

**BACKGROUND AND CODEBOOK**  
**Pew Research Center**  
**Religion and Social Life in Central and Eastern Europe**  
**Data Set**  
**Survey Conducted June 2015-July 2016**

The survey in Central and Eastern Europe was conducted via face-to-face interviews under the direction of three research partners – Ipsos MORI, Institute for Comparative Social Research (CESSI) and Georgian Opinion Research Business International (GORBI). Each research partner covered a subset of countries. Ipsos was responsible for Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Romania and Serbia. CESSI was responsible for Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Moldova, Russia and Ukraine. GORBI was responsible for Armenia.

The survey is based on samples of noninstitutionalized adults ages 18 and older. In some instances, samples exclude minor segments of the population due to accessibility problems, security concerns, very low population figures in rural areas or costs. An oversample was conducted in several countries to boost the sample size for some smaller subgroups. Oversamples were conducted in Estonia and Latvia of Orthodox Christians, in Kazakhstan of ethnic Russians, in Russia of Muslims, in Ukraine in four oblasts (administrative divisions) and in Moldova in the Gagauzia region.

In all countries, the surveys were administered face to face at the respondent's residence. All samples are based on multistage cluster designs, which typically entailed proportional stratification by region and locality size or urbanity, selection of primary sampling units (PSUs) proportional to population size, and random selection of secondary and tertiary sampling points within PSUs. Interview teams were assigned to designated random routes at the block or street level and followed predetermined skip patterns when contacting households. Within households, interviewers randomly selected a respondent by using a Kish grid (a random selection from a detailed list of all household members) or by selecting the adult with the next or most recent birthday.

Because of the sensitive political environment in some countries, certain areas were excluded at the sampling design stage. Those regions are: Abkhazia and South Ossetia in Georgia, as well as Crimea, Donetsk and Luhansk in Ukraine.

For more information about the methodological specifics in each country, please consult our database [here](#).

*Geographic data that could potentially reveal a respondent's location has been withheld from the dataset. Responses to religious and ethnic identification questions that contain fewer than 10 respondents have been recoded as "other" to protect respondents' confidentiality. The full questionnaire with all response options is provided in a separate document for reference. Scholars who wish to use the suppressed variables in their research should contact [religion@pewresearch.org](mailto:religion@pewresearch.org).*

## CODEBOOK

COUNTRY	Country ID
CASEID	Unique identification number for each respondent
final_weight	Weight variable. Data were weighted to account for differences in probability of selection, including for oversampled groups. Where appropriate, survey results were weighted to match the demographic characteristics of the population.
ISCED1	ISCED education level as coded by Pew
QROMA	PSUs where Roma populations were anticipated
QS5rec	Province (anonymized for respondent confidentiality)
QS6rec	PSU ID (anonymized for respondent confidentiality)
QS8	Urbanity (Excluding Poland)
QS8_POL	Urbanity variable for Poland
strata_rec	Strata variable (anonymized for respondent confidentiality)
Oversample_EST	Estonia oversample
Oversample_Kaz	Kazakhstan oversample
Oversample_Russia	Russia oversample
Oversample_lat	Latvia oversample

## PEW RESEARCH CENTER SURVEY OF RELIGION AND SOCIAL LIFE

### READ TO ALL IN GREECE ONLY

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I work with \_\_\_\_\_. I know this is a difficult time, but we're conducting a short national survey about recent events and other social issues.

### ASK ALL IN ALL COUNTRIES EXCEPT GREECE

Q1 Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in our country today?

- 1 Satisfied
- 2 Dissatisfied
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

### ASK ALL

Q2 Thinking about our country's economic situation, how would you describe it—is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?

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

### ASK ALL

Q3 Here is a list of things that may be problems in our country. As I read each one, please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem, or not a problem at all.  
**(READ ITEMS; REPEAT RESPONSE OPTIONS AS NEEDED) (SHOW CARD WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS)**

- a. The gap between rich and poor
- b. Declining moral values in society
- c. Unemployment
- d. Conflict between religious groups
- e. Conflict between ethnic groups
- f. Pollution of the natural environment
- g. Corruption **(ASK IN GREECE ONLY)**

- 1 Very big problem
- 2 Moderately big problem
- 3 Small problem
- 4 Not a problem at all
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**ASK ALL IN GREECE**

QGREa In the long run, do you think that Greece's overall economy has been strengthened or weakened by the economic integration of Europe?

- 1 Strengthened
- 2 Weakened
- 3 Neither **(DO NOT READ)**
- 8 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 9 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**ASK ALL IN GREECE**

QGREb Do you think we should keep the Euro as our currency or return to the Drachma?

**[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: IF RESPONDENT SAYS RETURNING TO THE OLD CURRENCY IS NOT AN OPTION, PROBE ONCE WITH: Just in your opinion, do you think we should keep the Euro as our currency or return to the Drachma]]?**

- 1 Keep the Euro
- 2 Return to the Drachma
- 8 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 9 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**ASK ALL IN GREECE**

QGREc And how good a job is (INSERT) doing in dealing with the economic crisis in Greece? Is (INSERT) doing a very good job, a somewhat good job, a somewhat bad job or a very bad job?

- a. Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras
- b. SYRIZA
- c. New Democracy
- d. PASOK

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

**READ TO ALL IN GREECE**

And now on a different subject...

**ASK ALL**

Q4 Please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement is most similar to your point of view – even if it does not precisely match your opinion. **(READ RESPONSE CATEGORIES) (SHOW CARD WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS)**

- 1 We should use our natural resources for economic growth, even if this causes some harm to the environment
- OR
- 2 We should protect our natural environment for future generations, even if this reduces economic growth
- 3 Neither/Both equally (**DO NOT READ**)
- 98 Don't know (**DO NOT READ**)
- 99 Refused (**DO NOT READ**)

**ASK ALL**

Q5 Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

- 1 Most people can be trusted
- 2 Can't be too careful
- 3 Other/Depends (**DO NOT READ**)
- 98 Don't know (**DO NOT READ**)
- 99 Refused (**DO NOT READ**)

**ASK ALL**

Q6 As I read a short list of statements about religious institutions, please tell me if you agree or disagree with each one. Religious institutions **[INSERT]**? Do you agree or disagree? How about religious institutions **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**?

- a. strengthen morality in society
- b. focus too much on rules
- c. bring people together and strengthen social bonds
- d. focus too much on money and power
- e. play an important role in helping the poor and needy
- f. are too involved with politics

- 1 Agree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Depends (**DO NOT READ**)
- 98 Don't know (**DO NOT READ**)
- 99 Refused (**DO NOT READ**)

**ASK ALL**

Q7 Please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement is most similar to your point of view – even if it does not precisely match your opinion. (**READ RESPONSE CATEGORIES**) (**SHOW CARD WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS**)

- 1 Given enough time, science will be able to provide an explanation for everything
- OR
- 2 Science will never be able to explain everything
- 98 Don't know (**DO NOT READ**)
- 99 Refused (**DO NOT READ**)

**ASK ALL**

Q8 In your opinion, do you think there is generally a conflict between science and religion, or do you not think so?

- 1 Generally a conflict between science and religion
- 2 Don't think so
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**ASK ALL**

Q9 Thinking about evolution, which comes closer to your view? **(READ RESPONSE CATEGORIES) (SHOW CARD WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS)**

- 1 Humans and other living things have evolved over time
- OR
- 2 Humans and other living things have existed in their present form since the beginning of time
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**ASK IF RESPONDENT BELIEVES IN EVOLUTION (Q9=1)**

Q9a And do you think that humans and other living things have evolved due to natural processes such as natural selection or a supreme being guided the evolution of living things for the purpose of creating humans and other life in the form it exists today? **(READ RESPONSE CATEGORIES) (SHOW CARD WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS)**

- 1 Humans and other living things have evolved due to natural processes such as natural selection
- 2 A supreme being guided the evolution of living things for the purpose of creating humans and other life in the form it exists today.
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**READ TO ALL**

And now, on a different subject...

**ASK ALL**

Q10 Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally?

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

**ASK ALL**

Q11 Do you think having an abortion should be legal in all cases, legal in most cases, illegal in most cases, or illegal in all cases?

- 1 Legal in all cases
- 2 Legal in most cases
- 3 Illegal in most cases
- 4 Illegal in all cases
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**ASK ALL**

Q12 Which of these three statements is closest to your opinion – democracy is preferable to any other kind of government OR In some circumstances, a non-democratic government can be preferable OR for someone like me, it doesn't matter what kind of government we have. **(SHOW CARD WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS)**

- 1 Democracy is preferable to any other kind of government
- OR
- 2 In some circumstances, a non-democratic government can be preferable
- OR
- 3 For someone like me, it doesn't matter what kind of government we have
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**ASK ALL**

Q13 In our country, how much influence do religious leaders have in political matters? A large influence, some influence, not too much influence or no influence at all?

- 1 Large influence
- 2 Some influence
- 3 Not too much influence
- 4 No influence at all
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**ASK ALL**

Q14 And in your opinion, how much influence should religious leaders have in political matters? A large influence, some influence, not too much influence or no influence at all?

- 1 Large influence
- 2 Some influence
- 3 Not too much influence
- 4 No influence at all
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**NO Q15****ASK ALL**

Q16 Please tell me whether you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly disagree or completely disagree with the following statements: **(SHOW CARD WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS)**

- a. It is the responsibility of the government to take care of very poor people who can't take care of themselves
- b. Most people are better off in a free market economy, even though some people are rich and some are poor
- c. When jobs are scarce, men should have more rights to a job than women
- d. Women have a responsibility to society to bear children

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

**ASK ALL**

Q17 What kind of marriage do you think is ideal? Is it ideal if **(READ RESPONSE CATEGORIES) (SHOW CARD WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS)**

- 1 The husband works and earns money and the wife looks after the household and children
- OR
- 2 The husband and wife both work and earn money and both look after the household and children
- OR
- 3 The wife works and earns money and the husband looks after the household and children
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**ASK ALL**

Q18 Please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement is most similar to your point of view – even if it does not precisely match your opinion **(READ RESPONSE CATEGORIES) (SHOW CARD WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS)**



- 1 It is better for us if society consists of people from different nationalities, religions and cultures
- OR
- 2 It is better for us if society consists of people from the same nationality, and who have the same religion and culture
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**ASK ALL**

Q19 People contribute to society in different ways. In the past 12 months have you **(INSERT ITEM)**? And in the past 12 months have you **(INSERT NEXT ITEM)**?

- a. Done voluntary work to help those in need
- b. Donated money to charity

- 1 Yes, have done this in the past 12 months
- 2 No, have not done this in the past 12 months
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**ASK IF Q19a=1**

Q20a Did you do voluntary work through a religious organization, or not?

- 1 Yes, through a religious organization
- 2 No, did not do this through a religious organization
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**ASK IF Q19b=1**

Q20b Did you donate money through a religious organization, or not?

- 1 Yes, through a religious organization
- 2 No, did not do this through a religious organization
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**ASK ALL**

Q21 Please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement is most similar to your point of view even if does not precisely match your opinion **(READ RESPONSE CATEGORIES) (SHOW CARD WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS)**

- 1 Religion should be kept separate from government policies
- OR
- 2 Government policies should support the spread of religious values and beliefs in our country
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**NO Q22, Q23**

**ASK ALL**

Q24 And which one of these comes closer to your view? 1 – It is not necessary to believe in God in order to be moral and have good values, OR 2 – It is necessary to believe in God in order to be moral and have good values **(SHOW CARD WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS)**

- 1 It is not necessary to believe in God to be moral and have good values
- OR
- 2 It is necessary to believe in God to be moral and have good values
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**ASK ALL**

Q25 Do you think that Roman Catholicism and Orthodox Christianity have a lot in common, or do you think that Catholicism and Orthodoxy are very different?

- 1 Have a lot in common
- 2 Are very different
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**ASK ALL**

Q26 Do you think that Islam and Christianity have a lot in common, or do you think that Islam and Christianity are very different?

- 1 Have a lot in common
- 2 Are very different
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**ASK ALL**

Q27a Do you think the **(IN BOSNIA INSERT: REGION DOMINANT CHURCH. ALL OTHERS INSERT: COUNTRY DOMINANT CHURCH)** should or should not receive financial support from the government?

- 1 Should
- 2 Should not
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**ASK ALL**

Q27b And how about other religious groups? Do you think other religious groups should or should not receive financial support from the government?

- 1 Should
- 2 Should not
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**ASK ALL**

Q28 Should **(INSERT)** in our country be permitted to receive foreign funding?

- a. Muslim religious organizations
- b. Christian religious organizations

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

**ASK ALL**

Q29a From what you know, how religious do you think our country was in the 1970s and 1980s? Very religious, somewhat religious, not too religious or not at all religious?

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

**ASK ALL**

Q29b And how religious do you think our country is today? Very religious, somewhat religious, not too religious or not at all religious?

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

**ASK ALL (MODIFIED BY COUNTRY)**

QCURRELrec What is your present religion, if any? **(READ LIST) (SHOW CARD) (INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: IF RESPONDENT NAMES MORE THAN ONE OF THE GROUPS IN THE LIST,**

**PROBE TO LEARN WHICH RELIGION THE RESPONDENT IDENTIFIES WITH MORE AND RECORD RESPONSE HERE, RECORD ANY OTHER RELIGIOUS IDENTITIES OFFERED BY THE RESPONDENT IN QCURRELA)**

**[RESPONSE CATEGORIES HAVE BEEN COLLAPSED TO PROTECT RESPONDENT CONFIDENTIALITY]**

- 1 Christian
- 2 Muslim
- 3 Jewish
- 4 Buddhist
- 5 Baha'i
- 6 Hindu
- 7 Ancient religion or traditional religion
- 8 Spiritist
- 9 Atheist
- 10 Agnostic
- 21 Old Believer/Old Ritualist
- 91 Something else (**SPECIFY QCURRELXXXB\_\_\_\_\_**)
- 92 Nothing in particular
- 98 Don't know (**DO NOT READ**)
- 99 Refused (**DO NOT READ**)

**ASK IF RESPONDED "SOMETHING ELSE" OR "DON'T KNOW" OR "REFUSED" (QCURRELREC = 91,98,99 IN IN ARMENIA, BELARUS, BULGARIA, CROATIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, ESTONIA, HUNGARY, LATVIA, LITHUANIA, MOLDOVA, POLAND, ROMANIA, SERBIA, UKRAINE)**

QCURRELC And would you describe yourself as a Christian, or not?

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

**ASK IF RESPONDED "SOMETHING ELSE" OR "DON'T KNOW" OR "REFUSED" (QCURRELREC = 91,98,99 IN BOSNIA, GEORGIA, GREECE, KAZAKHSTAN, RUSSIA)**

QCURRELD And would you describe yourself as a Christian, a Muslim, or as neither one?

- 1 Christian
- 2 Muslim
- 3 Neither one
- 98 Don't know (**DO NOT READ**)
- 99 Refused (**DO NOT READ**)

**ASK IF ((QCURREL = 1 OR IN BOSNIA, GEORGIA, GREECE, KAZAKHSTAN, RUSSIA QCURRELD = 1; OTHER COUNTRIES QCURRELC = 1) [IN ESTONIA QCURREL=1,21 OR QCURRELC=1]) IN (FILTER AND RESPONSE OPTIONS MODIFIED BY COUNTRY)**

QDENOMrec As I read a list, please tell me which denomination or church, if any, you identify with MOST CLOSELY. **(READ LIST) (SHOW CARD) (INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: If respondent names more than one of groups in list, probe to learn which denomination or church the respondent identifies with most and record that response here. Record other identities in QDENOMA)**

**[RESPONSE CATEGORIES HAVE BEEN COLLAPSED TO PROTECT RESPONDENT CONFIDENTIALITY]**

- 1 Orthodox Christian
- 2 Catholic
- 3 Pentecostal
- 4 Jehovah's Witnesses
- 5 Mormon
- 6 Christian Brethren
- 7 Baptist
- 8 Lutheran
- 9 Adventist
- 10 Presbyterian, Reformed
- 91 Something else **(SPECIFY QDENOMXXXB\_\_\_\_\_)**
- 92 No particular denomination **(DO NOT READ)**
- 93 Protestant, not further specified **(DO NOT READ)**
- 94 Just a Christian **(DO NOT READ)**
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**ASK IF ORTHODOX ((QDENOM = 1) [IN ESTONIA: QCURREL=21 OR QDENOM=1] [IN LATVIA: QDENOM=1,22] [IN ARMENIA: QDENOM=1,21]) IN (RESPONSE OPTIONS MODIFIED BY COUNTRY)**

QORTHrec And what Orthodox jurisdiction do you identify with most closely? **(READ RESPONSE CATEGORIES)**

**[RESPONSE CATEGORIES HAVE BEEN COLLAPSED TO PROTECT RESPONDENT CONFIDENTIALITY]**

**ASK IF CATHOLIC IN UKRAINE (QDENOMUKR = 2)**

QCATHUKRrec As I read a list, please tell me which Catholic denomination you identify with MOST CLOSELY? **(READ LIST) (SHOW CARD)**

**[RESPONSE CATEGORIES HAVE BEEN COLLAPSED TO PROTECT RESPONDENT CONFIDENTIALITY]**

- 1 Roman Catholic
- 2 Greek Catholic
- 91 Something else **(SPECIFY QCATHUKRA\_\_\_\_\_)**
- 92 Uniate **(DO NOT READ)**
- 94 Just a Catholic, no particular denomination **(DO NOT READ)**
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**ASK IF CHRISTIAN (QCURREL = 1 OR IN BOSNIA, GEORGIA, GREECE, KAZAKHSTAN, RUSSIA QCURRELD = 1; OTHER COUNTRIES QCURRELC = 1) [IN ESTONIA QCURREL=1,21 OR QCURRELC=1]**

Q30 To you personally, is being **(INSERT DENOM; IF DENOM = 92, 98, 99 INSERT QCURREL)** mainly a matter of personal faith, mainly a matter of family tradition or mainly a matter of national culture? **(RECORD UP TO THREE RESPONSES; BUT DO NOT PROMPT FOR MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE)**

- 1 Mainly a matter of personal faith
- OR
- 2 Mainly a matter of family tradition
- OR
- 3 Mainly a matter of national culture
- 4 None of these **(DO NOT READ)**
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**ASK IF CHRISTIAN (QCURREL = 1 OR IN BOSNIA, GEORGIA, GREECE, KAZAKHSTAN, RUSSIA QCURRELD = 1; OTHER COUNTRIES QCURRELC = 1) [IN ESTONIA QCURREL=1,21 OR QCURRELC=1]**

Q31 As I read a few statements, please tell me if you agree or disagree with each one. First, **(INSERT)**. Do you agree or disagree? Next **(INSERT NEXT ITEM)**.

- a. I am proud to be **(INSERT DENOM; IF DENOM = 92, 98, 99 INSERT QCURREL)**
- b. I feel a strong bond with other **(INSERT PLURAL OF DENOM; IF DENOM = 92, 98, 99 INSERT QCURREL)** around the world
- c. I have a special responsibility to support other **(INSERT PLURAL OF DENOM; IF DENOM = 92, 98, 99 INSERT PLURAL OF QCURREL)**

- 1 Agree
- 2 Disagree
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**ASK IF ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN (QDENOM = 1) [IN ESTONIA: QCURREL=21 OR QDENOM=1] [IN LATVIA: QDENOM=1,22] [IN ARMENIA: QDENOM=1,21]**

Q32 Do you consider **(INSERT)** a source of moral authority in your life? How about **(INSERT ITEM)**?

- a. The Patriarch of Moscow
- b. The Patriarch of Constantinople
- c. The Patriarch of Kiev **(ASK IN UKRAINE ONLY)**
- d. The Metropolitan of Kiev and all Ukraine **(ASK IN UKRAINE ONLY)**
- e. The Catholicos-Patriarch of Georgia **(ASK IN GEORGIA ONLY)**
- f. The Patriarch of Serbia **(ASK IN SERBIA ONLY)**
- g. The Patriarch of Romania **(ASK IN ROMANIA ONLY)**
- h. The Patriarch of Bulgaria **(ASK IN BULGARIA ONLY)**
- i. The Archbishop of Athens and All Greece **(ASK IN GREECE ONLY)**
- j. The Catholicos of All Armenians **(ASK IN ARMENIA ONLY)**
- k. The Pope of the Roman Catholic Church

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

**ASK IF ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN IN ALL COUNTRIES EXCEPT UKRAINE, GEORGIA, SERBIA, ROMANIA, GREECE, ARMENIA AND BULGARIA (QDENOM=1) [IN ESTONIA: QCURREL=21 OR QDENOM=1] [IN LATVIA: QDENOM=1,22] [IN ARMENIA: QDENOM=1,21]**

Q33 Who do you recognize as the highest authority of the Orthodox Church? The Patriarch of Moscow, the Patriarch of Constantinople, or someone else?

- 1 The Patriarch of Moscow
- 2 The Patriarch of Constantinople
- 3 Someone else **(SPECIFY Q33a\_\_\_\_\_)**
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**ASK IF ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN IN ARMENIA (QDENOMARM=1,21)**

Q33ARM Who do you recognize as the highest authority of the Orthodox Church? The Patriarch of Moscow, the Patriarch of Constantinople, or someone else?

- 1 The Patriarch of Moscow
- 2 The Patriarch of Constantinople
- 3 Someone else **(SPECIFY Q33ARMa\_\_\_\_\_)**
- 4 The Catholicos of all Armenia **(DO NOT READ)**
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**ASK IF ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN IN BULGARIA (QDENOMBUL=1)**

Q33BUL Who do you recognize as the highest authority of the Orthodox Church? The Patriarch of Moscow, the Patriarch of Constantinople, or someone else?

- 1 The Patriarch of Moscow
- 2 The Patriarch of Constantinople
- 3 Someone else (**SPECIFY Q33BULa**\_\_\_\_\_)
- 4 The Patriarch of Bulgaria (**DO NOT READ**)
- 98 Don't know (**DO NOT READ**)
- 99 Refused (**DO NOT READ**)

**ASK IF ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN IN GEORGIA (QDENOMGEO=1)**

Q33GEO Who do you recognize as the highest authority of the Orthodox Church? The Patriarch of Moscow, the Patriarch of Constantinople, or someone else?

- 1 The Patriarch of Moscow
- 2 The Patriarch of Constantinople
- 3 Someone else (**SPECIFY Q33GEOa**\_\_\_\_\_)
- 4 The Catholicos-Patriarch of Georgia (**DO NOT READ**)
- 98 Don't know (**DO NOT READ**)
- 99 Refused (**DO NOT READ**)

**ASK IF ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN IN GREECE (QDENOMGRE=1)**

Q33GRE Who do you recognize as the highest authority of the Orthodox Church? The Patriarch of Moscow, the Patriarch of Constantinople, or someone else?

- 1 The Patriarch of Moscow
- 2 The Patriarch of Constantinople
- 3 Someone else (**SPECIFY Q33GREa**\_\_\_\_\_)
- 4 The Archbishop of Athens and All Greece (**DO NOT READ**)
- 98 Don't know (**DO NOT READ**)
- 99 Refused (**DO NOT READ**)

**ASK IF ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN IN ROMANIA (QDENOMROM=1)**

Q33ROM Who do you recognize as the highest authority of the Orthodox Church? The Patriarch of Moscow, the Patriarch of Constantinople, or someone else?

- 1 The Patriarch of Moscow
- 2 The Patriarch of Constantinople
- 3 Someone else (**SPECIFY Q33ROMa**\_\_\_\_\_)
- 4 The Patriarch of Romania (**DO NOT READ**)
- 98 Don't know (**DO NOT READ**)
- 99 Refused (**DO NOT READ**)

**ASK IF ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN IN SERBIA (QDENOMSER=1)**

Q33SER Who do you recognize as the highest authority of the Orthodox Church? The Patriarch of Moscow, the Patriarch of Constantinople, or someone else?



- 1 The Patriarch of Moscow
- 2 The Patriarch of Constantinople
- 3 Someone else (**SPECIFY Q33SERa\_\_\_\_\_**)
- 4 The Patriarch of Serbia (**DO NOT READ**)
- 98 Don't know (**DO NOT READ**)
- 99 Refused (**DO NOT READ**)

**ASK IF ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN IN UKRAINE (QDENOMUKR=1)**

Q33UKR Who do you recognize as the highest authority of the Orthodox Church? The Patriarch of Moscow, the Patriarch of Kiev, the Patriarch of Constantinople or someone else?

- 1 The Patriarch of Moscow
- 2 The Patriarch of Kiev
- 3 The Patriarch of Constantinople
- 4 Someone else (**SPECIFY Q33UKRa\_\_\_\_\_**)
- 5 The Metropolitan of Kiev and all Ukraine (**DO NOT READ**)
- 98 Don't know (**DO NOT READ**)
- 99 Refused (**DO NOT READ**)

**ASK IF MUSLIM (QCURREL=2 OR QCURRELD = 2)**

Q34 As I read a few statements, please tell me if you agree or disagree with each one. First, (**INSERT**). Do you agree or disagree? Next (**INSERT NEXT ITEM**).

- a. I am proud to be Muslim
- b. I feel a strong bond with other Muslims around the world
- c. I have a special responsibility to support other Muslims

- 1 Agree
- 2 Disagree
- 98 Don't know (**DO NOT READ**)
- 99 Refused (**DO NOT READ**)

**ASK IF MUSLIM (QCURREL=2 OR QCURRELD = 2)**

Q35 Do you [**INSERT ITEM**]? (**REPEAT "DO YOU..." AS NECESSARY**)

- a. give zakat, that is give a set percentage of your wealth to charity or the mosque?
- b. fast, that is avoid eating during the daytime, during the holy month of Ramadan?
- c. wear religious symbols or carry them with you?
- d. consult the horoscope, tarot cards or see a fortune teller?
- e. or your family ever use traditional religious healers when someone is sick?

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

**ASK IF MUSLIM (QCURREL=2 OR QCURRELD = 2)**

Q36 Do you consider **(INSERT)** a source of moral guidance in your life?

- a. your local Islamic scholars and leaders
- b. foreign Islamic scholars and leaders

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

**ASK IF MUSLIM (QCURREL=2 OR QCURRELD = 2)**

Q37 On average, how often do you attend the mosque for salah? More than once a week, once a week for Friday afternoon Prayer, once or twice a month, a few times a year, especially for Eid, seldom or never? **(READ RESPONSE CATEGORIES)**

- 1 More than once a week
- 2 Once a week for Jum'ah prayer
- 3 Once or twice a month
- 4 A few times a year, especially for Eid
- 5 Seldom
- 6 Never
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**ASK IF NOT MUSLIM OR JEWISH (QCURREL ≠2,3 AND QCURRELD ≠2)**

Q38 Have you been baptized?

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

**NO Q39****ASK IF NOT MUSLIM OR JEWISH (QCURREL ≠2,3 AND QCURRELD ≠2)**

Q40 Do you **[INSERT ITEM]**? And do you **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**?

- a. have icons or other holy figures in your home?
- b. tithe, that is give a percentage of your income to charity or the church?
- c. fast, that is avoid eating for certain periods during holy times like Lent?

- d. wear religious symbols (for example, a cross) or carry them with you?
- e. consult the horoscope, tarot cards or see a fortune teller?
- f. light a candle when you visit a church?
- g. take communion?
- h. or your family ever use traditional religious healers when someone is sick?

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

**ASK IF NOT MUSLIM (QCURREL =2 AND QCURRELD =2)**

Q41 Aside from weddings and funerals how often do you attend religious services... more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, seldom, or never?

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

**ASK IF ATHEIST, AGNOSTIC OR NO RELIGION IN PARTICULAR (QCURREL=9,10,92)**

Q42 Earlier you mentioned that you don't currently belong to a religion. Would you say you are looking for a religion that would be right for you, or are you not doing this?

- 1 Yes, looking for a religion
- 2 No, not looking for a religion
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**ASK ONLY IF AFFILIATED WITH A RELIGION (QCURREL NE 9,10,92)**

Q43 Now I'm going to read you two statements. Please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement is most similar to your point of view - even if it does not precisely match your opinion **(READ STATEMENTS) (SHOW CARD WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS)**

- 1 Mine is the one, true faith leading to eternal life in heaven
- OR
- 2 Many religions can lead to eternal life in heaven

- 3 Neither/Both equally (**DO NOT READ**)
- 98 Don't know (**DO NOT READ**)
- 99 Refused (**DO NOT READ**)

**ASK ALL**

Q44 How important is religion in your life – very important, somewhat important, not too important or not at all important?

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

**ASK ALL**

Q45 Please tell me how often you do each of the following. Would you say at least once a week, once or twice a month, several times a year, seldom, or never? (**READ LIST**) (**SHOW CARD**)

- a. read or listen to scripture outside of religious services
- b. share your faith or views on God with others

- 1 At least once a week
- 2 Once or twice a month
- 3 Several times a year
- 4 Seldom
- OR
- 5 Never
- 98 Don't know (**DO NOT READ**)
- 99 Refused (**DO NOT READ**)

**ASK ALL**

Q46 How often, if at all, do you (**INSERT**)? And how often do you (**INSERT NEXT ITEM**)

- a. Think about the meaning and purpose of life?
- b. Feel a deep connection with nature and the earth?

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

**ASK ALL**

Q47 Do you favor or oppose the Roman Catholic Church and Eastern Orthodox churches being in communion again?

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 98 Don't know (**DO NOT READ**)
- 99 Refused (**DO NOT READ**)

**ASK ALL (MODIFIED BY COUNTRY)**

QCHRELrec Now, thinking about when you were a child, in what religion were you raised, if any? (**READ LIST**) (**SHOW CARD**) (**INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: IF RESPONDENT NAMES MORE THAN ONE OF THE GROUPS IN THE LIST, PROBE TO LEARN WHICH RELIGION THE RESPONDENT IDENTIFIES WITH MORE AND RECORD RESPONSE HERE, RECORD ANY OTHER RELIGIOUS IDENTITIES OFFERED BY THE RESPONDENT IN QCHRELA**)

**[RESPONSE CATEGORIES HAVE BEEN COLLAPSED TO PROTECT RESPONDENT CONFIDENTIALITY]**

- 1 Christian
- 2 Muslim
- 3 Jewish
- 4 Buddhist
- 5 Baha'i
- 6 Hindu
- 7 Ancient religion or traditional religion
- 8 Spiritist
- 9 Atheist
- 10 Agnostic
- 21 Old Believer/Old Ritualist
- 91 Something else (**SPECIFY QCURRELXXXB \_\_\_\_**)
- 92 Nothing in particular
- 98 Don't know (**DO NOT READ**)
- 99 Refused (**DO NOT READ**)

**ASK IF QCHREL=1 (MODIFIED BY COUNTRY)**

QCHDENOMrec And as a child, which Christian denomination, if any, were you raised in?

**[RESPONSE CATEGORIES HAVE BEEN COLLAPSED TO PROTECT RESPONDENT CONFIDENTIALITY]**

- 1 Orthodox Christian
- 2 Catholic
- 3 Pentecostal
- 4 Jehovah's Witnesses
- 5 Mormon
- 6 Christian Brethren
- 7 Baptist
- 8 Lutheran
- 9 Adventist
- 10 Presbyterian, Reformed
- 91 Something else (**SPECIFY QDENOMXXXB \_\_\_\_\_**)
- 92 No particular denomination (**DO NOT READ**)
- 93 Protestant, not further specified (**DO NOT READ**)
- 94 Just a Christian (**DO NOT READ**)
- 98 Don't know (**DO NOT READ**)
- 99 Refused (**DO NOT READ**)

**ASK IF QCHREL IS AFFILIATED WITH A RELIGION (QCHREL=9,10,92) AND QCURREL= UNAFFILIATED (QCURREL = 9,10,92)**

Q48 There are many reasons people give for why they stopped identifying with their religious group after having been raised in any particular religion. As I read a list of possible reasons, please tell me if each one is an important reason for why you stopped identifying with your religion (**READ LIST**)

- a. You married someone who was not of your faith
- b. Your spiritual needs were not being met
- c. You gradually drifted away from religion
- d. Religion failed you when you were in need
- e. You stopped believing in your religion's teachings
- f. You lost confidence in religious authorities

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

**ASK IF (QCHREL=9 OR 10 OR 92) AND (QCURREL =9,10,92)**

Q49 There are many reasons people give for why they started identifying with a religious group after having not been raised in any particular religion. As I read a list of possible reasons, please tell me if each one is an important reason for why you started identifying with a religious group (**READ LIST**)

- a. You married someone who is of your current faith
- b. You had spiritual needs that were not being met
- c. A member of the religious group reached out to you and asked you to join
- d. You found a house of worship where you enjoyed the religious services
- e. You experienced a personal or family problem and found support
- f. Being religious became more acceptable in our society
- g. You wanted a stronger connection with your national or cultural heritage

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

**ASK ALL**

Q50 Still thinking about when you were growing up, how important was religion to your family? Was it very important, somewhat important, not too or not at all important? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR ONE PARENT BUT NOT BOTH, ASK: How important was religion to your family overall?)**

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

**READ TO ALL**

And thinking about your life now...

**ASK ALL**

Q51 Do you believe in God, or not?

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

**ASK IF BELIEVES IN GOD (Q51=1)**

Q52 And how certain are you of this belief? Are you absolutely certain, fairly certain, not too certain or not at all certain?

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

**ASK ALL**

Q53 Which, if any, of the following do you believe? Do you believe **(INSERT)**, or not? **(READ LIST)**

- a. in Heaven?
- b. in Hell?
- c. In the "evil eye" or that certain people can cast curses or spells that cause bad things to happen to someone?

- d. in reincarnation, that people will be reborn in this world again and again?
- e. that magic, sorcery or witchcraft can influence people's lives?
- f. in the existence of the soul?
- g. in Miracles?
- h. in fate, the idea that the course of your life is largely or wholly preordained?

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

**ASK ALL**

Q54 Aside from religious services, do you pray **(READ LIST)**?

- 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 Seldom
- OR
- 7 Never
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**ASK IF MUSLIM AND PRAYS SEVERAL TIMES A DAY (QCURREL=2, OR QCURRELD=2 & Q54=1)**

Q55 Do you pray all five salah every day, or not?

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

**ASK ALL**

Q56 Which comes closest to your view? The **[IF JEWISH (QCURREL=3) INSERT: TORAH; IF MUSLIM (QCURREL=2 OR QCURRELD=2) INSERT: QURAN; ALL OTHERS INSERT: BIBLE]** is the word of God, OR **[IF JEWISH INSERT: TORAH; IF MUSLIM INSERT: QURAN; ALL OTHERS INSERT: BIBLE]** is a book written by men and is not the word of God?

- 1 Word of God
- 2 Written by men, not the word of God
- 3 Other **(DO NOT READ)**
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**ASK IF WORD OF GOD (Q56=1)**



Q57 And would you say that the **[IF JEWISH INSERT: TORAH; IF MUSLIM INSERT: QURAN; ALL OTHERS INSERT: BIBLE]** is to be taken literally, word for word, OR not everything in the **[IF JEWISH INSERT: TORAH; IF MUSLIM INSERT: QURAN; ALL OTHERS INSERT: BIBLE]** should be taken literally, word for word?

- 1 Taken literally, word for word
- 2 Not everything should be taken literally, word for word
- 3 Other **(DO NOT READ)**
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**ASK IF AFFILIATED WITH RELIGION (QCURREL =9,10,92)**

Q58 Please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement is most similar to your point of view – even if it does not precisely match your opinion. **(READ RESPONSE CATEGORIES)**

- 1 There is only ONE true way to interpret the teachings of my religion
- OR
- 2 There is MORE than one true way to interpret the teachings of my religion
- 3 Neither/Both equally **(DO NOT READ)**
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**ASK IF NOT JEWISH (QCURREL =3)**

Q59 Would you be willing to accept Jews as:

- a. Members of your family
- b. Neighbors
- c. Citizens of our country

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

**ASK IF NOT MUSLIM (QCURREL =2 & QCURRELD=2)**

Q60 Would you be willing to accept Muslims as:

- a. Members of your family
- b. Neighbors

c. Citizens of our country

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

**ASK IF NOT CATHOLIC (QDENOM≠2)**

Q61 Would you be willing to accept Catholics as:

- a. Members of your family
- b. Neighbors
- c. Citizens of our country

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

**ASK IF NOT ORTHODOX (QDENOM≠1) [IN ARMENIA: QDENOM ≠1,21] [IN ESTONIA: QCURREL≠21 AND QDENOM≠1] [IN LATVIA: QDENOM≠1,22]**

Q62 Would you be willing to accept Orthodox Christians as:

- a. Members of your family
- b. Neighbors
- c. Citizens of our country

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

**ASK ALL**

Q63 Would you be willing to accept Roma as:

- a. Members of your family
- b. Neighbors
- c. Citizens of our country

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

**ASK ALL**

Q64 Please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement is most similar to your point of view – even if it does not precisely match your opinion. **(READ RESPONSE CATEGORIES) (SHOW CARD WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS)**

- 1 Homosexuality should be accepted by society
- OR
- 2 Homosexuality should not be accepted by society
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**READ TO ALL**

And now, on a different subject...

**ASK ALL**

Q65 How proud are you to be a citizen of **(SURVEY COUNTRY)**? Very proud, somewhat proud, not very proud, or not proud at all?

- 1 Very proud
- 2 Somewhat proud
- 3 Not very proud
- 4 Not proud at all
- 97 I am not a citizen of **(SURVEY COUNTRY) (DO NOT READ)**
- 98 Don't Know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**ASK ALL**

Q66 Some people say that the following things are important for being truly **[INSERT SURVEY COUNTRY CITIZENSHIP]**. Others say that they are not important. How important do you think each of the following is? **(READ RESPONSE CATEGORIES) (SHOW CARD WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS)**

- a. To have been born in our country
- b. To be able to speak **(INSERT NATIONAL LANGUAGE OF SURVEY COUNTRY)**
- c. To be a **(INSERT DOMINANT DENOMINATION OF SURVEY COUNTRY, FOR EXAMPLE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX, GREEK ORTHODOX ETC.)**
- d. To respect the country's institutions and laws
- e. To pay taxes
- f. To have **(SURVEY COUNTRY CITIZENSHIP)** family background

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

#### ASK ALL

Q67 Please tell me if you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly disagree or completely disagree with the following statements? **(READ RESPONSE CATEGORIES) (SHOW CARD WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS)**

- a. Voting gives people like me some say about how the government runs things
- b. A strong Russia is necessary to balance the influence of the West
- c. It's in our country's interest to work closely with the US and other western powers
- d. There is a conflict between our country's traditional values and those of the West
- e. Our people are not perfect, but our culture is superior to others

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

#### NO Q68

#### ASK ALL

Q69 How would you characterize the historical role of **(INSERT)**. Would you say **(INSERT)** played very positive, mostly positive, mostly negative or very negative role in history? And what about **[INSERT]**?

- a. Stalin
- b. Gorbachev

- 1 Very positive
- 2 Mostly positive
- 3 Mostly negative
- 4 Very negative
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**ASK ALL IN ALL COUNTRIES EXCEPT RUSSIA**

Q70 Generally, do you think **(INSERT)** have a good influence or a bad influence in our country?

- a. Chinese companies
- b. American companies
- c. Russian companies

- 1 Good influence
- 2 Bad influence
- 3 No influence at all **(DO NOT READ)**
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**ASK ALL IN RUSSIA**

Q70RUS Generally, do you think **(INSERT)** have a good influence or a bad influence in our country?

- a. Chinese companies
- b. American companies
- c. Western Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)

- 1 Good influence
- 2 Bad influence
- 3 No influence at all **(DO NOT READ)**
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**ASK ALL**

Q71 Next, I'm going to read some behaviors. For each, please tell me whether you personally believe that it is morally acceptable, morally wrong, or is it not a moral issue? **(READ LIST)**

- a. Divorce
- b. Using contraceptives
- c. Drinking alcohol
- d. Using drugs (narcotics)
- e. Having an abortion
- f. Prostitution
- g. Sex before marriage
- h. Homosexual behavior

- 1 Morally acceptable
- 2 Morally wrong
- 3 Not a moral issue
- 4 Depends on situation **(DO NOT READ)**
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**ASK ALL**

Q72 Please tell me whether you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly disagree or completely disagree with the following statement: A wife must always obey her husband

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

**ASK ALL**

Q73 Is your overall opinion of Pope Francis very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable or very unfavorable?

- 1 Very favorable
- 2 Mostly favorable
- 3 Mostly unfavorable
- 4 Very unfavorable
- 5 Never heard of **(DO NOT READ)**
- 6 Can't rate **(DO NOT READ)**
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**ASK IF ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN (QDENOM = 1) [IN ESTONIA: QCURREL=21 OR QDENOM=1] [IN LATVIA: QDENOM=1,22] [IN ARMENIA: QDENOM=1,21]**

Q74 Do you favor or oppose the Orthodox Church's current position of **(INSERT)**?

- a. Allowing married men to become priests
- b. Forbidding women from becoming priests
- c. Allowing Orthodox Christians to divorce
- d. Refusing to perform same-sex marriages

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**ASK IF CATHOLIC (QDENOM=2)**

Q75 Do you think the Catholic Church should or should not **(INSERT)**? And do you think the Catholic Church should or should not **(INSERT)**?

- a. Allow priests to get married
- b. Allow women to become priests
- c. Allow Catholics to use contraceptives
- d. Allow Catholics to divorce

- 1 Should
- 2 Should not
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**ASK IF ANSWER GIVEN IN Q73 (Q73=1,2,3,4)**

Q76 Do you think Pope Francis is helping improve relations between Catholics and **(INSERT)**?

- a. Orthodox Christians
- b. Muslims
- c. Jews
- d. Atheists

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

**NO Q77****READ TO ALL**

And now a few questions on international issues...

**ASK ALL**

Q78 Please tell me if you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly disagree or completely disagree with the following statements:

- a. Russia has an obligation to protect Orthodox Christians outside its borders
- b. Russia has an obligation to protect ethnic Russians outside its borders

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

**ASK ALL IN ESTONIA, LATVIA, LITHUANIA, BELARUS, MOLDOVA, GEORGIA, ARMENIA, KAZAKHSTAN**

Q79 Which is more important for **(SURVEY COUNTRY)** – to have strong ties with the European Union **[READ IN ESTONIA, LITHUANIA AND LATVIA: “other countries of the European Union”]** or to have strong ties with Russia?

- 1 European Union
- 2 Russia
- 3 Both equally important **(DO NOT READ)**
- 4 Neither **(DO NOT READ)**
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**ASK ALL IN ESTONIA, LATVIA, LITHUANIA, BELARUS, MOLDOVA, GEORGIA, ARMENIA, KAZAKHSTAN**

Q80 In general, do you think the dissolution of the Soviet Union has been a good thing or a bad thing for our country?

- 1 Good thing
- 2 Bad thing
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**ASK ALL IN ESTONIA, LATVIA, LITHUANIA, BELARUS, MOLDOVA, GEORGIA, ARMENIA, KAZAKHSTAN**

Q81 How much of a military threat, if at all, is Russia to our country? A major threat, a minor threat or not a threat?

- 1 Major threat
- 2 Minor threat
- 3 Not a threat
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**ASK ALL IN BULGARIA, CROATIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, ESTONIA, GREECE, HUNGARY, LATVIA, LITHUANIA AND ROMANIA**

Q82 If **(SURVEY COUNTRY)** and Russia got into a serious military conflict, do you think the U.S. would or would not use military force to defend our country?

- 1 Would use military force
- 2 Would not use military force
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**ASK ALL IN ESTONIA, LATVIA, LITHUANIA, BELARUS, MOLDOVA, GEORGIA, ARMENIA, KAZAKHSTAN**

Q83 Who is most to blame for the violence in eastern Ukraine? Pro-Russian separatists in Ukraine, the Ukrainian government, Russia or Western countries?

- 1 Pro-Russian separatists in Ukraine
- 2 Ukrainian government
- 3 Russia
- 4 Western countries
- 5 More than one named **(DO NOT READ)**
- 6 All of the above **(DO NOT READ)**
- 7 None of the above **(DO NOT READ)**
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**READ TO ALL**

Now I would like to ask some questions about your background for statistical purposes only...

**INTERVIEWER OBSERVATION**

QGEN Gender **(RECORD BY OBSERVATION)**

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

**ASK ALL**

QAGE How old were you at your last birthday?



**[RECORD AGE IN YEARS]**

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

**ASK ALL**

QMARRIED Are you currently married, living with a partner, divorced, separated, widowed, or have you never been married?

- 1 Married
- 2 Living with a partner
- 3 Divorced
- 4 Separated (**ASK IN ALL COUNTRIES EXCEPT ARMENIA**)
- 5 Widowed
- 6 Never been married
- 98 Don't know (**DO NOT READ**)
- 99 Refused (**DO NOT READ**)

**ASK IF MARRIED OR PARTNERED (QMARRIED=1,2)**

QSPRELrec And what is your spouse/partner's religion, if any?

**[RESPONSE CATEGORIES HAVE BEEN COLLAPSED TO PROTECT RESPONDENT CONFIDENTIALITY]**

- 1 Christian
- 2 Muslim
- 3 Jewish
- 4 Buddhist
- 5 Baha'i
- 6 Hindu
- 7 Ancient religion or traditional religion
- 8 Spiritist
- 9 Atheist
- 10 Agnostic
- 21 Old Believer/Old Ritualist
- 91 Something else (**SPECIFY QCURRELXXXB\_\_\_\_\_**)
- 92 Nothing in particular
- 98 Don't know (**DO NOT READ**)
- 99 Refused (**DO NOT READ**)

**ASK ALL**

QHH1 How many people, including yourself, live in your household? (**INTERVIEWER NOTE: HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INCLUDE PEOPLE WHO THINK OF THIS HOUSEHOLD AS THEIR PRIMARY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, INCLUDING THOSE WHO ARE TEMPORARILY AWAY ON BUSINESS, VACATION, IN A HOSPITAL, OR AWAY AT SCHOOL. THIS INCLUDES INFANTS, CHILDREN AND ADULTS.**)

**[RECORD NUMBER]**

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

**ASK IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HH1 (HH1>1)**

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

**[RECORD NUMBER]**

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

**ASK ALL**

QFERT How many children have you had? Please count all your biological children who were born at any time in your life. (**INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: If respondent asks whether adopted children or stepchildren should be included, say: "No, we're asking you only to count all your biological children who were born at any time in your life."**)

**[RECORD NUMBER]**

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

**ASK IF HH1> 1 & HH1=HH2**

Q84 Are you the parent or legal guardian of any children under the age of 18 who currently live in your household?

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

**ASK IF Q84 =1**

Q85rec In what religion, if any, are you raising your child/children? (**INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: If respondent says his/her children are too young, ask: How do you plan to raise your child/children**)

**[RESPONSE CATEGORIES HAVE BEEN COLLAPSED TO PROTECT RESPONDENT CONFIDENTIALITY]**

- 1 Christian
- 2 Muslim
- 3 Jewish
- 4 Buddhist
- 5 Baha'i
- 6 Hindu
- 7 Ancient religion or traditional religion
- 8 Spiritist
- 9 Atheist
- 10 Agnostic
- 21 Old Believer/Old Ritualist
- 91 Something else (**SPECIFY QCURRELXXXB\_\_\_\_\_**)

- 92 Nothing in particular
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**ASK IF Q84 =1**

Q86 Do your children ever:

- a. Attend religious services?
- b. Pray or read scripture?
- c. Receive religious instruction outside the home?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Not applicable/Children too young **(DO NOT READ)**
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**ASK ALL**

QEDU1 What is the highest level of education that you have completed? **(SHOW CARD WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS)**

**[RESPONSE CATEGORIES HAVE BEEN COLLAPSED TO PROTECT RESPONDENT CONFIDENTIALITY]**

**ASK ALL**

QEDU2 In total, how many years of schooling or education have you completed? Please include the years you spent in school.

**[RECORD RESPONSE IN YEARS]**

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

**ASK ALL**

QINCa The next question is for classification purposes only. Which category best describes your total household income after taxes? Please consider income from all sources - salaries, pensions, benefits, allowances etc. **(SHOW CARD)** Use the part of the card that you know best: weekly, monthly or annual earnings.

**[RESPONSE CATEGORIES HAVE BEEN COLLAPSED TO PROTECT RESPONDENT CONFIDENTIALITY]**

**[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: Please ask the respondent to first identify the column (weekly, monthly, annual). Only after the respondent identified the column, ask the respondent to identify the income range.]**

**[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: Please mark down both, the column as well as the category (range)]**

**[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: If the answer is vague, but includes a number, code the income bracket which includes that number. If the respondent gives a range different from the survey range, code the bracket of the highest number in the respondent's range.]**

	Monthly income
1	
2	
3	
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11	
12	
98	Don't know <b>(DO NOT READ)</b>
99	Refused <b>(DO NOT READ)</b>

**ASK IF "DON'T KNOW" OR "REFUSED" (QINCa = 98 OR QINCa = 99)**

QINCb A general category will help us. Was your household's total monthly income in 2014 less than [median], or was it [median] or more? Take all sources of income and all salaries into consideration.

- 1 Less than [median]
- 2 [median] or more
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**ASK ALL**

QPOV Have there been times during the last year when you did not have enough money **(INSERT)?**

- a. to buy food your family needed?
- b. to buy clothing your family needed?
- c. to pay rent or housing costs?

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

**ASK ALL**

QEMPLOY Which of the following employment situations best describes your current status?

- 1 In paid work
- 2 Self-employed
- 3 Unemployed and looking for a job
- 4 Student (general education)
- 5 Permanently sick or disabled
- 6 Retired
- 7 Doing housework, looking after the home, children or other persons (not paid)
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**ASK ALL**

QASSET Does your household have **(INSERT)**?

- a. a LCD or Flat Screen TV
- b. a refrigerator
- c. a dishwasher
- d. a washing machine
- e. air conditioning
- f. a personal computer or laptop
- g. a tablet pc
- h. one car
- i. more than one car **(ASK IF QASSETh=1)**

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

**ASK ALL**

QCALL1 Do you own a cell phone?

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

**ASK ALL CELL PHONE OWNERS (QCALL1=1)**

QCALL3 Some cell phones are called "smartphones" because they can access the internet and apps. Is your cell phone a smartphone such as an iPhone, a Blackberry **(INSERT COUNTRY SPECIFIC EXAMPLES; PLEASE INCLUDE AN ANDROID EXAMPLE IN ALL COUNTRIES)**?

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

**ASK ALL**

QINTERNET Overall, how often do you use the internet – several times a day, once a day, at least once a week, or less often?

- 1 Several times a day
- 2 Once a day
- 3 At least once a week
- 4 Less often
- 5 Do not use the internet **(DO NOT READ)**
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**ASK ALL CELL PHONE OWNERS (QCALL1 = 1)**

QCALL4 Do you ever use applications on your cell phone, such as social networking sites like (Facebook, Twitter, **INSERT COUNTRY SPECIFIC EXAMPLES**) or communication tools such as WhatsApp, Snapchat or Instagram?

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

**ASK ALL IN GREECE**

QPARTYGRE If there was a general election tomorrow which party would you be most inclined to vote for?  
**(SHOWCARD)**

**ASK ALL IN ARMENIA, BELARUS, ESTONIA, GEORGIA, KAZAKHSTAN, LATVIA, LITHUANIA, MOLDOVA, UKRAINE AND RUSSIA**

QMEDIAA Which of the following do you trust most for information about current events?

- 1 Russian news sources (for example: **FIELDHOUSE: PLEASE INSERT SOME EXAMPLES FROM YOUR COUNTRY**)
- 2 Western news sources (for example: **FIELDHOUSE: PLEASE INSERT SOME EXAMPLES FROM YOUR COUNTRY**)
- 3 Domestic news sources (for example: **FIELDHOUSE: PLEASE INSERT SOME EXAMPLES FROM YOUR COUNTRY**)
- 4 Something else: \_\_\_\_\_ **(SPECIFY QMEDIAa\_\_\_\_\_)**
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

**ASK ALL**

QCITIZEN1 Are you a citizen of **(INSERT COUNTRY)**?

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

**ASK ALL**

QETHNI rec Which ethnic group do you belong to? **(SHOW CARD)**

**[RESPONSE CATEGORIES HAVE BEEN COLLAPSED TO PROTECT RESPONDENT CONFIDENTIALITY]**

**ASK ALL IN RUSSIA**

Q87 Do you have relatives (parents, siblings, children) who live in countries of the former Soviet Union that you have written to, telephoned, talked to on the internet or visited in the past 12 months?

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

**ASK ETHNIC RUSSIANS IN ALL COUNTRIES EXCEPT RUSSIA [ETHNI = TK FIELD HOUSE PLEASE FILL IN]**

Q88 Do you have relatives (spouse, parents, siblings, children) who live in other countries of the former Soviet Union that you have written to, telephoned, talk to on the internet or visited in the past 12 months?

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

\_\_\_\_\_END OF INTERVIEW\_\_\_\_\_