

**BACKGROUND AND CODEBOOK****Pew Research Center****Buddhism, Islam and Religious Pluralism in South and Southeast Asia****Dataset****Survey conducted June 1-Sept. 4, 2022**

Pew Research Center conducted random, probability-based surveys among 13,122 adults (ages 18 and older) across six South and Southeast Asian countries: Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Sri Lanka and Thailand. Interviewing was carried out under the direction of Langer Research Associates. In Malaysia and Singapore, interviews were conducted via computer-assisted telephone interviewing (CATI) using mobile phones. In Cambodia, Indonesia, Sri Lanka and Thailand, interviews were administered face-to-face using tablet devices, also known as computer-assisted personal interviewing (CAPI). All surveys were conducted between June 1 and Sept. 4, 2022, in eight languages.

To improve respondent comprehension of survey questions and to ensure all questions were culturally appropriate, Pew Research Center followed a multiphase questionnaire development process that included consultations with academic experts, as well as focus groups and in-depth interviews across several Asian countries. In addition, a pretest was conducted in each country before the national survey was fielded. The questionnaire was developed in English and translated into seven languages. Professional linguists with native proficiency independently checked the translations. A small number of political questions were moved from the start of the survey to the end in Sri Lanka due to political sensitivities, in order to decrease the likelihood of refusals and breakoffs.

Respondents were selected using a probability-based sample design. In Thailand, this included additional interviews in the country's Southern region, which has larger shares who are Muslim. Data was weighted to account for different probabilities of selection among respondents and to align with demographic benchmarks for each country's adult population.

For more information, refer to the report's [Methodology section](#).

*Geographic data that could potentially reveal a respondent's location has been withheld from this dataset. Responses to demographic questions that contain few respondents have been recoded to protect respondents' confidentiality. Variables that have been recoded have "rec" appended to the variable name.*

*The questionnaire with all response options is provided in a separate document for reference.*

#### **ADDITIONAL VARIABLES NOT LISTED IN QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW**

QRID	Unique identification number for each respondent
WEIGHT	Weight variable. Data were weighted to account for differences in probability of selection and to match the demographic characteristics of the population.
COUNTRY	Country name
DEMONYM	Demonym of respondent. Used as an insert in various questions.
URBANrec	Urbanicity variable. In CAPI locations, based on fieldwork location information. In Malaysia, based on question listed in full questionnaire. In Singapore, all respondents are considered to live in urban locations.
KhmProvince	Cambodia Province (based on fieldwork location information)
IdnRegion	Indonesia Region (based on fieldwork location information)
LkaProvince	Sri Lanka Province (based on fieldwork location information)
ThaRegion	Thailand Region (based on fieldwork location information)
ISCED	ISCED education level as coded by Pew (using UNESCO 2011 standards)
LANGUAGE	Language in which interview was conducted
GENDERrec	Combines QGEN, QGENb and QGENc into one gender variable (see full questionnaire for exact skip patterns and question wordings)

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CODEBOOK**

**SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIA SURVEY 2022**

**ASK ALL**

Q1 **[SHOW CARD]** Thinking about your current personal economic situation, how would you describe it?

- 1 Very good
- 2 Somewhat good
- 3 Somewhat bad or
- 4 Very bad
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL<sup>1</sup>**

QSPKrec Which of these two statements is closest to your opinion even if neither is exactly right?  
**[ROTATE ANSWER OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

- 1 People should be allowed to speak their opinions publicly even if they upset other people
- 2 Harmony with others is more important than the right to speak one's opinion
- 3 **(DO NOT READ)** Other/Both/Neither/Depends on situation
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**DO NOT ASK IN CAMBODIA (COUNTRY#1)<sup>2</sup>**

QCRITrec Do you think people who disagree with our government's actions should or should not be able to publicly criticize the government?

- 1 Yes, should be able to publicly criticize the government
- 2 No, should not be able to publicly criticize the government
- 3 **(DO NOT READ)** Other/Both/Neither/Depends on situation
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**DO NOT ASK IN CAMBODIA (COUNTRY#1)<sup>3</sup>**

QGOVrec Some feel that we should rely on a democratic form of government to solve **[COUNTRY]**'s problems. Others feel that we should rely on a leader with a strong hand to solve **[COUNTRY]**'s problems. Which comes closer to your opinion?

- 1 Democratic form of government
- 2 Leader with a strong hand
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

<sup>1</sup> In Sri Lanka, the question was asked later in the survey due to local sensitivities. See full questionnaire for exact placement (Q83).

<sup>2</sup> In Sri Lanka, the question was asked later in the survey due to local sensitivities. See full questionnaire for exact placement (Q84).

<sup>3</sup> In Sri Lanka, the question was asked later in the survey due to local sensitivities. See full questionnaire for exact placement (Q90).

**ASK ALL  
QCURREL**

**[DO NOT READ IN SRI LANKA (COUNTRY=6) "Regardless of how the government records your religion,"] what is your religion, if any? [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT GUESS THE RESPONDENT'S RELIGION. READ EVERY OPTION LISTED.]**

- 1 Buddhist
- 2 Muslim
- 3 Christian **(DO NOT READ: Catholic, Protestant)**
- 4 Hindu
- 5 Chinese traditional religions, such as Tao, Confucian or Chinese local religions **[DO NOT READ IN SRI LANKA (COUNTRY≠6)]**
- 6 Local beliefs/Indigenous religions **[DO NOT READ IN SRI LANKA (COUNTRY≠6)]**
- 8 Some other religion **[SPECIFY IN QCURRELb]**
- 9 No religion
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK IF HAS A RELIGION (RELSING=1,2,3,4,5 OR QCURREL=6,8)**

Q15 Just based on what you know, do you think each of the following descriptions fits **[INSERT RELSYS]**, or not? **[INTERVIEWER: BEFORE FOLLOW-UP ITEMS YOU CAN ASK, "What about ...?" OR "Next ...?" YOU CAN ALSO REREAD THE FIRST PART OF THE QUESTION AS NEEDED] [RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS. ALWAYS ASK ITEM d. LAST]**

- a. a family tradition one must follow
- b. an ethnicity one is born into
- c. a culture one is part of
- d. a religion one chooses to follow **[ALWAYS ASK LAST]**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK IF HAS A RELIGION (RELSING=1,2,3,4,5)**

Q25 In your opinion, can a person be truly **[INSERT RELSING]** if they do each of the following things? **[INTERVIEWER: BEFORE FOLLOW-UP ITEMS YOU CAN ASK, "What about ...?" OR "Next ...?" YOU CAN ALSO REREAD THE FIRST PART OF THE QUESTION AS NEEDED]**  
**[RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS]**

- a. do not respect elders
- b. do not respect **[COUNTRY]**
- c. do not believe in God **[ASK IF MUSLIM, CHRISTIAN OR HINDU (RELSING=2,3,4)]**
- d. do not respect deities or spirits **[ASK IF BUDDHIST OR CHINESE TRADITIONAL RELIGION (RELSING =1,5)]**
- e. never go to **[INSERT IF BUDDHIST (RELSING=1) "temple, pagoda or dhamma hall"; INSERT IF HINDU (RELSING=4) "temple"; INSERT IF CHINESE TRADITIONAL RELIGION (RELSING=5) "temple"; INSERT IF MUSLIM (RELSING=2) "mosque"; INSERT IF CHRISTIAN (RELSING=3) "church"]**
- f. do not pray
- g. drink alcohol
- h. celebrate the Buddhist festival of **[INSERT "Vesak" IN INDONESIA, MALAYSIA, SINGAPORE, SRI LANKA, THAILAND (COUNTRY=2,3,5,6,7); INSERT "Pchum ben" IN CAMBODIA (COUNTRY=1)]** **[ASK IF NOT BUDDHIST (RELSING≠1)]**
- i. celebrate the Christian festival of Christmas **[ASK IF NOT CHRISTIAN (RELSING≠3)]**
- j. celebrate the Muslim festival of Eid **[ASK IF NOT MUSLIM (RELSING≠2)]**
- k. make offerings to spirits of deceased relatives **[MODIFIED TO "worship ancestors" IN CHINESE TRANSLATION IN MALAYSIA AND SINGAPORE (COUNTRY=3 AND COUNTRY=5); DO NOT ASK IN SRI LANKA (COUNTRY≠6); ASK IF NOT CHINESE TRADITIONAL RELIGION (RELSING≠5)]**

- 1 Yes, can be
- 2 No, cannot be
- 97 **(DO NOT READ)** Depends on situation
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL**  
QATTEND

**[SHOW CARD] [INSERT IF CHRISTIAN (RELSING=3) "Aside from weddings and funerals,"] how often, if at all, do you [INSERT IF BUDDHIST (RELSING=1) "go to temple, pagoda or dhamma hall"; INSERT IF HINDU (RELSING=4) "go to temple"; INSERT IF CHINESE TRADITIONAL RELIGION, OTHER RELIGION OR NO RELIGION (RELSING=5,6,7) "go to temple"; INSERT IF MUSLIM (RELSING=2) "attend mosque"; INSERT IF CHRISTIAN (RELSING=3) "go to church"]?**

- 1 Every day
- 2 More than once a week
- 3 Once a week
- 4 Once or twice a month
- 5 A few times a year
- 6 Less often than that or
- 7 Never
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL**

Q26 **Do you feel a personal connection to each of the following ways of life, or not?**  
**[INTERVIEWER: BEFORE FOLLOW-UP ITEMS YOU CAN ASK, "What about ...?" OR "Next ...?" YOU CAN ALSO REREAD THE FIRST PART OF THE QUESTION AS NEEDED]**  
**[RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS]**

- a. The Buddhist way of life
- b. The Muslim way of life
- c. The Christian way of life
- d. The Hindu way of life
- e. The Chinese traditional way of life **[DO NOT ASK IN SRI LANKA (COUNTRY#6)]**
- f. Local religions'/Indigenous religions' way of life **[DO NOT ASK IN SRI LANKA (COUNTRY#6)]**

- 1 Yes, I do
- 2 No, I do not
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL**

Q28 **[SHOW CARD]** How important is religion in your life, if at all?

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not very important or
- 4 Not at all important
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL**

QGODa Do you believe in God, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK IF BELIEVES IN GOD (QGODa=1)**QGODb **[SHOW CARD]** How certain are you about this belief, if at all?

- 1 Absolutely certain
- 2 Fairly certain
- 3 Not very certain or
- 4 Not at all certain
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL**

QGODc Do you think that there are unseen beings in the world, like deities or spirits?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK IF BELIEVES IN GODS OR SPIRITS (QGODc=1)**QGODd **[SHOW CARD]** How certain are you, if at all, about the existence of unseen beings in the world?

- 1 Absolutely certain
- 2 Fairly certain
- 3 Not very certain or
- 4 Not at all certain
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK IF HAS A RELIGION (RELSING=1,2,3,4,5,6)**Q34 Which statement comes closer to your view even if neither is exactly right? **[ROTATE ANSWER OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

- 1 My religion is the only true religion
- 2 Many religions can be true
- 3 **(DO NOT READ)** Other/Neither/Depends on situation
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL**

QCHREL Thinking about when you were a child, in what religion were you raised, if any?

**[INTERVIEWER: READ RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

- 1 Buddhist
- 2 Muslim
- 3 Christian **(DO NOT READ: Catholic, Protestant)**
- 4 Hindu
- 5 Chinese traditional religions, such as Tao, Confucian or Chinese local religions **[DO NOT ASK IN SRI LANKA (COUNTRY#6)]**
- 6 Local beliefs/Indigenous religions **[DO NOT ASK IN SRI LANKA (COUNTRY#6)]**
- 8 Some other religion **(SPECIFY IN QCHRELB)**
- 9 No religion
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL**QFIGURES<sup>4</sup>

Do you currently pray or offer your respects to each of the following figures, or not? **[INTERVIEWER: BEFORE FOLLOW-UP ITEMS YOU CAN ASK, "What about ...?" OR "Next ...?" YOU CAN ALSO REREAD THE FIRST PART OF THE QUESTION AS NEEDED] [RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS]**

- a. Ganesh
  - b. Buddha
  - c. Shiva
  - d. Mother Mary
  - e. Protector spirits/guardian deities of the area where you live
  - h. Jesus Christ
  - i. Guanyin, or the Guanyi Bodhisattva **[DO NOT ASK IN SRI LANKA (COUNTRY#6)]**
  - j. Allah
- 1 Yes
  - 2 No
  - 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
  - 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL**

Q38 **[SHOW CARD]** If you were planning the funeral for a family member or loved one, how important would it be for you to do each of the following, if at all? **[INTERVIEWER: BEFORE FOLLOW-UP ITEMS YOU CAN ASK, "What about ...?" OR "Next ...?" YOU CAN ALSO REREAD THE FIRST PART OF THE QUESTION AS NEEDED] [RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS]**

- a. Invite **[INSERT IF BUDDHIST (RELSYS=1): "a monk or learned person"; INSERT IF MUSLIM (RELSYS=2): "an imam or sheikh"; INSERT IF CHRISTIAN (RELSYS=3): "a priest or pastor"; INSERT IF HINDU (RELSYS=4): "a pundit or learned person"; INSERT FOR ALL OTHERS: (RELSYS=5,6,7): "a religious leader"]** to recite sacred texts or preach
  - b. Offer donations in the name of the deceased relative
  - c. Set up **[INSERT IF MUSLIM OR CHRISTIAN (RELSING=2,3): "a shrine"; INSERT IF NOT MUSLIM OR CHRISTIAN (RELSING≠2,3): "an altar"]** for the deceased relative
  - g. Perform rituals in **[INSERT IF BUDDHIST (RELSING=1) "temples, pagodas or dhamma halls"; INSERT IF HINDU (RELSING=4) "temples"; INSERT IF CHINESE TRADITIONAL RELIGION, OTHER RELIGION OR NO RELIGION (RELSING=5,6,7) "temples"; INSERT IF MUSLIM (RELSING=2) "mosques"; INSERT IF CHRISTIAN (RELSING=3) "churches"]** for the soul of the deceased relative
- 1 Very important
  - 2 Somewhat important
  - 3 Not very important or
  - 4 Not at all important
  - 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
  - 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

<sup>4</sup> Due to an error, the responses for the battery item "Guandi, Guangong, or the God of Wealth" (item g) were not analyzed and are being withheld from release.



**ASK ALL**

Q39 Do you or someone in your household perform rituals on each of the following occasions, or not?  
**[INTERVIEWER: BEFORE THE FOLLOW-UP ITEM YOU CAN ASK, "What about ...?" OR "Next ...?" YOU CAN ALSO REREAD THE FIRST PART OF THE QUESTION AS NEEDED]**

- a. On the death anniversary of a deceased loved one
- b. On other special days

1 Yes  
 2 No  
 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know  
 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL**

Q40a Do you have a family gravesite where the remains of deceased family members reside, or not?  
**[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: IF RESPONDENT ASKS HOW MANY PEOPLE NEED TO BE BURIED THERE FOR IT TO BE A "FAMILY GRAVESITE," SAY "ALL OR MOST" FAMILY MEMBERS.]**

1 Yes  
 2 No  
 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know  
 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK IF HAS A FAMILY GRAVESITE (Q40a=1)**

Q40b Do you or someone in your household pay money to maintain the family gravesite, or not?

1 Yes  
 2 No  
 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know  
 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK IF HAS A FAMILY GRAVESITE (Q40a=1)**

Q40c Do you or someone in your household look after the family gravesite by sweeping or cleaning it?

1 Yes  
 2 No  
 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know  
 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL**

Q41 Do you think each of the following statements is true, or not? **[INTERVIEWER: BEFORE FOLLOW-UP ITEMS YOU CAN ASK, "What about ...?" OR "Next ...?" YOU CAN ALSO REREAD THE FIRST PART OF THE QUESTION AS NEEDED] [RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS]**

- b. A person can know the afterlife destination or the destination of rebirth for a deceased family member
- d. A person can feel the presence of a deceased family member

1 Yes, is true  
 2 No, is not true  
 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know  
 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL**

Q46 Do you think each of the following things exists, or not? **[INTERVIEWER: BEFORE FOLLOW-UP ITEMS YOU CAN ASK, "What about ...?" OR "Next ...?" YOU CAN ALSO REREAD THE FIRST PART OF THE QUESTION AS NEEDED] [RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS]**

- a. evil eye
- b. rebirth
- c. fate
- d. spells, curses or other magic influencing people's lives
- e. heaven
- f. hell
- g. Judgment Day **[ASK IF MUSLIM OR MUSLIM AFFINITY (RELSING=2 OR Q26b=1), OR CHRISTIAN OR CHRISTIAN AFFINITY (RELSING=3 OR Q26c=1)]**
- h. Nirvana **[ASK IF BUDDHIST (RELSING=1) OR BUDDHIST AFFINITY (Q26a =1)]**
- i. Moksha **[ASK IF HINDU (RELSING=4) OR HINDU AFFINITY (Q26d=1)]**
- j. Karma
- k. angels or helpful deities
- l. demons or evil deities

- 1 Yes, exists
- 2 No, does not exist
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL**

Q48 Have you had the following experiences, or not? **[INTERVIEWER: BEFORE FOLLOW-UP ITEMS YOU CAN ASK, "What about ...?" OR "Next ...?" YOU CAN ALSO REREAD THE FIRST PART OF THE QUESTION AS NEEDED] [RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS]**

- d. Changed your fate by performing rituals
- e. Visited a medium to communicate with a spirit

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL**

Q49 **[SHOW CARD]** How often, if at all, do you have each of the following experiences? **[INTERVIEWER: BEFORE FOLLOW-UP ITEM YOU CAN ASK, "What about ...?" OR "Next ...?" YOU CAN ALSO REREAD THE FIRST PART OF THE QUESTION AS NEEDED] [RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS]**

- a. the feeling of being protected by an unseen power
- b. the feeling of being attacked by an unseen power

- 1 Every day
- 2 More than once a week
- 3 Once a week
- 4 Once or twice a month
- 5 A few times a year
- 6 Less often than that or
- 7 Never
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL**

Q50 **[SHOW CARD]** How often do you pray, if at all?

- 1 Several times a day
- 2 Once a day
- 3 A few times a week
- 4 Once a week
- 5 A few times a month
- 6 Less often than that or
- 7 Never
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK IF MUSLIM OR MUSLIM AFFINITY (RELSING=2 OR Q26b=1) AND PRAYS SEVERAL TIMES A DAY (Q50=1)**

Q51 Do you pray five salah every day, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL**

Q54 Is there an altar or shrine in your home, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK IF BUDDHIST OR BUDDHIST AFFINITY (RELSYS=1 OR Q26a=1)**

Q57 **[SHOW CARD]** How important is it for you to make merit in your life, if at all?

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not very important or
- 4 Not at all important
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL**

Q58 **[SHOW CARD]** Do you ever do each of the following practices, or not? **[INTERVIEWER: BEFORE FOLLOW-UP ITEMS YOU CAN ASK, "What about ...?" OR "Next ...?" YOU CAN ALSO REREAD THE FIRST PART OF THE QUESTION AS NEEDED] [RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS]**

- b. Practice meditation
- c. Burn incense
- d. Do Tai Chi
- f. Use special objects for blessings or protection

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL**

Q70 Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for a person to do each of the following things? **[INTERVIEWER: BEFORE FOLLOW-UP ITEMS YOU CAN ASK, "What about ...?" OR "Next ...?" YOU CAN ALSO REREAD THE FIRST PART OF THE QUESTION AS NEEDED]**

- a. Try to persuade others to join his or her religion
- c. Leave **[INSERT RELSYS]** for another religion **[ASK IF HAS A RELIGION (RELSING=1,2,3,4,5,6)]**

- 1 Acceptable
- 2 Unacceptable
- 3 **(DO NOT READ)** Depends on situation
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**READ TO ALL**

Now I would like to ask you about several groups in society.

**ASK ALL**

QLEGAL **[SHOW CARD]** Do you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally?

- 1 Strongly favor
- 2 Somewhat favor
- 3 Somewhat oppose
- 4 Strongly oppose
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL**

Q74 Overall, do you think having people of many different religions, ethnic groups and cultures makes this country a better place to live, a worse place to live or doesn't make much difference either way?

- 1 A better place to live
- 2 A worse place to live
- 3 Doesn't make much difference
- 4 **(DO NOT READ)** Other/Both/Neither/Depends on situation
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL**

Q75 **[SHOW CARD]** Overall do you think each of the following religions is very peaceful, somewhat peaceful, not very peaceful or not at all peaceful? **[INTERVIEWER: BEFORE FOLLOW-UP ITEMS YOU CAN ASK, "What about ...?" OR "Next ...?" YOU CAN ALSO REREAD THE FIRST PART OF THE QUESTION AS NEEDED] [RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS]**

- a. Buddhism
- b. Islam
- c. Christianity
- d. Hinduism

- 1 Very peaceful
- 2 Somewhat peaceful
- 3 Not very peaceful
- 4 Not at all peaceful
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL**

Q78 Would you be willing to accept each of the following people as neighbors, or not? **[INTERVIEWER: BEFORE FOLLOW-UP ITEMS YOU CAN ASK, "What about ...?" OR "Next ...?" YOU CAN ALSO REREAD THE FIRST PART OF THE QUESTION AS NEEDED] [RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS]**

- a. Buddhists **[ASK IF NOT BUDDHIST (RELSING#1)]**
- b. Muslims **[ASK IF NOT MUSLIM (RELSING#2)]**
- c. Christians **[ASK IF NOT CHRISTIAN (RELSING#3)]**
- d. Hindus **[ASK IF NOT HINDU (RELSING#4)]**
- e. People who practice Chinese traditional religions **[ASK IF NOT CHINESE TRADITIONAL RELIGION (RELSING#5)] [DO NOT ASK IN SRI LANKA (COUNTRY#6)]**
- f. People who practice local beliefs/Indigenous religions **[ASK IF DOES NOT FOLLOW LOCAL BELIEFS/INDIGENOUS RELIGIONS (QCURREL#6)] [DO NOT ASK IN SRI LANKA (COUNTRY#6)]**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 **(DO NOT READ)** Other/Both/Neither/Depends on situation
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL**

Q80 Do you think each of the following religions is compatible with or incompatible with [DEMONYM] culture and values? [INTERVIEWER: BEFORE FOLLOW-UP ITEMS YOU CAN ASK, "What about ...?" OR "Next ...?" YOU CAN ALSO REREAD THE FIRST PART OF THE QUESTION AS NEEDED] [RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS]

- a. Buddhism [ASK IN INDONESIA AND MALAYSIA (COUNTRY=2,3)]
- b. Islam [ASK IN CAMBODIA, SINGAPORE, SRI LANKA AND THAILAND (COUNTRY=1,5,6,7)]
- c. Christianity
- d. Hinduism
- e. Chinese traditional religions [DO NOT ASK IN SRI LANKA (COUNTRY≠6)]
- f. Local beliefs/Indigenous religions [DO NOT ASK IN SRI LANKA (COUNTRY≠6)]

- 1 Compatible
- 2 Incompatible
- 3 (DO NOT READ) Other/Both/Neither/Depends on situation
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Refused

**ASK ALL**

Q81 [SHOW CARD] Some people say that the following things are important to be truly [DEMONYM]. Others say that they are not important. How important, if at all, do you think each is to being truly [DEMONYM]? [INTERVIEWER: BEFORE FOLLOW-UP ITEMS YOU CAN ASK, "What about ...?" OR "Next ...?" YOU CAN ALSO REREAD THE FIRST PART OF THE QUESTION AS NEEDED] [RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS]

- a. To be able to speak [INSERT IN CAMBODIA (COUNTRY=1): "Khmer"; INSERT IN INDONESIA (COUNTRY=2): "Bahasa Indonesia"; INSERT IN MALAYSIA (COUNTRY=3): "Bahasa Malaysia"; INSERT IN SINGAPORE (COUNTRY=5): "Mandarin Chinese"; INSERT IF SRI LANKA (COUNTRY=6): "Sinhalese"; INSERT IN THAILAND (COUNTRY=7): "Thai"]
- b. To be able to speak Tamil [ASK IN SRI LANKA (COUNTRY=6)]
- c. To be able to speak Singlish [ASK IN SINGAPORE (COUNTRY=5)]
- d. To be [INSERT IN CAMBODIA, SINGAPORE, SRI LANKA OR THAILAND (COUNTRY=1,5,6,7): "Buddhist"; INSERT IN INDONESIA OR MALAYSIA (COUNTRY=2,3): "Muslim"]
- e. To respect [COUNTRY]'s institutions and laws
- f. To be [INSERT "Khmer ethnicity" IN CAMBODIA (COUNTRY=1); INSERT "pribumi" IN INDONESIA (COUNTRY=2); INSERT "bumiputera" IN MALAYSIA (COUNTRY=3); INSERT "of Chinese descent" IN SINGAPORE (COUNTRY=5); INSERT "Sinhalese" IN SRI LANKA (COUNTRY=6); INSERT "Thai ethnicity" IN THAILAND (COUNTRY=7)]
- g. To have been born in [COUNTRY]
- h. To be polite and welcoming
- i. To be willing to support [COUNTRY] when others criticize it

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not very important or
- 4 Not at all important
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Refused

**ASK ALL**

Q82 **[SHOW CARD]** Please tell me if you completely agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or completely disagree with the following statement: **[DEMONYM]** people are not perfect, but **[DEMONYM]** culture is superior to others.

- 1 Completely agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Somewhat disagree
- 4 Completely disagree
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL**

Q86 Should religious leaders do each of the following things, or not? **[INTERVIEWER: BEFORE FOLLOW-UP ITEMS YOU CAN ASK, "What about ...?" OR "Next ...?" YOU CAN ALSO REREAD THE FIRST PART OF THE QUESTION AS NEEDED] [RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS]**

- a. talk publicly about what politicians or political parties they support
- b. be politicians
- c. participate in political protests
- d. vote in political elections

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL**

Q87 **[SHOW CARD]** Do you personally feel that using violence against people because of their political beliefs or religion can often be justified, sometimes be justified, rarely be justified or never be justified?

- 1 Often justified
- 2 Sometimes justified
- 3 Rarely justified
- 4 Never justified
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK IF BUDDHIST (RELSING=1) OR BUDDHIST AFFINITY (Q26a=1)**

Q88a Do you favor or oppose basing the law on Buddhist dharma in [IN INDONESIA OR MALAYSIA (COUNTRY=2,3) INSERT: "the areas where Buddhists are a majority"; IN OTHER COUNTRIES (COUNTRY=1,5,6,7) INSERT: "[COUNTRY]"]?

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 3 **(DO NOT READ)** Other/Depends on situation
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK IF MUSLIM OR MUSLIM AFFINITY IN INDONESIA, MALAYSIA, SINGAPORE, SRI LANKA AND THAILAND ((RELSING=2 OR Q26b=1) AND COUNTRY=2,3,5,6,7)**

Q88b Do you favor or oppose making sharia the official law of the land in [IN SINGAPORE, SRI LANKA AND THAILAND (COUNTRY=5,6,7) INSERT: "the areas where Muslims are a majority"; IN INDONESIA AND MALAYSIA (COUNTRY=2,3) INSERT: "[COUNTRY]"]?

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 3 **(DO NOT READ)** Other/Depends on situation
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused



**ASK IF BUDDHIST (RELSING=1) OR BUDDHIST AFFINITY (Q26a=1)**

Q96 Do you think each of the following is a threat to Buddhism in [COUNTRY], or not? **[INTERVIEWER: BEFORE FOLLOW-UP ITEMS YOU CAN ASK, "What about ...?" OR "Next ...?" YOU CAN ALSO REREAD THE FIRST PART OF THE QUESTION AS NEEDED] [RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS]**

- a. Tourists from other countries
- b. The influence of China
- c. The influence of the United States
- d. The growing number of Muslims
- e. The growing number of Christians
- f. Buddhist extremists

1 Yes

2 No

98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know

99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK IF MUSLIM (RELSING=2) OR MUSLIM AFFINITY (Q26b=1)**

Q97 Do you think each of the following is a threat to Islam in [COUNTRY], or not? **[INTERVIEWER: BEFORE FOLLOW-UP ITEMS YOU CAN ASK, "What about ...?" OR "Next ...?" YOU CAN ALSO REREAD THE FIRST PART OF THE QUESTION AS NEEDED] [RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS]**

- a. Tourists from other countries
- b. The influence of China
- c. The influence of the United States
- d. The growing number of Christians
- e. The growing number of Buddhists
- f. Muslim extremists

1 Yes

2 No

98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know

99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL EXCEPT IN INDONESIA AND MALAYSIA; ASK ONLY BUDDHISTS AND BUDDHIST AFFINITY IN INDONESIA AND MALAYSIA (COUNTRY=1,5,6,7 OR ((RELSING=1 OR Q26a=1) AND COUNTRY=2,3))**

Q98 Do you think it is appropriate or inappropriate for non-Buddhist people from other countries to do the following things? **[INTERVIEWER: BEFORE FOLLOW-UP ITEMS YOU CAN ASK, "What about ...?" OR "Next ...?" YOU CAN ALSO REREAD THE FIRST PART OF THE QUESTION AS NEEDED] [RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS]**

- a. Wear images of Buddha or other Buddhist symbols
- b. Have Buddhist symbols or images tattooed on their body wherever they like
- c. Visit Buddhist temples, pagodas or dhamma halls for tourism
- d. Participate in Buddhist practices such as meditation and chanting
- e. Marry Buddhists from **[COUNTRY]**

- 1 Appropriate
- 2 Inappropriate
- 3 **(DO NOT READ)** Depends on situation
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL**

QAGE How old are you? **[INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT PROVIDE A SPECIFIC AGE NUMBER, GENTLY PROBE, "If you had to estimate it, about what age would you be?"]**

**[RECORD AGE IN YEARS]**

- 97 97 or older
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL**

QETH\_\_\_\_ What is your ethnicity?

**[Response options differ by country, which are specified in the appendices]**

- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL**

Q102 **[SHOW CARD]** How emotionally attached, if at all, do you feel to China?

- 1 Very emotionally attached
- 2 Somewhat emotionally attached
- 3 Not very emotionally attached
- 4 Not at all emotionally attached
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL**

QFERT How many children have you had, if any? Please count all children born at any time in your life.

**[INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT ASKS WHETHER ADOPTED CHILDREN OR STEPCHILDREN SHOULD BE INCLUDED, SAY: "No, please do not include adopted children or stepchildren, we're asking you only to count all children born at any time in your life."]**

**[RECORD NUMBER]**

98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know

99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL**

QHH1 How many people, including yourself, live in your household?

**[INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT ASKS, HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INCLUDE:**

**Infants, children and adults**

**People who normally live at this address but are away for less than 10 weeks**

**People away at work for whom this is the main address**

**Boarders and lodgers**

**Domestic servants who live at this address**

**EXCLUDE:**

**People away for 10 weeks or more**

**People who live elsewhere due to work/study**

**Spouses who are separated and no longer resident**

**Domestic servants whose main residence is at another address]**

**[RECORD NUMBER]**

98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know

99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON LIVES IN HOUSEHOLD (QHH1>1)**

QHH2 And how many, including yourself, are adults, age 18 and older?

**[RECORD NUMBER]**

98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know

99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL**

QMARRIED What is your current marital status?

1 Married

2 Divorced

3 Separated

4 Unmarried/Single or

5 Widow/Widower

6 **(DO NOT READ)** Living with a partner

98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know

99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL**

QHHCH Are you the parent or legal guardian of any children under the age of 18 who currently live in your household, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK IF HAS CHILDREN IN HOME (QHHCH=1)**

QCHILD In what religion, if any, are you raising your child/children? **[INTERVIEWER: SELECT ALL THAT APPLY. IF RESPONDENT SAYS HIS/HER CHILDREN ARE TOO YOUNG, ASK: "How do you plan to raise your child/children?"] [ALLOW FOR MULTIPLE RESPONSES]**

- 1 Buddhist
- 2 Muslim
- 3 Christian **(DO NOT READ: Catholic, Protestant)**
- 4 Hindu
- 5 Chinese traditional religion, such as Tao, Confucian or Chinese local religions **[DO NOT ASK IN SRI LANKA (COUNTRY#6)]**
- 6 Local beliefs/Indigenous religions **[DO NOT ASK IN SRI LANKA (COUNTRY#6)]**
- 8 Some other religion or
- 9 No religion
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK IN MALAYSIA (COUNTRY=3)**

ZIPMALrec What state do you live in? **[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: READ IF NEEDED]**

- 1 Johor
- 2 Kedah
- 3 Kelantan
- 4 Melaka
- 5 Negeri Sembilan
- 6 Pahang
- 7 Perak
- 8 Perlis
- 9 Penang
- 10 Sabah
- 11 Sarawak
- 12 Selangor
- 13 Terengganu
- 14 Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur
- 97 Other
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK IN SINGAPORE (COUNTRY=5)**

ZIP SINrec Can you please tell me in which of the following five regions you live?

- 1 Central
- 2 East
- 3 North
- 4 North-East or
- 5 West
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**Note:** Respondents who did not answer this question but gave the name of their planning area in ZIP SIN2 have been coded into the corresponding region (ZIP SINrec).

**ASK ALL**

QEDU\_\_\_\_ What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received, if any? **[INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ RESPONSE OPTIONS. IF THE RESPONDENT INDICATES "STILL IN SCHOOL" OR STATES THEY HAVE STARTED BUT NOT COMPLETED A LEVEL OF EDUCATION, ASK: "What is the HIGHEST level of education COMPLETED?" AND RECORD RESPONSE.]**

**[Response options differ by country, which are specified in the appendices]**

- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

## APPENDIX COUNTRY SPECIFIC ANSWER OPTIONS

ETHNICITY: QETH\_\_\_\_

### CAMBODIA (COUNTRY=1)

QETHKHM

- |    |                      |
|----|----------------------|
| 1  | Khmer                |
| 2  | Cham                 |
| 3  | Vietnamese           |
| 96 | Chinese or           |
| 97 | Some other ethnicity |

### INDONESIA (COUNTRY=2)

QETHIDN

- |    |                                   |
|----|-----------------------------------|
| 1  | Javanese                          |
| 2  | Sundanese                         |
| 3  | Malay                             |
| 96 | Chinese or                        |
| 97 | Some other ethnicity              |
| 4  | <b>(DO NOT READ)</b> Batak        |
| 5  | <b>(DO NOT READ)</b> Madurese     |
| 6  | <b>(DO NOT READ)</b> Betawi       |
| 7  | <b>(DO NOT READ)</b> Minangkabau  |
| 8  | <b>(DO NOT READ)</b> Buginese     |
| 9  | <b>(DO NOT READ)</b> Bantenese    |
| 10 | <b>(DO NOT READ)</b> Banjarese    |
| 11 | <b>(DO NOT READ)</b> Balinese     |
| 12 | <b>(DO NOT READ)</b> Acehnese     |
| 13 | <b>(DO NOT READ)</b> Dayak        |
| 14 | <b>(DO NOT READ)</b> Sasak        |
| 15 | <b>(DO NOT READ)</b> Papuan       |
| 16 | <b>(DO NOT READ)</b> Makassarrese |
| 17 | <b>(DO NOT READ)</b> Gorontaloan  |
| 18 | <b>(DO NOT READ)</b> Minahasan    |
| 19 | <b>(DO NOT READ)</b> Nias         |
| 20 | <b>(DO NOT READ)</b> Moluccans    |

### MALAYSIA (COUNTRY=3)

QETHMYS

- |    |                      |
|----|----------------------|
| 1  | Malay                |
| 96 | Chinese              |
| 2  | Indian               |
| 3  | Aboriginal or        |
| 97 | Some other ethnicity |

### SINGAPORE (COUNTRY=5)

QETHSGP

- |    |                      |
|----|----------------------|
| 96 | Chinese              |
| 1  | Malay                |
| 2  | Indian or            |
| 97 | Some other ethnicity |

**SRI LANKA (COUNTRY=6)**

QETHLKA

- 1 Sinhalese
- 2 Sri Lankan Tamil
- 3 Indian Tamil
- 4 Sri Lankan Moor
- 5 Burgher
- 6 Malay
- 7 Sri Lankan Chetty
- 96 Chinese or
- 97 Some other ethnicity

**THAILAND (COUNTRY=7)**

QETHTHA

- 1 Thai (**DO NOT READ:** Siamese, Isan, Yuan, Thai Pak Tai)
- 96 Chinese (**DO NOT READ:** Teochew, Hakka, Luk Chin)
- 2 Malay (**DO NOT READ:** Malayu, Nayu, Yawi)
- 3 Khmer
- 4 Karen
- 5 Mon
- 6 Indian
- 7 Lao or
- 97 Some other ethnicity

EDUCATION: QEDU\_\_\_\_

**CAMBODIA (COUNTRY=1)**

QEDUKHM

- 1 Pre-primary
- 2 Incomplete primary (Grades 1-5 completed, Grade 6 incomplete)
- 3 Primary (Grade 6 completed, Grade 7 incomplete)
- 4 Secondary school (Grade 7-9 completed and receives lower secondary education diploma, Grade 10 incomplete)
- 5 High school (Grade 10-12 completed and receives upper secondary educational diploma)
- 6 Secondary or post-secondary level technical/vocational training (Technical/vocational Certificate 1, 2, or 3; teacher training diploma)
- 7 Associate degree
- 8 Bachelor's degree (including Bachelor of Technology or Bachelor of Engineering)
- 9 Master's degree (Including Bachelor of Medicine)
- 10 Doctorate (PhD)

**INDONESIA (COUNTRY=2)**

QEDUIDN

- 1 No formal schooling (Preschool or Kindergarten)
- 2 Did not finish elementary school (grade 1-5 SD) or Madrasah Ibtidaiyah
- 3 Finished elementary school (finishing class 6 SD) or Madrasah Ibtidaiyah
- 4 Did not finish first school (class 7-8, SMP); Incomplete junior high school (completed secondary grades 7-8), Madrasah Tsanawiyah or SMP Kejuruan
- 5 Finished Junior High School (SMP, class 9), Madrasah Tsanawiyah or SMP Kejuruan
- 6 Did not finish high school (class 10-11, SMA); Incomplete high school (completed high school grades 10-11), Did not finish Madrasah Aliyah or Did not finish Sekolah Menengah Kejuruan
- 7 Finished High School (class 12, SMA), Madrasah Aliyah or Sekolah Menengah Kejuruan
- 8 Diploma programmes (DI thru DIII)
- 9 Diploma programmes (DIV) or Program Sarjana (Bachelors Degree/S1)
- 10 Program Spesialis 1 (Graduate diploma) and Profesi Dokter (Medical Doctor Diploma)
- 11 Program Master S2 (Masters degree)
- 12 Program Doctor; Specialist S3 program

**MALAYSIA (COUNTRY=3)**

QEDUMYS

- 1 No formal education
- 2 Primary school (Standard 1 to Standard 6/UPSR)
- 3 Lower secondary school (Form 1 to Form 3, pre-secondary foundation for religion school/PMR/SRP/LCE)
- 4 Vocational/technical (vocation/technical school certificates, eg, SPVM/MCVE)
- 5 Upper secondary school (Form 4 to Form 5/SPM/MCE/SC/GCE 'O' level)
- 6 Trade and technical skills institutions (studies in trade and technical skills institution to earn diploma, e.g., diploma from SKM)
- 7 Pre-university (post-secondary studies, e.g., STPM/STP/STA/4THANAWI/HSC/GCE 'A' Level, diploma)
- 8 Tertiary studies (e.g., post-diploma/college/polytechnic/university education)
- 9 Post graduate Master/Post graduate Diploma
- 10 Post graduate PhD

**SINGAPORE (COUNTRY=5)**

QEDUSGP

- 1 No formal education (Nursery, Kindergarten)
- 2 Primary school (PSLE)
- 3 Lower secondary school (WISE 1-3, basic vocational certificate)
- 4 Upper secondary (GCE 'N'/'O' level, National ITE certificate (Intermediate), ITE Skills Certificate (ISC))
- 5 Junior college/Polytechnic Foundation Program (PFP)/Institute of Technical Education (National ITE Certificate, Higher National ITE Certificate)/Polytechnic (Year 1)
- 6 Polytechnic (Year 2 and 3)/Advanced Diploma in Polytechnic
- 7 Bachelor's degree/University (1<sup>st</sup> degree or post-graduate diploma)
- 8 Master's degree/MBBS
- 9 Doctorate



**SRI LANKA (COUNTRY=6)**

QEDULKA

- 1 No formal education (No schooling)
- 2 Primary (Grades 1 to 5)
- 3 Junior secondary (Grades 6 to 9)
- 4 Senior secondary (GCE O-Level/Grades 10 and 11)
- 5 Collegiate level (GCE A-Level/Grades 12 and 13)
- 6 Vocational training authority; technical colleges (NVQ Level 3 and 4 Certificates)
- 7 Colleges of Technology; university colleges; VTA (NVQ Level 5 Diploma/Non-NVQ Diploma)
- 8 National Diploma in Technology; National Diploma in Engineering Sciences (NDT/NDES NVQ Level 6/Dtech/HNDE/HNDA)
- 9 Bachelor's degree (NVQ Level 7/MBBS)
- 10 Master's degree
- 11 Doctorate (PhD/MD)

**THAILAND (COUNTRY=7)**

QEDUTHA

- 1 No education
- 2 Pre-primary
- 3 Incomplete primary
- 4 Primary (Grade 6 certificate)
- 5 Lower secondary education (Grade 9 certificate)
- 6 Upper secondary, vocational (Vocational education certificate)
- 7 Upper secondary, general (Grade 12 certificate)
- 8 Post-secondary non-tertiary (Associate degree/Technical certificate)
- 9 Diploma in vocational education (Higher vocational certificate)
- 10 Bachelor's degree
- 11 Master's degree, graduate diploma, license degree
- 12 Doctor's degree (Ph.D./Doctorate)