1. **Introduction**

*Introductory note to the interviewer and informed consent procedure.*

1. In your opinion, what is the main problem facing Mexico today?
2. What is the main problem in your community?

*If the respondent mentions the issue of security, skip to the next section. If the respondent mentions another issue, continue:*

1. In many places in Mexico, violence has been a major problem for community life. How would you describe the security situation in your community?
2. **Summary of violence and security and Emotions after specific episodes of violence.**
3. Have there been any recent violent situations in your community?
   1. What happened?
   2. How did you feel after this violent situation?
   3. How did other people in the community feel after this violent situation?
   4. How would you like the crime to be handled?
      1. Why did you have this preference?
   5. Who did [you/the victim] go to after the crime?
   6. How did you respond?
      1. How did other people in the community respond after this violent situation?
   7. Would or did any people in the community want to or did they take justice into their own hands after the crime?
      1. Did any people in the community oppose taking justice into their own hands?
   8. What did the authorities do after the situation?
      1. How do you feel about the response of the authorities?
      2. What do you think the authorities should have done in this situation?
      3. Why do you think the authorities should have done that?
4. Can you please describe another violent situation in your community?
   1. What happened?
   2. How did you feel after this violent situation?
   3. How did others in the community feel after this violent situation?
   4. How would you like the crime to be handled?
      1. Why did you have this preference?
   5. Who did [you/the victim] go to after the crime?
   6. How did you respond?
      1. How did other people in the community respond after this violent situation?
   7. Did any people in the community want to take justice into their own hands after the crime?
      1. Did any people in the community oppose taking justice into their own hands?
   8. What did the authorities do after the situation?
      1. How do you feel about the response of the authorities?
      2. What do you think the authorities should have done in this situation?
      3. Why do you think the authorities should have done that?
5. *[If they have not mentioned extortion]* Have there been episodes of extortion in the community?
   1. What happened?
   2. How did you feel after this violent situation?
   3. How did other people in the community feel after this violent situation?
   4. How would you like the crime to be handled?
      1. Why did you have this preference?
   5. Who did [you/the victim] go to after the crime?
   6. How did you respond?
      1. How did other people in the community respond after this violent situation?
   7. Did any people in the community want to take justice into their own hands after the crime?
      1. Did any people in the community oppose taking justice into their own hands?
   8. What did the authorities do after the situation?
      1. How do you feel about the response of the authorities?
      2. What do you think the authorities should have done in this situation?
      3. Why do you think that the authorities should have done that?
6. *[If no sexual violence or rape has been mentioned]* Have there been episodes of sexual violence in the community?
   1. What happened?
   2. How did you feel after this violent situation?
   3. How did other people in the community feel after this violent situation?
   4. How would you like the crime to be handled?
      1. Why did you have this preference?
   5. Who did [you/the victim] go to after the crime?
   6. How did you respond?
      1. How did other people in the community respond after this violent situation?
   7. Did any people in the community want to take justice into their own hands after the crime?
      1. Did any people in the community oppose taking justice into their own hands?
   8. What did the authorities do after the situation?
      1. How do you feel about the response of the authorities?
      2. What do you think the authorities should have done in this situation?
      3. Why do you think that the authorities should have done that?
7. *[If no homicide mentioned]* Have there been any homicides in the community?
   1. What happened?
   2. How did you feel after this violent situation?
   3. How did other people in the community feel after this violent situation?
   4. How would you like the crime to be handled?
      1. Why did you have this preference?
   5. Who did [you/the victim] go to after the crime?
   6. How did you respond?
      1. How did other people in the community respond after this violent situation?
   7. Did any people in the community want to take justice into their own hands after the crime?
      1. Did any people in the community oppose taking justice into their own hands?
   8. What did the authorities do after the situation?
      1. How do you feel about the response of the authorities?
      2. What do you think the authorities should have done in this situation?
      3. Why do you think the authorities should have done that?
8. Can you describe a recent situation where people in the community decided to take justice into their own hands?
   1. What happened?
   2. What specific actions do people take when they decide to punish these crimes as a community?
   3. What type of crime were they responding to?
   4. How did you feel after this situation?
      1. How did other people in the community feel after this situation?
   5. How did you respond?
      1. How did other people in the community respond after this violent situation?
   6. Did any people in the community want to take justice into their own hands after the crime?
      1. Did any people in the community oppose taking justice into their own hands?
   7. What did the authorities do in the aftermath of the situation?
      1. How do you feel about the response of the authorities?
      2. What do you think the authorities should have done in this situation?
      3. Why do you think the authorities should have done that?
   8. Do you think that the person punished by the community was innocent or guilty of the crime?

*Transition: Thank you very much for sharing your perspectives. Now we are going to talk more generally about your emotional experience in difficult situations and your perspectives on justice.*

1. **Emotions and moral grounds for violence, more general.**
2. What crimes in your community make you most angry?
   1. What made you feel particularly angry?
   2. *Probe:* 
      1. What if the victim is a child?
      2. What if the victim is an adult?
      3. What if the victim is a police officer?
      4. What if the victim is a criminal?
   3. How does it feel to be angry?
   4. What do you want to do when you feel angry?
   5. What do you do to stop feeling angry?
3. What crimes do you fear the most in your community?
   1. Why did it make you feel particularly afraid?
   2. *Probe:* 
      1. What if the victim is a child?
      2. What if the victim is an adult?
      3. What if the victim is a police officer?
      4. What if the victim is a criminal?
   3. How does it feel to be afraid?
   4. What do you want to do when you feel afraid?
   5. What do you do to stop feeling afraid?
4. What crimes make you feel most [*helpless / sad / an emotion you have shared*]?
   1. Why did it make you feel particularly [*helpless / sad / an emotion you have shared*]?
   2. *Probe*:
      1. What if the victim is a child?
      2. What if the victim is an adult?
      3. What if the victim is a police officer?
      4. What if the victim is a criminal?
   3. What is it like to feel [*helpless / sad / an emotion you have shared*]?
   4. What do you want to do when you feel [*helpless / sad / an emotion you have shared*]?
   5. What do you do to stop feeling [*powerless / sad / an emotion you have shared*]?
5. **Preferences about justice**
6. In general, how do you think crimes should be handled?
7. What should be the main purpose of responding to a crime?
8. Do you think that due process is important in dealing with crimes?
   1. Why or why not?
   2. For all crimes?
   3. For which ones?
9. Do you believe that some crimes should be punished more severely than others?
   1. Why or why not?
   2. For which ones?
10. What punishments do you consider to prevent future crimes?
    1. Which punishments for which crimes?
    2. Why?
11. **Presence and perceptions of strong community punishments.**
12. Have you heard of other situations in which people decide to take justice into their own hands?
    1. For what types of crimes did they take justice into their own hands?
    2. What specific measures do people take when they decide to punish these crimes as a community?
13. Why do you think people choose to take justice into their own hands?
14. What do the authorities do when people take the law into their own hands?
15. Do you think that taking justice into your own hands makes your community safer?
16. **Opinions and experiences with the government.**
17. How capable do you consider the government to provide security in your community?
    1. And in Mexico?
18. How committed do you consider the government to provide security in your community?
    1. And in Mexico?
19. What kind of leadership with respect to security would you like to see from politicians?
20. Has the military entered your community?
    1. If so, why?
       1. For how long?
21. Do you think the justice system has been strengthened or weakened in the last few years?
    1. Why do you have this opinion?
    2. What changes have you seen?
22. Do you think the justice system has the right balance between the rights of defendants and the rights of victims?
    1. Why yes or why no?
23. Do you think there should be limits on the tactics police can use to obtain confessions?
    1. Why or why not?