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INTRO

We are carrying out a global study of what people value in life. This study will interview samples representing most of the world's people. Your name has been selected at random as part of a representative sample of the people in United States. We would like to ask your views on a number of different subjects. Your input will be treated strictly confidential but it will contribute to a better understanding of what people all over the world believe and want out of life.

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

| | Very important | Rather important | Not very important | Not at all important |
|------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| V4. Family | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| V5. Friends | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| V6. Leisure time | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| V7. Politics | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| V8. Work | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| V9. Religion | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

(NOTE: Code here and throughout the interview): **-1 Don't know/Refused**
-2 Legitimate Skip

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

- 1 Very happy
- 2 Rather happy
- 3 Not very happy
- 4 Not at all happy

V11. All in all, how would you describe your state of health these days? Would you say it is...

- 1 Very good
- 2 Good
- 3 Fair
- 4 Poor

[MC, Check up to 5]

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!

CODING:

1 if checked,

2 if not checked

- V12. Independence
- V13. Hard work
- V14. Feeling of responsibility
- V15. Imagination
- V16. Tolerance and respect for other people
- V17. Thrift, saving money and things
- V18. Determination, perseverance
- V19. Religious faith
- V20. Unselfishness
- V21. Obedience

- V22. All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole these days? On this scale 1 means you are “completely dissatisfied” and 10 means you are “completely satisfied” where would you put your satisfaction with your life as a whole?

Completely dissatisfied

Completely satisfied

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

- V23. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you need to be very careful in dealing with people?

1 Most people can be trusted.

2 Need to be very careful.

[GRID, SP]

Here is a list of voluntary organizations. For each one, please indicate whether you are an active member, an inactive member or not a member of that type of organization?

| | Active member | Inactive member | Don't belong |
|--|---------------|-----------------|--------------|
| V24. Church or religious organization | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| V25. Sport or recreational organization | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| V26. Art, music or educational organization | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| V27. Labor Union | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| V28. Political party | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| V29. Environmental organization | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| V30. Professional association | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| V31. Humanitarian or charitable organization | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| V32. Consumer organization | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| V33. Any other [specify]_____ | 2 | 1 | 0 |

[MC]

On this list are various groups of people. Could you please indicate any that you would not like to have as neighbors?

| | Mentioned | Not mentioned |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| V34. Drug addicts | 1 | 2 |
| V35. People of a different race | | |
| V36. People who have AIDS | | |
| V37. Immigrants/foreign workers | | |
| V38. Homosexuals | | |
| V39. People of a different religion | | |

- V40. Heavy drinkers
 V41. Unmarried couples living together
 V42. People who speak a different language
 V43. other [specify]_____

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Do you agree, disagree or neither agree nor disagree with the following statements?

| | Agree | Neither | Disagree |
|---|-------|---------|----------|
| V44. When jobs are scarce, men should have more right to a job than women. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| V45. When jobs are scarce, employers should give priority to Americans over immigrants. | 1 | 2 | 3 |

- V46. 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.

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|--|--------------|
| None at all | | | | | | | | | | | A great deal |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | | |

- V47. Do you think most people would try to take advantage of you if they got a chance, or would they try to be fair? Please show your response on this scale, where 1 means that "people would try to take advantage of you," and 10 means that "people would try to be fair."

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|--|-----------------------------|
| People would try to take advantage of you | | | | | | | | | | | People would try to be fair |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | | |

- V48. Now we 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 that gives you a feeling of accomplishment

- V49. 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 that gives you a feeling of accomplishment

[GRID, SP]

Please specify for each of the following statements how strongly you agree or disagree with it! Do you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree or strongly disagree?

| | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|--|----------------|-------|---------|----------|-------------------|
| V50 To fully develop your talents, you need to have a job. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

| | | | | | | |
|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| V51 | It is humiliating to receive money without working for it. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| V52 | People who don't work become lazy. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| V53 | Work is a duty toward society. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| V54 | Work should always come first, even if it means less free time. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

[HAVE THIS DEMOGRAPHIC ON FILE, DO NOT ASK]

- V55. Are you currently
- 1 Married
 - 2 Living together as married
 - 3 Divorced
 - 4 Separated
 - 5 Widowed
 - 6 Single

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Standard
Variable

ppmarit Marital Status

- 1 = Married
2 = Single (never married)
3 = Divorced
4 = Widowed
5 = Separated

[HAVE THIS DEMOGRAPHIC ON FILE, DO NOT ASK]

- V56. Have you had any children?
- 0 No children
 - 1 One child
 - 2 Two children
 - 3 Three children
 - 4 Four children
 - 5 Five children
 - 6 Six children
 - 7 Seven children 8 Eight or more children

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Standard
Variables

ppt01 Total number of HH members age 1 or younger
ppt1317 Total number of HH members age 13 to 17
ppt18ov Total number of HH members age 18 or older
ppt25 Total number of HH members age 2 to 5
ppt612 Total number of HH members age 6 to 12

1 Tend to agree
2 Tend to disagree

1 Agree
2 Disagree

1 Approve
2 Disapprove

For each of the following statements, please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each. Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree?

| | | Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|------|---|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|
| V60. | Being a housewife is just as fulfilling as working for pay. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| V61. | On the whole, men make better political leaders than women do. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| V62. | A university education is more important for a boy than for a girl. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| V63. | On the whole, men make better business executives than women do. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

People pursue different goals in life. For each of the following goals, can you indicate if you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with it? :

| | Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|--|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|
| V64. One of my main goals in life has been to make my parents proud. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| V65. I seek to be myself rather than to follow others. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| V66. I make a lot of effort to live up to what my friends expect. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| V67. I decide my goals in life by myself. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

Completely dissatisfied Completely satisfied

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

V69. People sometimes talk about what the aims of this country should be for the next ten years. Here is a list of some goals which different people would give top priority. Would you please say which one of these you, yourself, consider the most important?

| | |
|--|---|
| | 1 |
| A high level of economic growth | |
| Making sure this country has strong defense forces | 2 |
| Seeing that people have more say about how things are done at their jobs and in their communities | 3 |
| Trying to make our cities and countryside more beautiful | 4 |

[SHOW V69 OPTIONS MINUS THE ONE THAT WAS SELECTED IN V69]

V70. And which would be the next most important?

V71. If you had to choose, which one of the things below would you say is most important?

Maintaining order in the nation
Giving people more say in important government decisions
Fighting rising prices
Protecting freedom of speech

[SHOW V71 OPTIONS MINUS THE ONE THAT WAS SELECTED IN V71]

V72. And which would be the next most important?

V73. Here is another list. In your opinion, which one of these is most important?

A stable economy
Progress toward a less impersonal and more humane society
Progress toward a society in which Ideas count more than money
The fight against crime

[SHOW V74 OPTIONS MINUS THE ONE THAT WAS SELECTED IN V74]

V74. And what would be the next most important?

V75. 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

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Here is a list of various changes in our way of life that might take place in the near future. Please indicate 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 |
|---|------|------------|-----|
| V76. Less importance placed on work in our lives | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| V77. More emphasis on the development of technology | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| V78. Greater respect for authority | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| V79. More emphasis on family life | 1 | 2 | 3 |

[GRID]

Here are some brief descriptions of people. Please indicate for each description whether that person is very much like you, like you, somewhat like you, not like you, or not at all like you.

| | Very much like me | Like me | Some-what like me | A little like me | Not like me | Not at all like me |
|---|-------------------|---------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| V80. It is important to this person to think up new ideas and be creative; to do things one's own way. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| V81. It is important to this person to be rich; to have a lot of money and expensive things. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| V82. Living in secure surroundings is important to this person; to avoid anything that might be dangerous. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| V83. It is important to this person to have a good time; to "spoil" oneself. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| V84. It is important to this person to help the people nearby; to care for their well-being. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| V85. Being very successful is important to this person; to have people recognize one's achievements. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| V86. Adventure and taking risks are important to this person; to have an exciting life. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| V87. It is important to this person to always behave properly; to avoid doing anything people would say is wrong. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| V88. Looking after the environment is important to this person; to care for nature. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| V89. Tradition is important to this person; to follow the customs handed down by one's religion or family. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

V90. In the long run, do you think the scientific advances we are making will help or harm mankind? :

- 1 Will help
- 2 Will harm

[GRID]

Here are some other statements. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements. For these questions, a 1 means that you "completely disagree" and a 10 means that you "completely agree."

| | Completely disagree | | | | | | | | | Completely agree | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| V91. Science and technology are making our lives healthier, easier, and more comfortable. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | | | | | | | | |
| V92. Because of science and technology, there will be more opportunities for the next generation. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | | | | | | | | |
| V93. Science and technology make our way of life change too fast. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | | | | | | | | |
| V94. We depend too much on science and not enough on faith. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | | | | | | | | |

V95. How interested would you say you are in politics? Are you

- 1 Very interested
- 2 Somewhat interested
- 3 Not very interested
- 4 Not at all interested

Now here are some forms of political action that people can take. Please indicate, for each one, whether you have done any of these things, whether you might do it or would never under any circumstances do it

| | Have done | Might do | Would never do |
|--|-----------|----------|----------------|
| V96. Signing a petition | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| V97. Joining in boycotts | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| V98. Attending peaceful demonstrations | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| V99. Other [SPECIFY]: _____ | 1 | 2 | 3 |

Have you or have you not done any of these activities in the last five years?

| | Have done | Have not done |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| V100. Signing a petition | 1 | 2 |
| V101. Joining in boycotts | 1 | 2 |
| V102. Attending lawful demonstrations | 1 | 2 |
| V103. Other [SPECIFY]: _____ | 1 | 2 |

V104. 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.

[GRID]

Here are some statements about the environment. For each one, can you indicate whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree?

| | Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|---|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|
| V105. I would give part of my income if I were certain that the money would be used to prevent environmental pollution. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| V106. I would agree to an increase in taxes if the extra money were used to prevent environmental pollution. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| V107. The Government should reduce environmental pollution, but it should not cost me any money. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

[GRID]

Here is a list of environmental problems facing many communities. Please, indicate how serious you consider each one to be here in your own community. Is it very serious, somewhat serious, not very serious or not serious at all?

| | Very serious | Somewhat serious | Not very serious | Not serious at all |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| V108. Poor water quality. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| V109. Poor air quality. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| V110. Poor sewage and sanitation. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

[GRID]

Now consider environmental problems in the world as a whole. Please indicate how serious you consider each of the following to be for the world as a whole. Is it very serious, somewhat serious, not very serious or not serious at all?

| | Very serious | Somewhat serious | Not very serious | Not serious at all |
|--|--------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| V111. Global warming or the greenhouse effect. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| V112. Loss of plant or animal species or biodiversity. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| V113. Pollution of rivers, lakes and oceans. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

V114. In political matters, people talk of "the left" and "the right." How would you place your views on this scale, generally speaking? :

| Left | Right |
|---|-------|
| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | |

V115. 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?

- 1 Fair
2 Not fair

[GRID]

V116. Now please indicate 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.

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

| V117. Private ownership of business and industry should be increased | Government ownership of business and industry should be increased |
|--|---|
| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | |

| V118. The government should take more responsibility to ensure that everyone is provided for | People should take more responsibility to provide for themselves |
|--|--|
| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | |

| V119. Competition is good. It stimulates people to work hard and develop new ideas | Competition is harmful. It brings out the worst in people |
|--|---|
| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | |

| V120. 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 |
|---|--|
| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | |

V121. People can only get rich at the expense of others
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
 Wealth can grow so there's enough for everyone

V122. Some people believe that individuals can decide their own destiny, while others think that it is impossible to escape a predetermined fate. Please indicate which comes closest to your view on this scale on which 1 means "everything in life is determined by fate," and 10 means that "people shape their fate themselves." :

Everything is determined by fate
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
 People shape their fate themselves

V123. All things considered, would you say that the world is better off, or worse off, because of science and technology? Please indicate which comes closest to your view on this scale: 1 means that "the world is a lot worse off," and 10 means that "the world is a lot better off." :

A lot worse off
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
 A lot better off

V124. 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?

[GRID]

We'd like to ask you how much you trust people from various groups. Could you indicate for each whether you trust people from this group completely, somewhat, not very much or not at all?

| | Trust completely | Trust somewhat | Do not trust very much | Do not trust at all |
|--|------------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| V125. Your family | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| V126. Your neighborhood | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| V127. People you know personally | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| V128. People you meet for the first time | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| V129. People of another religion | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| V130. People of another nationality | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

[GRID]

Here are a number of organizations. For each one, please indicate how much confidence you have in them: is it a great deal of confidence, quite a lot of confidence, not very much confidence or none at all?

| | A great deal | Quite a lot | Not very much | None at all |
|---|--------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| V131. The churches | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| V132. The armed forces | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| V133. The press | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| V134. Television | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| V135. Labor unions | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| V136. The police | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| V137. The courts | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| V138. The government (in your nation's capital) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| V139. Political parties | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| V140. Parliament | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

| | | | | | |
|-------|--|---|---|---|---|
| V141. | The Civil service | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| V142. | Major Companies | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| V143. | Environmental organizations | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| V144. | Women's organizations | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| V145. | Charitable or humanitarian organizations | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| V146. | NAFTA | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| V147. | The United Nations | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

[GRID]

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?

| | Very good | Fairly good | Fairly bad | Very bad |
|---|-----------|-------------|------------|----------|
| V148. Having a strong leader who does not have to bother with parliament and elections | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| V149. Having experts, not government, make decisions according to what they think is best for the country | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| V150. Having the army rule | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| V151. Having a democratic political system | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

[GRID]

Many things may be desirable, but not all of them are essential characteristics of democracy. Please indicate for each of the following things how essential you think it is as a characteristic of democracy. Use this scale where 1 means "not at all an essential characteristic of democracy" and 10 means it definitely is "an essential characteristic of democracy"

| | Not an essential characteristic of democracy | | | | | An essential characteristic of democracy | | | | |
|---|--|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|----|
| V152. Governments tax the rich and subsidize the poor. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| V153. Religious authorities interpret the laws. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| V154. People choose their leaders in free elections. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| V155. People receive state aid for unemployment. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| V156. The army takes over when government is incompetent. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| V157. Civil rights protect people's liberty against oppression. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| V158. The economy is prospering. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| V159. Criminals are severely punished. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| V160. People can change the laws in referendums. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| V161. Women have the same rights as men. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

V162. How important is it for you to live in a country that is governed democratically? On this scale where 1 means it is "not at all important" and 10 means "absolutely important" what position would you choose? :

| Not at all important | | | | | Absolutely important | | | | |
|----------------------|---|---|---|---|----------------------|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

V163. And how democratically is this country being governed today? Again using a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 means that it is "not at all democratic" and 10 means that it is "completely democratic," what position would you choose? :

| Not at all democratic | | | | | Completely democratic | | | | |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|-----------------------|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

V164. How much respect is there for individual human rights nowadays in this country? Do you feel there is

- 1 A great deal of respect for individual human rights
- 2 Fairly much respect
- 3 Not much respect
- 4 No respect at all

V165. Have you heard of the Millennium Development Goals?

1. Yes
2. No

V166. In 2000, leaders representing almost all the world's countries agreed to carry out a number of programs to improve the lives of the peoples of low-income countries. These programs are known as the Millennium Development Goals. I'm going to read out some of the problems that these programs involve. Please indicate which of these problems you consider most serious. Which of the following problems do you consider the most serious one **for the world as a whole**?

People living in poverty and need.
 Discrimination against girls and women.
 Poor sanitation and infectious diseases.
 Inadequate education.
 Environmental pollution.

[SHOW V167 OPTIONS MINUS THE ONE THAT WAS SELECTED IN V167]

V167. And which is the second most serious problem for the world as a whole?

[GRID]

I'm going to read out a list of global problems, and goals that world leaders have set to reduce them. Indicate for each of these goals how high a priority your own country's leaders should give to it.

| This battery only in Split-ballot B | | Top priority | High priority | Medium priority | Low priority |
|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| V170. | About 25 percent of the world's population lives in extreme poverty—that is on less than one dollar per day. The goal is to cut this percentage in half by 2015. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| V171. | At present, more than 130 million children of primary school age are not in school. The goal is to ensure that by 2015, all children will be able to finish primary school. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| V172. | About eight out of every 100 children who are born around the world, die before their fifth birthday. The goal is to reduce this proportion by two-thirds, by 2015. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| V173. | About five million people become infected with HIV/AIDS each year. The goal is to stop the spread of HIV/AIDS. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| V174. | About 840 million people around the world live in slums. The goal is to make a significant improvement in the housing of at least 100 million people. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

V175. In 2003, this country's government allocated a tenth of one percent of the national income to foreign aid—that is, \$38.05 per person. Do you think this amount is too low, too high, or about right? :

- 1 Too low
- 2 About right
- 3 Too high

[IF V175 = 1]

V176. How much more do you think this country should contribute?

- 1 About one and a half times as much
- 2 About twice as much
- 3 About three times as much
- 4 About four times as much
- 5 More than four times as much

V177. Would you be willing to pay higher taxes in order to increase your country's foreign aid to poor countries?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

V178. Thinking at your own country's problems, should your country's leaders give top priority to help reducing poverty in the world or should they give top priority to solve your own country's problems? Use this scale where 1 means "top priority to help reducing misery in the world" and 10 means "top priority to solve my own country's problems." :

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|--|--|
| Top priority to help reducing poverty in the world | | | | | | | | | | | Top priority to solve my own country's problems |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | | |

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Some people believe that certain kinds of problems could be better handled by the United Nations or regional organizations, such as the European Union, rather than by each national government separately. Others think that these problems should be left entirely to the national governments. Below is a list of some problems. For each one, would you indicate whether you think that policies in this area should be decided by the national governments, by regional organizations, or by the United Nations?

| | National governments | Regional organizations | United Nations |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| V179. Peacekeeping | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| V180. Protection of the environment | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| V181. Aid to developing countries | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| V182. Refugees | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| V183. Human Rights | 1 | 2 | 3 |

V184. Now let's turn to another topic. How often, if at all, do you think about the meaning and purpose of life?

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Rarely
- 4 Never

V185. Do you belong to a religion or religious denomination? If yes, which one?

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| No: do not belong to a denomination | 0 |
| Yes: Roman Catholic | 1 |
| Protestant | 2 |
| Orthodox (Russian/Greek/etc.) | 3 |
| Jew | 4 |
| Muslim | 5 |
| Hindu | 6 |
| Buddhist | 7 |
| Other [specify]_____ | 8 |

V186. Apart from weddings and funerals, 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

V187. Independently of whether you attend religious services or not, would you say you are

- 1 A religious person
- 2 Not a religious person
- 3 An atheist

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Generally speaking, do you think that the churches in your country are giving adequate answers to

| Generally speaking, do you think that the challenges in your country are greater than the opportunities? | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| V188. The moral problems and needs of the individual | 1 | 2 |
| V189. The problems of family life | 1 | 2 |
| V190. People's spiritual needs | 1 | 2 |
| V191. The social problems facing our society | 1 | 2 |

V192. How important is God in your life? Please use this scale to indicate. 10 means “very important” and 1 means “not at all important.” :

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----------------|
| Not at all important | | | | | | | | | | Very important |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | |

V193. Do you take some moments of prayer, meditation or contemplation or something like that?

- 1 Yes
2 No

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How strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? :

| | | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|-------|--|----------------|-------|----------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| V194. | Politicians who do not believe in God are unfit for public office. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| V195. | Religious leaders should not influence how people vote in elections. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| V196. | It would be better for this country if more people with strong religious beliefs held public office. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| V197. | Religious leaders should not influence government decisions. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

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Please indicate for each of the following statements whether you think it can always be justified, never be justified, or something in between.

| | | Never justifiable | | | | | | | Always justifiable | | |
|-------|--|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------------------|---|----|
| V198. | Claiming government benefits to which you are not entitled | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| V199. | Avoiding a fare on public transport | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| V200. | Cheating on taxes if you have a chance | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| V201. | Someone accepting a bribe in the course of their duties | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| V202. | Homosexuality | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| V203. | Prostitution | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| V204. | Abortion | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| V205. | Divorce | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| V206. | Euthanasia—ending of the life of the incurable sick | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| V207. | Suicide | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| V208. | For a man to beat his wife | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

V209. How proud are you to be an American?

- 1 Very proud
- 2 Quite proud
- 3 Not very proud
- 4 Not at all proud

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People have different views about themselves and how they relate to the world. Would you indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about how you see yourself? :

| | Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|---|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|
| V210. I see myself as a world citizen. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| V211. I see myself as member of my local community. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| V212. I see myself as citizen of the U.S.. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| V213. I see myself as citizen of North America | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| V214. I see myself as an autonomous individual. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

Are your mother or father immigrants to this country or not? Please, indicate separately for each of them

| | Immigrant | Not an immigrant |
|--------------|-----------|------------------|
| V215. Mother | 1 | 2 |
| V216. Father | 1 | 2 |

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In your opinion, how important should the following be as requirements for somebody seeking citizenship of your country? Specify for each requirement if you consider it as very important, rather important or not important

| | Very important | Rather important | Not important |
|--|----------------|------------------|---------------|
| V217. Having ancestors from my country | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| V218. Being born on my country's soil | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| V219. Adopting the customs of my country | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| V220. Abiding by my country's laws | 1 | 2 | 3 |

V221. Turning to the question of ethnic diversity, with which of the following views do you agree? Please use this scale to indicate your position :

| Ethnic diversity erodes a country's unity | Ethnic diversity enriches life |
|---|--------------------------------|
| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | |

V222. What language do you normally speak at home?

- 1 English
- 2 Spanish
- 3 French
- 4 Chinese

5 Japanese

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People use different sources to learn what is going on in their country and the world. For each of the following sources, please indicate whether you used it last week or did not use it last week to obtain information

| | Used it last week | Did not use it last week |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| V223. Daily newspaper | 1 | 2 |
| V224. News broadcasts on radio or TV | 1 | 2 |
| V225. Printed magazines | 1 | 2 |
| V226. In depth reports on radio or TV | 1 | 2 |
| V227. Books | 1 | 2 |
| V228. Internet, Email | 1 | 2 |
| V229. Talk with friends or colleagues | 1 | 2 |

V230. How often, if ever, do you use a personal computer?

- 1 Never
- 2 Occasionally
- 3 Frequently

V231. If there were a national election tomorrow, for which party on this list would you vote? If you are uncertain, which party appeals to you most? :

- 01 Republican party
- 02 Democratic party
- 03 Independent
- 04 Other

[REMOVE THE CHOICE SELECTED IN V231]

V232. And which party would be your second choice? If you are uncertain, which one appeals you second most? :

- 01 Republican party
- 02 Democratic party
- 03 Independent
- 04 Other

V233. And is there a party that you would never vote for? :

- 01 Republican party
- 02 Democratic party
- 03 Independent
- 04 Other

V233a. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent or don't you have any strong party loyalty?

- 01 Republican
- 02 Democrat
- 03 Independent
- 05 Non-partisan

V234. Did you vote in the 2004 Presidential elections? :

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

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V235.

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

ppgender Gender

1 = Male

2 = Female

V236. Can you tell me your year of birth, please? 19____

Have on fileV237. This means you are ____ years old (*write in age in two digits*).**ppage**

Age

Actual age in years

V238. What is the highest educational level that you have attained? [*NOTE: if respondent indicates to be a student, code highest level s/he 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

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Education (highest degree received)

1 = Less than HS

2 = Some HS, no diploma

3 = Graduated from HS - Diploma or equivalent (GED)

4 = Some college, no degree

5 = Associate degree (AA, AS)

6 = Bachelor's degree

7 = Master's degree

8 = Professional degree (MD, DDS, LLB, JD)

9 = Doctorate degree

V239. 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

_____ [RANGE 00-99]

V240. Do you live with your parents? :

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

V241. Are you employed now or not? If yes, about how many hours a week? If more than one job: only for the main job :

Yes, has paid employment:

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

No, no paid employment:

- Retired/pensioned 4
- Housewife not otherwise employed 5
- Student 6
- Unemployed 7
- Other (write in):_____ 8

ppwork Current Employment Status

- 1 = I work as a paid employee
- 2 = I am self-employed
- 3 = I am an owner/ partner in small business, prof practice, farm
- 4 = I work at least 15 hrs/ wk w/ o pay in family business/ farm
- 5 = I am unemployed, temporarily laid off, but looking for work
- 6 = I am retired
- 7 = I am disabled
- 8 = I am a homemaker
- 9 = Other

(NOTE: If answer is “yes” and respondent has a job, continue with next question. If no, continue with V249!)

V242. In which profession/occupation do you work? If more than one job, the main job? What is/was your job there?

- 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
- 14 Other [specify]_____

V243. Are you working for the government or for a private business or industry?

- 1 Government or public organization
- 2 Private business or industry
- 3 Private non-profit organization

V244. Are the tasks you perform at work mostly manual or non-manual? Use this scale where 1 means “mostly manual tasks” and 10 means “mostly non-manual tasks” :

- | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|-------------------------|
| Mostly manual tasks | | | | | | | | | | Mostly non-manual tasks |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | |

V245. Are the tasks you perform at work mostly routine tasks or mostly not routine? Use this scale where 1 means “mostly routine tasks” and 10 means “mostly not routine tasks” :

| Mostly routine tasks | | | | | Mostly not routine tasks | | | | |
|----------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

V246. How much independence do you have in performing your tasks at work? Use this scale to indicate your degree of independence where 1 means “no independence at all” and 10 means “complete independence” :

| No independence at all | | | | | Complete independence | | | | |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|-----------------------|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

V247. Do you supervise other people at work? :

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

V248. Are you the chief wage earner in your household? :

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

[IF V248 = 2]

V249. Is the chief wage earner of your household employed now or not? :

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

V250. 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?

- 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
- 14 Other [specify]_____

V251. During the past year, did your family

- 1 Save money
- 2 Just get by
- 3 Spent some savings
- 4 Spent savings and borrowed money

V252. 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

V253. Here is a scale of incomes on which 1 indicates the “lowest income decile” and 10 the “highest income decile” in your country. We would like to know in what group your household is. Please, specify the appropriate number, counting all wages, salaries, pensions and other incomes that come in. :

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----------------|--|
| Lowest decile | | | | | | | | | Highest decile | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | |

V254. (Code how interested the respondent was during the interview):

- 1 Respondent was very interested
- 2 Respondent was somewhat interested
- 3 Respondent was not interested

V255. (Code 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

V256. (Code ethnic group 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): _____

ppethm Race / Ethnicity

1 = White, Non-Hispanic

2 = Black, Non-Hispanic

3 = Other, Non-Hispanic

4 = Hispanic

5 = More than one race, Non-Hispanic

V257. (Code 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

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

State variable on file

V258. (Code language in which interview was conducted):

1 English

All english

V259. Weight variable (Provide a 4-digit weight variable to correct your sample to reflect national distributions of key variables. If no weighting is necessary, simply code each case as "1." It is especially important to correct for education. For example, if your sample contains 10 percent more university-educated respondents as there are in the adult population, members of this group should be downweighted by 10 percent, giving them a weight of .9, coded as "90").

Official development aid as percentage of OECD donor's Gross National Income
(FOR USE WITH V158, ASKED IN OECD COUNTRIES)

| Country | 2003 | In words express this as: |
|----------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| Australia | 0.05 | Less than a tenth of one percent |
| Austria | 0.07 | A tenth of one percent |
| Belgium | 0.35 | A third of one percent |
| Canada | 0.07 | A tenth of one percent |
| Denmark | 0.32 | A third of one percent |
| Finland | 0.11 | A tenth of one percent |
| France | 0.17 | A fifth of one percent |
| Germany | 0.1 | A tenth of one percent |
| Greece | 0.03 | Less than a tenth of one percent |
| Ireland | 0.21 | A fifth of one percent |
| Italy | 0.08 | A tenth of one percent |
| Japan | 0.04 | Less than a tenth of one percent |
| Luxembourg | 0.27 | A quarter of one percent |
| Netherlands | 0.26 | A quarter of one percent |
| New Zealand | 0.06 | A tenth of one percent |
| Norway | 0.36 | A third of one percent |
| Portugal | 0.14 | A tenth of one percent |
| Spain | 0.04 | Less than a tenth of one percent |
| Sweden | 0.27 | A quarter of one percent |
| Switzerland | 0.12 | A tenth of one percent |
| United Kingdom | 0.12 | A tenth of one percent |
| United States | 0.04 | Less than a tenth of one percent |

Official Development Aid to LDCs

PLEASE TRANSLATE amount/person INTO LOCAL CURRENCY
(FOR USE WITH V158, ASKED IN OECD COUNTRIES)

| Country | 2003 Aid in U.S. millions | Population (millions) in 2000 | Amount in U.S. \$ per person |
|----------------|--|--|---|
| Australia | 259 | 19.195 | \$13.49 |
| Austria | 169 | 8.098 | 20.87 |
| Belgium | 1088 | 10.252 | 106.12 |
| Canada | 634 | 30.735 | 20.63 |
| Denmark | 673 | 5.340 | 126.03 |
| Finland | 183 | 5.180 | 35.33 |
| France | 2965 | 58.850 | 50.38 |
| Germany | 2508 | 82.150 | 30.53 |
| Greece | 55 | 10.560 | 5.21 |
| Ireland | 266 | 3.794 | 70.11 |
| Italy | 1104 | 57.679 | 19.14 |
| Japan | 1922 | 126.770 | 15.16 |
| | | | |
| Luxembourg | 65 | .438 | 148.40 |
| | | | |
| Netherlands | 1286 | 15.919 | 80.78 |
| | | | |
| New Zealand | 45 | 3.831 | 11.75 |
| Norway | 801 | 4.492 | 178.32 |
| Portugal | 205 | 10.010 | 20.48 |
| Spain | 342 | 39.450 | 8.67 |
| Sweden | 822 | 8.869 | 92.68 |
| Switzerland | 405 | 7.180 | 56.41 |
| United Kingdom | 2273 | 59.739 | 38.05 |
| | <u>4474</u> | <u>281.550</u> | 15.89 |
| United States | | | |