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Online Appendix

1) Protocol for Semi-Structured Interviews

(In Spanish or Catalan): "Hello, my name is Laia Balcells. I am a researcher from Yale University, in the United States. I am currently studying the Spanish Civil War and I am very interested in speaking to people who, like you, experienced the civil war. I think that talking to people like you can help me better understand things that happened during that time.

I know that talking about the civil war is sometimes hard and stressful, but I would very much appreciate any information that you can provide me. This should be useful for my research about the war, which will have implications not only to understand better what occurred in Spain, but also what happens in other countries that also have experienced or that are currently experiencing a civil war.

Everything that is going to be said in our conversation will only be used for the sake of my research. I will never use your real name in my articles/books, and I will not talk to anybody about what you say to me by using your real name. If you do not mind, I will record our conversation with this digital recorder, so that later on I can go over things that we have talked about. Of course, the digital file with the interview will be securely kept and nobody except for me will be able to listen to it. If you have any questions or concerns about any of these issues during the interview, do not hesitate to stop and ask me. Also, if at any point of the interview you feel tired, under emotional stress or sad, and you want to stop the conversation, let me know and we will either pause or stop it.

If you have any further questions or concerns about the aim of the interview, you can call me at the number XXXXX, or write me an email at the following address: XXXXX. You can also contact my academic advisor XXXXX, or my adviser at Universitat

Pompeu Fabra, Prof.XXXXX, either by email (XXXXX) or phone (XXXXXX).

Please indicate verbally that you have heard and understood this information, and agree to participate in this interview.

Thank you very much.

I. GENERAL SOCIODEMOGRAPHIC QUESTIONS

- # Date of birth
- # Place of birth
- # Place of birth of parents
- # Marital status
- # Siblings
- # Children: how many? How old are they?
- # Grandchildren?
- # Place of residence (today)
- # Job (in the past)

II. PREWAR PERIOD

[I will ask a general question to help the interviewee locate her in the past; something like: Where were you living before the war? What was the house like? What did you do? And your parents? What did you like to do in your free time?]

Were you involved in any political party? Were you a member of a trade union? What about your parents?

Did you sympathize with any political party? What about your parents?

Do you remember who your parents voted for in the last general elections (in 1936)? (Obtain more info about previous elections, if possible)

Do you remember for which parties other members of your family voted for?

-Siblings

- Uncles
- Cousins
- Grandparents

Do you remember which party won the elections in your village/neighborhood. Do you think that your village could be considered: 1-mainly leftist; 2-mainly rightist; 3- fifty-fifty.

Do you remember if there were any political disputes in your village before the war? Did the trade unions have power?

What did you think about the CNT/FAI at that point? And, do you remember what your parents thought about them? What about the Falange?

Were you a Catholic? Did you go to church? If yes, how often? What about other members of your family? Were there any religious people in your family (priests, nuns, etc.)?

III. WAR PERIOD (1936-39)

Do you remember where were you on the 18 July 1936? How did you learn that a military coup had taken place?

What do you remember from the first week of the war?

Did you volunteer to fight the war?

1) If yes, on which side? Why did you volunteer?

2) If not. Were you ever recruited? By which side? Were you happy about being recruited by this side?

(from now on, C=if combatant; NC=non-combatant; A=all)

C# How old were you at the time you joined the Republican/Francoist army?

C# Did you stayed in this army for the rest of the war or did you switch sides?

C# If you did so, when did you switch? Why did you switch?

C# For how long did you fight?

C# Where did you go after joining the army? In which locations did you fight?

C# In which battalion(s) did you fight?

C# Were you single/married at the moment of joining the army? Did you have children?

C# Were there any family members/friends in your army/battalion? If yes, did you join the army before or after them?

C# Were you wounded at any point during the war? Did any of your close friends/relatives get wounded? Did any of them die in combat?

A# What happened in your village/town/city during the civil war?

-Was this locality under Republican or under Nationalist control when the war started?

-Did the locality stay under control of the same group? If so, for how long?

-Did the armed groups kill anybody in the village/town/city? (if applies) Did they kill anybody you knew?

-If yes: Why do you think they killed him/her? Did anybody denounce him/her?

-(In Republican localities): what happened when the Nationals conquered the territory? Did they kill anybody in the village/town/city? Did they kill anybody you knew?

If yes: -Why do you think they killed him/her?

-Did anybody denounce him/her? Who do you think denounced him/her?

A# During the war, were you ever imprisoned/detained?
-If yes, when were you liberated?

A# During the war, were you ever condemned to death?
-If yes, when? What do you think that saved you?
How many people were killed (per day) while you were on the “death corridor”? Who decided who was going to be killed? Who carried out the executions?

A# Were other members of your family imprisoned?
-If yes, were they liberated? If yes, when?

A# Did other members of your family flee from their villages?

-Where did they go?
-Why do you think they left?
-Did they come back? If yes, when? Why did they come back?

A# Do you know if in your village there were any deserters? If yes, why do you think they were hiding? What happened to them? What is your opinion of them?

**I won't ask this question if the interviewee him or herself was a deserter (I will be able to know this from the previous questions).*

A# Did any member of your family and or close friend die during the war? If yes, when? Who killed him/her? Why do you think he/she was killed?

(In case of killing after denunciation): Do you know who denounced him/her? Why do you think he/she was denounced? Did you ever see this person again? Did you talk to him/her? Do you know if she is a rightist/leftist?

NC# Did you stay in your village/town for all the war?

If no, where did you go? Why? Did you return to your village/town? When? Why?

(Enumerate the different locations where she/he was during the whole conflict)

NC# Did any member of your family fight in the war? If yes, who? Why did he/she fight for this side? How did you feel about it?

IV. POSTWAR PERIOD

Where were you immediately after the war ended?

Were you imprisoned? Were you in any concentration camp? For how long did you stay there? When were you liberated? Did somebody help set you free?

-When you were in prison, did somebody come to see you and bring you food, supplies, etc.?

-Who were the other people that were imprisoned with you? Tell me a little bit about them. What do you remember about them?

When the war was over, did you stay in the country or did you leave?

-If you fled, where did you go? When did you return?

-If you stayed, where did you live? (Same town/village?)

(In the case of Republican locations). Do you remember the day the Nationals arrived in your village/town? What do you remember of this day?

What was your feeling about the victory of the Nationals?

Were any members of your family/close friends persecuted by the Nationals? If yes, what happened to them?

Did you/any member of your family (including you) affiliate to the Falange after the war?

V. DEMOCRACY

How did you experience the transition to democracy?
Were you scared that another civil war could take place?

Did you vote for the Constitution? What did you vote
(yes/no)?

Did you vote in the first general elections? What party
did you vote for? What party did you vote for in the following
elections?

Do you know if your parents/children voted in the
Constitution referendum? If yes, what did they vote? And do you
know what party did they vote for in the first general elections?

Do you consider yourself a sympathizer of a particular
political party?

Do you think your children (and grandchildren) have
the same political views as you have?
-If not, why do you think they think differently?

#Do you feel that the experience of the war changed you
in any way? If yes, how?

2) Survey Questions

Note: I present here the translated version of the main questions that have been used in the research. These are extracts of a much more comprehensive questionnaire, which is available from the *Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas* (www.cis.es), study number 2760 of April 2008.

-Family identification with the sides fighting the civil war:

Question 9. As far as you can remember, with which of the sides in the civil war did your family sympathize most? With the Nationalists or with the Republicans?

- With the Nationalists...1
- With the Republicans...2
- Some of them with the Nationalists and others with the Republicans...3
- (DO NOT READ) With none of them...4
- Does not know (DK)...8
- Does not answer (DA)...9

-Individual identification with the sides fighting in the civil war:

Question 28. Which of the two sides that fought the civil war better reflect your current political ideas: the Nationalist, the Republican, none of them, or both of them?

- Nationalists...1
- Republicans...2
- None of them...3
- Both of them...4
- Does not know (DK)...8
- Does not answer (DA)...9

-Individual victimization:

Question 13 (ONLY TO PEOPLE OVER 65 YEARS OLD).

As a consequence of the civil war, you:

- Were condemned to death...1
- Had to leave Spain...1
- Were imprisoned...1
- Had to hide...1
- Were expelled from work...1
- Does not know (DK)...9

Question13a. Which side was responsible?

- The Nationalist side...1
- The Republican side...1
- Both sides...1
- Does not know (DK)...8
- Does not answer (DA)...9

-Family victimization:

Question 14. (THIS QUESTION IS ASKED FOR PERSON 1, PERSON 2 and PERSON 3) Do you know if, as a consequence of the civil war, any member of your family or close person...?

- Died in combat...1
- Was killed in a bombardment...2
- Was executed...3
- Was condemned to death...4
- Disappeared...5
- Was imprisoned...6
- Had to leave Spain...7
- Had to hide...8
- Was sacked from his/her job...9
- Other situation...10
- Does not know (DK)...98
- Does not answer (DA)...99

Question14a. Which side was responsible?

- The Nationalist side...1
- The Republican side...2
- Does not know (DK)...8

-*Vote (Political identity / Party identification)*

Question 38. Could you tell me if in the last general elections of 9 March (2008) you...

- Went to the polls and voted....1
- Did not have the age to vote...2
- Went to vote but I could not do it...3
- Did not go to the polls because I was not able to...4
- Preferred not to vote...5
- Do not remember...8
- Does not answer...9

Question 38a (if replied 1 in 38a): Could you tell me which party or coalition you voted for?

-Ideological scale

Question 41. In politics, the expressions left and right are commonly used. In this card there are a number of boxes that go from left to right. In which box would locate yourself?

[illegible]

Question 46. With regard to the nationalist feeling, could you please tell me where you would locate yourself on a scale from 1 to 10, in which 1 means “minimum Basque/Catalan nationalism” and 10 means “maximum Basque/Catalan nationalism”?

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