

V124. How about people from other countries coming here to work. Which one of the following do you think the government should do? (*Read out and code one answer*):

- 1 Let anyone come who wants to?
- 2 Let people come as long as there are jobs available?
- 3 Place strict limits on the number of foreigners who can come here?
- 4 Prohibit people coming here from other countries?

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? (*Read out and code one answer for each*):

	Trust completely	Trust somewhat	Do not trust very much	Do not trust at all
V125. Your family	1	2	3	4
V126. Your neighborhood	1	2	3	4
V127. People you know personally	1	2	3	4
V128. People you meet for the first time	1	2	3	4
V129. People of another religion	1	2	3	4
V130. People of another nationality	1	2	3	4

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? (*Read out and code one answer for each*):

	A great deal	Quite a lot	Not very much	None at all
V131. The [churches]*	1	2	3	4
V132. The armed forces	1	2	3	4
V133. The press	1	2	3	4
V134. Television	1	2	3	4
V135. Labor unions	1	2	3	4
V136. The police	1	2	3	4
V137. The courts	1	2	3	4
V138. The government (in your nation's capital)	1	2	3	4
V139. Political parties	1	2	3	4
V140. Parliament	1	2	3	4
V141. The Civil service	1	2	3	4
V142. Major Companies	1	2	3	4
V143. Environmental organizations	1	2	3	4
V144. Women's organizations	1	2	3	4
V145. Charitable or humanitarian organizations	1	2	3	4
V146. The [European Union]**	1	2	3	4
V147. The United Nations	1	2	3	4

* [Substitute "religious leaders" in non-Christian countries]

** [Substitute appropriate regional organization outside Europe (e.g., in North America, NAFTA)]

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? (*Read out and code one answer for each*):

	Very good	Fairly good	Fairly bad	Very bad
V148. Having a strong leader who does not have to bother with parliament and elections	1	2	3	4
V149. Having experts, not government, make decisions according to what they think is best for the country	1	2	3	4
V150. Having the army rule	1	2	3	4
V151. Having a democratic political system	1	2	3	4

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Many things may be 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” (*read out and code one answer for each*):

	Not an essential characteristic of democracy							An essential characteristic of democracy		
V152. Governments tax the rich and subsidize the poor.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
V153. Religious authorities interpret the laws.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
V154. People choose their leaders in free elections.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
V155. People receive state aid for unemployment.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
V156. The army takes over when government is incompetent.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
V157. Civil rights protect people's liberty against oppression.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
V158. The economy is prospering.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
V159. Criminals are severely punished.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
V160. People can change the laws in referendums.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
V161. Women have the same rights as men.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

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V162. 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? (*Code one number*):

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

(*Show Card V*)

V163. 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? (*Code one number*):

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