

Supplementary data: Codebook for Deliberative survey on federalism in Myanmar 2018

General information		
Variable	Questions	Values (answers)
Location	N/A [entered by administrator]	1=Lashio 1, Shan State 2=Lashio 2, Shan State 3=Taunggyi, Shan State 4=Monywa, Sagaing Region 5=Sagaing, Sagaing Region
DelQual	N/A – Deliberative Quality Index average per location	Between 0 and 15
Date	Date of event	Day-Month-Year

Introductory Questions		
Variable	Questions	Values (answers)
Age	What year were you born?	Year of age
Education	What is your highest level of education?	1=Primary 2=High school 3=University
Gender	What is your gender?	1=Male 2=Female 3=Other
Ethnicity	With what ethnic group do you identify?	1=Bamar 2=Chin 3=Kachin 4=Karen 5=Karenni 6=Mon 7=Rakhine 8=Shan 9=Other
Religion	What is your religion?	1=Buddhism 2=Christianity 3=Islam 4=Other

Knowledge Questions			
Variable		Questions	Answers
Before	After		
K1A	K1B	Federalism is a system of government where:	1=Sovereignty is shared between different tiers of government 2=Ethnic nationalities have self-determination 3=The central government controls everything 4=Don't know
K2A	K2B	How many states and regions are there currently in Myanmar?	1=three 2=eight 3=fourteen 4=don't know
K3A	K3B	The Panglong Agreement provided for:	1=Autonomy for Chin, Kachin and Shan nationalities 2=Autonomy for all ethnic nationalities

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			3=The establishment of a unitary Burmese nation 4=Independence from the British colonial rule 5=Don't know
K4A	K4B	States and regions in Myanmar can make their own laws?	1=True 2=False 3=Don't know
K5A	K5B	The Chamber of Nationalities provides representation in parliament for:	1=All ethnic nationalities 2=All states, regions and self-administered areas 3=Don't know
K1AYN	K1BYN	See K1A&B Correct answers = 1	0=Incorrect answer 1=Correct answer
K2AYN	K2BYN	See K2A&B Correct answers = 3	
K3AYN	K3BYN	See K3A&B Correct answers = 1, 4	
K4AYN	K4BYN	See K4A&B Correct answers = 1	
K5AYN	K5BYN	See K5A&B Correct answers = 1, 2	

General Questions			
Variable		Questions	Values (answers)
Before	After		
G1A	G1B	Myanmar should have federalism	1=Strongly disagree 2=Disagree 3=Neutral 4=Agree 5=Strongly agree
G2A	G2B	States should be based on ethnicity	
G3A	G3B	All states and regions should have equal powers	
G4A	G4B	All ethnic nationalities should have their own state	
G5A	G5B	Myanmar is a Bamar state	
G6A	G6B	States and regions should have their own constitutions	
G7A	G7B	Small ethnic groups should have a self-administered area	
G8A	G8B	All the existing regions should be merged to form one Bamar state	
G9A	G9B	Federalism will lead to secession	
G10A	G10B	Most Bamar are trustworthy	
G11A	G11B	Myanmar should be a secular state	
G12A	G12B	The Union government should have responsibility for education	
G13A	G13B	Most ethnic nationalities are open to reason	
G14A	G14B	Myanmar is federal now	

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Before	After		
G15A	G15B	The Union should collect and distribute equally the revenue from natural resources	
G16A	G16B	Myanmar is a multinational country	
G17A	G17B	Most ethnic nationalities want independence	
G18A	G18B	Schools in ethnic states should teach in local language(s)	
G19A	G19B	‘Ethnic nationalities’ is an appropriate term for non-Bamar groups	
G20A	G20B	There should be equality between all ethnic groups in Myanmar regardless of size	
G21A	G21B	Most ethnic nationalities are trustworthy	
G22A	G22B	Buddhism should have a special place in the constitution	
G23A	G23B	All citizens of Myanmar should have a single shared national identity	
G24A	G24B	States and regions should have responsibility for law and order	
G25A	G25B	Most Bamar are open to reason	
G26A	G26B	Self-administered areas should have the same powers as states and regions	
G27A	G27B	Myanmar is a Bamar country	
G28A	G28B	There should be equality between all the state and regions in Myanmar regardless of size	
G29A	G29B	States and regions should control their natural resources, independent of the Union government	
G30A	G30B	It is inevitable that Myanmar will become federal	
G31A	G31B	Myanmar should recognise that different ethnic groups have different identities	
G32A	G32B	States should be based on geography and the economy	
G33A	G33B	I am optimistic about the future of Myanmar	

Participation Questions		
Variable	Questions	Values (answers)
P1	The deliberative event was a worthwhile use of my time	1=Strongly disagree 2=Disagree
P2	Members in my group usually provided rational reasons to explain their viewpoint	3=Neutral 4=Agree
P3	My group was dominated by a small number of people	5=Strongly agree