<u>Midterm Project – FAQ</u>

No.	Question	Answer
1	How can I get a general idea about the World Value Survey?	You can visit their official web site to learn more about the survey: http://www.worldvaluessurvey.org/wvs.jsp
2	Is the data dictionary (worldvalues-dictionary.pdf) fully consistent with the data?	It may not be. In other words, a choice mentioned in the data dictionary for a particular question may not appear in data as it is. For example, in the data dictionary, -1 may be assigned to represent the choice "Unknown", but in the data, you will see "Unknown" instead of -1. You will have to handle these on a case by case basis, as part of the data wrangling process.
3	Do I have to programmatically load the data dictionary (worldvalues-dictionary.pdf) to my Python code before using it?	No. The data dictionary is for your manual reference to understand what each variable in the dataset means. Programmatically handling this pdf is not required.
4	Can I manually change the original dataset outside Python, before analyzing it with Python (e.g., Using Excel to select a few columns and to create a new .csv file, to be used with Python)?	This is <u>not recommended</u> . You need to do all the data manipulations using Python, starting with the original dataset. If you want to create new files based on the original dataset, do so programmatically using Python.