

## ASIAN BAROMETER SURVEY OF DEMOCRACY, GOVERNANCE AND DEVELOPMENT

Interview No. \_\_\_\_\_

**INTRODUCTION:** Good morning/afternoon/evening. I am \_\_\_\_ from [name of institution]. We are conducting a public opinion survey on how citizens in [country] think about issues like government and the economy. Your household has been chosen by chance. Let me give you some information and then you can decide whether you're willing to accept my interview. The interview would take about 60 minutes. I won't record your name or any identifying information about you, so no one can ever find out what you told me. If you participate, there's no risk to you. We aren't providing any reward or benefit for people who participate. But if you participate, you can help us get a better understanding of how people feel about some of the important issues facing the country today. You don't have to participate if you don't want to. You can refuse to answer any of my questions that you don't want to answer. And you can also stop participating any time if you don't want to continue. Finally, let me give you this card, which has the phone number of a person at our headquarters whom you can call if you have any questions later on. So that's it. I hope you are willing to accept my interview. Is it okay to proceed?

### **A. ECONOMIC EVALUATIONS**

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|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. | How would you rate the overall economic condition of our country today? Is it ... (SHOWCARD)?                               | Very good.....1<br>Good .....2<br>So so (not good nor bad) .....3<br>Bad .....4<br>Very bad .....5<br>[Do not read] Do not understand .....7<br>[Do not read] Can't choose.....8<br>[Do not read] Decline to answer .....9                                           |
| 2. | How would you describe the change in the economic condition of our country over the last few years? Is it ... (SHOWCARD)?   | Much better .....1<br>A little better .....2<br>About the same .....3<br>A little worse .....4<br>Much worse .....5<br>[Do not read] Do not understand.....7<br>[Do not read] Can't choose.....8<br>[Do not read] Decline to answer .....9                           |
| 3. | What do you think will be the state of our country's economic condition a few years from now? Will it be ... (SHOWCARD)?    | Much better .....1<br>A little better .....2<br>About the same .....3<br>A little worse .....4<br>Much worse .....5<br>[Do not read] Do not understand.....7<br>[Do not read] Can't choose.....8<br>[Do not read] Decline to answer .....9                           |
| 4. | As for your own family, how do you rate the economic situation of your family today? Is it ... (SHOWCARD)?                  | Very good.....1<br>Good .....2<br>So so (not good nor bad) .....3<br>Bad .....4<br>Very bad .....5<br>[Do not read] Do not understand.....7<br>[Do not read] Can't choose.....8<br>[Do not read] Decline to answer .....9                                            |
| 5. | How would you compare the current economic condition of your family with what it was a few years ago? Is it ... (SHOWCARD)? | Much better now.....1<br>A little better now.....2<br>About the same .....3<br>A little worse now .....4<br>Much worse now .....5<br>[Do not read] Do not understand the question....7<br>[Do not read] Can't choose.....8<br>[Do not read] Decline to answer .....9 |
| 6. | What do you think the economic situation of your family will be a few years from now? Will it be ... (SHOWCARD)?            | Much better .....1<br>A little better .....2<br>About the same .....3                                                                                                                                                                                                |

A little worse.....	4
Much worse.....	5
[Do not read] Do not understand the question.....	7
[Do not read] Can't choose.....	8
[Do not read] Decline to answer .....	9

## B. TRUST IN INSTITUTIONS

7-17 I'm going to name a number of institutions. For each one, please tell me how much trust do you have in them? (Do not read: Do not understand the question, Can't choose & Decline to answer)

(SHOWCARD)	<u>A Great Deal of Trust</u>	<u>Quite a Lot of Trust</u>	<u>Not Very Much Trust</u>	<u>None At All</u>	<u>Do not understand the question</u>	<u>Can't Choose</u>	<u>Decline to answer</u>
7. The president (for presidential system) or Prime Minister (for parliamentary system)	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
8. The courts	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
9. The national government [in capital city]	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
10. Political parties [not any specific party]	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
11. Parliament	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
12. Civil service	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
13. The military or armed forces	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
14. The police	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
15. Local government	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
16. The election commission [specify institution by name] <Optional>	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
17. Non-governmental organizations or NGOs <Optional>	1	2	3	4	7	8	9

## C. SOCIAL CAPITAL

18-21. On the following card, we have listed various types of organizations that many people belong to. Could you identify the three most important organizations or formal groups you belong to. You can also tell us the name the organizations that you belong to and we can identify the appropriate categories for you.

18. First Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Code: \_\_\_ (01~19) [Go to q22 if 90-99]

19. Second Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Code: \_\_\_ (01~19) [Go to q22 if 90-99]

20. Third Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Code: \_\_\_ (01~19)

21. Which organization did you participate in most actively during the last 12 months? ) <Optional> \_\_\_\_\_ Code: \_\_\_ (01~19)  
0 Not applicable [For those go to q22]

Political parties .....	.01
Residential & community associations .....	.02
Religious groups.....	.03
Sports/ recreational clubs.....	.04
Culture organizations .....	.05
Charities .....	.06
Public interest groups.....	.07
Labor unions.....	.08
Farmer unions or agricultural associations.....	.09
Professional organizations .....	.10
Business associations .....	.11
Parent-Teacher Associations or PTA .....	.12
Producer cooperatives .....	.13
Consumer cooperatives .....	.14
Alumni associations.....	.15
Candidate support organizations.....	.16
Other occupational organizations (etc.).....	.17
Other volunteer organizations .....	.18
Student Associations .....	.19
Hometown/clan/peer-group/mutual assistance associations.....	.20
Not a member of any organization or group.....	.90
Do not understand the question.....	.97
Can't choose.....	.98
Decline to answer.....	.99

22. Generally speaking, would you say that "Most people can be trusted" or "that you must be very careful in dealing with people"?      Most people can be trusted.....1  
You must be very careful in dealing with people.....2  
[Do not read] Do not understand the question.....7  
[Do not read] Can't choose.....8  
[Do not read] Decline to answer.....9
23. Generally speaking, would you say you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement that "most people are trustworthy"?      Strongly Agree.....1  
Somewhat Agree ..... 2 |  |
- Somewhat disagree ..... 3 |  |
- Strongly disagree ..... 4 |  |
- [Do not read] Do not understand the question.....7
- [Do not read] Can't choose ..... 8 |  |
- [Do not read] Decline to answer.....9

24-27. How much trust do you have in each of the following types of people? (Do not read: Do not understand the question, Can't choose & Decline to answer)

(SHOWCARD)	A Great Deal of Trust	Quite A Lot of Trust	Not Very Much Trust	None at all	<u>Do not understand the question</u>	Can't choose	Decline to answer
24 Your relatives	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
25 Your neighbors	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
26 Other people you interact with	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
27 People you meet for the first time	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
28.	On average, about how many people do you have contact with in a typical week day? We are interested in contact on a one-on-one basis, including everyone with whom you chat, talk, or discuss matters. This can be face to face, by telephone, by mail, or on the internet. Please include only people you know.						
	0-4 people .....1 5-9 people .....2 10-19 people .....3 20-49 people .....4 50 or more people .....5 [Do not read] Not applicable .....0 [Do not read] Do not understand the question.... 7 [Do not read] Can't choose.....8 [Do not read] Decline to answer .....9						
29.	Which of the following best describes your relations with most of your social contacts?						
	Most people's social status are higher than yours....1 Most people's social status is lower than yours.....2 Most people's social status are equal to yours.....3 [Do not read] Do not understand the question..... 7 [Do not read] Can't choose.....8 [Do not read] Decline to answer.....9						
30.	Among these people you have frequent contacts, which of the following best describes the political views of these people?						
	Virtually all of them have views similar to me.....1 A lot of them have views similar to me.....2 Only some of them have views similar to me.....3 Most of them have views different from me.....4 Don't know much about their political views.....5 [Do not read] Do not understand the question....7 [Do not read] Can't choose.....8 [Do not read] Decline to answer.....9						
31.	If you have a difficult problem to manage, are there people outside your household you can ask for help?						
	No, nobody.....1 Yes, a few .....2 Yes, some .....3 Yes, a lot .....4 [Do not read] Do not understand the question....7 [Do not read] Can't choose.....8 [Do not read] Decline to answer .....9						
32.	If you had friends or co-workers whose opinions on politics differed from yours, would you have a hard time conversing with them? <u>[Note: If the respondent indicates that he/she does not have any friends or co-workers holding differing views, then explain:</u> <u>"Even if the person listed does not actually exist, please answer how you imagine you would feel!"]</u>						
	Very hard.....1 A bit hard.....2 Not too hard .....3 Not hard at all.....4 [Do not read] Do not understand the question....7 [Do not read] Can't choose.....8 [Do not read] Don't respond .....9						

## D. PARTICIPATION IN ELECTIONS

33. In talking to people about elections, we often find that a lot of people were not able to vote because they were away from home, they were sick or they just didn't have time. How about you? Did you vote in the election [the most recent national election, parliamentary or presidential] held in [year]?  
**(Go to q35 if the respondent answers 2,0, 7-9)**
- |                                                   |   |
|---------------------------------------------------|---|
| Yes .....                                         | 1 |
| No .....                                          | 2 |
| [Do not read] Not applicable .....                | 0 |
| [Do not read] Do not understand the question..... | 7 |
| [Do not read] Can't choose.....                   | 8 |
| [Do not read] Decline to answer .....             | 9 |

34. Which parties (or candidates for president if it was presidential race) did you vote for? [country-specific response grid]

Can't remember.....98  
 Decline to answer.....99

**[DO NOT READ. Instruction:** In a parliamentary election, if the respondent cannot associate the candidate he or she voted for with a particular party, the interviewer should take note and fill in the party for the respondent later.

- 34a. The respondent voted for the winning camp or losing camp?

**Instruction: [TO BE FILLED IN BY THE INTERVIEWER LATER BASED ON THE ANSWER TO Q34.]** For presidential election, the winning camp means the candidate (or party) won the presidency. For parliamentary system, the winning camp means the party or party coalition that won the election and formed the government. For mid-term legislative election, the winning camp means the party or party coalition that won the most seats in the legislature.]

- 35-38. Thinking about the national election in [year], did you ...

35. attend a campaign meeting or rally?

Yes .....	1
No.....	2
[Do not read] Not applicable .....	0
[Do not read] Do not understand the question.....	7
[Do not read] Can't choose.....	8
[Do not read] Decline to answer .....	9

36. try to persuade others to vote for a certain candidate or party?

Yes .....	1
No.....	2
[Do not read] Not applicable .....	0
[Do not read] Do not understand the question.....	7
[Do not read] Can't choose.....	8
[Do not read] Decline to answer .....	9

37. Did you do anything else to help out or work for a party or candidate running in the election?

Yes .....	1
No.....	2
[Do not read] Not applicable .....	0
[Do not read] Do not understand the question.....	7
[Do not read] Can't choose.....	8
[Do not read] Decline to answer .....	9

38. On the whole, how free and fair would you say the last national election was?

Completely free and fair .....	1
Free and fair, but with minor problems.....	2
Free and fair, with major problems.....	3
Not free or fair .....	4
[Do not read] Do not understand the question....	7
[Do not read] Can't choose.....	8
[Do not read] Decline to answer .....	9

## E. ACCESS TO PUBLIC SERVICE

39-45		As far as you know, how easy or difficult is it to obtain the following services? (Do not read: <u>Can't choose</u> & <u>Decline to answer</u> )
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		<u>Very Easy</u>	<u>Easy</u>	<u>Difficult</u>	<u>Very Difficult</u>	<u>Not applicable</u>	<u>Do not understand the question</u>	<u>Can't choose</u>	<u>Decline to answer</u>
39	Roads in good condition <optional>	1	2	3	4	0	7	8	9
40	Running water <optional>	1	2	3	4	0	7	8	9
41	Public transportation <optional>	1	2	3	4	0	7	8	9
42	Healthcare [GBS]								
43	Help from the police when you need it [GBS]	1	2	3	4	0	7	8	9
44	The Internet [GBS]								
45	Childcare <optional>								
46.	Generally speaking, how safe is living in this city/ town/ village – very safe, safe, unsafe or very unsafe?						Very safe .....	1	
							Safe .....	2	
							Unsafe .....	3	
							Very unsafe .....	4	
							[Do not read] Do not understand the question.....	7	
							[Do not read] Can't choose.....	8	
							[Do not read] Decline to answer .....	9	

## F. PSYCHOLOGICAL INVOLVEMENT

47.	How interested would you say you are in politics? (SHOWCARD)	Very interested .....	1
		Somewhat interested .....	2
		Not very interested .....	3
		Not at all interested .....	4
		[Do not read] Do not understand the question.....	7
		[Do not read] Can't choose.....	8
		[Do not read] Decline to answer .....	9
48.	How often do you follow news about politics and government? (SHOWCARD)	Everyday .....	1
		Several times a week .....	2
		Once or twice a week .....	3
		Not even once a week .....	4
		Practically never .....	5
		[Do not read] Do not understand the question.....	7
		[Do not read] Can't choose.....	8
		[Do not read] Decline to answer .....	9
49.	When you get together with your family members or friends, how often do you discuss political matters?	Frequently .....	1
		Occasionally .....	2
		Never .....	3
		[Do not read] Do not understand the question ....	7
		[Do not read] Can't choose.....	8
		[Do not read] Decline to answer .....	9

## G. INTERNET AND SOCIAL MEDIA

50. How often do you use the internet, either through computer, tablet or smartphone?

(Go to q53 if the respondent answers 8,9, or 97-99)

Connected all the time .....	1
Several hours a day.....	2
Half to one hour a day .....	3
Less than half hour a day .....	4
At least once a week .....	5
At least once a month.....	6
A few times a year .....	7
Hardly ever .....	8
Never .....	9
[Do not read] No access to the internet.....	0
[Do not read] Do not understand the question ...	97
[Do not read] Can't choose .....	98
[Do not read] Decline to answer.....	99

51. Which social media and text messaging services do you actively use? (Please provide the respondents with a list of four to five most popular social media/messaging services in a given country, e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Telegram, WhatsApp, YouTube, Tumblr, Instagram, Snapchat, etc.)

(Go to q53 if the respondent answers 2 or 7-9)

	Yes	No
51a	1	2
51b	1	2
51c	1	2
51d	1	2
51e	1	2

[Do not read] Do not understand the question ...7

[Do not read] Can't choose .....

[Do not read] Decline to answer.....9

52. (If the respondent uses social media networks) How often do you use social media to...

	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never	Do not understand	Can't choose	Decline to answer
52a To connect with other people	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
52b To express political opinions	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
52c To find/share political news or information	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
52d To organize to influence politics	1	2	3	4	7	8	9

53. Which one is the most important channel for you to find information about politics and government?

Television (airwaves, cable and online).....	1
Newspaper (print and online).....	2
Internet and social media (online chat rooms).....	3
Radio (airwaves and online).....	4
Face-to-face conversation.....	5
Others (please specify).....	6

[Do not read] Do not understand the question ....	7
[Do not read] Can't choose.....	8
[Do not read] Decline to answer.....	9

## H. PARTISANSHIP

54. Among the political parties listed here, which party if any do you feel closest to?  
 (ONE ANSWER ONLY& SHOWCARD)

- |                                               |    |
|-----------------------------------------------|----|
| Party A .....                                 | 01 |
| Party B .....                                 | 02 |
| Party C .....                                 | 03 |
| etc. .....                                    | 04 |
| Don't feel close to any political party ..... | 99 |

[Use two-digit code to cover all major parties in your country.]

**GO TO INTRO OF Q58**

55. How close do you feel to (answer in Q54)? Is it very close, somewhat close, or just a little close?

- |                                                   |   |
|---------------------------------------------------|---|
| Very close .....                                  | 1 |
| Somewhat close .....                              | 2 |
| Just a little close .....                         | 3 |
| [Do not read] Do not understand the question .... | 7 |
| [Do not read] Can't choose .....                  | 8 |
| [Do not read] Decline to answer .....             | 9 |

## I. TRADITIONALISM

56-67. Please tell me how you feel about the following statements. Would you say you **strongly agree**, **somewhat agree**, **somewhat disagree**, or **strongly disagree**? (**SHOWCARD**) (**Do not read**: Do not understand the question, Can't choose & Decline to answer)

	<u>SA</u>	<u>SWA</u>	<u>SWD</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>DU</u>	<u>CC</u>	<u>DA</u>
56. For the sake of the family, the individual should put his personal interests second.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
57. In a group, we should sacrifice our individual interest for the sake of the group's collective interest.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
58. For the sake of national interest, individual interest could be sacrificed.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
59. When dealing with others, developing a long-term relationship is more important than securing one's immediate interest.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
60. Even if parents' demands are unreasonable, children should still do what they ask.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
61. When a mother-in-law and a daughter-in-law come into conflict, even if the mother-in-law is in the wrong, the husband should still persuade his wife to	1	2	3	4	7	8	9

obey his mother.

- |                                                                                        |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 62. Being a student, one should not question the authority of their teacher.           | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 63. In a group, we should avoid open quarrel to preserve the harmony of the group.     | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 64. Even if there is some disagreement with others, one should avoid the conflict.     | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 65. A person should not insist on his own opinion if his co-workers disagree with him. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 66. Wealth and poverty, success and failure are all determined by fate.                | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 67. If one could have only one child, it is more preferable to have a boy than a girl. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

## J. POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

68-71. In the past three (3) years, have you done the following because of personal, family, or neighborhood problems, or problems with government officials and policies? (REVISED) (Do not read: Can't choose & Decline to answer)

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| 68. Contacted elected officials or representatives at any level.<br>(SHOWCARD)                                                       | I have done this more than three times .....                                             | 1 |
|                                                                                                                                      | I have done this two or three times.....                                                 | 2 |
|                                                                                                                                      | I have done this once .....                                                              | 3 |
|                                                                                                                                      | I have not done this, but I might do it if something important happens in the future.... | 4 |
|                                                                                                                                      | I have not done this and I would not do it regardless of the situation.....              | 5 |
|                                                                                                                                      | [Do not read] Do not understand the question .....                                       | 7 |
|                                                                                                                                      | [Do not read] Can't choose .....                                                         | 8 |
|                                                                                                                                      | [Do not read] Decline to answer.....                                                     | 9 |
| 69. Contacted civil servants or officials<br>(SHOWCARD)                                                                              | I have done this more than three times .....                                             | 1 |
|                                                                                                                                      | I have done this two or three times.....                                                 | 2 |
|                                                                                                                                      | I have done this once .....                                                              | 3 |
|                                                                                                                                      | I have not done this, but I might do it if something important happens in the future.... | 4 |
|                                                                                                                                      | I have not done this and I would not do it regardless of the situation.....              | 5 |
|                                                                                                                                      | [Do not read] Do not understand the question .....                                       | 7 |
|                                                                                                                                      | [Do not read] Can't choose .....                                                         | 8 |
|                                                                                                                                      | [Do not read] Decline to answer.....                                                     | 9 |
| 70. Contacted other influential people outside the government, such as traditional leaders/community leaders.<br><Optional>(SHOWCARD | I have done this more than three times .....                                             | 1 |
|                                                                                                                                      | I have done this two or three times.....                                                 | 2 |
|                                                                                                                                      | I have done this once .....                                                              | 3 |
|                                                                                                                                      | I have not done this, but I might do it if something important happens in the future.... | 4 |

	I have not done this and I would not do it regardless of the situation.....	5
	[Do not read] Do not understand the question .....	7
	[Do not read] Can't choose .....	8
	[Do not read] Decline to answer.....	9
71. Contacted news media. (SHOWCARD)	I have done this more than three times .....	1
	I have done this two or three times.....	2
	I have done this once .....	3
	I have not done this, but I might do it if something important happens in the future....	4
	I have not done this and I would not do it regardless of the situation.....	5
	[Do not read] Do not understand the question .....	7
	[Do not read] Can't choose .....	8
	[Do not read] Decline to answer.....	9

72-77. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you have done any of these things during the past three years? (Do not read: Can't choose & Decline to answer)

72. Signed a paper or online petition.	I have done this more than three times.....	1
(SHOWCARD)	I have done this two or three times .....	2
	I have done this once .....	3
	I have not done this, but I might do it if something important happens in the future.....	4
	I have not done this and I would not do it regardless of the situation.....	5
	[Do not read] Do not understand the question .....	7
	[Do not read] Can't choose .....	8
	[Do not read] Decline to answer .....	9

73. [IF USE INTERNET, logical check with q50]	I have done this more than three times.....	1
	I have done this two or three times .....	2
Used the Internet including social media networks to express opinions about politics and government	I have done this once .....	3
	I have not done this, but I might do it if something important happens in the future.....	4
	I have not done this and I would not do it regardless of the situation.....	5
	[Do not read] Do not understand the question .....	7
	[Do not read] Can't choose .....	8
	[Do not read] Decline to answer .....	9

74. Joined a group to actively support a cause (including online)	I have done this more than three times.....	1
	I have done this two or three times .....	2
	I have done this once .....	3
	I have not done this, but I might do it if something important happens in the future.....	4
	I have not done this and I would not do it regardless of the situation.....	5
	[Do not read] Do not understand the question .....	7

[Do not read] Can't choose .....	8
[Do not read] Decline to answer .....	9

75. Got together with others face-to-face to try to resolve local problems. (SHOWCARD)	I have done this more than three times .....	1
	I have done this two or three times .....	2
	I have done this once .....	3
	I have not done this, but I might do it if something important happens in the future .....	4
	I have not done this and I would not do it regardless of the situation .....	5
	[Do not read] Do not understand the question .....	7
	[Do not read] Can't choose .....	8
	[Do not read] Decline to answer .....	9
76. Attended a demonstration or protest march (SHOWCARD)	I have done this more than three times .....	1
	I have done this two or three times .....	2
	I have done this once .....	3
	I have not done this, but I might do it if something important happens in the future .....	4
	I have not done this and I would not do it regardless of the situation .....	5
	[Do not read] Do not understand the question .....	7
	[Do not read] Can't choose .....	8
	[Do not read] Decline to answer .....	9
77. Taken an action or done something for a political cause that put you in a risk of getting injured. (SHOWCARD) <Optional>	I have done this more than three times .....	1
	I have done this two or three times .....	2
	I have done this once .....	3
	I have not done this, but I might do it if something important happens in the future .....	4
	I have not done this and I would not do it regardless of the situation .....	5
	[Do not read] Do not understand the question .....	7
	[Do not read] Can't choose .....	8
	[Do not read] Decline to answer .....	9
78. Thinking of whether you voted or not ever since you became eligible for voting, how would you describe yourself –have you voted in every election, voted in most elections, voted in some elections or hardly ever voted? (SHOWCARD)	Voted in every election .....	1
	Voted in most elections .....	2
	Voted in some elections .....	3
	Hardly ever voted .....	4
	[Do not read] Not applicable (eligible only once) .....	0
	[Do not read] Do not understand the question .....	7
	[Do not read] Can't choose .....	8
	[Do not read] Decline to answer .....	9
79. In recent years and thinking about election campaigns, has a candidate or someone from a political party or campaign team offered you something, like food, cash, a gift, or a job in return for your vote or	Often .....	1
	Sometimes .....	2
	Never .....	3

support? Has this happened often, sometimes or never?

[Do not read] Not applicable (eligible only once) .....0

[Do not read] Do not understand the question .....7

[Do not read] Can't choose .....8

[Do not read] Decline to answer .....9

## K. REGIME PREFERENCE

80-83. Now I'd like to ask you about the kind of government that we have in our country. These questions are not about the current leaders, but about our overall system, the way the government is set up in general, even though leaders might come and go. (This way of setting up the battery is designed to direct respondents' attention to the regime instead of the incumbents.) Agree or disagree.

	<u>SA</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>DU</u>	<u>CC</u>	<u>DA</u>
80. Over the long run, our system of government is capable of solving the problems our country faces.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
81. Thinking in general, I am proud of our system of government.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
82. A system like ours, even if it runs into problems, deserves the people's support.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
83. I would rather live under our system of government than any other that I can think of.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
84. Compared with other systems in the world, would you say our system of government works fine as it is, needs minor change, needs major change, or should be replaced?							
It works fine, not need to change.....							1
Needs minor change.....							2
Needs major change.....							3
Should be replaced .....							4
[Do not read] Do not understand the question .....							7
[Do not read] Can't choose .....							8
[Do not read] Decline to answer .....							9

## L. MEANING OF DEMOCRACY

85-88. Many things may be desirable, but not all of them are essential characteristics of democracy. If you have to choose only one from each four sets of statements that I am going to read, which one would you choose as the most essential characteristics of a democracy? (Please read out options 1 to 4) (SHOWCARD) (Do not read: Do not understand the question, Can't choose & Decline to answer)

85.

1. Government narrows the gap between the rich and the poor.

2. People choose the government leaders in free and fair election.
3. Government does not waste any public money.
4. People are free to express their political views openly.

(Code 7: Do not understand the question, Code 8: Can't choose, Code 9: Decline to answer)

86. 1. The legislature has oversight over the government.

2. Basic necessities, like food, clothes and shelter, are provided for all.
3. People are free to organize political groups.
4. Government provides people with quality public services.

(Code 7: Do not understand the question, Code 8: Can't choose, Code 9: Decline to answer)

87. 1. Government ensures law and order.

2. Media is free to criticize the things government does.
3. Government ensures job opportunities for all.
4. Multiple parties compete fairly in the election.

(Code 7: Do not understand the question, Code 8: Can't choose, Code 9: Decline to answer)

88. 1. People have the freedom to take part in protests and demonstrations.

2. Politics is clean and free of corruption.
3. The court protects the ordinary people from the abuse of government power.
4. People receive state aid if they are unemployed.

(Code 7: Do not understand the question, Code 8: Can't choose, Code 9: Decline to answer)

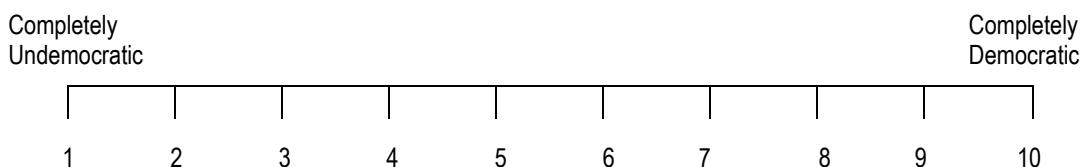
89. To you, what does "democracy" mean? (open-ended) <optional>

## M. SATISFACTION WITH GOVERNMENT AND DEMOCRACY

90.	On the whole, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way democracy works in [Country]. Are you ...? (SHOWCARD)	Very satisfied .....	1
		Fairly satisfied.....	2
		Not very satisfied .....	3
		Not at all satisfied .....	4
		[Do not read] Do not understand the question .....	7
		[Do not read]Can't choose .....	8
		[Do not read]Decline to answer.....	9
91.	In your opinion how much of a democracy is [Country Name] ? (Read out options. Only one option to be chosen.)	A full democracy .....	1
		A democracy, but with minor problems.....	2
		A democracy, with major problems.....	3
		Not a democracy.....	4
		[Do not read]Do not understand question .....	7
		[Do not read]Can't choose .....	8
		[Do not read]Decline to answer.....	9

92-96. Here is a scale: 1 means completely undemocratic and 10 means completely democratic. (SHOWCARD)

(**Do not read:** Do not understand the question, Can't choose & Decline to answer)

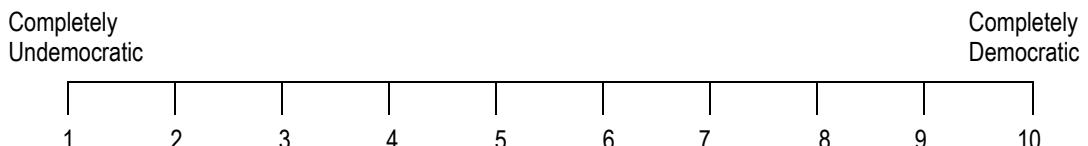


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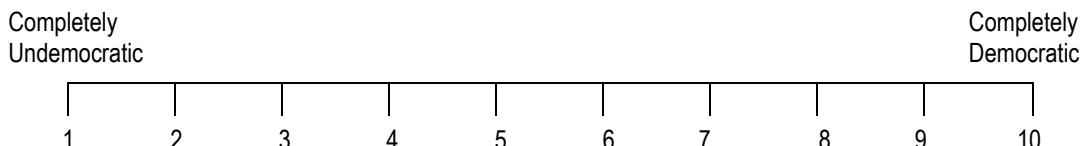
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**Decline to answer=99**

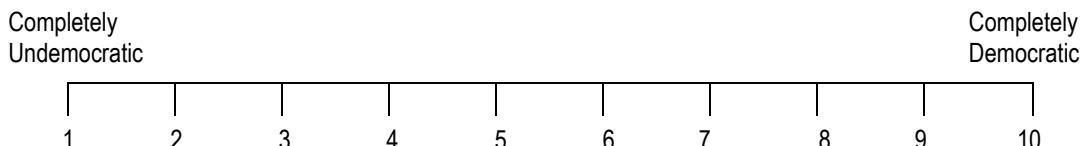
92. Where would you place our country under the present government?



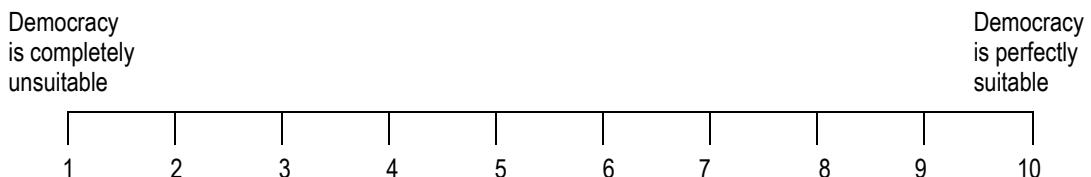
93. Where would you place our country ten years ago?



94. Where would you expect our country to be ten years from now?



95. Here is a similar scale of 1 to 10 measuring the extent to which people think democracy is suitable for our country. If "1" means that democracy is completely unsuitable for [name of country] today and "10" means that it is completely suitable, where would you place our country today?



96. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the [name of president, etc. current ruling] government? Are you ...? (SHOWCARD) Very satisfied ..... 1  
Somewhat satisfied ..... 2  
Somewhat dissatisfied ..... 3  
Very dissatisfied ..... 4  
[Do not read] Do not understand question ..... 7

[Do not read] Can't choose..... 8

[Do not read] Decline to answer ..... 9

## N. MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEMS

97. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address? [Do not read options.

*Code from responses. Accept up to one answer [Country team could collect more than one answer and add extra response categories to fit the local context.] [Record Verbatim Answers and Then Use the Codes Below]*

97. First Response: \_\_\_\_\_

97a. Second Response: \_\_\_\_\_

97b. Third Response: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Economics**

Management of the economy	1
Wages, incomes and salaries	2
Unemployment	3
Poverty/destitution	4
Rates and Taxes	5
Loans / credit	6

### **Food / Agriculture**

Farming/agriculture	7
Food shortage/famine	8
Land	9

### **Infrastructure**

Transportation	10
Communications	11
Infrastructure / roads	12

### **Government Services**

Education	13
Housing	14
Electricity	15
Water supply	16
Orphans/street children/homeless children	17
Services (other)	18

### **Health**

Health	19
AIDS	20
Sickness / Disease	21
Pandemic	22

### **Governance**

Crime and Security	23
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Corruption	24
Political violence	25
Political instability/political divisions/ ethnic tensions	26
Discrimination/ inequality	27
Gender issues/women's rights	28
Democracy/political rights	29
War (international)	30
Civil war	31
<b>Climate Change</b>	
Drought/ floods	32
Natural disasters	33
Extreme weather	34
Nothing/ no problems	0
Can't choose	998
Other, Specify _____	(Post Code)

98. How likely is it that the government will solve the most important problem you identified within the next five years? [Read out options] Very likely ..... 1  
Likely ..... 2  
Not very likely ..... 3  
Not at all likely ..... 4  
[Do not read] Do not understand question ..... 7  
[Do not read] Can't choose ..... 8  
[Do not read] Decline to answer ..... 9

## O. QUALITY OF GOVERNANCE

- 99- Now I am going to read to you a list of statements that describe how people often feel about the state of affairs in [country name]. Please tell me whether you **strongly agree**, **somewhat agree**, **somewhat disagree**, or **strongly disagree** with each of these statements. (Do not read: Do not understand the question, Can't choose & Decline to answer) (SHOWCARD)

		<u>SA</u>	<u>SWA</u>	<u>SWD</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>DU</u>	<u>CC</u>	<u>DA</u>
99.	Citizens are able to remove a government they don't like through elections. (Replace "government" with "government officials" in China)	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
100.	In our country, parties and candidates not in power have opportunities to be elected into government.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
101.	Between elections, the people have no way of holding the government responsible for its actions.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
102.	When government leaders break the laws, there is nothing the court can do.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9

103.	All citizens from different ethnic communities in [Country X] are treated equally by the government.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
104.	Rich and poor people are treated equally by the government.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
105.	People have basic necessities like food, clothes, and shelter.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
106.	People are free to speak what they think without fear.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
107.	People can join any organization they like without fear.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
108.	How often do government officials withhold important information from the public? (SHOWCARD)	Always.....						1
		Most of the time .....						2
		Sometimes .....						3
		Rarely.....						4
		[Do not read] Don't understand the question.....						7
		[Do not read] Can't choose.....						8
		[Do not read] Decline to answer .....						9
109.	How often do you think government leaders break the law or abuse their power? (SHOWCARD)	Always.....						1
		Most of the time .....						2
		Sometimes.....						3
		Rarely.....						4
		[Do not read] Don't understand the question.....						7
		[Do not read] Can't choose.....						8
		[Do not read] Decline to answer .....						9
110.	How often do you think our elections offer the voters a real choice between different parties/candidates? (SHOWCARD)	Always.....						1
		Most of the time .....						2
		Sometimes.....						3
		Rarely.....						4
		[Do not read] Don't understand the question.....						7
		[Do not read] Can't choose.....						8
		[Do not read] Decline to answer .....						9
111.	To what extent is the legislature capable of keeping government leaders in check? (SHOWCARD)	Very capable .....						1
		Capable.....						2
		Not capable .....						3
		Not at all capable .....						4
		[Do not read] Don't understand the question.....						7
		[Do not read] Can't choose.....						8
		[Do not read] Decline to answer .....						9

112. How well do you think the government responds to what people want?  
 (SHOWCARD)
- |                                                  |   |
|--------------------------------------------------|---|
| Very responsive .....                            | 1 |
| Largely responsive.....                          | 2 |
| Not very responsive .....                        | 3 |
| Not responsive at all .....                      | 4 |
| [Do not read] Don't understand the question..... | 7 |
| [Do not read] Can't choose.....                  | 8 |
| [Do not read] Decline to answer .....            | 9 |
113. How much do you feel that having elections make the government more responsive to people's needs? (SHOWCARD)
- |                                                  |   |
|--------------------------------------------------|---|
| A good deal.....                                 | 1 |
| Quite a lot.....                                 | 2 |
| Not much.....                                    | 3 |
| Not at all.....                                  | 4 |
| [Do not read] Don't understand the question..... | 7 |
| [Do not read] Can't choose.....                  | 8 |
| [Do not read] Decline to answer .....            | 9 |
114. How capable is the government of enforcing laws and implementing policies?
- |                                                  |   |
|--------------------------------------------------|---|
| Very capable.....                                | 1 |
| Capable.....                                     | 2 |
| Not capable.....                                 | 3 |
| Not at all capable.....                          | 4 |
| [Do not read] Don't understand the question..... | 7 |
| [Do not read] Can't choose.....                  | 8 |
| [Do not read] Decline to answer .....            | 9 |
115. How widespread do you think corruption and bribe-taking are in your local/municipal government? Would you say ...? (SHOWCARD)
- |                                                  |   |
|--------------------------------------------------|---|
| Hardly anyone is involved .....                  | 1 |
| Not a lot of officials are corrupt .....         | 2 |
| Most officials are corrupt.....                  | 3 |
| Almost everyone is corrupt .....                 | 4 |
| [Do not read] Don't understand the question..... | 7 |
| [Do not read] Can't choose.....                  | 8 |
| [Do not read] Decline to answer .....            | 9 |
116. How widespread do you think corruption and bribe-taking are in the national government [in capital city]? Would you say ...?  
 (SHOWCARD)
- |                                                  |   |
|--------------------------------------------------|---|
| Hardly anyone is involved .....                  | 1 |
| Not a lot of officials are corrupt .....         | 2 |
| Most officials are corrupt.....                  | 3 |
| Almost everyone is corrupt .....                 | 4 |
| [Do not read] Don't understand the question..... | 7 |
| [Do not read] Can't choose.....                  | 8 |
| [Do not read] Decline to answer .....            | 9 |

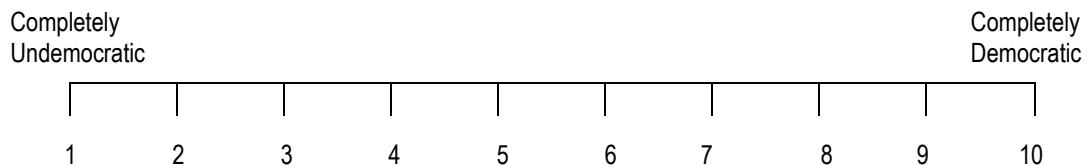
117. How effective is the government in cracking down on corruption?
- |                                                  |   |
|--------------------------------------------------|---|
| Very effective .....                             | 1 |
| Somewhat effective.....                          | 2 |
| Not very effective .....                         | 3 |
| Not effective at all .....                       | 4 |
| [Do not read] Don't understand the question..... | 7 |
| [Do not read] Can't choose.....                  | 8 |
| [Do not read] Decline to answer .....            | 9 |
118. Have you or anyone you know personally witnessed an act of corruption or bribe-taking by a politician or government official in the past year?  
**(Go to q120 if the respondent answers 2 or 7-9)**
- |                                                   |   |
|---------------------------------------------------|---|
| Yes.....                                          | 1 |
| No.....                                           | 2 |
| [Do not read] Do not understand the question..... | 7 |
| [Do not read] Can't choose.....                   | 8 |
| [Do not read] Decline to answer.....              | 9 |

- 119 (IF WITNESSED) Did you personally witness it or were you told about it by a family member or friend who personally witnessed?
- |                                                                    | Yes | No | DK |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|----|
| 119a. Personally witnessed                                         | 1   | 2  | 9  |
| 119b. Told about it by a family member<br>who personally witnessed | 1   | 2  | 9  |
| 119c. Told about it by a friend who<br>personally witnessed        | 1   | 2  | 9  |

**NOTE:** DO NOT ACCEPT BEING TOLD ABOUT IT BY SOMEONE WHO LEARNED ABOUT AN ACT OF CORRUPTION THROUGH OTHERS OR MASS MEDIA.

## P. REGIME EVALUATION

120-123. Remember the scale that we used before: 1 means completely undemocratic and 10 means completely democratic.(SHOWCARD)  
 (Do not read: Do not understand the question, Can't choose & Decline to answer)



**Do not understand the question=97**

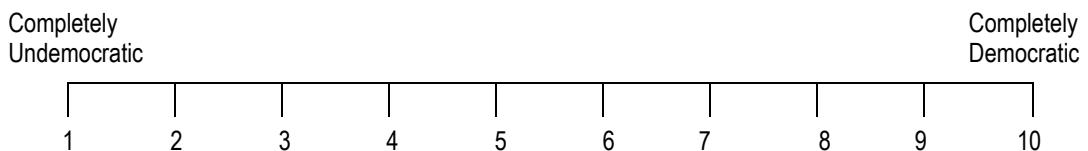
**Can't choose=98**

**Decline to answer=99**

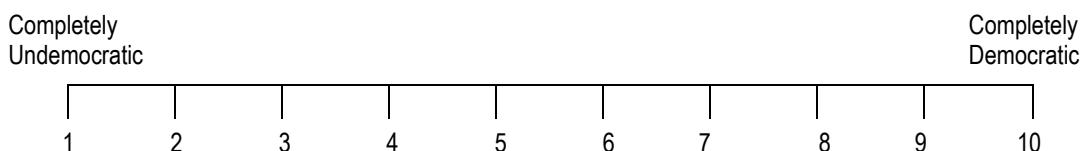
120. Where would you place China today on this scale?



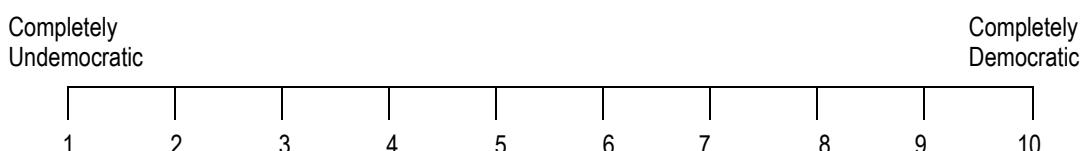
121. Where would you place the United States today on this scale?



122. Where would you place Japan today on this scale?



123. Where would you place India today on this scale?



## **Q. DEMOCRATIC LEGITIMACY AND PREFERENCE FOR DEMOCRACY**

124. Which of the following statements comes closest to your own opinion? (SHOWCARD)

Democracy is always preferable to any other kind of government .....	1
Under some circumstances, an authoritarian government can be preferable to a democratic one.....	2
For people like me, it does not matter whether we have a democratic or a nondemocratic regime .....	3
[Do not read] Do not understand the question .....	7
[Do not read] Can't choose .....	8
[Do not read] Decline to answer.....	9

125. Which of the following statements comes closer to your own view? (SHOWCARD)

Democracy is capable of solving the problems of our society .....	1
Democracy cannot solve our society's problems.....	2
[Do not read] Do not understand the question .....	7
[Do not read] Can't choose .....	8
[Do not read] Decline to answer.....	9

126. If you had to choose between democracy and economic development, which would you say is more important? (SHOWCARD)

Economic development is definitely more important .....	1
Economic development is somewhat more important .....	2
Democracy is somewhat more important .....	3
Democracy is definitely more important.....	4
[Do not read] They are both equally important .....	5
[Do not read] Do not understand the question .....	7

[Do not read] Can't choose .....	8
[Do not read] Decline to answer.....	9

127. If you had to choose between reducing economic inequality and protecting political freedom, which would you say is more important? (SHOWCARD)

Reducing economic inequality is definitely more important .....	1
Reducing economic inequality is somewhat more important.....	2
Protecting political freedom is somewhat more important .....	3
Protecting political freedom is definitely more important .....	4
[Do not read] They are both equally important.....	5
[Do not read] Do not understand the question .....	7
[Do not read] Can't choose .....	8
[Do not read] Decline to answer.....	9

128. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "Democracy may have its problems, but it is still the best form of government." (SHOWCARD)

Strongly agree .....	1
Agree .....	2
Disagree .....	3
Strongly disagree .....	4
[Do not read] Do not understand the question.....	7
[Do not read] Can't choose .....	8
[Do not read] Decline to answer.....	9

## R. AGREEMENT/DISAGREEMENT WITH SPECIFIC STATEMENTS

- 129- There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives? For each statement, would  
 132. you say you **strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove?** (SHOWCARD) (**Do not read:** Do not understand the question, Can't choose & Decline to answer)

### DEMOCRATIC LEGITIMACY AND PREFERENCE FOR DEMOCRACY

	<u>SA</u>	<u>SWA</u>	<u>SWD</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>DU</u>	<u>CC</u>	<u>DA</u>
129. We should get rid of parliament and elections and have a strong leader decide things.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
130. Only one political party should be allowed to stand for election and hold office.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
131. The army (military) should come in to govern the country.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
132. We should get rid of elections and parliaments and have experts make decisions on behalf of the people.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9

133-137 I have here some statements. For each statement, would you say you **strongly agree**, **somewhat agree**, **somewhat disagree**, or **strongly disagree**? (SHOWCARD) (Do not read: Do not understand the question, Can't choose & Decline to answer)

<b>CITIZEN EMPOWERMENT AND POLITICAL SUPPORT</b>		<u><b>SA</b></u>	<u><b>SWA</b></u>	<u><b>SWD</b></u>	<u><b>SD</b></u>	<u><b>DU</b></u>	<u><b>CC</b></u>	<u><b>DA</b></u>
133.	I think I have the ability to participate in politics.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
134.	Sometimes politics and government seems so complicated that a person like me can't really understand what is going on.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
135.	People like me don't have any influence over what the government does.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
136.	You can generally trust the people who run our government to do what is right.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
137.	A citizen should always remain loyal only to his country, no matter how imperfect it is or what wrong it has done.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9

### **S. COVID-19**

138. Have you or your family members previously contracted the Covid-19 virus?

Yes.....	1
No.....	2
[Do not read] Don't know.....	98
[Do not read] Decline to answer.....	99

139. During the pandemic, did you or a member of your family suffer from the following things?

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Decline to answer</b>
139a Serious illness or death	1	2	8	9
139b Loss of job				
139c Loss of household income	1	2	8	9
139d Disruption of my kids' education	1	2	8	9

140. Thinking of the negative impact of Covid-19 on your family's livelihood, how serious it is in your view?

Very serious impact.....	1
Serious impact .....	2
Some impact, but not serious.....	3
Not much impact.....	4
[Do not read] Do not understand the question.....	97

[Do not read] Don't know.....	98
[Do not read] Decline to answer.....	99

141. How much do you trust the Covid-19 related information provided by the government?

A great deal of trust.....	1
Quite a lot of trust.....	2
Not a lot of trust.....	3
No trust at all.....	4
[Do not read] This is not the government's responsibility.....	97
[Do not read] Don't know.....	98
[Do not read] Decline to answer.....	99

142. How well or badly do you think the government handled the pandemic?

Very well.....	1
Quite well.....	2
Badly.....	3
Very badly.....	4
[Do not read] This is not the government's responsibility.....	97
[Do not read] Don't know.....	98
[Do not read] Decline to answer.....	99

143. When there is a public health challenge like the coronavirus, it is always, sometimes, or never justifiable for the government: <Optional>

	Always	Sometimes	Never	Don't know	Decline to answer
143a To postpone elections	1	2	3	8	9
143b To limit freedom of speech or assembly	1	2	3	8	9
143c To censor the media	1	2	3	8	9
143d To track citizens' locations at all times	1	2	3	8	9
143e To impose a lockdown for a long time	1	2	3	8	9

144. Have you been vaccinated against Covid-19?

Yes.....	1 [Skip q145]
No, but I will get vaccinated when it is available.....	2 [Skip q145]
No, but I will get vaccinated when I can get my preferred vaccine.....	3 [Skip q145]
No. My health condition doesn't allow me to get vaccinated.....	4 [Skip q145]
No. I prefer not to be vaccinated.....	5 [Go to q145]
[Do not read] Don't know .....	98
[Do not read] Decline to answer.....	99

145. Why do you prefer not to be vaccinated against Covid-19?

[Do not read] Not applicable.....	0
I'm worried about the side effects.....	1
I don't trust vaccines in general.....	2
I don't feel I need to be vaccinated.....	3
Other___ (please specify) .....	4
[Do not read] I don't trust the producer of the vaccine.....	5
[Do not read] I don't trust the government.....	6
[Do not read] Don't know .....	98
[Do not read] Decline to answer .....	99

#### T. AGREEMENT/DISAGREEMENT WITH SPECIFIC STATEMENTS (cont'd)

146-	I have here other statements. For each statement, would you say you <b>strongly agree</b> , <b>somewhat agree</b> , <b>somewhat disagree</b> , or
155.	<b>strongly disagree</b> ? (SHOWCARD) (Do not read: <u>Do not understand the question</u> , <u>Can't choose</u> & <u>Decline to answer</u> )

<u>AUTHORITARIAN/DEMOCRATIC VALUES</u>		<u>SA</u>	<u>SWA</u>	<u>SWD</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>DU</u>	<u>CC</u>	<u>DA</u>
146.	Women should not be involved in politics as much as men.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
147.	The government should consult religious authorities when interpreting the laws.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
148.	People with little or no education should have as much say in politics as highly-educated people.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
149.	Government leaders are like the head of a family; we should all follow their decisions.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
150.	The government should decide whether certain ideas should be allowed to be discussed in society.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
151.	Harmony of the community will be disrupted if people organize lots of groups.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
152.	When judges decide important cases, they should accept the view of the executive branch.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
153.	If the government is constantly checked [i.e. monitored and supervised] by the legislature, it cannot possibly accomplish great things.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
154.	If we have political leaders who are morally upright, we can let	1	2	3	4	7	8	9

them decide everything.

155. If people have too many different ways of thinking, society will  
be chaotic. 1      2      3      4      7      8      9

## U. GLOBALIZATION

156-158 Which of the following statements do you agree with the most? Choose between the first or second statement. [Interviewer: Probe whether respondent strongly agrees or just agrees with the chosen statement.]

156. Statement 1: Our country should do more to defend our way of life.

Statement 2: Our country should do more to learn from other countries even if we might lose our country's distinct way of life (or culture).

(Code 7: Do not understand the question, Code 8: Can't choose, Code 9: Decline to answer)

156a. Do you **strongly agree** or just **agree** with the chosen statement?

1. Strongly agree      2. Agree

157. Statement 1: Our country should limit the imports of foreign goods to protect our farmers and workers.

Statement 2: Our country should do more trade with other countries even if the rise of imports might harm our workers and farmers.

(Code 7: Do not understand the question, Code 8: Can't choose, Code 9: Decline to answer)

157a. Do you **strongly agree** or just **agree** with the chosen statement?

1. Strongly agree      2. Agree

158. Do you think the government should increase or decrease the inflow of foreigners who come to work in our country? <OPTIONAL>

The government should increase the inflow of foreigners.....	1
The government should maintain the current inflow of foreigners.....	2
The government should reduce the inflow of foreigners.....	3
The government should not allow any more foreigners.....	4
[Do not read] Do not understand the question.....	7
[Do not read] Can't choose.....	8
[Do not read] Decline to answer.....	9

## V. REDISTRIBUTION

159. How fair do you think income distribution is in (country)?

Very fair .....	.1
Fair .....	.2
Unfair .....	.3
Very unfair .....	.4

[Do not read] Do not understand the question .....	7
[Do not read] Can't choose .....	8
[Do not read] Decline to answer.....	9

160. People have different views on the government's responsibility. On the following items, how much responsibility do you think should the government bear?

		All	Most	Some	None	DU	CC	DA
160a	Narrow the gap between the rich and the poor	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
160b	Make sure that everyone has affordable housing	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
160c	Make sure that everyone has access to basic medical care	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
160d	Make sure that basic necessities such as food and shelters are provided for everyone	1	2	3	4	7	8	9

161. How worried are you that your family might lose its major source of income within the next 12 months?

Very worried .....	.1
Somewhat worried.....	.2
Not too worried .....	.3
Not worried at all.....	.4
[Do not read] Do not understand the question .....	.7
[Do not read] Can't choose .....	.8
[Do not read] Decline to answer.....	.9

162. The following is a hypothetical question: If your family were unfortunate enough to lose its main source of income, how serious would it be for your family? **<Optional>**

It would be serious, and we would have difficulty coping .....	.1
It would be serious, but we could deal with it .....	.2
We could manage just fine .....	.3
[Do not read] Do not understand the question .....	.7
[Do not read] Can't choose .....	.8
[Do not read] Decline to answer .....	.9

163. Considering all the effort that you and your family members have made in the past, do you think the income that your family currently receives is fair or not fair?

Very fair .....	.1
Fair .....	.2
Unfair .....	.3
Very unfair .....	.4

	[Do not read] Do not understand the question .....	7	
	[Do not read] Can't choose .....	8	
	[Do not read] Decline to answer.....	9	
164.	As compared to my parent's generation, my generation has more or fewer opportunities to improve the standard of living or social status? (SHOWCARD)		
	Substantially more opportunities .....	1	
	More opportunities.....	2	
	About the same .....	3	
	Fewer opportunities.....	4	
	Substantially fewer opportunities .....	5	
	[Do not read] Do not understand the question .....	7	
	[Do not read] Can't choose .....	8	
	[Do not read] Decline to answer.....	9	
165.	Will the next generation have a better or worse life than our generation? (SHOWCARD)		
	Much better.....	1	
	A little better.....	2	
	About the same .....	3	
	A little worse .....	4	
	Much worse .....	5	
	[Do not read] Do not understand the question .....	7	
	[Do not read] Can't choose .....	8	
	[Do not read] Decline to answer.....	9	
<b>W. CITIZENSHIP</b>			
166.	How proud are you to be a citizen of (COUNTRY)?	Very proud .....	1
	Are you?	Somewhat proud .....	2
		Not very proud.....	3
		Not proud at all .....	4
		[Do not read] Don't understand the question .....	7
		[Do not read] Can't choose .....	8
		[Do not read] Decline to answer.....	9
167.	Given the chance, how willing would you be to go and live in another country?	Very willing .....	1
		Willing.....	2
		Not willing .....	3

Not willing at all .....	4
[Do not read] Don't understand the question .....	7
[Do not read] Can't choose .....	8
[Do not read] Decline to answer.....	9

## X. DEMOCRATIC DECONSOLIDATION

168-171		<u>SA</u>	<u>SWA</u>	<u>SWD</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>DU</u>	<u>CC</u>	<u>DA</u>
Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?								
168.	In order to solve the country's urgent problems, a leader can govern the country by decrees and disregard the parliament if necessary.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
169.	As long as a government can solve our country's economic problem, it does not matter if the government holds regular elections or not	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
170	This country needs a leader who can break the rules if necessary to get things done.	1	2	3	4	7	8	9
171	As long as the government can maintain order and stability in the country, it does not matter whether it is democratic or undemocratic	1	2	3	4	7	8	9

172. Which if any of the following circumstances do you think would justify the government's use of emergency powers to constrain individual rights and freedoms, such as imposing curfew or censorship on social media.

	<b>Very justified</b>	<b>Somewhat justified</b>	<b>Not very justified</b>	<b>Not at all justified</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Decline to answer</b>
172a. A public health crisis like the Covid-19 pandemic	1	2	3	4	8	9
172b. An economic crisis that has caused the loss of many jobs	1	2	3	4	8	9
172c. Widespread corruption that the president [PM] claims can only be reduced by increasing executive power	1	2	3	4	8	9
172d. A security crisis due to social unrest or terrorism	1	2	3	4	8	9
172e. The country is at war	1	2	3	4	8	9

## **Y. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

173. Which country has the most influence in Asia?

China .....	1
Japan .....	2
India .....	3
United States .....	4
Other [please name] .....	5
[Do not read] Do not understand the question.....	7
[Do not read] Can't choose.....	8
[Do not read] Decline to answer .....	9

NOTE: country teams may consider adding Russia as a country-specific option.

174. Does the United States do more good or harm to Asia?

Much more good than harm .....	1
Somewhat more good than harm .....	2
Somewhat more harm than good .....	3
Much more harm than good .....	4
[Do not read] Do not understand the question.....	7
[Do not read] Can't choose.....	8
[Do not read] Decline to answer .....	9

175. Generally speaking, the influence the United States today has on world affairs is?

Very positive .....	1
Positive .....	2
Somewhat positive .....	3
Somewhat negative .....	4
Negative .....	5
Very negative.....	6
[Do not read] Do not understand the question.....	7
[Do not read] Can't choose .....	8
[Do not read] Decline to answer .....	9

176. Does China do more good or harm to Asia?

Much more good than harm .....	1
Somewhat more good than harm.....	2
Somewhat more harm than good .....	3
Much more harm than good .....	4
[Do not read] Do not understand the question.....	7
[Do not read] Can't choose .....	8
[Do not read] Decline to answer .....	9

177. Generally speaking, the influence China today has on world affairs is?

Very positive .....	.1
Positive .....	.2
Somewhat positive .....	.3
Somewhat negative .....	.4
Negative .....	.5
Very negative .....	.6
[Do not read] Do not understand the question .....	.7
[Do not read] Can't choose .....	.8
[Do not read] Decline to answer .....	.9

178. Generally speaking, the influence the E.U. today has on world affairs is?

Very positive .....	.1
Positive .....	.2
Somewhat positive .....	.3
Somewhat negative .....	.4
Negative .....	.5
Very negative .....	.6
[Do not read] Do not understand the question .....	.7
[Do not read] Can't choose .....	.8
[Do not read] Decline to answer .....	.9

179. In ten years, which country will have the most influence in Asia?

China .....	.1
Japan .....	.2
India .....	.3
United States .....	.4
Other [please name] .....	.5
[Do not read] Do not understand the question .....	.7
[Do not read] Can't choose .....	.8
[Do not read] Decline to answer .....	.9

NOTE: country teams may consider adding Russia as a country-specific option.

180. Which country should be a model for our own country's future development?

United States .....	.1
China .....	.2
India .....	.3
Japan .....	.4
Singapore .....	.5
Other [please name] .....	.6

We should follow our country's own model.....	7
<b>[Do not read]</b> Do not understand the question .....	97
<b>[Do not read]</b> Can't choose .....	98
<b>[Do not read]</b> Decline to answer.....	99

**NOTE: country teams may consider adding Russia as a country-specific option.**

181. How much influence does China have on our country?

A great deal of influence .....	1
Some influence .....	2
Not much influence .....	3
No influence at all .....	4
<b>[Do not read]</b> Do not understand the question .....	7
<b>[Do not read]</b> Can't choose .....	8
<b>[Do not read]</b> Decline to answer.....	9

182. Generally speaking, the influence China has on our country is?

Very positive .....	1
Positive .....	2
Somewhat positive .....	3
Somewhat negative .....	4
Negative .....	5
Very negative.....	6
<b>[Do not read]</b> Do not understand the question .....	7
<b>[Do not read]</b> Can't choose .....	8
<b>[Do not read]</b> Decline to answer .....	9

183. How much influence does the United States have on our country?

A great deal of influence .....	1
Some influence .....	2
Not much influence .....	3
No influence at all .....	4
<b>[Do not read]</b> Do not understand the question .....	7
<b>[Do not read]</b> Can't choose .....	8
<b>[Do not read]</b> Decline to answer .....	9

184. Generally speaking, the influence the United States has on our country is?

Very positive .....	1
Positive .....	2
Somewhat positive .....	3

Somewhat negative .....	.4
Negative .....	.5
Very negative.....	.6
[Do not read] Do not understand the question .....	.7
[Do not read] Can't choose .....	.8
[Do not read] Decline to answer .....	.9

185. Which aspect of the major power's influence and impact you have in mind when answering the above questions?

(Interviewer: ask the respondent which aspect they had in mind when they answered q173-q184.)

Politics.....	.1
Economy.....	.2
(Military) Security.....	.3
Culture.....	.4
Other (please specify).....	.5
[Do not read] Do not understand the question.....	.7
[Do not read] Can't choose.....	.8
[Do not read] Decline to answer.....	.9

186. How close do you feel to ASEAN? (ASEAN countries only)

Very close .....	.1
Close .....	.2
Not very close.....	.3
Not close at all .....	.4
[Do not read] Do not understand the question .....	.7
[Do not read] Can't choose .....	.8
[Do not read] Decline to answer.....	.9

THANK YOU VERY MUCH - GO TO SOCIO-ECONOMIC BACKGROUND SECTION

## Z. SOCIO-ECONOMIC BACKGROUND VARIABLES

<b>SE1 COUNTRY CODE</b>		Post-graduate degree	10
Japan	01		
Hong Kong	02		
Taiwan	03		
Korea	04		
Thailand	05		
Philippines	06		
Mainland China	07		
Mongolia	08		
Indonesia	09		
Singapore	10		
Vietnam	11		
Cambodia	12		
Malaysia	13		
Myanmar	14		
Australia	15		
New Zealand	16		
East Timor	17		
<b>SE2 GENDER</b>			
Male	1	Roman Catholic	10
Female	2	Protestant	20
<b>SE3 BIRTH YEAR &amp; ACTUAL AGE</b>		Jews	30
Use Year of Birth. Then convert to actual age. [Lower limit: the voting age. No upper limit.]		Islam	40
		Shia	41
		Sunni	42
		Hindu	50
		Buddhist	60
		Other Asian religions	70
		Sikhism	71
		Iglesia Ni Cristo	72
		Aglipayans	73
		Born Again	74
		Other, specify _____	( )
		NONE	99
<b>SE4 MARITAL STATUS</b>			
What is your marital status?		<b>SE7 RELIGIOSITY</b>	
Single/Never married	1	About how often do you practice religious services or rituals these days? (SHOWCARD)	
Married	2	Several times a day	01
Living-in as married	3	Once a day	02
Widowed	4	Several times a week	03
Separated/Married but separated/ not living with legal spouse	5	Once a week	04
Divorced	6	Once a month	05
[Do not read] Decline to answer	9	Only during festivals (or several times a year)	06
		Less often	07
		Practically never	08
		[Do not read] Decline to answer	99
<b>SE5 EDUCATION</b>		[Note: Focusing on voluntary religious activities.]	
What is your highest level of education?			
No formal education	01	<b>SE7a</b> Would you describe yourself as very religious, moderately religious, lightly religious, not religious at all? [Ask this question regardless how one answers SE7.]	
Incomplete primary/elementary	02		
Complete primary/elementary	03		
Incomplete secondary/high school: technical/vocational type	04	Very religious	1
Complete secondary/high school: technical/vocational type	05	Moderately religious	2
Incomplete secondary/high school	06	Lightly religious	3
Complete secondary/high school	07	Not religious at all	4
Some university education	08	[Do not read] Decline to answer	9
University education completed	09		

**SE8 SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD****SE8a** How many people live in this household?

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(Code EXACT no. of people)

**SE8b** How many generations of family members live in this household?

- |                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| One generation              | 1 |
| Two generations             | 2 |
| Three generations           | 3 |
| More than three generations | 4 |

## ACTUAL COUNT

(INCLUDE servants, transients/boarders) \_\_\_\_\_

## ACTUAL COUNT

(EXCLUDE servants, transients/boarders) \_\_\_\_\_

**SE9. MAIN OCCUPATION (RESPONDENT)**Are you currently employed?  1. Employed **【 Continue to SE9a】**  2. Not employed **【 Go to SE9d】****SE9a.** Are you currently self-employed (including business owners), working in a family business, or working for an outside employer?

1. Self-employed or business owner     2. Working in family business — **【 Continue to SE9b】**  
 3. Working for an outside employer — **【 Go to SE9c】**     4. Working in the public sector — **【 Go to SE9c】**

**SE9b.** How many people does your business employ?

1. No employees     2. 1-9 employees     3. 10+ employees

**SE9c.** Here is a list of different types of jobs. Which type of job do you have now?

<b>Professional and technical</b> (for example: doctor, teacher, engineer, artist, accountant, nurse)	01
<b>Higher administrative</b> (for example: banker, executive in big business, high government official, union official)	02
<b>Clerical</b> (for example: secretary, clerk, office manager, civil servant, bookkeeper)	03
<b>Sales</b> (for example: sales manager, shop owner, shop assistant, insurance agent, buyer)	04
<b>Service</b> (for example: restaurant owner, police officer, waitress, barber, caretaker)	05
<b>Skilled worker</b> (for example: foreman, motor mechanic, printer, seamstress, tool and die maker, electrician)	06
<b>Semi-skilled worker</b> (for example: bricklayer, bus driver, cannery worker, carpenter, sheet metal worker, baker)	07
<b>Unskilled worker</b> (for example: laborer, porter, unskilled factory worker, cleaner)	08
<b>Farm worker</b> (for example: farm laborer, tractor driver)	09
<b>Farm proprietor, farm manager</b>	10

**SE9d.** Are you currently seeking employment?

1. Yes (Currently unemployed but seeking work)      2. No (Not currently employed and not seeking work)  
3. Never employed

**SE9e.** What is your current status?

01. Homemaker      02. Student      03. Retired  
04. Person with disabilities      05. Unemployed      06. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**SE10. MAIN OCCUPATION (CHIEF WAGE EARNER)**

Are you the main earner in your household?    1. Yes **【 Go to SE11】**    2. No **【 Continue to SE10\_1】**

**SE10\_1.** Is the main earner in your household currently employed?

1. Employed **【 Continue to SE10a】**    2. Not employed **【 Go to SE10d】**

**SE10a.** Is he or she currently self-employed (including business owners), working in a family business, or working for an outside employer?

1. Self-employed or business owner    2. Working in family business — **【 Continue to SE10b】**  
3. Working for an outside employer — **【 Go to SE10c】**    4. Working in the public sector — **【 Go to SE10c】**

**SE10b.** How many people do his or her business employ?

1. No employees    2. 1-9 employees    3. 10+ employees

**SE10c.** **Here is a list of different types of jobs. Which type of job does he or she have now?**

<b>Professional and technical</b> (for example: doctor, teacher, engineer, artist, accountant, nurse)	01
<b>Higher administrative</b> (for example: banker, executive in big business, high government official, union official)	02
<b>Clerical</b> (for example: secretary, clerk, office manager, civil servant, bookkeeper)	03
<b>Sales</b> (for example: sales manager, shop owner, shop assistant, insurance agent, buyer)	04
<b>Service</b> (for example: restaurant owner, police officer, waitress, barber, caretaker)	05
<b>Skilled worker</b> (for example: foreman, motor mechanic, printer, seamstress, tool and die maker, electrician)	06
<b>Semi-skilled worker</b> (for example: bricklayer, bus driver, cannery worker, carpenter, sheet metal worker, baker)	07
<b>Unskilled worker</b> (for example: laborer, porter, unskilled factory worker, cleaner)	08
<b>Farm worker</b> (for example: farm laborer, tractor driver)	09
<b>Farm proprietor, farm manager</b>	10

**SE10d.** Is he or she currently seeking employment?

1. Yes (Currently unemployed but seeking work)       2. No (Not currently employed and not seeking work)  
 3. Never employed

**SE10e.** What is his or her current status?

01. Homemaker       02. Student       03. Retired  
 04. Person with disabilities       05. Unemployed       06. Other \_\_\_\_\_

SE11 LANGUAGE

What language do you speak the most in the home?

Only local language 1  
Mostly local language 2  
A mixture of local and official language 3  
Mostly official language 4  
Only official language 5

### **SE11a Racial or Ethnic Background**

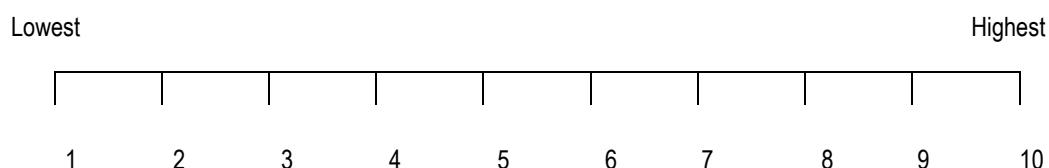
What's your racial (ethnic) background? Response categories to be designed by local teams (Note: If the respondent is born to a mixed family, we ask the father's side.)

## SE12 SUBJECTIVE SOCIAL STATUS

People sometimes think of the social status of their families in terms of being high or low.

Imagine a ladder with 10 steps. At step one stand the lowest status and step 10 stand the highest. Where would you place your family on the following scale? (SHOWCARD)

Highest status	10
Lowest status	01
[Do not read] Can't choose	98
[Do not read] Decline to answer	99



Do not understand the question=97

**Can't choose=98**

**Decline to answer=99**

## SE13 SOCIAL MOBILITY

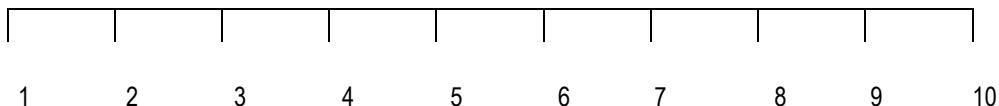
SE13a-SE13c. Imagine a staircase with 10 steps where the poorest people are on the first step and the richest on the tenth step. (SHOWCARD)

(Do not read: Do not understand the question, Can't choose & Decline to answer)

**SE13a** Where would you put yourself on this staircase?

Poorest

Richest



**Do not understand the question=97**

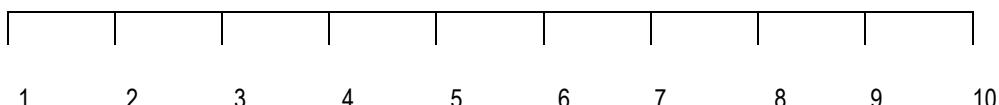
**Can't choose=98**

**Decline to answer=99**

**SE13b** Where would you put your parents on this staircase?

Poorest

Richest



**Do not understand the question=97**

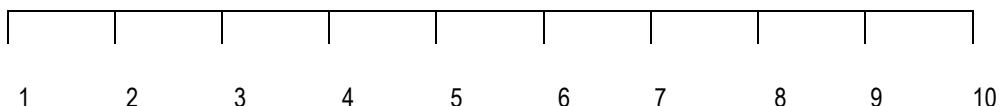
**Can't choose=98**

**Decline to answer=99**

**SE13c** Where do you think your children will be on this staircase?

Poorest

Richest



**Do not understand the question=97**

**Can't choose=98**

**Decline to answer=99**

**SE14 ANNUAL OR MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME**

Here is a scale of household [fill in "annual" or "monthly"] incomes. We would like to know in what group your household on average is, counting all wages, salaries, pensions, dividends and other incomes that come in before taxes and other deduction. Just give the letter of the group your household falls into. (SHOWCARD)

[Country teams are required to use quintiles based on official household income statistics. If country team wants to get exact figures from respondents, it should convert them back to quintiles in the end.]

The Fifth Quintile, i.e, Lowest 20% (Less than ₦ 5,500)	1
The Fourth Quintile 20% (₦ 5,501 to ₦ 10,000)	2
The Third Quintile (₦ 10,001 to ₦ 20,000)	3
The Second Quintile (₦ 20,001 to ₦ 40,000)	4
The First Quintile, i.e., Top 20% (₦ 40,001 and above)	5
<b>[Do not read] Decline to answer</b>	9

**SE14a** Does the total income of your household allow you to satisfactorily cover your needs? I will read out few statements about your income.

Please tell me, which of the following statement is closest to your situation?

"Our income covers the needs well, we can save a lot."	1
"Our income covers the needs well, we can save."	2
"Our income covers the needs all right, without much difficulty."	3
"Our income does not cover the needs, there are difficulties."	4
"Our income does not cover the needs, there are great difficulties."	5
<b>[Do not read] Not applicable</b>	0
<b>[Do not read] Do not understand the question</b>	7
<b>[Do not read] Decline to answer</b>	9

**SE15** Do you or your family own the following? <OPTIONAL>

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
a. Car/Jeep/Van (record exact number) ____	1	2
b. Tractor	1	2
c. Color or B/W Television	1	2
d. Cable Television	1	2
e. Scooter/ Motorcycle / Moped	1	2
f. Telephone	1	2
g. Mobile Telephone	1	2
h. Electric fan/cooler	1	2
i. Bicycle	1	2
j. Radio/transistor	1	2
k. Pumping set	1	2
l. Fridge	1	2
m. Camera	1	2
n. Goats/Sheep (Record exact number) ____	1	2
o. Cows/Buffalo (Record exact number) ____	1	2
p. Internet connection at home	1	2
q. Boat (Record exact number) ____	1	2

## Interview Record

[To be filled in by interviewers only.]

- IR0. Postal Zip Code |\_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_| (a six-digit code, respondent's area)
- IR1. Interviewer's number |\_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_| (a three-digit code)
- IR2. Is this the first questionnaire you have completed? Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2
- IR2a. Interviewer's gender Male ..... 1  
Female ..... 2
- IR2b. Interviewer's Age |\_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_|
- IR2c. What kind of language do you normally use at home?  
[Country-specific] Bicolano ..... 01  
Cebuano ..... 02  
English ..... 03  
Ilocano ..... 04  
Ilonggo ..... 05  
Tagalog ..... 06  
Others, specify ..... ( )
- IR3. In the interview, other than the respondent, were others present? Yes ..... 1 – GO TO IR3a  
No ..... 2 – GO TO IR4
- IR3a. Who were they? (Multiple answers allowed) Respondent's spouse ..... 01  
Children ..... 02  
Parents or parents-in-law ..... 03  
Neighbors/Passers by ..... 04  
Party/Government Official ..... 05  
Others, specify ..... ( )
- IR4. Has the respondent ever refused to be interviewed during the whole process? Yes. Right at the beginning of the interview. .... 1  
Yes. In the middle of the interview. .... 2  
Yes. Towards the end of the interview. .... 3  
Never ..... 4
- IR5. Has the respondent ever felt impatient during the interview? Never ..... 1  
Occasionally ..... 2  
Sometimes ..... 3  
Always ..... 4
- IR6. How cooperative was the respondent during the interview? Highly cooperative ..... 1  
Fairly cooperative ..... 2  
Not very cooperative ..... 3
- IR7. How sincere was the respondent when answering sensitive questions? Highly sincerely ..... 1  
Fairly sincere ..... 2  
Not very sincere ..... 3
- IR8. What proportion of the questions do you feel the respondent had difficulty answering? All ..... 1  
Most ..... 2  
Some ..... 3  
Few ..... 4  
None ..... 0
- IR9. Date of Interview: 

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Month      Date      Year
- IR10. Language in which interview was conducted : Native language or dialect (mother tongue) of the respondent ..... 1  
The main language of the country but not the native language or dialect (mother tongue) of the respondent ..... 2  
The main language of the region/localities but not the native language or dialect (mother tongue) of the respondent ..... 3
- IR10a. Was the interview conducted with the assistance of an interpreter? Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2

IR11. Based on your observation, (or inquiry if necessary ... )

IR11a. What is the condition of the road leading to interviewee's residence?

Wide enough for car and paved with asphalt, cement or man-made materials .....	1
Not wide enough for car, but paved with asphalt, cement or man-made materials .....	2
Paved with stone .....	3
Unpaved/dirt road .....	4
Muddy .....	5

IR11b. Please identify the main source of drinking water in the household?

Tap water inside the house .....	1
Shared tap water in the public place ....	2
Handbump for groundwater .....	3
Shared handbump for groundwater .....	4
From river, pound or lake .....	5

IR11c. Is electricity the main source of lighting in the house?

Yes .....	1
No .....	2

IR11d. Is this neighborhood covered by mobile phone network (signals)? [NEW]

Yes .....	1
No .....	2
Don't Know ....	3

IR11e. In terms of walking distance, how far is it between the nearest public transportation stop (bus, train, ferry, tram, etc.) and the respondent's house?

Less than 10 minutes by walking .....	1
Less than 20 minutes .....	2
Less than 40 minutes .....	3
Less than an hour .....	4
Less than two hours .....	5
Less than three hours .....	6
Less than four hours .....	7
More than fours hours .....	8

IR12. Were the following services present within the neighborhood (i.e., within walking or easy driving distance)

IR12a. Estimate the distance of these services by :

Walking.....	1
Easy driving.....	2

	Yes	No	Can't determine
A. Post-office	1	0	9
B. School	1	0	9
C. Police station	1	0	9
D. Sewerage system that most houses could access	1	0	9
E. Health clinic	1	0	9
F. Signal for cellular phone	1	0	9
G. Recreational facilities, e.g., a sports field	1	0	9
H. Any churches, mosques, temples or other public places of worship	1	0	9
I. Any town halls or community buildings that can be used for meetings	1	0	9
K. Market stalls (selling groceries and/or clothing)	1	0	9

### IR13. GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION

Which of the following levels within the country the respondent live?

Capital or Megacity (1 million population plus).....	1
Regional center or Other major cities (100,000 plus).....	2
Small city or town (less than 100,000 people).....	3
Village or countryside.....	4

