random; the "other" option was anchored as the last item. ${ }^{2}$

The first treatment condition reminded study participants that their survey responses were anonymous. 228 ( $26.1 \%$ ) respondents who indicated having voted in 2016 received the following reminder, drawn from the study information sheet, prior to receiving the vote question:
> "Before moving on to the next question, I want to remind you that all of the answers that you provide will be kept confidentially and anonymously.'

Following this reminder, a vote question identical to that employed in the control group was asked. As in the control group, response options were listed in random order, with "other" anchored as the final option.

411 voters (47.1\%) were assigned to a second treatment group. These individuals received the same vote question with randomly ordered response options following a privacy reminder similar to that in the Reminder only condition. The vote question was then administered via anonymized audio recording. ${ }^{3}$ Following a test question to assure that the volume was correctly adjusted, respondents in the Audio condition were read the following script by the interviewer:
"You will hear the next question with response options numbered from 1 to 4 and then you will indicate to me the number that corresponds to your answer. Your answer to this question is completely anonymous. I will not know your response to the question since, as

[^0]you can see, my screen only shows the numbered options, and the response order is assigned at random. " ${ }^{4}$

Interviewers were then instructed to show the screen of the electronic device to the respondent, to verify that the numbers were not associated with responses. The interviewer saw only the question label, written instructions for reading the introductory script, a green "play" button, and a list of numbered radio buttons. A vote choice question identical to that described above was then administered via audio recording, with one modification: each response option was preceded by a number (e.g., "1. None, went to vote but left the ballot blank or spoiled it").

Table G. 1 shows the individual elements of the question asked to each group. Respondents in the Control condition received the vote question without additional reminders or tasks to anonymize their responses. Those in the "Reminder" condition received only a privacy reminder, while those in the "Audio" group received a privacy reminder similar (though not identical) to that read in the reminder condition and a question that anonymized response options.

Table G1. Elements of Questions by Condition

|  | Control | Reminder | Audio |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Privacy Reminder |  | X | X |
| Anonymized Response |  |  | X |

Overall, the randomization worked as expected: groups were balanced across a range of sociodemographic covariates (gender, urban residence, region of residence, and education), although younger individuals were slightly more likely to receive the experimental treatments, and wealthier individuals were slightly more likely to be in the control condition. For quality control purposes, all vote questions were recorded; nearly all respondents in the audio condition provided numbered response options rather than names.

## Item Non-Response

How did the treatment condition the likelihood of refusing to respond to the vote question? The dependent variable in this analysis takes the value of 1 if the respondent refused to respond to the vote choice question, and 0 if she provided a substantive response. "Don't know" responses are excluded. ${ }^{5}$

Figure G1 shows the likelihood that an average respondent from the Control, Reminder, and Audio conditions refuses to respond to the vote choice question. ${ }^{6}$ The likelihood of nonresponse drops substantially when sensitive question techniques are employed. Compared to $16.2 \%$ non-response in the Control group, non-response drops 10.1 percentage points, to $6.1 \%$, in the Reminder condition. Non-response drops even more in the Audio condition, to $3.5 \%$ - a

[^1]12.8 percentage point decrease. T-tests confirm that differences between the Control condition and both the Reminder and Audio groups are statistically significant with $\mathrm{p}<.01$.

Figure G1. Non-Response to Vote Question by Condition

$\mathrm{N}=873$. Bars represent non-response rates by condition and the vertical whiskers represent a $95 \%$ confidence interval around the estimate.

As expected, both the reminder and audio treatments substantially reduced non-response to the vote choice question. Although non-response was lower in the audio condition than in the reminder condition, these differences are not statistically significant.

## Differences in Reported Vote Choice by Condition

The study also documented significant variation in the content of individuals' responses by treatment condition below. In particular, respondents in the Audio condition are more likely to report invalidating their ballots, consistent with literature suggesting that ACASI modes increase the reporting of sensitive behaviors. Unexpectedly, individuals in the Reminder condition are significantly more likely to report a vote for incumbent president Daniel Ortega; this trend is particularly pronounced among individuals who do not identify with the president's party.

Figure G2 illustrates the results of a multinomial probit model regressing vote choice on treatment condition, again without control variables (results including controls are substantively similar).

Figure G2. Change in Likelihood of Reported Voting Behavior by Treatment Condition

$\mathrm{N}=856$. Dots represent the change in the predicted probability that a respondent will provide a given response when asked the vote question compared to the control condition. Vertical whiskers signify $95 \%$ confidence intervals around predicted probability. Probabilities were calculated using results from a multinomial probit estimated without controls.

Item non-response is significantly lower among respondents in both the Reminder (dark gray) and Audio (light gray) conditions, when compared to the Control group (the excluded category here). As above, respondents in the Reminder condition are 7.2 percentage points less likely to refuse to respond, and those in the Audio group are 10.9 percentage points less likely to refuse to answer the vote choice question, compared to those in the Control group. Consistent with perspectives linking audio-assisted interviewing to increased reporting of non-sanctioned behavior, respondents in the Audio group are 12.7 percentage points more likely to report casting an invalid ballot than individuals in the Control group.

Unexpectedly, respondents in the Reminder condition are 17 percentage points more likely to report a vote for Ortega than those in the Control and Audio conditions. Further, those in the Reminder condition are significantly less likely to report voting for a minor opposition candidate than those in the Control condition (8 percentage points) and the Audio condition (10 percentage points).

These effects are even more stark when broken down by partisanship: Figure G3 shows that those who identify with the incumbent FSLN party, as well as those who do not, are significantly more likely to report a vote for the incumbent in the reminder treatment than they are even in the control condition. This result suggests that the reminder backfired, especially for FSLN partisans, and that support for Ortega was probably over reported in non-audio treatments. Further, FSLN partisans report lower levels of support for Ortega, the election winner and their co-partisan, in the audio treatment conditions. Unfortunately, because the Nicaraguan government does not report complete disaggregated election results, it was not possible to assess which of these groups was being more truthful.

Figure G3. Reported Ortega Vote by Treatment, Partisanship

$\mathrm{N}=856$. Predicted probabilities calculated following a multinomial logit model including nonresponse as an alternative. $95 \%$ confidence intervals shown.

## H. Sample design information and interviewer protocol

## Sample Design México Post-Earthquake Study

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On September 19, 2017, a magnitude 7.1 earthquake struck central Mexico and caused significant damage to the south parts of Mexico City and peripheral areas. As a result of the earthquake, more than 200 people were killed in Mexico City, thousands were injured, and numerous buildings and services collapsed. The map in Figure 1 shows the area affected by the earthquake.

Figure 1: Area affected by the earthquake


At the time of the September 19 earthquake, LAPOP together with the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) was conducting a public opinion survey in the Federal District of Mexico and its Metropolitan Area.
The original sample design for the study comprised a total of 900 interviews of Mexican citizens of voting age who are residents of municipalities of the Federal District and its Metropolitan Area. At the time of the earthquake, almost two-thirds of the interviews (that is, 582 interviews of the 900) had been completed, and fieldwork as completed in 20 of the 45 municipalities or primary sampling units selected, while in 16 municipalities fieldwork had not commenced. Table 1 details the state of fieldwork at the time of the occurrence of the earthquake.

Table 1: Data collection status at the moment of the earthquake

| Status | Number of <br> Municipalities | Number of <br> Interviews | Sample <br> Size |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Completed | 20 | 540 | 540 |
| Incomplete | 9 | 42 | 252 |
| Not started | 16 | 0 | 192 |
| Number of Municipalities |  | 582 | 900 |
| (UPMs) | 45 |  |  |

In order to obtain pre- and post-earthquake data from as homogeneous a sample as possible (in terms of their location within the geographical area, the sex and age of the interviewees and other exogenous factors to the treatment), so as to then evaluate the effects of this natural disaster on the public opinion, the previous sample was reproduced, but doubling the number of interviews in the areas (municipalities and clusters) where interviews had been conducted and completed at the time of the earthquake. The post-quake sample design includes the 20 municipalities or UPMs completed ( 540 interviews, doubled) and the 9 municipalities or UPMs partially interviewed at the time of the earthquake ( 42 interviews, doubled) plus the 318 interviews that were not completed in the pre-quake study. Table 2 describes the sample size of the pre- and post-earthquake studies

Table 2: Sample size in the Post-earthquake study

|  | Number of <br> Municipalities | Number of <br> Interviews <br> Post-earthquake | Sample Size <br> Post-earthquake |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Completed | 20 | 540 | 1082 |
| Incomplete | 9 | 42 | 84 |
| Not started | 16 | 0 | 318 |
| Number of Municipalities <br> (UPMs) | 45 | 582 | 1,482 |

The idea behind doubling the size of the pre-earthquake interviews is to obtain additional margin in the probability of matching to the pre-earthquake interviewed sample. The new post-earthquake sample replicates the contours of the original sample, including with respect to the distribution of gender and age of the population of each municipality or UPM.
In the original study, the sample corresponds to a stratified, multi-stage probabilistic sampling by conglomerates. The design of the pre-earthquake study sample is described in the following section.

## Sample design Pre-earthquake study

## II. 1 Universe, population and unit of observation

Universe: The universe is adults of voting age in the Metropolitan Area of Mexico City. The universe is comprised of adults (18 years and older) who live in the 76 municipalities of 3 states
according to the National Population Council and the 2010 Population and Housing Census of the National Institute of Geography and Information Statistics
Population: the survey is designed to collect information from a representative sample of the adult population of voting age in the Metropolitan Area of Mexico City; the population consists of permanent residents of area households and Mexican citizens.
Unit of observation: Individual respondent.

## II. 2 Sampling Frame

The sample is drawn using Electoral Districts (Secciones) of the National Electoral Institute (INE) as a reference frame of reference with updated data as of March 2016. In the specific case of this investigation, only the electoral districts (secciones) of the municipalities that make up the Metropolitan Area of Mexico City are considered.
The electoral districts (secciones) are considered as the Primary Sampling Units (UPM). For the territorial domain of this sample there are 8565 electoral sections. Table 1 shows the distribution of the population aged 18 and over according to municipalities and regions

Figure 3: Area of Study


Table 3: Distribution by State, municipality and region of the study

| State | Region | Municipality | Population | \%Pob | Reg |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ciudad de México | Centro | Benito Juarez | 385,439 | 1.9 | 1 |
| Ciudad de México | Centro | Cuauhtemoc | 531,831 | 2.6 | 1 |
| Ciudad de México | Centro | Miguel Hidalgo | 372,889 | 1.9 | 1 |
| Ciudad de México | Centro | Azcapotzalco | 414,711 | 2.1 | 1 |
| Ciudad de México | Centro | Gustavo A. Madero | 1,185,786 | 5.9 | 1 |
| Ciudad de México | Centro | Venustiano Carranza | 430,978 | 2.1 | 1 |
| Ciudad de México | Sur | La Magdalena Contreras | 239,086 | 1.2 | 2 |
| Ciudad de México | Sur | Milpa Alta | 130,582 | 0.6 | 2 |
| Ciudad de México | Sur | Tlahuac | 360,265 | 1.8 | 2 |
| Ciudad de México | Sur | Coyoacan | 620,416 | 3.1 | 2 |
| Ciudad de México | Sur | Tlalpan | 650,567 | 3.2 | 2 |
| Ciudad de México | Sur | Xochimilco | 415,007 | 2.1 | 2 |
| Estado de México | Sur | Ayapango | 8,864 | 0.0 | 2 |
| Estado de México | Sur | Chalco | 310,130 | 1.5 | 2 |
| Estado de México | Sur | Cocotitlan | 12,142 | 0.1 | 2 |
| Estado de México | Sur | Ecatzingo | 9,369 | 0.0 | 2 |
| Estado de México | Sur | Juchitepec | 23,479 | 0.1 | 2 |
| Estado de México | Sur | Ozumba | 27,207 | 0.1 | 2 |
| Estado de México | Sur | Temamatla | 11,206 | 0.1 | 2 |
| Estado de México | Sur | Tenango del Aire | 10,578 | 0.1 | 2 |
| Estado de México | Sur | Tepetlixpa | 18,327 | 0.1 | 2 |
| Estado de México | Sur | Tlalmanalco | 46,130 | 0.2 | 2 |
| Estado de México | Sur | Amecameca | 48,421 | 0.2 | 2 |
| Estado de México | Sur | Valle de Chalco Solidaridad | 357,645 | 1.8 | 2 |
| Estado de México | Sur | Atlautla | 27,663 | 0.1 | 2 |
| Estado de México | Poniente | Cuajimalpa de Morelos | 186,391 | 0.9 | 3 |
| Estado de México | Poniente | alvaro Obregon | 727,034 | 3.6 | 3 |
| Estado de México | Poniente | Huixquilucan | 242,167 | 1.2 | 3 |


| State | Region | Municipality | Population | \%Pob | Reg |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Estado de México | Poniente | Isidro Fabela | 10,308 | 0.1 | 3 |
| Estado de México | Poniente | Jilotzingo | 17,970 | 0.1 | 3 |
| Estado de México | Poniente | Naucalpan de Juarez | 833,779 | 4.1 | 3 |
| Estado de México | Poniente | Nicolas Romero | 366,602 | 1.8 | 3 |
| Estado de México | Poniente | Tlalnepantla de Baz | 664,225 | 3.3 | 3 |
| Estado de México | Poniente | Villa del Carbon | 44,881 | 0.2 | 3 |
| Estado de México | Norte | Acolman | 136,558 | 0.7 | 4 |
| Estado de México | Norte | Apaxco | 27,521 | 0.1 | 4 |
| Estado de México | Norte | Atizapan de Zaragoza | 489,937 | 2.4 | 4 |
| Estado de México | Norte | Axapusco | 25,559 | 0.1 | 4 |
| Estado de México | Norte | Chiautla | 26,191 | 0.1 | 4 |
| Estado de México | Norte | Chiconcuac | 22,819 | 0.1 | 4 |
| Estado de México | Norte | Coacalco de Berriozabal | 278,064 | 1.4 | 4 |
| Estado de México | Norte | Coyotepec | 39,030 | 0.2 | 4 |
| Estado de México | Norte | Cuautitlan | 140,059 | 0.7 | 4 |
| Estado de México | Norte | Cuautitlan Izcalli | 511,675 | 2.5 | 4 |
| Estado de México | Norte | Huehuetoca | 100,023 | 0.5 | 4 |
| Estado de México | Norte | Hueypoxtla | 39,864 | 0.2 | 4 |
| Estado de México | Norte | Jaltenco | 26,328 | 0.1 | 4 |
| Estado de México | Norte | Melchor Ocampo | 50,240 | 0.2 | 4 |
| Estado de México | Norte | Nextlalpan | 34,347 | 0.2 | 4 |
| Estado de México | Norte | Nopaltepec | 8,895 | 0.0 | 4 |
| Estado de México | Norte | Otumba | 34,232 | 0.2 | 4 |
| Estado de México | Norte | Papalotla | 4,147 | 0.0 | 4 |
| Estado de México | Norte | San Martin de las Piramides | 24,815 | 0.1 | 4 |
| Estado de México | Norte | Tecamac | 364,579 | 1.8 | 4 |
| Estado de México | Norte | Temascalapa | 35,987 | 0.2 | 4 |
| Estado de México | Norte | Teoloyucan | 63,115 | 0.3 | 4 |
| Estado de México | Norte | Teotihuacan | 53,010 | 0.3 | 4 |
| Estado de México | Norte | Tepetlaoxtoc | 27,944 | 0.1 | 4 |
| Estado de México | Norte | Tepotzotlan | 88,559 | 0.4 | 4 |
| Estado de México | Norte | Tequixquiac | 33,907 | 0.2 | 4 |
| Estado de México | Norte | Tezoyuca | 35,199 | 0.2 | 4 |
| Estado de México | Norte | Texcoco | 235,151 | 1.2 | 4 |
| Estado de México | Norte | Tonanitla | 10,216 | 0.1 | 4 |
| Estado de México | Norte | Tultepec | 91,808 | 0.5 | 4 |
| Estado de México | Norte | Tultitlan | 524,074 | 2.6 | 4 |


| State | Region | Municipality | Population | \%Pob | Reg |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Estado de México | Norte | Zumpango | 159,647 | 0.8 | 4 |
| Hidalgo | Norte | Tizayuca | 97,461 | 0.5 | 4 |
| Ciudad de <br> México | Oriente | Iztacalco | 384,326 | 1.9 | 5 |
| Ciudad de <br> México | Oriente | Iztapalapa | $1,815,786$ | 9.0 | 5 |
| Estado de México | Oriente | Atenco | 56,243 | 0.3 | 5 |
| Estado de México | Oriente | Chicoloapan | 175,053 | 0.9 | 5 |
| Estado de México | Oriente | Chimalhuacan | 614,453 | 3.1 | 5 |
| Estado de México | Oriente | Ecatepec de Morelos | $1,656,107$ | 8.2 | 5 |
| Estado de México | Oriente | Ixtapaluca | 467,361 | 2.3 | 5 |
| Estado de México | Oriente | La Paz | 253,845 | 1.3 | 5 |
| Estado de México | Oriente | Nezahualcoyotl | $1,110,565$ | 5.5 | 5 |
|  |  |  | $20,116,775$ | 100.0 |  |

## II. 3 Sampling method

The sampling method is designed to obtain a representative sample at the level of the Metropolitan Zone of Mexico City. For this, the sampling method corresponds to a stratified, multi-stage probability sampling by conglomerates. The first level of stratification consists in dividing into five strata the Metropolitan Zone of Mexico City into: ZMCM Norte, ZMCM Centro, ZMCM Este, ZMCM Sur y ZMCM Oeste, as indicated in the Table and Figure 3.
Stratified sampling ensures greater reliability in our sample by reducing the variance of the estimates, and, more importantly, ensures the inclusion of municipalities throughout the metropolitan area of Mexico City proportional to the size of the population of each. Stratification improves the quality of the estimates, with the only condition that the final sampling unit belongs to a single stratum and that the union of the strata conforms to the total population. Stratification also allows one to ensure dispersion of the sample. Table 4 indicates all the levels of stratification and sub-stratification of the sample:

Table 4: Probabilistic sampling, estratification

|  | ZMCM Norte, ZMCM Centro, ZMCM <br> Este, ZMCM Sur y ZMCM Oeste |
| :--- | :--- |
| Primary Sampling Unit (PSU) | Electoral Sections |
| Secondary Sampling Unit (SSU) | Blocks |
| Tertiary Unit (TU) | Household |
| Final Unit | Respondent |

First stage: stratification of the sample into 5 strata, according to the size of their population:

| Region | Sampling points | Interviews | Percentage of Sampling |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Centro | 28 | 168 | $18.7 \%$ |


| Sur | 25 | 150 | $16.7 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Poniente | 23 | 138 | $15.3 \%$ |
| Norte | 27 | 162 | $18.0 \%$ |
| Oriente | 47 | 282 | $31.3 \%$ |
| TOTAL | $\mathbf{1 5 0}$ | $\mathbf{9 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ |

The second stage, which corresponds to the selection of the Primary Sampling Units (PSUs), consists in the selection of Electoral Districts (Secciones) within each of the strata defined above with probability proportional to the adult population of voting age in the country.

The third stage in the sample design consists of the selection of clusters within each UPM using a systematic selection with probability proportion to the size of the population (PPS). We aim to conduct a maximum of 6 interviews in each of these Secondary Sampling Units (SSUs).

In the fourth stage, households are selected, which was done by counting the households in the selected SSUs and a systematic jump for the subsequent units.

Finally, in the fifth stage of the sample design, a frequency matching approach by sex and household is used to select a single interviewee in each household. The objective is to ensure that the distribution of individuals by sex and age in the survey corresponds to the population parameter that is used as a framework for the design of the sample. A completely random selection within the home would have required multiple attempts, drastically raising the costs but without any guarantee that at the end of multiple attempts it will have a correct balance of gender and age.

## II. 4 Sample Selection

## First Stage: Sample stratification

The sample is stratified into 5 strata according to the size of its population (Table 5).
Table 5: Distribution of interviews by strata

| Region | Sampling points | Interviews |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Centro | 28 | 168 |
| Sur | 25 | 150 |
| Poniente | 23 | 138 |
| Norte | 27 | 162 |
| Oriente | 47 | 282 |
| TOTAL | $\mathbf{1 5 0}$ | $\mathbf{9 0 0}$ |

## Second Stage: Primary Sampling Units (PSU):

In the second stage, the Primary Sampling Units (PSU) are selected within each of the 5 strata. The Primary Sampling Unit in this study the Electoral District (Sección). As shown below, LAPOP completed the selection of Districts (Secciones) in the 5 strata that make up this sample.

| REGION | STATE | SECCION | MUNICIPIO |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CENTRO | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { CIUDAD DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 44 | AZCAPOTZALCO |
| CENTRO | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CIUDAD DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \end{aligned}$ | 133 | AZCAPOTZALCO |
| CENTRO | CIUDAD DE MÉXICO | 230 | AZCAPOTZALCO |
| CENTRO | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CIUDAD DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 329 | AZCAPOTZALCO |
| CENTRO | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CIUDAD DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \end{aligned}$ | 871 | GUSTAVO A. MADERO |
| CENTRO | CIUDAD DE MÉXICO | 941 | GUSTAVO A. MADERO |
| CENTRO | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CIUDAD DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \end{aligned}$ | 1037 | GUSTAVO A. MADERO |
| CENTRO | CIUDAD DE MÉXICO | 1151 | GUSTAVO A. MADERO |
| CENTRO | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CIUDAD DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 1243 | GUSTAVO A. MADERO |
| CENTRO | CIUDAD DE MÉXICO | 1336 | GUSTAVO A. MADERO |
| CENTRO | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CIUDAD DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \end{aligned}$ | 1424 | GUSTAVO A. MADERO |
| CENTRO | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CIUDAD DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \end{aligned}$ | 1518 | GUSTAVO A. MADERO |
| CENTRO | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CIUDAD DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \end{aligned}$ | 1596 | GUSTAVO A. MADERO |
| CENTRO | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CIUDAD DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 4273 | BENITO JUAREZ |
| CENTRO | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CIUDAD DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \end{aligned}$ | 4353 | BENITO JUAREZ |
| CENTRO | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CIUDAD DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 4425 | BENITO JUAREZ |
| CENTRO | CIUDAD DE MÉXICO | 4500 | BENITO JUAREZ |
| CENTRO | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CIUDAD DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 4590 | CUAUHTEMOC |
| CENTRO | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CIUDAD DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 4667 | CUAUHTEMOC |
| CENTRO | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CIUDAD DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 4761 | CUAUHTEMOC |
| CENTRO | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CIUDAD DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \end{aligned}$ | 4842 | CUAUHTEMOC |
| CENTRO | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CIUDAD DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 4941 | MIGUEL HIDALGO |


| REGION |  |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| CENTRO | STATE <br> CIUDAD DE <br> MÉXICO | SECCION <br> CENTRO | CIUDAD DE <br> MÉXICO |
| CENTRO | CIUDAD DE <br> MÉXICO | 5121 | MIGNICIPIO |
| CENTRO | CIUDAD DE <br> MÉXICO | 5202 | VENUSTIANALGO CARALGO |


| $\begin{gathered} \text { REGION } \\ \text { SUR } \end{gathered}$ | STATE <br> CIUDAD DE <br> MÉXICO | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { SECCION } \\ 4144 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l} \text { MUNICIPIO } \\ \text { XOCHIMILCO } \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SUR | CIUDAD DE <br> MÉXICO | 4201 | XOCHIMILCO |
| SUR | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CIUDAD DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 4253 | XOCHIMILCO |
| SUR | ESTADO DE MÉXICO | 651 | COCOTITLAN |
| SUR | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ESTADO DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 963 | VALLE DE CHALCO SOLIDARIDAD |
| SUR | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ESTADO DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \end{aligned}$ | 1029 | VALLE DE CHALCO SOLIDARIDAD |
| SUR | ESTADO DE MÉXICO | 1042 | CHALCO |
| SUR | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ESTADO DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \end{aligned}$ | 1078 | CHALCO |
| SUR | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ESTADO DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \end{aligned}$ | 4751 | TLALMANALCO |
| OESTE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CIUDAD DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 774 | CUAJIMALPA DE MORELOS |
| OESTE | CIUDAD DE MÉXICO | 3173 | ALVARO OBREGON |
| OESTE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CIUDAD DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \end{aligned}$ | 3260 | ALVARO OBREGON |
| OESTE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CIUDAD DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 3326 | ALVARO OBREGON |
| OESTE | CIUDAD DE <br> MÉXICO | 3397 | ALVARO OBREGON |
| OESTE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CIUDAD DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \end{aligned}$ | 3500 | ALVARO OBREGON |
| OESTE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CIUDAD DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 3581 | ALVARO OBREGON |
| OESTE | ESTADO DE MÉXICO | 2018 | HUIXQUILUCAN |
| OESTE | ESTADO DE <br> MÉXICO | 2064 | HUIXQUILUCAN |
| OESTE | ESTADO DE MÉXICO | 2635 | NAUCALPAN DE JUAREZ |
| OESTE | ESTADO DE MÉXICO | 2691 | NAUCALPAN DE JUAREZ |
| OESTE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ESTADO DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \end{aligned}$ | 2779 | NAUCALPAN DE JUAREZ |
| OESTE | ESTADO DE MÉXICO | 2877 | NAUCALPAN DE JUAREZ |


| REGION |  |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| OESTE | STADA DE <br> MÉXICO | SECCION | MUNICIPIO |
| OESTE | ESTADO DE <br> MÉXICO | 3000 | NAUCALPAN DE JUAREZ |


| REGION |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| NORTE | STATE <br> ESTADO DE <br> MÉXICO | SECCION | MUNICIPIO |
| NORTE | ESTADO DE <br> MÉXICO | 4193 | MELCHOR OCAMPO |


| $\begin{aligned} & \text { REGION } \\ & \text { ORIENTE } \end{aligned}$ | STATE CIUDAD DE MÉXICO | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { SECCION } \\ 2274 \end{gathered}$ | MUNICIPIO IZTAPALAPA |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ORIENTE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CIUDAD DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \end{aligned}$ | 2359 | IZTAPALAPA |
| ORIENTE | CIUDAD DE MÉXICO | 2445 | IZTAPALAPA |
| ORIENTE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CIUDAD DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \end{aligned}$ | 2541 | IZTAPALAPA |
| ORIENTE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CIUDAD DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \end{aligned}$ | 2612 | IZTAPALAPA |
| ORIENTE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CIUDAD DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \end{aligned}$ | 2677 | IZTAPALAPA |
| ORIENTE | CIUDAD DE MÉXICO | 2742 | IZTAPALAPA |
| ORIENTE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CIUDAD DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \end{aligned}$ | 2802 | IZTAPALAPA |
| ORIENTE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CIUDAD DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \end{aligned}$ | 2864 | IZTAPALAPA |
| ORIENTE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CIUDAD DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \end{aligned}$ | 2921 | IZTAPALAPA |
| ORIENTE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ESTADO DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \end{aligned}$ | 240 | ATENCO |
| ORIENTE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ESTADO DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \end{aligned}$ | 1176 | CHIMALHUACAN |
| ORIENTE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ESTADO DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \end{aligned}$ | 1215 | CHIMALHUACAN |
| ORIENTE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ESTADO DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \end{aligned}$ | 1267 | CHIMALHUACAN |
| ORIENTE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ESTADO DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \end{aligned}$ | 1342 | ECATEPEC DE MORELOS |
| ORIENTE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ESTADO DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \end{aligned}$ | 1382 | ECATEPEC DE MORELOS |
| ORIENTE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ESTADO DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 1440 | ECATEPEC DE MORELOS |
| ORIENTE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ESTADO DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \end{aligned}$ | 1513 | ECATEPEC DE MORELOS |
| ORIENTE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ESTADO DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 1572 | ECATEPEC DE MORELOS |
| ORIENTE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ESTADO DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \end{aligned}$ | 1660 | ECATEPEC DE MORELOS |
| ORIENTE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ESTADO DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \end{aligned}$ | 1733 | ECATEPEC DE MORELOS |
| ORIENTE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ESTADO DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \end{aligned}$ | 1778 | ECATEPEC DE MORELOS |


| $\begin{aligned} & \text { REGION } \\ & \text { ORIENTE } \end{aligned}$ | STATE ESTADO DE MÉXICO | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { SECCION } \\ 1829 \end{gathered}$ | MUNICIPIO ECATEPEC DE MORELOS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ORIENTE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ESTADO DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \end{aligned}$ | 1889 | ECATEPEC DE MORELOS |
| ORIENTE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ESTADO DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \end{aligned}$ | 2078 | IXTAPALUCA |
| ORIENTE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ESTADO DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \end{aligned}$ | 2143 | IXTAPALUCA |
| ORIENTE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ESTADO DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 3047 | NEZAHUALCOYOTL |
| ORIENTE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ESTADO DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \end{aligned}$ | 3129 | NEZAHUALCOYOTL |
| ORIENTE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ESTADO DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \end{aligned}$ | 3218 | NEZAHUALCOYOTL |
| ORIENTE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ESTADO DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \end{aligned}$ | 3293 | NEZAHUALCOYOTL |
| ORIENTE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ESTADO DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \end{aligned}$ | 3385 | NEZAHUALCOYOTL |
| ORIENTE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ESTADO DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \end{aligned}$ | 3476 | NEZAHUALCOYOTL |
| ORIENTE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ESTADO DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \end{aligned}$ | 3558 | NEZAHUALCOYOTL |
| ORIENTE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ESTADO DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \end{aligned}$ | 3644 | NEZAHUALCOYOTL |
| ORIENTE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ESTADO DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 3945 | LA PAZ |
| ORIENTE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ESTADO DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \end{aligned}$ | 3984 | LA PAZ |
| ORIENTE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ESTADO DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 5974 | CHIMALHUACAN |
| ORIENTE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ESTADO DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 6006 | ECATEPEC DE MORELOS |
| ORIENTE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ESTADO DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 6097 | IXTAPALUCA |
| ORIENTE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ESTADO DE } \\ & \text { MÉXICO } \end{aligned}$ | 6372 | CHICOLOAPAN |

Third Stage: selection of blocks
In the third stage of the sample selection process, housing blocks are selected in each PSU, with a systematic selection with probability proportional to the size of each element. That is, housing blocks are selected according to a Probability Proportional to the Size of the Population (PPT) in a systematic way with a random starting point within each PSU.

## Fourth Stage: selection of households

This stage of the selection begins once the interviewers locate the starting point of the housing block (point north-east of the block or block, and walking in the clockwise direction). Each interviewer will choose a number of households in a systematic way. Specifically, interviews should be conducted every three homes. In other words, each time an interview is completed, the following interview cannot be conducted in the next two homes.

In case of rejection, unoccupied dwelling or absence of people, the interviewer will select the adjacent dwelling. In cases where an interviewer reaches the end of a block of houses without having completed the quota of interviews, he or she can proceed to the next block, following the same routine as in the previous block.

## Fifth Stage: selection of respondents

Finally, a person to be interviewed in each household will be selected. The frequency match for each age group and sex was estimated based on the distribution of the population registered in the Electoral Districts (Secciones) and with formats A, B and C to get as close as possible to the reference parameter, the quota forms were interspersed between the points. Initially, one third of the sample was controlled in the A format, another third in the B format, and the final third in the C format. The interviewee must be a permanent member of the household, not a domestic or visitor job. If there are more than two people in the same age group and sex in the home, the questionnaire should be applied to the person with the closest birthday.

Table 6: Gender and Age Interviews Distribution

| Group A |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gender/Age | $\mathbf{1 8 - 2 9}$ | $\mathbf{3 0} \mathbf{- 5 0}$ | $\mathbf{5 0}$ and over | Total |
| Male | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Female | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Total | 2 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| Group B |  |  |  |  |
| Gender/Age | $\mathbf{1 8 - 2 9}$ | $\mathbf{3 0 - 5 0}$ | $\mathbf{5 0}$ and over | Total |
| Male | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Female | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Total | 2 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| Gender/Age |  |  |  |  |
| Male | $\mathbf{1 8 - 2 9}$ | $\mathbf{G r o u p} \mathbf{C}$ | $\mathbf{5 0}$ and over | Total |
| Female | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Total | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |

II. 5 Level of confidence and margin of error

The level of confidence anticipated for the national sample is $95 \%$, with a margin of error of 3.3 percent, assuming a $50 / 50$ ratio in the dichotomous variables (in any other proportion, the sampling error is lower) and a Simple Random Sample (MAS). Given that the sample is stratified and by conglomerates (Kish 1995), the complex sample design has to be taken into account in order to accurately estimate the precision of the sample. It is not possible to determine the sampling error a priori.


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ Because the Nicaraguan electoral commission does not report complete disaggregated vote totals, it is not possible to know whether response accuracy improved or declined across conditions. The Mexico study was designed to improve on this issue, and to correct slight variations in the wording of anonymity guarantees across conditions.
    ${ }^{2}$ Several additional candidates appeared on the ballot but received less than $5 \%$ of the vote. To simplify the response task, these candidates were grouped into a single "other" category, which was always the final option. Because the "other" option included multiple candidates, giving this response did not reveal the voter's choice to the interviewer. Neither interviewers nor respondents were informed that the "other" category was anchored.
    ${ }^{3}$ Half of respondents in the audio group were randomly assigned to a recording with a female voice, and half received an identical recording with a male voice. I find no consistent differences by audio gender (including shared gender with the respondent), so group both audio conditions together here.

[^1]:    ${ }^{4}$ The slightly stronger wording for the anonymity guarantee used in the Audio condition may have increased the credibility of the guarantee.
    ${ }^{5}$ The frequency of "don't know" responses was similar in the Control and Audio groups ( $1.7 \%$ and $1.22 \%$, respectively), but about twice as common in the Reminder condition ( $3.5 \%$ of responses). Results for models including "don't know" responses are consistent with those shown here.
    ${ }^{6}$ No covariates are included in this model, and results from such models are substantively similar.

