

**1995-1996 WORLD VALUES SURVEY  
CODEBOOK**

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**INTRODUCTION BY INTERVIEWER:**

Hello. I am from the [NAME OF ORGANIZATION]. We are carrying out the [PAKISTANI] part of a world-wide study of what people value in life. This study will interview samples representing most of the world's people. Your name been selected at random as part of a representative sample of the [PAKISTANI] public. I'd like to ask your views on a number of different subjects. Your help will contribute to a better understanding of what people all over the world believe and want out of life.

**SHOW CARD A**

Please say, for each of the following, how important it is in your life. Would you say...

*	<u>Very Important</u>	<u>Rather Important</u>	<u>Not Very Important</u>	<u>Not at all Important</u>	<u>DK</u>
V4 Family	1	2	3	4	9
V5 Friends	1	2	3	4	9
V6 Leisure time	1	2	3	4	9
V7 Politics	1	2	3	4	9
V8 Work	1	2	3	4	9
V9 Religion	1	2	3	4	9

*In 1990, the English language version of this battery used the following response alternatives: (1) Very important, (2) Quite important, (3) Not very important, (4) Not at all important. Other countries made similar adjustments in the wording of the second option. The substitution of "rather important" for "quite important" in 1995 tends to inflate the percentage of positive responses; it does not seem to have any effect on the relative **ranking** of these items in given countries, so these **rankings** should be comparable over time.*

V10. Taking all things together, would you say you are:

**[READ OUT]**

- \*\*      1 Very happy  
         2 Quite happy  
         3 Not very happy  
         4 Not at all happy  
         9 Don't know **[DO NOT READ OUT]**

V11. All in all, how would you describe your state of health these days? Would you say it is... (READ OUT REVERSING ORDER FOR ALTERNATE CONTACTS)

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- 1 Very good
- 2 Good
- 3 Fair
- 4 Poor
- 5 Very poor
- 9 Don't know **[DO NOT READ OUT]**

\* Indicates item asked in 1990

\*\* Indicates item asked in 1981 and/1990

#### **SHOW CARD B**

V12. With which of these two statements do you tend to agree? (**CODE ONE ANSWER ONLY**)

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- A. Regardless of what the qualities and faults of one's parents are, one must always love and respect them
- B. One does not have the duty to respect and love parents who have not earned it by their behavior and attitudes

- 1 Tend to agree with statement A
- 2 Tend to agree with statement B
- 9 Don't know **[DO NOT READ OUT]**

#### **SHOW CARD C**

V13. Which of the following statements best describes your views about parents' responsibilities to their children? (**CODE ONE ONLY**) \*

- 1 Parents' duty is to do their best for their children even at the expense of their own well-being
- 2 Parents have a life of their own and should not be asked to sacrifice their own well-being for the sake of their children
- 3 Neither **[IF VOLUNTEERED]**
- 9 Don't know **[DO NOT READ OUT]**

#### **SHOW CARD D**

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

(**CODE FIVE ONLY**)

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	<u>IMPORTANT</u>	<u>NOT MENTIONED</u>
V 14 Good manners	1	2
V 15 Independence	1	2
V 16 Hard work	1	2
V 17 Feeling of responsibility	1	2
V 18 Imagination	1	2
V 19 Tolerance and respect for other people	1	2
V 20 Thrift, saving money and things	1	2
V 21 Determination, perseverance	1	2
V 22 Religious faith	1	2
V 23 Unselfishness	1	2
V 24 Obedience	1	2

*This battery was asked in 1981, using a format that had the interviewer "code all mentions." In the 1990 and 1995 surveys, the "Important"/"Not mentioned" format*

shown above was used. The 1990-1995 format elicited a substantially higher proportion of mentions than did the 1981 format; but the relative **rankings** of given items within given countries seems to be comparable over time.

Note: For the 1990 Polish survey, these data present only the respondent's **first** choice among these qualities.

### **SHOW CARD E**

V25 Here is a shorter list of things that children can be encouraged to learn. If you had to choose, which one of these do you consider to be the *most* important thing for a child to learn at home?

V26 And what would you say is the *second* most important thing for a child to learn?

	<b>Most Important</b>	<b>Second Most</b>
Thrift, saving money and things	1	1
Obedience	2	2
Determination, perseverance	3	3
Religious faith	4	4
Don't know [ <b>DO NOT READ OUT</b> ]	9	9

V27. 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 [**TRANSLATION: ="have to be very careful"**]  
        9 Don't know [**DO NOT READ OUT**]

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

that type of organization?		Active	Inactive	
Don't		Member	Member	belong
V28	Church or religious organization	1	2	3
V29	Sport or recreation organization	1	2	3
V30	Art, music or educational organization	1	2	3
V31	Labor union	1	2	3
V32	Political party	1	2	3
V33	Environmental organization	1	2	3
V34	Professional association	1	2	3
V35	Charitable organization	1	2	3

V36 Any other voluntary organization 1 2 3

\* A question about membership in these organizations was asked in the 1981 and 1990 surveys, but it had a different format, asking first if one "belonged to" any of these organizations; and then, if one did unpaid work for any of them. The format used in 1995 tends to elicit higher levels of claimed "membership," both active and inactive.

V37 When you get together with your friends, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally or never?

- \*\* 1 Frequently  
2 Occasionally  
3 Never  
9 Don't know **[DO NOT READ OUT]**

### **SHOW CARD F**

I am now going to read out some statements about the environment. For each one I read out, can you tell me whether you agree strongly, agree, disagree or disagree strongly?  
(READ OUT EACH STATEMENT AND CODE AN ANSWER FOR EACH)

	<b><u>Strongly</u></b> <b><u>Agree</u></b>	<b><u>Agree</u></b>	<b><u>Disagree</u></b>	<b><u>Strongly</u></b> <b><u>Disagree</u></b>	<b><u>DK</u></b>
V38 I would agree to an increase in taxes if the extra money were used to prevent environmental damage	1	2	3	4	9
V39 I would buy things at 20% higher than usual prices if it would help protect the environment	1	2	3	4	9
V40 [AUSTRALIA'S] environmental problems can be solved without any international agreements to handle them	1	2	3	4	9

V41 Here are two statements people sometimes make when discussing the environment and economic growth. Which of them comes closer to your own point of view?

1. Protecting the environment should be given priority, even if it causes slower economic growth and some loss of jobs.
2. Economic growth and creating jobs should be the top priority, even if the environment suffers to some extent
3. Other answer (**VOLUNTEERED**)
9. D.K.

Which, if any, of these things have you done in the last 12 months, out of concern for the environment?

V42 Have you chosen household products that you

**Have** **Have**  
**done** **Not** **D.K.**

think are better for the environment?	1	2	9	
V43 Have you decided <i>for environmental reasons</i> to reuse or recycle something rather than throw it away?		1	2	9
V44 Have you tried to reduce water consumption <i>for environmental reasons</i> ?		1	2	9
V45 Have you attended a meeting or signed a letter or petition aimed at protecting the environment?		1	2	9
V46 Have you contributed to an environmental organization?		1	2	9

For each of the following pairs of statements, please tell me which one comes closest to your own views:

- V47 1. We should emphasize tradition more than high technology;  
OR  
2. We should emphasize high technology more than tradition.  
9. DK

- V48 1. To build good human relationships, it is most important to try to understand others' preferences;  
OR  
2. To build good relationships, it is most important to express one's own preferences clearly.  
9. DK

- V49 1. Human beings should master nature;  
OR  
2. Humans should coexist with nature.  
9. DK

- V50 1. Humanity has a bright future;  
OR  
2. Humanity has a bleak future.  
9. DK

### **SHOW CARD G**

On this list are various groups of people. Could you please sort out any that you would not like to have as neighbors? (CODE AN ANSWER FOR EACH)

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	<u>Mentioned</u>	<u>Not Mentioned</u>
V51 People with a criminal record	1	2
V52 People of a different race	1	2
V53 Political extremists	1	2
V54 Heavy drinkers	1	2
V55 Emotionally unstable people	1	2
V56 Muslims*	1	2
V57 Immigrants/foreign workers	1	2
V58 People who have AIDS	1	2
V59 Drug addicts	1	2
V60 Homosexuals	1	2

\* **In Western Europe; in other countries, you may substitute "Jews," "Christians" "Gypsies" or some other small but salient minority group.**

This battery was asked in the 1981 survey, but the following alternatives were added in the 1990 survey (and retained in 1995): "people with AIDS," "Drug addicts," "homosexuals."

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Neither</u>
V61 When jobs are scarce, men should have 9 more right to a job than women	1	2	3	
V62 When jobs are scarce, older people 9 should be forced to retire from work early	1	2	3	
V63 When jobs are scarce, employers should give 9 priority to [BRITISH]* people over immigrants	1	2	3	

\*[Substitute your own nationality]

### **SHOW CARD H**

V64. How satisfied are you with the financial situation of your household? If "1" means you are completely dissatisfied on this scale, and "10" means you are completely satisfied, where would you put your satisfaction with your household's financial situation?

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
Dissatisfied Satisfied DK = 99

### **SHOW CARD H AGAIN**

V65. All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole these days? Please use this card to help with your answer.

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
Dissatisfied Satisfied DK = 99

V66. Some people feel they have completely free choice and control over their lives, while other people feel that what they do has no real effect on what happens to them. Please use this scale where 1 means "none at all" and 10 means "a great deal" to indicate how much freedom of choice and control you feel you have over the way your life turns out.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
None at all								A great deal	DK = 99	

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about how you feel about work-- whether it's work in the home or outside the home. Could you tell me how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: do you agree strongly, agree, disagree or disagree strongly?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	DK
V67. I almost always continue to work on a task until I am satisfied with the result.	1	2	3	4	9
V68. I feel disappointed in myself when I don't accomplish my personal goals	1	2	3	4	9
V69. I like work so much that I often stay up late at night to finish it		1	2	3	4 9
V70. One of my main goals in life has been to make my parents proud	1	2	3	4	9
V71. I make a lot of effort to live up to what my friends expect		1	2	3	4 9

#### **SHOW CARD I**

V72. Which point on this scale most clearly describes how much weight you place on work (including housework and school work), as compared with leisure or recreation?

1. It's leisure that makes life worth living, not work
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
5. Work is what makes life worth living, not leisure
9. DK

#### **SHOW CARD J**

V73. Now I would like to ask you something about the things which would seem to you, personally, most important if you were looking for a job. Here are some of the things many people take into account in relation to their work. Regardless of whether you're actually looking for a job, which one would you, personally, place first if you were looking for a job?

1. A good income so that you do not have any worries about money
2. A safe job with no risk of closing down or unemployment
3. Working with people you like
4. Doing an important job which gives you a feeling of accomplishment
9. DK

V74. And what would be your second choice?

1. A good income so that you do not have any worries about money
2. A safe job with no risk of closing down or unemployment
3. Working with people you like
4. Doing an important job which gives you a feeling of accomplishment
9. DK

### **SHOW CARD J2**

Here are some more aspects of a job that people say are important. Please look at them and tell me which ones you personally think are important in a job? (**CODE ALL MENTIONED**)

**Not**

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**Mentioned    Mentioned**

V75	Good pay	1
2		
V76	Not too much pressure	1
2		
V77	Good job security	1
2		
V78	A job respected by people in general	1
2		
V79	Good hours	1
2		
V80	An opportunity to use initiative	1
2		
V81	Generous holidays	1
2		
V82	A job in which you feel you can achieve something	1
2		
V83	A responsible job	1
2		
V84	A job that is interesting	1
2		
V85	A job that meets one's abilities	1
2		

*Note: The Polish 1990 data present only the respondent's **first** choice among these aspects of a job.*

V86. Imagine two secretaries, of the same age, doing practically the same job. One finds out that the other earns considerably more than she does. The better paid secretary, however, is quicker, more efficient and more reliable at her job. In your opinion, is it fair or not fair that one secretary is paid more than the other?

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- 1 Fair
- 2 Not fair
- 9 Don't know [**DO NOT READ OUT**]



**SHOW CARD K**

V87. There is a lot of discussion about how business and industry should be managed. Which of these four statements comes closest to your opinion? (**CODE ONE ONLY**)

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- 1 The owners should run their business or appoint the managers
- 2 The owners and the employees should participate in the selection of managers
- 3 The government should be the owner and appoint the managers
- 4 The employees should own the business and should elect the managers
- 9 Don't know [**DO NOT READ OUT**]

V88. People have different ideas about following instructions at work. Some say that one should follow one's superior's instructions even when one does not fully agree with them. Others say that one should follow one's superior's instructions only when one is convinced that they are right. With which of these two opinions do you agree?

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- 1 Should follow instructions
- 2 Depends [**IF VOLUNTEERED**]
- 3 Must be convinced first
- 9 Don't know [**DO NOT READ OUT**]

*NOTE: In the original dataset, V88 (and also V95, V96, V97, V116 and V178), codes 2 and 3 were reversed. They have been reordered into an ordinal sequence in this dataset.*

V89. Are you currently ....(**READ OUT AND CODE ONE ONLY**)

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

V90. Have you had any children? IF YES, how many?

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- 0 No child
- 1 1 child
- 2 2 children
- 3 3 children
- 4 4 children
- 5 5 children
- 6 6 children
- 7 7 children
- 8 8 or more children
- 9 No answer

V91. What do you think is the ideal size of the family - how many children, if any?

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- 0 None
- 1 1 child
- 2 2 children
- 3 3 children
- 4 4 children

- 5 5 children
- 6 6 children
- 7 7 children
- 8 8 or more children
- 9 DK, no answer

V92. If someone says a child needs a home with both a father and a mother to grow up happily, would you tend to agree or disagree?

- \* 1 Tend to agree
- 2 Tend to disagree
- 9 Don't know **[DO NOT READ OUT]**

V93. Do you think that a woman has to have children in order to be fulfilled or is this not necessary?

- \* 1 Needs children
- 2 Not necessary
- 9 Don't know **[DO NOT READ OUT]**

V94. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? (**READ OUT**):  
"Marriage is an out-dated institution"

- 1. Agree
- 2. Disagree
- 9. Don't know **[DO NOT READ OUT]**

V95. If someone said that individuals should have the chance to enjoy complete sexual freedom without being restricted, would you tend to agree or disagree?

- \* 1 Tend to agree
- 2 Neither/it depends **[IF VOLUNTEERED]**
- 3 Tend to disagree
- 9 Don't know **[DO NOT READ OUT]**

*NOTE: In the original dataset, with V95, V96, V97, V116 and V178, codes 2 and 3 were reversed. They have been reordered into an ordinal sequence in this dataset.*

V96. If a woman wants to have a child as a single parent but she doesn't want to have a stable relationship with a man, do you approve or disapprove?

- \*
- 1 Approve
- 2 Depends **[IF VOLUNTEERED]**
- 3 Disapprove
- 9 Don't know **[DO NOT READ OUT]**

V97. If you were to have only one child, would you rather have it be a boy or a girl?

- 1 A boy
- 2 It makes no difference (**VOLUNTEERED**)
- 3 A girl
- 9 DK

People talk about the changing roles of men and women today. For each of the following statements I read out, can you tell me how much you agree with each. Do you agree strongly, agree, disagree, or disagree strongly?

	Strongly <u>Agree</u>	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	Strongly <u>Disagree</u>	<u>DK</u>
V98 A working mother can establish just as warm and secure a relationship with her children as a mother who does not work*	1	2	3	4	9
V99 Being a housewife is just as fulfilling as working for pay*	1	2	3	4	9
V100 Both the husband and wife should contribute to household income*	1	2	3	4	9
V101 On the whole, men make better political leaders than women do	1	2	3	4	9
V102 If a women earns more money than her husband, it's almost certain to cause problems	1	2	3	4	9
V103 A university education is more important for a boy than for a girl	1	2	3	4	9

#### **SHOW CARD L**

V104. People sometimes talk about what the aims of this country should be for the next ten years. On this card are listed some of the goals which different people would give top priority. Would you please say which one of these you, yourself, consider the most important? **CODE ONE ANSWER ONLY UNDER "First Choice."**

V105. And which would be the next most important? **CODE ONE ANSWER ONLY UNDER "Second Choice."**

	<u>First Choice</u>	<u>Second Choice</u>
* A high level of economic growth	1	1
Making sure this country has strong defence forces	2	2
Seeing that people have more say about how things are done at their jobs and in their communities	3	3
Trying to make our cities and countryside more beautiful	4	4
Don't know [ <b>DO NOT READ OUT</b> ]	9	9

**SHOW CARD M**

V106. If you had to choose, which one of the things on this card would you say is most important? **CODE ONE ANSWER ONLY**

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V107. And which would be the next most important? **CODE ONE ANSWER ONLY**

	First Choice	Second Choice
Maintaining order in the nation	1	1
Giving people more say in important government decisions	2	2
Fighting rising prices	3	3
Protecting freedom of speech	4	4
Don't know <b>[DO NOT READ OUT]</b>	9	9

**SHOW CARD N**

V108. Here is another list. In your opinion, which one of these is most important?  
**CODE ONE ANSWER ONLY**

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V109. And what would be the next most important? **CODE ONE ANSWER ONLY**

	First Choice	Second Choice
A stable economy	1	1
Progress toward a less impersonal and more humane society	2	2
Progress toward a society in which ideas count more than money	3	3
The fight against crime	4	4
Don't know <b>[DO NOT READ OUT]</b>	9	9

V110. Of course, we all hope that there will not be another war, but if it were to come to that, would you be willing to fight for your country?

- \* 1 Yes  
2 No  
9 Don't know **[DO NOT READ OUT]**

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

	Good	Don't mind	Bad
V111 Less emphasis on money and material possessions	1	2	3
V112 Less importance placed on work in our lives	1	2	3
V113 More emphasis on the development of technology	1	2	3
V114 Greater respect for authority	1	2	3
V115 More emphasis on family life	1	2	3

V116. In the long run, do you think the scientific advances we are making will help or harm mankind?

- \*      1 Will help  
          2 Some of each  
          3 Will harm  
          9 Don't know **[DO NOT READ OUT]**

*NOTE: In the original dataset, for V116 codes 2 and 3 were reversed. They have been reordered into an ordinal sequence in this dataset.*

V117. How interested would you say you are in politics?

- \*      1 Very interested  
          2 Somewhat interested  
          3 Not very interested  
          4 Not at all interested  
          9 Don't know **[DO NOT READ OUT]**

**SHOW CARD O [WHICH LISTS "HAVE DONE," "MIGHT DO," WOULD NEVER DO]**

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

	<b><u>Have Done</u></b>	<b><u>Might Do</u></b>	<b><u>Would Never Do</u></b>	<b><u>DK</u></b>
V118 Signing a petition	1	2	3	9
V119 Joining in boycotts	1	2	3	9
V120 Attending lawful demonstrations	1	2	3	9
V121 Joining unofficial strikes	1	2	3	9
V122 Occupying buildings or factories	1	2	3	9

**SHOW CARD P**

V123. In political matters, people talk of "the left" and "the right." How would you place your views on this scale, generally speaking?

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Left									Right
										DK = 99

**SHOW CARD Q**

V124. On this card are three basic kinds of attitudes concerning the society we live in. Please choose the *one* which best describes your own opinion. **CODE ONE ONLY**

- \*      1 The entire way our society is organized must be radically changed by revolutionary action  
          2 Our society must be gradually improved by reforms  
          3 Our present society must be valiantly defended against all subversive forces

9 Don't know [**DO NOT READ OUT**]

### SHOW CARD R

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

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	DK=99										
V125	Incomes should be made more equal					We need larger income differences as incentives for individual effort					

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	DK=99										
V126	Private ownership of business and industry should be increased					Government ownership of business and industry should be increased					

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	DK=99										
V127	The government should take more responsibility to ensure that everyone is provided for					People should take more responsibility to provide for themselves					

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	DK=99										
V128	Competition is good. It stimulates people to work hard and develop new ideas					Competition is harmful. It brings out the worst in people					

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	DK=99										
V129	In the long run, hard work usually brings a better life					Hard work doesn't generally bring success -- it's more a matter of luck and connections					

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	DK=99										
V130	People can only get					Wealth can grow so					

there's  
rich at the expense of others

enough for everyone

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	DK=99									
V131	One should be cautious about making major changes					You will never achieve much in life unless you act boldly				

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	DK=99									
V132	Ideas that have stood the test of time are generally best					New ideas are generally better than old ones				

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V133. Do you think it is better if:

1. Goods made in other countries can be imported and sold here if people want to buy them;

OR that:

2. There should be stricter limits on selling foreign goods here, to protect the jobs of people in this country

9. DK

V134. How about people from other countries coming here to work. Which one of the following do you think the government should do?

1. Let anyone come who wants to?

2. Let people come as long as there are jobs available?

3. Place strict limits on the number of foreigners who can come here?

4. Prohibit people coming here from other countries?

9. DK





(write in score, from 1 to 10)

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

	<b>Very Good</b>	<b>Fairly Good</b>	<b>Fairly Bad</b>	<b>Very Bad</b>	<b>DK</b>
V154. Having a strong leader who does not have to bother with parliament and elections	1	2	3	4	9
V155. Having experts, not government, make decisions according to what they think is best for the country	1	2	3	4	9
V156. Having the army rule	1	2	3	4	9
V157. Having a democratic political system 1	2	3	4	9	

V158. In politics, different parties often hold different views. Which do you think is better:

1. A party leader should stand firm for what he or she believes, even if others disagree;
- OR:
2. A party leader should be prepared to cooperate with other groups, even if it means compromising some important beliefs.
9. DK

V159. If you had to choose, which would you say is the most important responsibility of government:

1. To maintain order in society;
- OR:
2. To respect freedom of the individual.
9. DK

I'm going to read off some things that people sometimes say about a democratic political system. Could you please tell me if you agree strongly, agree, disagree or disagree strongly, after I read each one of them?

	<b>Agree Strongly</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree Strongly</b>	<b>DK</b>
V160. In democracy, the economic system runs badly	1	2	3	4	9
V161. Democracies are indecisive and have too much squabbling	1	2	3	4	9
V162. Democracies aren't good at maintaining order	1	2	3	4	9
V163. Democracy may have problems					

but it's better than any other form  
of government

1            2            3            4            9

Here's one more statement. How strongly do you agree or disagree with it?

V164. "Using violence to pursue  
political goals is never justified."

1            2            3            4            9

V165. How satisfied are you with the way the people now in national office are handling  
the country's affairs? Would you say you are very satisfied, fairly satisfied, fairly  
dissatisfied or very dissatisfied?

1. Very satisfied
2. Fairly satisfied
3. Fairly dissatisfied
4. Very dissatisfied
9. DK

V166. Generally speaking, would you say that this country is run by a few big interests  
looking out for themselves, or that it is run for the benefit of all the people?

- 1 Run by a few big interests
- 2 Run for all the people
- 9 Don't know **[DO NOT READ OUT]**

V167. I'd like to ask you about some groups that some people feel are threatening to the  
social and political order in this society. Would you please select from the following list  
the **one** group or organization that you like **least**?

1. Jews\*
2. Capitalists
3. Stalinists/hard-line Communists\*
4. Immigrants
5. Homosexuals
6. Criminals
7. Neo-Nazis/Right extremists\*

**\*[if necessary, use functional equivalent for these items; furnish details with data]**

Do you think that **[NAME LEAST-LIKED GROUP JUST IDENTIFIED]** should be  
allowed to:

	Yes	No	DK
V168. Hold public office?	1	2	9
V169. Teach in our schools?	1	2	9
V170. Hold public demonstrations?	1	2	9

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about the problem of poverty, in this country and  
in other countries.

V171. Would you say that today a larger share about the same share, or a smaller share of the people in this country are living in poverty than were ten years ago, ?

1. A larger share
2. About the same share
3. A smaller share
9. DK

V172. Why, in your opinion, are there people in this country who live in need? Here are two opinions: Which comes closest to your view?

1. They are poor because of laziness and lack of will power
2. They are poor because society treats them unfairly
9. DK

V173. In your opinion, do most poor people in this country have a chance of escaping from poverty, or is there very little chance of escaping?

1. They have a chance
2. There is very little chance
9. DK

V174. Do you think that what the government is doing for people in poverty in this country is about the right amount, too much, or too little?

1. Too much
2. About the right amount
3. Too little
9. DK

V175. In some economically less developed countries, many people are living in poverty. Do you think that what the other countries of the world are doing to help them is about right, too much or too little?

1. Too much
2. About the right amount
3. Too little
9. DK

V176. Some people favor, and others are against, having this country provide economic aid to poorer countries. Are you personally...

1. Very much for
2. For to some extent
3. Somewhat against
4. Very much against
9. DK

V177. How often, if at all, do you think about the meaning and purpose of life? (**READ OUT IN REVERSE ORDER FOR ALTERNATE CONTACTS**)

- \*
- 1 Often
  - 2 Sometimes
  - 3 Rarely
  - 4 Never
  - 9 Don't know [**DO NOT READ OUT**]

**SHOW CARD T**

V178. Here are two statements which people sometimes make when discussing good and evil. Which one comes closest to your own point of view?

\* A. There are absolutely clear guidelines about what is good and evil. These always apply to everyone, whatever the circumstances.

B. There can never be absolutely clear guidelines about what is good and evil. What is good and evil depends entirely upon the circumstances at the time.

- 1 Agree with statement A
- 2 Disagree with both **[IF VOLUNTEERED]**
- 3 Agree with statement B
- 9 Don't know **[DO NOT READ OUT]**

*NOTE: In the original dataset, for V178, codes 2 and 3 were reversed. They have been reordered into an ordinal sequence in this dataset.*

V179. Do you belong to a religious denomination?

\* IF YES: Which one?

IF NO: CODE 0

	<b><u>Religious Denomination</u></b>
<i>NO, not a member</i>	0
Roman Catholic	1
Protestant	2
Orthodox (Russian/Greek/etc.)	3
Jew	4
Muslim	5
Hindu	6
Buddhist	7
Other (WRITE IN).....	8
No answer	9

**NOTE: if your own society does not fit into this coding system, please devise an alternative, following this as closely as possible; point out any variations when sending the data.**

**ASK ALL**

V180. Were you brought up religiously at home?

- \* 1 Yes  
2 No

V181. Apart from weddings, funerals and christenings, about how often do you attend religious services these days?

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

✱

- ✱

\*

✻

- ✻

V192 Claiming government benefits to which you are not entitled

Never  
Justifiable

1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 / 7 / 8 / 9 / 10

Justifiable

Always

DK =

99

V193 Avoiding a fare on public transport

Never  
Justifiable

1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 / 7 / 8 / 9 / 10

Justifiable

Always

DK =

99

V194 Cheating on taxes if you have a chance

Never  
Justifiable

1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 / 7 / 8 / 9 / 10

Justifiable

Always

DK = 99

V195 Buying something you knew was stolen

Never  
Justifiable

1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 / 7 / 8 / 9 / 10

Justifiable

Always

DK = 99

V196 Someone accepting a bribe in the  
course of their duties

Never  
Justifiable

1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 / 7 / 8 / 9 / 10

Justifiable

Always

DK = 99

V197 Homosexuality

Never  
Justifiable

1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 / 7 / 8 / 9 / 10

Justifiable

Always

DK = 99

V198 Prostitution

Never  
Justifiable

1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 / 7 / 8 / 9 / 10

Justifiable

Always

DK=99

V199 Abortion

Never  
Justifiable

1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 / 7 / 8 / 9 / 10

Justifiable

Always

DK=99

V200 Divorce

Never		Always
Justifiable	Justifiable	
1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 / 7 / 8 / 9 / 10		DK=99

V201 Euthanasia-- ending the life of the incurably sick

Never		Always
Justifiable	Justifiable	
1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 / 7 / 8 / 9 / 10		DK=99

V202 Suicide

Never		Always
Justifiable	Justifiable	
1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 / 7 / 8 / 9 / 10		DK = 99

**SHOW CARD X**

V203. To which of these geographical groups would you say you belong first of all?  
\*

V204. And the next?

	<u>First</u>	<u>Next</u>
Locality or town where you live	1	1
State or region of country where you live	2	2
[The U.S.] as a whole*	3	3
[North America]*	4	4
The world as a whole	5	5
Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]	9	9

\*[substitute your own nation and continent for these]

V205. How proud are you to be **FRENCH**? (*substitute your own nationality for 'French'*)

\* 1 Very proud  
2 Quite proud  
3 Not very proud  
4 Not at all proud  
5 **[IF VOLUNTEERED]: I am not FRENCH**  
9 Don't know [DO NOT READ OUT]

V206. Were you born in the **UNITED STATES** [*this country*]?

1 Yes  
No **IF NO:** Where were you born?  
2 Latin America  
3 Canada  
4 Asia  
5 Europe



- 6 Africa
- 7 Other

V207. (If no) In what year did you come to the **UNITED STATES** *[to this country]*?

- 1 Within past 2 years
- 2 Within past 3-5 years
- 3 6-10 years ago
- 4 11-15 years ago
- 5 More than 15 years ago

**SHOW CARD Y**

V208. Which of the following best describes you? Just call out one of the letters on this card.

- 1 [A] Above all, I am an Hispanic American
- 2 [B] Above all, I am a Black American
- 3 [C] Above all, I am a white American
- 4 [D] Above all, I am an Asian American
- 5 [E] I am an American first and a member of some ethnic group second

*[modify the ethnic groups in this question to fit your own society]*

V209. What language do you normally speak at home?

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

*[modify the list of languages to fit your own society]*

**SHOW CARD Z**

V210. If there were a national election tomorrow, for which party on this list would you vote? Just call out the number on this card. **If DON'T KNOW:** Which party appeals to you most?

- 01. Party 1
- 02. Party 2
- 03. Party 3
- 04. etc.

**[use two-column code to cover all major parties in given society; use "01," "02," for first parties]**

V211. And which party would be your second choice?

- 01. Party 1
- 02. Party 2
- 03. Party 3
- 04. etc.

V212. And is there any party on this list that you would **never** vote for?

- 01. Party 1
- 02. Party 2
- 03. Party 3
- 04. etc.

V213. How widespread do you think bribe taking and corruption is in this country?

1. Almost no public officials are engaged in it
2. A few public officials are engaged in it
3. Most public officials are engaged in it
4. Almost all public officials are engaged in it
9. DK

DEMOGRAPHICS

V214. Sex of respondent:

- \*    1 Male  
      2 Female

V215. Can you tell me your year of birth, please? 19\_\_\_\_

\*

**[ENTER ONLY THE LAST TWO DIGITS OF THE YEAR: "19" IS ASSUMED]**

V216. This means you are \_\_\_\_ years old.

\*

**[ALSO A TWO DIGIT VARIABLE]**

V217. What is the highest educational level that you have attained?

*(use functional equivalent of the following, in given society;*

**IF STUDENT, CODE HIGHEST LEVEL HE/SHE EXPECTS TO COMPLETE):**

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

V218. At what age did you or will you complete your full time education, either at school or at an institution of higher education? Please exclude apprenticeships:

**[IF STUDENT, CODE AGE AT WHICH HE/SHE EXPECTS TO COMPLETE EDUCATION]**

**WRITE IN AGE IN YEARS \_\_\_\_\_**

**\*[TWO DIGITS]**

V219. Do you live with your parents?

\*

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

V220. Are you employed now or not?

\*IF YES:

About how many hours a week? If more than one job: only for the main job

Has paid employment

Full time (30 hours a week or more)	1
Part time (less than 30 hours a week)	2
Self employed	3

If no paid employment

Retired/pensioned	4
Housewife not otherwise employed	5
Student	6
Unemployed	7
Other PLEASE SPECIFY	8

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V221. In which profession/occupation do you or did you work? If more than one job, the main job?

What is/was your job there? **WRITE IN AND CODE V221 BELOW**  
**[THIS IS ASKED SIMPLY IN ORDER TO CODE V221 BELOW]**

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- |    |   |
|----|---|
| 1  | Employer/manager of establishment with 10 or more employees   |
| 2  | Employer/manager of establishment with less than 10 employees |
| 3  | Professional worker lawyer, accountant, teacher, etc          |
| 4  | Supervisory - office worker: supervises others.               |
| 5  | non-manual - office worker: non-supervisory                   |
| 6  | Foreman and supervisor  |
| 7  | Skilled manual worker   |
| 8  | Semi-skilled manual worker                                    |
| 9  | Unskilled manual worker                                       |
| 10 | Farmer: has own farm  |
| 11 | Agricultural worker   |
| 12 | Member of armed forces, security personnel                    |
| 13 | Never had a job   |

V222. Are you the chief wage earner in your household?

- \* 1 Yes - **GO TO V225.**  
2 No - **GO TO V223.**

V223. Is the chief wage earner employed now or not?

- 1 Yes

2 No

V224. In which profession/occupation does he/she work? (or did work) If more than one job, the main job? What is/was his/her job there? **WRITE IN AND CODE V224 BELOW**

work? WRITE IN

.....

- 1 Employer/manager of establishment with 10 or more employees
- 2 Employer/manager of establishment with less than 10 employees
- 3 Professional worker lawyer, accountant, teacher, etc.
- 4 Supervisory non-manual - office worker.
- 5 non-manual - office worker: non-supervisory
- 6 Foreman and supervisor
- 7 Skilled manual worker
- 8 Semi-skilled manual worker
- 9 Unskilled manual worker
- 10 Farmer: has own farm
- 11 Agricultural worker
- 12 Member of armed forces, security personnel
- 13 Never had a job

V225. During the past year, did your family:

1. Save money
2. Just get by
3. Spent some savings
4. Spent savings and borrowed money
9. DK, NA

V226. People sometimes describe themselves as belonging to the working class, the middle class, or the upper or lower class. Would you describe yourself as belonging to the:

1. Upper class
2. Upper middle class
3. Lower middle class
4. Working class
5. Lower class
9. Don't know **[DO NOT READ OUT]**

SHOW INCOME CARD AA

V227. Here is a scale of incomes. We would like to know in what group your household is, counting all wages, salaries, pensions and other incomes that come in. Just give the letter of the group your household falls into, before taxes and other deductions.

- |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L  |

No answer = 98

**[CODE INCOME CATEGORIES BY DECILES FOR YOUR SOCIETY,  
1=LOWEST DECILE, 10=HIGHEST DECILE]**

V228. Do you ever watch television? **IF YES:** How much time do you usually spend watching television on an average weekday (**NOT WEEKENDS**)?

1. Do not watch TV or do not have access to TV
2. 1 - 2 hours per day
3. 2 - 3 hours per day
4. More than 3 hours per day
9. DK

V229. Time at the end of the interview: .....

V230. Total length of interview      Hours      Minute

V231. During the interview the respondent was ....

- 1 Very interested
- 2 Somewhat interested
- 3 Not very interested

V232. Size of town:

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

V233. Ethnic group [*code by observation*]:

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

V234. Region where the interview was conducted:

- 1 New England
- 2 Middle Atlantic states
- 3 South Atlantic

- 4 East South Central
- 5 West South Central
- 6 East North Central
- 7 West North Central
- 8 Rocky Mountain states
- 9 Northwest
- 10 California

**[use 2-digit regional code appropriate to your own society]**

V235. Language in which interview was conducted

- 1. English
- 2. French

**[IF RELEVANT; use code appropriate to your own society]**

V236. Weight variable.