

World Values Survey

INTRODUCTION

Introduction by interviewer:

Hello. I am from _____ (mention the name of the your organization). We are carrying out a global study of what people value in life. This study will interview samples representing most of the world's people. Your name has been selected at random as part of a representative sample of the people in _____ (mention the country where the interview is conducted). I'd like to ask you about your views on a number of different subjects. Your input will be kept confidential, and it will contribute to a better understanding of what people all over the world believe and want out of life.

QUESTION 1 OF 90

For each of the following, indicate how important it is in your life. Would you say it is:

| | Very important | Rather important | Not very important | Not at all important |
|--------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Family | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Friends | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Leisure time | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Politics | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Work | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Religion | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

QUESTION 2

Taking all things together, would you say you are:

| | |
|---|------------------|
| 1 | Very happy |
| 2 | Rather happy |
| 3 | Not very happy |
| 4 | Not at all happy |

QUESTION 3

Here is a list of qualities that children can be encouraged to learn at home. Which, if any, do you consider to be especially important? Please choose up to five!

| | Mentioned | Not mentioned |
|--|-----------|---------------|
| Independence | 1 | 2 |
| Feeling of responsibility | 1 | 2 |
| Imagination | 1 | 2 |
| Tolerance and respect for other people | 1 | 2 |
| Thrift, saving money & things | 1 | 2 |
| Determination, perseverance | 1 | 2 |
| Religious faith | 1 | 2 |
| Unselfishness | 1 | 2 |
| Obedience | 1 | 2 |
| Self-expression | 1 | 2 |

QUESTION 4

All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole these days? Using this scale, where 1 means you are “completely dissatisfied” and 10 means you are “completely satisfied” – where would you put your satisfaction with your life as a whole?

| Completely dissatisfied | | | | | Completely satisfied | | | | |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|----------------------|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

QUESTION 5

Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you need to be very careful in dealing with people?

| | |
|---|----------------------------|
| 1 | Most people can be trusted |
| 2 | Need to be very careful |

QUESTION 6

Now I am going to read off a list of voluntary organizations. For each organization, could you tell me whether you are an active member, an inactive member or not a member of that type of organization?

| | Active member | Inactive member | Don't belong |
|---|---------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Church or religious organization | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Sport or recreational organization | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Art, music or educational organization | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Labor Union | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Political party | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Environmental organization | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Professional association | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Humanitarian or charitable organization | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Consumer organization | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Self-help group, mutual aid group | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Other organization | 2 | 1 | 0 |

QUESTION 7

On this list are various groups of people. Could you please mention any that you would not like to have as neighbors?

| | Mentioned | Not mentioned |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Drug addicts | 1 | 2 |
| People of a different race | 1 | 2 |
| People who have AIDS | 1 | 2 |
| Immigrants/foreign workers | 1 | 2 |
| Homosexuals | 1 | 2 |
| People of a different religion | 1 | 2 |
| Heavy drinkers | 1 | 2 |
| Unmarried couples living together | 1 | 2 |
| People who speak a different language | 1 | 2 |

QUESTION 8

Do you agree, disagree or neither agree nor disagree with the following statements?

| | Agree | Neither | Disagree |
|---|-------|---------|----------|
| When jobs are scarce, men should have more right to a job than women. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| If a woman earns more money than her husband, it's almost certain to cause problems. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| When jobs are scarce, employers should give priority to people of this country over immigrants. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| If a woman earns more money than her husband, it's almost certain to cause problems | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Having a job is the best way for a woman to be an independent person. | 1 | 2 | 3 |

QUESTION 9

For each of the following statements I read out, can you tell me how strongly you agree or disagree with each. Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree?

| | Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|---|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|
| One of my main goals in life has been to make my parents proud. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| When a mother works for pay, the children suffer. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| On the whole, men make better political leaders than women do. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| A university education is more important for a boy than for a girl. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| On the whole, men make better business executives than women do. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Being a housewife is just as fulfilling as working for pay. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

QUESTION 10

Some people feel they have completely free choice and control over their lives, while other people feel that what they do has no real effect on what happens to them. Please use this scale where 1 means "no choice at all" and 10 means "a great deal of choice" to indicate how much freedom of choice and control you feel you have over the way your life turns out (code one number):

| No choice at all | | | | | A great deal of choice | | | | |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|------------------------|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

QUESTION 11

Do you think most people would try to take advantage of you if they got a chance, or would they try to be fair? Please show your response on this survey, where 1 means that “people would try to take advantage of you,” and 10 means that “people would try to be fair”:

| People would try to take advantage of you | | | | | People would try to be fair | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------------------|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

QUESTION 12

Are you currently:

| | |
|---|----------------------------|
| 1 | Married |
| 2 | Living together as married |
| 3 | Divorced |
| 4 | Separated |
| 5 | Widowed |
| 6 | Single |

QUESTION 13

Have you had any children?

| | |
|---|------------------------|
| 0 | No children |
| 1 | One child |
| 2 | Two children |
| 3 | Three children |
| 4 | Four children |
| 5 | Five children |
| 6 | Six children |
| 7 | Seven children |
| 8 | Eight children or more |

QUESTION 14

How satisfied are you with the financial situation of your household?

| Completely dissatisfied | | | | | Completely satisfied | | | | |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|----------------------|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

QUESTION 15

People sometimes talk about what the aims of this country should be for the next ten years. On this section of the survey are listed some of the goals which different people would give top priority. Would you please say which one of these you, yourself, consider the most important?

And which would be the next most important?

| | First choice | Second choice |
|--|--------------|---------------|
| A high level of economic growth. | 1 | 1 |
| Making sure this country has strong defense forces. | 2 | 2 |
| Seeing that people have more say about how things are done at their jobs and in their communities. | 3 | 3 |
| Trying to make our cities and countryside more beautiful. | 4 | 4 |

QUESTION 16

If you had to choose, which one of the things on this survey would you say is most important?

| | First choice | Second choice |
|--|--------------|---------------|
| Maintaining order in the nation | 1 | 2 |
| Giving people more say in important government decisions | 1 | 2 |
| Fighting rising prices | 1 | 2 |
| Practicing freedom of speech | 1 | 2 |

QUESTION 17

Here is another list. In your opinion, which one of these is most important?

And what would be the next most important?

| | First choice | Second choice |
|---|--------------|---------------|
| A stable economy | 1 | 2 |
| Progress toward a less impersonal and more humane society | 1 | 2 |
| Progress toward a society in which Ideas count more than money | 1 | 2 |
| The fight against crime | 1 | 2 |

QUESTION 18

Of course, we all hope that there will not be another war, but if it were to come to that, would you be willing to fight for your country?

| | |
|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |

QUESTION 19

I'm going to read out a list of various changes in our way of life that might take place in the near future. Please tell me for each one, if it were to happen, whether you think it would be a good thing, a bad thing, or don't you mind?

| | Good | Don't mind | Bad |
|---|------|------------|-----|
| Less importance placed on work in our lives | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| More emphasis on the development of technology | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Greater respect for authority | 1 | 2 | 3 |

QUESTION 20

Now I will briefly describe some people. Using this survey, would you please indicate for each description whether that person is very much like you, like you, somewhat like you, not like you, or not at all like you?

| | Very much like me | Like me | Somewhat like me | A little like me | Not like me | Not at all like me |
|--|-------------------|---------|------------------|------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| It is important to this person to think up new ideas and be creative; to do things one's own way. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| It is important to this person to be rich; to have a lot of money and expensive things. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Living in secure surroundings is important to this person; to avoid anything that might be dangerous. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| It is important to this person to have a good time; to "spoil" oneself. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| It is important to this person to do something for the good of society | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| It is important for this person to help the people nearby; to care for their well-being | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Being very successful is important to this person; to have people recognize one's achievements. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Adventure and taking risks are important to this person; to have an exciting life. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| It is important to this person to always behave properly; to avoid doing anything people would say is wrong. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Looking after the environment is important to this person; to care for nature and save life resources. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Tradition is important to this person; to follow the customs handed down by one's religion or family. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

QUESTION 21

I'm going to read out some problems. Please indicate which of the following problems you consider the most serious one for the world as a whole?

| | |
|---|---|
| People living in poverty and need | 1 |
| Discrimination against girls and women | 2 |
| Poor sanitation and infectious diseases | 3 |
| Inadequate education | 4 |
| Environmental pollution | 5 |

QUESTION 22

Here are two statements people sometimes make when discussing the environment and economic growth. Which of them comes closer to your own point of view?

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 | Protecting the environment should be given priority, even if it causes slower economic growth and some loss of jobs. |
| 2 | Economic growth and creating jobs should be the top priority, even if the environment suffers to some extent. |
| 3 | Other answer |

QUESTION 23

During the past two years have you...

Given money to an ecological organization?

| | |
|---|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |

QUESTION 24

Participated in a demonstration for some environmental cause?

| | |
|---|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |

QUESTION 25

How interested would you say you are in politics?

| | |
|---|------------------------------|
| 1 | Very interested |
| 2 | Somewhat interested |
| 3 | Not very interested |
| 4 | Not interested at all |

QUESTION 26

Now I'd like you to look at this survey. I'm going to read out some forms of political action that people can take, and I'd like you to tell me, for each one, whether you have done any of these things, whether you might do it or would never under any circumstances do it

| | Have done | Might do | Have never done |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------------|
| Signing a petition | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Joining in boycotts | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Attending peaceful demonstrations | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Joining strikes | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Any other act of protest | 1 | 2 | 3 |

INTERVIEWER: ONLY TO THOSE WHO SAID THEY "HAVE DONE" THE GIVEN ACTIVITY

QUESTION 27

Tell me for each of these activities how often you have done it in the last year!

| | Not at all | Once | Twice | Three times | More than three times |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------|-------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Signing a petition | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Joining in boycotts | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Attending peaceful demonstrations | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Joining strikes | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Any other act of protest? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

QUESTION 28

In political matters, people talk of "the left" and "the right." How would you place your views on this scale, generally speaking?

| Left | | | | | | | | | | Right |
|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|-------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | |

QUESTION 29

Now I'd like you to tell me your views on various issues. How would you place your views on this scale? 1 means you agree completely with the statement on the left; 10 means you agree completely with the statement on the right; and if your views fall somewhere in between, you can choose any number in between.

| Incomes should be made more equal | | | | | We need larger income differences as incentives for individual effort | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

QUESTION 30

| Private ownership of business and industry should be increased | | | | | Government ownership of business and industry should be increased | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

QUESTION 31

| Government should take more responsibility to ensure that everyone is provided for | | | | | People should take more responsibility to provide for themselves | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

QUESTION 32

| Competition is good. It stimulates people to work hard and develop new ideas | | | | | Competition is harmful. It brings out the worst in people | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

QUESTION 33

| In the long run, hard work usually brings a better life | | | | | Hard work doesn't generally bring success – it's more a matter of luck and connections | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

QUESTION 34

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Private can only get rich at the expense of others | | | | | Wealth can grow so there's enough for everyone | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

QUESTION 35

I'd like to ask you how much you trust people from various groups. Could you tell me for each whether you trust people from this group completely, somewhat, not very much or not at all?

| | Trust completely | Trust somewhat | Do not trust very much | Do not trust at all |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Your family | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Your neighborhood | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| People you know personally | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| People you meet for the first time | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| People of another religion | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| People of another nationality | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

QUESTION 36

I am going to name a number of organizations. For each one, could you tell me how much confidence you have in them: is it a great deal of confidence, quite a lot of confidence, not very much confidence or none at all?

| | A great deal | Quite a lot | Not very much | None at all |
|---|--------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| The churches | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| The armed forces | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| The press | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Television | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Labor unions | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| The police | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| The courts | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| The government (in your nation's capital) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Political parties | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Parliament | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| The civil services | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Universities | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Major companies | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| banks | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Environmental organizations | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Women's organizations | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| The United Nations | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

QUESTION 37

I'm going to describe various types of political systems and ask what you think about each as a way of governing this country. For each one, would you say it is a very good, fairly good, fairly bad or very bad way of governing this country?

| | Very good | Fairly good | Fairly bad | Very bad |
|---|-----------|-------------|------------|----------|
| Having a strong leader who does not have to bother with parliament and elections | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Having experts, not government, make decisions according to what they think is best for the country | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Having the army rule | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Having a democratic political system | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

QUESTION 38

Many things are desirable, but not all of them are essential characteristics of democracy. Please tell me for each of the following things how essential you think it is as a characteristic of democracy. Use this scale where 1 means “not at all an essential characteristic of democracy” and 10 means it definitely is “an essential characteristic of democracy”

| | Not an essential characteristic of democracy | | | | | An essential characteristic of democracy | | | | |
|---|--|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|----|
| Governments tax the rich and subsidize the poor. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Religious authorities ultimately interpret the laws. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| People choose their leaders in free elections | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| People receive state aid for unemployment | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| The army takes over when government is incompetent | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Civil rights protect people from state oppression. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| The state makes people’s incomes equal. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| People obey their rulers. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Women have the same rights as men. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

QUESTION 39

How important is it for you to live in a country that is governed democratically? On this scale where 1 means it is “not at all important” and 10 means “absolutely important” what position would you choose?

| Not at all important | | | | | Absolutely important | | | | |
|----------------------|---|---|---|---|----------------------|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

QUESTION 40

And how democratically is this country being governed today? Again using a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 means that it is “not at all democratic” and 10 means that it is “completely democratic,” what position would you choose?

| Not at all democratic | | | | | Completely democratic | | | | |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|-----------------------|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

QUESTION 41

How much respect is there for individual human rights nowadays in this country? Do you feel there is:

| | |
|---|--|
| 1 | A great deal of respect for individual human rights |
| 2 | Fairly much respect |
| 3 | Not much respect |
| 4 | No respect at all |

QUESTION 42

Now let's turn to another topic. How often, if at all, do you think about the meaning and purpose of life?

| | |
|---|------------------|
| 1 | Often |
| 2 | Sometimes |
| 3 | Rarely |
| 4 | Never |

QUESTION 43

Do you belong to a religion or religious denomination? If yes, which one?

| | | |
|-------------|--|---|
| No: | Do not belong to a denomination | 0 |
| Yes: | Roman Catholic | 1 |
| | Protestant | 2 |
| | Orthodox (Russian/Greek/etc.) | 3 |
| | Jew | 4 |
| | Muslim | 5 |
| | Hindu | 6 |
| | Buddhist | 7 |
| | Other (write in) | 8 |

QUESTION 44

Apart from weddings and funerals, about how often do you attend religious services these days?

| | |
|---|---------------------------|
| 1 | More than once a week |
| 2 | Once a week |
| 3 | Once a month |
| 4 | Only on special holy days |
| 5 | Once a year |
| 6 | Less often |
| 7 | Never, practically never |

QUESTION 45

Apart from weddings and funerals, about how often do you pray?

| | |
|---|--|
| 1 | Several times a day |
| 2 | Once a day |
| 3 | Several times each week |
| 4 | Only when attending religious services |
| 5 | Only on special holy days |
| 6 | Once a year |
| 7 | Less often |
| 8 | Never, practically never |

QUESTION 46

Independently of whether you attend religious services or not, would you say you are:

| | |
|---|------------------------|
| 1 | A religious person |
| 2 | Not a religious person |
| 3 | An atheist |

QUESTION 47

Do you believe in God?

| | |
|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |

QUESTION 48

Do you believe in hell?

| | |
|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |

QUESTION 49

With which one of the following statements do you agree most? The basic meaning of religion is:

| | |
|---|--|
| 1 | To follow religious norms and ceremonies |
| 2 | To do good to other people |

QUESTION 50

And with which of the following statements do you agree most?

| | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | To make sense of life after death |
| 2 | To make sense of life in this world |

QUESTION 51

How important is God in your life? Please use this scale to indicate. 10 means “very important” and 1 means “not at all important.”

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|---|-----------------------|---|---|---|----|
| Not at all important | | | | | Very important | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

QUESTION 52

Please tell us if you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements:

| | Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree | DK |
|---|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|----|
| Whenever science and religion conflict, religion is always right. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | -1 |
| The only acceptable religion is my religion | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | -1 |
| All religions should be taught in our public schools. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | -1 |
| People who belong to different religions are probably just as moral as those who belong to mine | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | -1 |

QUESTION 53

Now I'm going to ask you some questions about the position in society of people in different age groups. (Show Survey AB) I'm interested in how you think most people in this country view the position in society of people in their 20s, people in their 40s and people over 70.

Using this survey, please tell me where most people would place the social position of:

| | Extremely low position in society | | | | | Extremely high position in society | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|------------------------------------|---|---|---|----|
| ...people in their 20's? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| ...people in their 40's? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| ...people over 70? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

QUESTION 54

Please tell me how acceptable or unacceptable you think most people in [country] would find it if a suitably qualified 30 year old was appointed as their boss?

Use this survey where 1 means they would find it completely unacceptable and 10 means completely acceptable.

| Completely unacceptable | | | | | Completely acceptable | | | | |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|-----------------------|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

QUESTION 55

Now think about those aged over 70*. Using the same survey please tell me how likely it is that most people in [country] view those over 70...

| | Not at all likely to be viewed that way | | | | | Very likely to be viewed that way | | | | |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|----|
| ...as friendly? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| ...as competent? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| ...with respect? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

QUESTION 56

Please tell me how acceptable or unacceptable you think most people in [country] would find it if a suitably qualified 70* year old was appointed as their boss?

Use this survey where 1 means they would find it completely unacceptable and 10 means completely acceptable.

| Completely unacceptable | | | | | Completely acceptable | | | | |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|-----------------------|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

QUESTION 57

Now could you tell me whether you agree, agree strongly, disagree or disagree strongly with each of the following statements?

| | Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|--|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|
| Older people are not respected much these days | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Older people get more than their fair share from the government | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Older people are a burden on society | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Companies that employ young people perform better than those that employ people of different ages. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Old people have too much political influence. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

QUESTION 58

I see myself as someone who...

| | Strongly agree | Disagree a little | Neither agree nor disagree | Agree a little | Agree strongly | Don't know |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| ...is reserved | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| ...is generally trusting | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| ...tends to be lazy | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| ...is relaxed, handles stress well | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| ...has few artistic interests | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| ...is outgoing, sociable | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| ...tends to find fault with others | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| ...does a through job | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| ...gets nervous easily | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| ...has an active imagination | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 |

QUESTION 59

Could you tell me how secure do you feel these days in your neighborhood?

| | |
|-------------------|----|
| Very secure | 1 |
| Quite secure | 2 |
| Not very secure | 3 |
| Not at all secure | 4 |
| DK/NA | -1 |

QUESTION 60

How frequently do the following things occur in your neighborhood?

| | Very frequently | Quite frequently | Not frequently | Not at all frequently | DK/NA |
|---|-----------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Robberies | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | -1 |
| Alcohol consumption in the streets | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | -1 |
| Police or military interfere with people's private life | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | -1 |
| Racist behavior | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | -1 |
| Drug sale in streets | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | -1 |

QUESTION 61

Which of the following things have you done for reasons of security? (MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

| | Yes | No |
|--------------------------------------|-----|----|
| Didn't carry much money | 1 | 2 |
| Preferred not to go out at night | 1 | 2 |
| Carried a knife, gun or other weapon | 1 | 2 |

QUESTION 62

Have you been the victim of a crime during the past year? And what about your immediate family--has someone in your family been the victim of a crime during the last year?

| | Respondent | Family |
|-------|------------|--------|
| Yes | 1 | 2 |
| No | 2 | 2 |
| DK/NA | -1 | -1 |

QUESTION 63

To what degree are you worried about the following situations?

| | Very much | A good deal | Not much | Not at all | DK/NA |
|---|-----------|-------------|----------|------------|-------|
| Losing my job or not finding a job | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | -1 |
| Not being able to give my children a good education | | | | | |
| A war involving my country | | | | | |
| A terrorist attack | | | | | |
| A civil war | | | | | |
| Government wire-tapping or reading my mail or email | | | | | |

QUESTION 64

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "Under some conditions, war is necessary to obtain justice."

1. Agree
2. Disagree

| | Often | Sometimes | Rarely | Never | DK/NA |
|--|-------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|
| Gone without enough food to eat | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | -1 |
| Felt unsafe from crime in your home | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | -1 |
| Gone without medicine or medical treatment that you needed | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | -1 |
| Gone without a cash income | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | -1 |

QUESTION 65

Now, I would like to read some statements and ask how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements. For these questions, a 1 means that you "completely disagree" and a 10 means that you "completely agree." (Code one number for each statement):

Science and technology are making our lives healthier, easier, and more comfortable.

| Completely disagree | | | | | Completely agree | | | | |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|------------------|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

QUESTION 66

Because of science and technology, there will be more opportunities for the next generation.

| Completely disagree | | | | | Completely agree | | | | |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|------------------|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

QUESTION 67

We depend too much on science and not enough on faith.

| Completely disagree | | | | | Completely agree | | | | |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|------------------|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

QUESTION 68

One of the bad effects of science is that it breaks down people’s ideas of right and wrong.

| Completely disagree | | | | | Completely agree | | | | |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|------------------|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

QUESTION 69

It is not important for me to know about science in my daily life.

| Completely disagree | | | | | Completely agree | | | | |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|------------------|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

QUESTION 70

All things considered, would you say that the world is better off, or worse off, because of science and technology? Please tell me which comes closest to your view on this scale: 1 means that “the world is a lot worse off,” and 10 means that “the world is a lot better off.”

| A lot worse off | | | | | A lot better off | | | | |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|------------------|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

QUESTION 71

Please tell me for each of the following actions whether you think it can always be justified, never be justified, or something in between, using this survey.

| | Never justifiable | | | | | Always justifiable | | | | |
|---|-------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------|---|---|---|----|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Claiming government benefits not entitled to | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Avoiding a fare on public transport | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Stealing property | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Cheating on taxes if you have a chance | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Accepting a bribe in the course of their duties | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Homosexuality | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Prostitution | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Abortion | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Divorce | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Sex before marriage | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Euthanasia | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| For a man to beat his wife | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Parents beating children | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Violence against other people | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

QUESTION 72

How proud are you to be from your country?

| | |
|---|------------------|
| 1 | Very proud |
| 2 | Quite proud |
| 3 | Not very proud |
| 4 | Not at all proud |

QUESTION 73

People have different views about themselves and how they relate to the world. Using this survey, would you tell me how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about how you see yourself?

| | Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|---|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|
| I see myself as a world citizen. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| I see myself as part of my local community | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| I see myself as part of the [local] nation. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| I see myself as part of the [continent] | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| I see myself as an autonomous individual. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

QUESTION 74

People learn what is going on in this country and the world from various sources. For each of the following sources, please indicate whether you use it to obtain information daily, weekly, monthly, less than monthly or never.

| | Daily | Weekly | Monthly | Less than monthly | Never |
|-------------------|-------|--------|---------|-------------------|-------|
| Daily newspaper | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Printed magazines | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| TV news | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Radio news | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Mobile phone | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Email | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Internet | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Talk with friends | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

QUESTION 75

How often, if ever, do you use a personal computer?

| | |
|---|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Never |
| 2 | Occasionally |
| 3 | Frequently |
| 4 | Don't know what a computer is |

QUESTION 76

When elections take place, do you vote always, usually or never? Please tell me separately for each of the following levels:

| | Always | Usually | Never |
|----------------|--------|---------|-------|
| Local level | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| National level | 1 | 2 | 3 |

QUESTION 77

If there were a national election tomorrow, for which party on this list would you vote? Just call out the number on this survey. If DON'T KNOW: Which party appeals to you most?

| | |
|---|------------|
| 1 | Republican |
| 2 | Democrat |
| 3 | Etc. |

QUESTION 78

In your view, how often do the following things occur in this country's elections?

| | Very often | Fairly often | Not often | Not at all | DK/NA |
|--|------------|--------------|-----------|------------|-------|
| Votes are counted fairly | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | -1 |
| Opposition candidates are prevented from running | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | -1 |
| TV news favors the governing party | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | -1 |
| Voters are bribed | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | -1 |
| Journalists provide fair coverage of elections | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | -1 |
| Election officials are fair | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | -1 |
| Rich people buy elections | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | -1 |
| Voters are threatened with violence at the polls | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | -1 |
| Voters are offered a genuine choice in the elections | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | -1 |

QUESTION 79

Some people think that having honest elections makes a lot of difference in their lives; other people think that it doesn't matter much.

Do you think that honest elections play an important role in deciding whether you and your family are able to make a good living? (IF NO code as 4)

IF YES: How important would you say this is—very important, fairly important, not very important or not at all important?

| | |
|---|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Very important |
| 2 | Rather important |
| 3 | Not very important |
| 4 | Not at all important |

QUESTION 80

Do you think that honest elections are an important factor in whether or not this country develops economically? (IF NO code as 4)

IF YES: How important would you say this is—very important, fairly important, not very important or not at all important?

| | |
|---|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Very important |
| 2 | Rather important |
| 3 | Not very important |
| 4 | Not at all important |

QUESTION 81

Are you employed now or not? If yes, about how many hours a week? If more than one job: only for the main job

| Yes: Has paid employment | |
|--|---|
| Full time employee (30 hours a week or more) | 1 |
| Part time employee (less than 30 hours weekly) | 2 |
| Staff employed | 3 |

| No: No paid employment | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Retired/pensioned | 4 |
| Housewife not otherwise employed | 5 |
| Student | 6 |
| Unemployed | 7 |
| Other (write in) | 8 |

QUESTION 82

Are you working for the government or public institution, for private business or industry, or for a private non-profit organization? If you do not work currently, characterize your major work in the past! Do you or did you work for:

| | |
|---|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Government or public institution |
| 2 | Private business or industry |
| 3 | Private non-profit organization |

QUESTION 83

Are the tasks you do at work mostly manual or mostly intellectual? If you do not work currently, characterize your major work in the past. Use this scale where 1 means “mostly manual tasks” and 10 means “mostly intellectual tasks”

| Mostly manual tasks | | | | | Mostly intellectual tasks | | | | |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|---|----------------------------------|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

QUESTION 84

Are the tasks you perform at work mostly routine tasks or mostly creative tasks? If you do not work currently, characterize your major work in the past. Use this scale where 1 means “mostly routine tasks” and 10 means “mostly creative tasks”

| Mostly routine tasks | | | | | Mostly creative tasks | | | | |
|----------------------|---|---|---|---|-----------------------|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

QUESTION 85

How much independence do you have in performing your tasks at work? If you do not work currently, characterize your major work in the past. Use this scale to indicate your degree of independence where 1 means “no independence at all” and 10 means “complete independence”

| No independence at all | | | | | Complete independence | | | | |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|-----------------------|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

QUESTION 86

Do you or did you supervise other people at work?

| | |
|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |

QUESTION 87

Are you the chief wage earner in your household?

| | |
|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |

QUESTION 88

Is the chief wage earner of your household employed now or not?

| | |
|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |

QUESTION 89

During the past year, did your family:

| | |
|---|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Save money |
| 2 | Just get by |
| 3 | Spent some savings |
| 4 | Spent savings and borrowed money |

QUESTION 89

People sometimes describe themselves as belonging to the working class, the middle class, or the upper or lower class. Would you describe yourself as belonging to the:

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| 1 | Upper class |
| 2 | Upper middle class |
| 3 | Lower middle class |
| 4 | Working class |
| 4 | Lower class |

QUESTION 90

On this survey is an income scale on which 1 indicates the lowest income group and 10 the highest income group in your country. We would like to know in what group your household is. Please, specify the appropriate number, counting all wages, salaries, pensions and other incomes that come in:

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----------------------|--|
| Lowest group | | | | | | | | | Highest group | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | |

DEMOGRAPHICS

| | |
|---|--------|
| 1 | Male |
| 2 | Female |

Can you tell me your year of birth, please?

| | |
|------|--------------------------------|
| 19__ | (write in the last two digits) |
| 20__ | (write in the last two digits) |

This means you are ____ years old (write in age in two digits).

Are your mother and father immigrants to this country or not? Please, indicate separately for each of them

| | Immigrant | Not an immigrant |
|--------|-----------|------------------|
| Mother | 1 | 2 |
| Father | 1 | 2 |

Were you born in this country or are you an immigrant?

| | |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | I am born in this country |
| 2 | I am an immigrant to this country |

Are you a citizen of this country?

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 | Yes, I am a citizen of this country |
| 2 | Not, I am not a citizen of this country |

What language do you normally speak at home?

| | |
|---|----------|
| 1 | English |
| 2 | Spanish |
| 3 | French |
| 4 | Chinese |
| 5 | Japanese |

What is the highest educational level that you have attained?

| | |
|---|--|
| 1 | No formal education |
| 2 | Incomplete primary school |
| 3 | Complete primary school |
| 4 | Incomplete secondary school: technical/vocational type |
| 5 | Complete secondary school: technical/vocational type |
| 6 | Incomplete secondary: university-preparatory type |
| 7 | Complete secondary: university-preparatory type |
| 8 | Some university-level education, without degree |
| 9 | University-level education, with degree |

At what age did you (or will you) complete your full time education, either at school or at an institution of higher education? Please exclude apprenticeships [NOTE: if respondent indicates to be a student, code highest level s/he expects to complete]:

_____ (write in age in two digits)

Do you live with your parents?

| | |
|---|-----|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |

Respondent's Interest

| | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Respondent was very interested |
| 2 | Respondent was somewhat interested |
| 3 | Respondent was not interested |

Interview Privacy

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 | There were no other people around who could follow the interview. |
| 2 | There were other people around who could follow the interview. |

Size of town:

| | |
|---|------------------|
| 1 | Under 2000 |
| 2 | 2000 – 5000 |
| 3 | 5 – 10,000 |
| 4 | 10 – 20,000 |
| 5 | 20 – 50,000 |
| 6 | 50 – 100,000 |
| 7 | 100 – 500,000 |
| 8 | 500,000 and more |

Ethnic group by observation:

| | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | Caucasian white |
| 2 | Negro Black |
| 3 | South Asian Indian, Pakistani, etc. |
| 4 | East Asian Chinese, Japanese, etc. |
| 5 | Arabic, Central Asian |
| 6 | Other (write in) |

Was the respondent literate or illiterate?

| | |
|---|------------|
| 1 | Literate |
| 2 | Illiterate |

Region where the interview was conducted?

| | |
|----|-------------------------------|
| 1 | New England |
| 2 | Middle Atlantic states |
| 2 | South Atlantic |
| 4 | Est South Central |
| 5 | West South Central |
| 6 | East North Central |
| 7 | West North Central |
| 8 | Rocky Mountain states |
| 9 | Northwest |
| 10 | California |

Language the interview was conducted in:

| | |
|---|----------------|
| 1 | English |
| 2 | French |
| 3 | Spanish |

Weight variable (Provide a 4-digit weight variable to correct your sample to reflect national distributions of key variables. If no weighting is necessary, simply code each case as "1." It is especially important to correct for education. For example, if your sample contains 10 percent more university-educated respondents as there are in the adult population, members of this group should be downweighted by 10 percent, giving them a weight of .90).

END
