

**2006 WORLD VALUES SURVEY  
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**Hello. I am XXX from the HHB Associates, the independent research company working with MORI Caribbean. 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 Trinidad and Tobago. I'd 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. The results of the survey will be made public along with the findings from over 100 countries which are participating.**

**SHOW CARD A For each of the following, indicate how important it is in your life.**  
(read out and code one answer for each):

		Very im- portant	Rather im- portant	Not very im- portant	Not at all im- portant	Don't know	No answer
V4.	<b>Family</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
V5.	<b>Friends</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
V6.	<b>Leisure time</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
V7.	<b>Politics</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
V8.	<b>Work</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
V9.	<b>Religion</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99

**V10. Taking all things together, would you say you are** (read out and code one answer):

<b>Very happy</b>	1
<b>Rather happy</b>	2
<b>Not very happy</b>	3
<b>Not at all happy</b>	4
Don't know	98
No answer	99

**V11. All in all, how would you describe your state of health these days? Would you say it is**  
(read out):

<b>Very good</b>	1
<b>Good</b>	2
<b>Fair</b>	3
<b>Poor</b>	4
Don't know	98
No answer	99

SHOW CARD B Here is a list of qualities that children can be encouraged to learn at home. Which, if any, do you consider to be especially important? Please choose up to five! (Code five mentions at the maximum):

		Mentioned	Not mentioned
V12.	Independence	1	2
V13.	Hard work	1	2
V14.	Feeling of responsibility	1	2
V15.	Imagination	1	2
V16.	Tolerance and respect for other people	1	2
V17.	Thrift, saving money and things	1	2
V18.	Determination, perseverance	1	2
V19.	Religious faith	1	2
V20.	Unselfishness	1	2
V21.	Obedience	1	2

- V22. SHOW CARD C All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole these days? Using this card on which 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? (Code one number):

Compl etely dissati sfied											Compl etely satisfi ed	Don't know	No answer
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			10	98	99

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

Most people can be trusted	1
Need to be very careful	2
Don't know	98
No answer	99

Now I am going to read off a list of voluntary organizations. For each one, could you tell me whether you are an active member, an inactive member or not a member of that type of organization? (Read out and code one answer for each organization):

		Active member	Inactive member	Don't belong
V24.	<b>Church or religious organization</b>	2	1	0
V25.	<b>Sport or recreational organization</b>	2	1	0
V26.	<b>Art, music or educational organization</b>	2	1	0
V27.	<b>Labor Union</b>	2	1	0
V28.	<b>Political party</b>	2	1	0
V29.	<b>Environmental organization</b>	2	1	0
V30.	<b>Professional association</b>	2	1	0
V31.	<b>Humanitarian or charitable organization</b>	2	1	0
V32.	<b>Consumer organization</b>	2	1	0
V33.	Other WRITE IN:	2	1	0

SHOW CARD D On this list are various groups of people. Could you please mention any that you would not like to have as neighbours? (Code an answer for each group):

		Mentioned	Not mentioned
V34.	Drug addicts	1	2
V35.	People of a different race	1	2
V36.	People who have AIDS	1	2
V37.	Immigrants/foreign workers	1	2
V38.	Homosexuals	1	2
V39.	People of a different religion	1	2
V40.	Heavy drinkers	1	2
V41.	Unmarried couples living together	1	2
V42.	People who speak a different language	1	2
V43.	Other WRITE IN:	1	2

Do you agree, disagree or neither agree nor disagree with the following statements? (read out and code one answer for each statement):

		Agree	Neither	Disagree	Don't know	No answer
V44.	<b>When jobs are scarce, men should have more right to a job than women.</b>	1	2	3	98	99
V45.	<b>When jobs are scarce, employers should give priority to Trinidadian and Tobagonian people over immigrants.</b>	1	2	3	98	99

- V46. **SHOW CARD E** 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 (code one number):

None at all											A great deal	Don't know	No answer
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10		98	99

- V47. **SHOW CARD F** 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 card, where 1 means that "people would try to take advantage of you," and 10 means that "people would try to be fair" (code one number):

Peopl e would try to take advan tage of you											Peopl e would try to be fair	Don't know	No answe r
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10		98	99

- V48. **Now I would like to ask you something about the things which would seem to you, personally, most important if you were looking for a job. Here are some of the things many people take into account in relation to their work. Regardless of whether you're actually looking for a job, which one would you, personally, place first if you were looking for a job (read out and code one answer):**

<b>A good income so that you do not have any worries about money</b>	1
<b>A safe job with no risk of closing down or unemployment</b>	2
<b>Working with people you like</b>	3
<b>Doing an important job that gives you a feeling of accomplishment</b>	4
Don't know	98
No answer	99

- V49. **And what would be your second choice** (code one answer. Read out list again if necessary – do not read out or code mention at V48):

<b>A good income so that you do not have any worries about money</b>	1
<b>A safe job with no risk of closing down or unemployment</b>	2
<b>Working with people you like</b>	3
<b>Doing an important job that gives you a feeling of accomplishment</b>	4
Don't know	98
No answer	99

**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?** (Read out and code one answer for each statement):

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know	No answer
V50.	<b>To fully develop your talents, you need to have a job.</b>	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
V51.	<b>It is humiliating to receive money without working for it.</b>	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
V52.	<b>People who don't work become lazy.</b>	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
V53.	<b>Work is a duty toward society.</b>	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
V54.	<b>Work should always come first, even if it means less free time.</b>	1	2	3	4	5	98	99

- V55. **SHOW CARD G Are you currently** (read out and code one answer only):

<b>Married</b>	1
<b>Living together as married</b>	2
<b>Divorced</b>	3
<b>Separated</b>	4
<b>Widowed</b>	5
<b>Single</b>	6

V56. **Have you had any children?** (Code 0 if no, and respective number if yes):

No children	0
One child	1
Two children	2
Three children	3
Four children	4
Five children	5
Six children	6
Seven children	7
Eight or more children	8

V57. **If someone says a child needs a home with both a father and a mother to grow up happily, would you tend to agree or disagree?** (code one answer):

Tend to agree	1
Tend to disagree	2
Don't know	98
No answer	99

V58. **Do you agree or disagree with the following statement (read out): "Marriage is an out-dated institution."** (Code one answer):

Agree	1
Disagree	2
Don't know	98
No answer	99

V59. **If a woman wants to have a child as a single parent but she doesn't want to have a stable relationship with a man, do you approve or disapprove?** (Code one answer):

Approve	1
Disapprove	2
Depends ( <i>do not read out, code only if volunteered</i> )	3
Don't know	98
No answer	99

**For each of the following statements I read out, can you tell me how strongly you agree or disagree with each. Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree?**  
(Read out and code one answer for each statement):

		Strongly agree	Agree	Dis-agree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	No answer
V60.	<b>Being a housewife is just as fulfilling as working for pay</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
V61.	<b>On the whole, men make better political leaders than women do</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
V62.	<b>A university education is more important for a boy than for a girl</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
V63.	<b>On the whole, men make better business executives than women do</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99

**People pursue different goals in life. For each of the following goals, can you tell me if you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with it? (Read out and code one answer for each statement):**

		Strongly agree	Agree	Dis-agree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	No answer
V64.	<b>One of my main goals in life has been to make my parents proud.</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
V65.	<b>I seek to be myself rather than to follow others.</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
V66.	<b>I make a lot of effort to live up to what my friends expect.</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
V67.	<b>I decide my goals in life by myself.</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99

V68. **SHOW CARD H How satisfied are you with the financial situation of your household? Please use this card again to help with your answer (code one number):**

Compl etely dissati sfied										Compl etely satisfi ed	Don't know	No answe r
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99	

V69. **SHOW CARD I People sometimes talk about what the aims of this country should be for the next ten years. On this card are listed some of the goals which different people would give top priority. Would you please say which one of these you, yourself, consider the most important? (Code one answer only under "first choice")**

V70. **And which would be the next most important? (Code one answer only under "second choice")**

	V69 First choice	V70 Second choice
A high level of economic growth	1	1
Making sure this country has strong defence forces	2	2
Seeing that people have more say about how things are done at their jobs and in their communities	3	3
Trying to make our cities and countryside more beautiful	4	4
Don't know	98	98
No answer	99	99

V71. SHOW CARD J **If you had to choose, which one of the things on this card would you say is most important?** (code one answer only under “first choice”):

V72. **And which would be the next most important?** (Code one answer only under “second choice”):

	V71 First choice	V72 Second choice
Maintaining order in the nation	1	1
Giving people more say in important government decisions	2	2
Fighting rising prices	3	3
Protecting freedom of speech	4	4
Don't know	98	98
No answer	99	99

V73. SHOW CARD K **Here is another list. In your opinion, which one of these is most important?** (Code one answer only under “first choice”):

V74. **And what would be the next most important?** (Code one answer only under “second choice”):

	V73 First choice	V74 Second choice
A stable economy	1	1
Progress toward a less impersonal and more humane society	2	2
Progress toward a society in which ideas count more than money	3	3
The fight against crime	4	4
Don't know	98	98
No answer	99	99

V75. **Of course, we all hope that Trinidad and Tobago will not be involved in another war, but if it were to come to that, would you be willing to fight for your country?** (Code one answer):

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	98
No answer	99

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

		Good	Don't mind	Bad	Don't know	No answer
V76.	<b>Less importance placed on work in our lives</b>	1	2	3	98	99
V77.	<b>More emphasis on the development of technology</b>	1	2	3	98	99
V78.	<b>Greater respect for authority</b>	1	2	3	98	99
V79.	<b>More emphasis on family life</b>	1	2	3	98	99



SHOW CARD L Now I will briefly describe some people. Using this card, would you 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? (Code one answer for each description):

		Very much like me	Like me	Some -what like me	A little like me	Not like me	Not at all like me	Don't know	No answ er
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	98	99
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	98	99
V82.	Living in secure surroundings is important to this person; to avoid anything that might be dangerous.	1	2	3	4	5	6	98	99
V83.	It is important to this person to have a good time; to "spoil" oneself.	1	2	3	4	5	6	98	99
V84.	It is important to this person to help the people nearby; to care for their well-being.	1	2	3	4	5	6	98	99
V85.	Being very successful is important to this person; to have people recognize one's achievements.	1	2	3	4	5	6	98	99
V86.	Adventure and taking risks are important to this person; to have an exciting life.	1	2	3	4	5	6	98	99
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	98	99
V88.	Looking after the environment is important to this person; to care for nature.	1	2	3	4	5	6	98	99

V89.	<b>Tradition is important to this person; to follow the customs handed down by one's religion or family.</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	98	99
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V90. **In the long run, do you think the scientific advances we are making will help or harm mankind?** (Code one answer):

Will help	1
Will harm	2
Some of each [DO NOT READ OUT]	3
Don't know	98
No answer	99

SHOW CARD M **Now, I would like to read some statements and ask 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."** (Code one number for each statement):

	Completely disagree											Completely agree	Don't know	No answer
V91.														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		98	99	
V92.														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		98	99	
V93.														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		98	99	
V94.														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		98	99	

V95. **How interested would you say you are in politics? Are you** (read out and code one answer):

<b>Very interested</b>	1
<b>Somewhat interested</b>	2
<b>Not very interested</b>	3
<b>Not at all interested</b>	4
Don't know	98
No answer	99

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

		Have done	Might do	Would never do	Don't know	No answer
V96.	<b>Signing a petition</b>	1	2	3	98	99
V97.	<b>Joining in boycotts</b>	1	2	3	98	99
V98.	<b>Attending peaceful demonstrations</b>	1	2	3	98	99
V99.	Other (WRITE IN):	1	2	3	98	99

ONLY ASK V100 to V103 IF RESPONDENT CODES "HAVE DONE" (CODE 1) AT V96-99, RESPECTIVELY

**Have you or have you not done any of these activities in the last five years?** (Read out and code one answer for each action):

		Have done	Have not done	Don't know	No answer
V100.	<b>Signing a petition</b>	1	2	98	99
V101.	<b>Joining in boycotts</b>	1	2	98	99
V102.	<b>Attending peaceful demonstrations</b>	1	2	98	99
V103.	Other: WRITE IN	1	2	98	99

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?** (Read out and code one answer):

<b>Protecting the environment should be given priority, even if it causes slower economic growth and some loss of jobs.</b>	1
<b>Economic growth and creating jobs should be the top priority, even if the environment suffers to some extent.</b>	2
Other answer ( <i>code if volunteered only</i> ).	3
Don't know	98
No answer	99

SHOW CARD O I am going to read out some statements about the environment. For each one, can you tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree? (Read out and code one answer for each):

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	No answer
V105.	<b>I would give part of my income if I were certain that the money would be used to prevent environmental pollution.</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
V106.	<b>I would agree to an increase in taxes if the extra money were used to prevent environmental pollution.</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
V107.	<b>The Government should reduce environmental pollution, but it should not cost me any money.</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99

I am going to read out a list of environmental problems facing many communities. Please, tell me 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? (Read out and code one answer for each problem):

		Very serious	Some-what serious	Not very serious	Not serious at all	Don't know	No answer
V108.	<b>Poor water quality.</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
V109.	<b>Poor air quality.</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
V110.	<b>Poor sewage and sanitation.</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99

Now let's consider environmental problems in the world as a whole. Please, tell me 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? (Read out and code one answer for each problem):

		Very serious	Some-what serious	Not very serious	Not serious at all	Don't know	No answer
V111.	<b>Global warming or the greenhouse effect.</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
V112.	<b>Loss of plant or animal species or biodiversity.</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
V113.	<b>Pollution of rivers, lakes and oceans.</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99

V114. SHOW CARD P In political matters, people talk of "the left" and "the right." How would you place your views on this scale, generally speaking? (Code one number):

Left											Right	Don't know	No answer
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99		

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? (Code one answer):

Fair	1
Not fair	2
Don't know	98
No answer	99

V116. SHOW CARD Q Now I'd like you to tell me your views on various issues. How would you place your views on this scale? 1 means you agree completely with the statement on the left; 10 means you agree completely with the statement on the right; and if your views fall somewhere in between, you can choose any number in between. (Code one number for each issue):

Incomes should be made more equal											We need larger income differences as incentives for individual effort	Don't know	No answer
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99		

V117. Private ownership of business and industry should be increased

											Government ownership of business and industry should be increased	Don't know	No answer
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99		

V118.	The government should take more responsibility to ensure that everyone is provided for										People should take more responsibility to provide for themselves	Don't know	No answer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		98	99
V119.	Competition is good. It stimulates people to work hard and develop new ideas										Competition is harmful. It brings out the worst in people	Don't know	No answer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		98	99
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	Don't know	No answer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		98	99
V121.	People can only get rich at the expense of others										Wealth can grow so there's enough for everyone	Don't know	No answer
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		98	99

- V122. **SHOW CARD R** Some people believe that individuals can decide their own destiny, while others think that it is impossible to escape a predetermined fate. Please tell me 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.” (Code one number):

Everything is determined by fate											People shape their fate themselves	Don't know	No answer
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99		

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- V123. **SHOW CARD S** All things considered, would you say that the world is better off, or worse off, because of science and technology? Please tell me 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.” (Code one number):

A lot worse off											A lot better off	Don't know	No answer
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99		

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- V124. **How about people from other countries coming here to work. Which one of the following do you think the government should do?** (read out and code one answer):

Let anyone come who wants to.	1
Let people come as long as there are jobs available.	2
Place strict limits on the number of foreigners who can come here.	3
Prohibit people coming here from other countries.	4
Don't know	98
No answer	99

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I 'd like to ask you how much you trust people from various groups. Could you tell me for each whether you trust people from this group completely, somewhat, not very much or not at all? (Read out and code one answer for each):

		Trust completely	Trust somewhat	Do not trust very much	Do not trust at all	Don't know	No answer
V125.	<b>Your family</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
V126.	<b>Your neighbourhood</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
V127.	<b>People you know personally</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
V128.	<b>People you meet for the first time</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
V129.	<b>People of another religion</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
V130.	<b>People of another nationality</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99

I am going to name a number of organizations. For each one, could you tell me 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? (Read out and code one answer for each):

		A great deal	Quite a lot	Not very much	None at all	Don't know	No answer
V131.	<b>Religious leaders</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
V132.	<b>The armed forces</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
V133.	<b>The press</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
V134.	<b>Television</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
V135.	<b>Labor unions</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
V136.	<b>The police</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
V137.	<b>The courts</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
V138.	<b>The government (in your nation's capital)</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
V139.	<b>Political parties</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
V140.	<b>Parliament</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
V141.	<b>The public service</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
V142.	<b>Major Companies</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
V143.	<b>Environmental organizations</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
V144.	<b>Women's organizations</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
V145.	<b>Charitable or humanitarian organizations</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
V146.	<b>Caricom</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
V147.	<b>The United Nations</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
V147a	<b>The President</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99



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? (Read out and code one answer for each):

		Very good	Fairly good	Fairly bad	Very bad	Don't know	No answer
V148.	<b>Having a strong leader who does not have to bother with parliament and elections</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
V149.	<b>Having experts, not government, make decisions according to what they think is best for the country</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
V150.	<b>Having the army rule</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
V151.	<b>Having a democratic political system</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99

SHOW CARD T Many things may be desirable, but not all of them are essential characteristics of democracy. Please tell me 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” (read out and code one answer for each):

		No t es se ntial										Es se ntial	DK	N/A
V152.	<b>Governments tax the rich and subsidize the poor.</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99	
V153.	<b>Religious authorities interpret the laws.</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99	
V154.	<b>People choose their leaders in free elections.</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99	
V155.	<b>People receive state aid for unemployment.</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99	
V156.	<b>The army takes over when government is incompetent.</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99	
V157.	<b>Civil rights protect people's liberty against oppression.</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99	
V158.	<b>The economy is prospering.</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99	
V159.	<b>Criminals are severely punished.</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99	
V160.	<b>People can change the laws in referendums.</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99	
V161.	<b>Women have the same rights as men.</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99	

- V162. Show Card U **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?** (Code one number):

Not at all important										Absolutely important	Don't know	No answer
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99	

- V163. Show Card V **And how democratically is Trinidad and Tobago 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?** (code one number):

Not at all democratic										Completely democratic	Don't know	No answer
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99	

- V164. **How much respect is there for individual human rights nowadays in Trinidad and Tobago? Do you feel there is** (read out and code one answer):

<b>A great deal of respect for individual human rights</b>	1
<b>Fairly much respect</b>	2
<b>Not much respect</b>	3
<b>No respect at all</b>	4
Don't know	98
No answer	99

- V165. **Have you heard of the Millennium Development Goals?**

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	98
No answer	99

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. I would like you to 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? (Read out and code one answer under "most serious for the world"):

V167. And which is the second most serious problem for the world as a whole? (Read out list again if necessary but not answer given as V166. Code one answer under "next most serious for the world"):

	V166 Most serious in the world	V167 Second most serious in the world
People living in poverty and need.	1	1
Discrimination against girls and women.	2	2
Poor sanitation and infectious diseases.	3	3
Inadequate education.	4	4
Environmental pollution.	5	5
Don't know	98	98
No answer	99	99

V168. Which of these problems do you consider the most serious one in Trinidad and Tobago? (Read out list again if necessary. Code one answer under "most serious for own country"):

V169. And which is the next most serious for Trinidad and Tobago? (Read out list again if necessary but not answer given as V168. Code one answer under "next most serious for own country"):

	V168 Most serious in TT	V169 Next most serious in TT
People living in poverty and need.	1	1
Discrimination of girls and women.	2	2
Poor sanitation and infectious diseases.	3	3
Inadequate education.	4	4
Environmental pollution.	5	5
Don't know	98	98
No answer	99	99

V170. Not asked

V171. Not asked

V172. Not asked

V173. Not asked

V174. Not asked

V175. Not asked

V176. Not asked

V177. Not asked

- V178. **Thinking of 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 Trinidad and Tobago's problems? Use this scale where 1 means "top priority to help reducing misery in the world" and 10 means "top priority to solve Trinidad and Tobago's problems." (Code one answer):**

Top priorit y to help reduci ng povert y in the world											Top priorit y to solve TT's proble ms	Don't know	No answ er
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99		

Some people believe that certain kinds of problems could be better handled by the United Nations or regional organizations, such as the European Union or Caricom, rather than by each national government separately. Others think that these problems should be left entirely to the national governments. I'm going to mention some problems. For each one, would you tell me whether you think that policies in this area should be decided by the national governments, by regional organizations, or by the United Nations? (Read out and code one answer for each problem):

		National govern- ments	Regional Organi- zations	United Nations	Don't know	No answer
V179.	<b>Peacekeeping</b>	1	2	3	98	99
V180.	<b>Protection of the environment</b>	1	2	3	98	99
V181.	<b>Aid to developing countries</b>	1	2	3	98	99
V182.	<b>Refugees</b>	1	2	3	98	99
V183.	<b>Human Rights</b>	1	2	3	98	99

- V184. **Now let's turn to another topic. How often, if at all, do you think about the meaning and purpose of life? (Read out and code one answer!)**

<b>Often</b>	1
<b>Sometimes</b>	2
<b>Rarely</b>	3
<b>Never</b>	4
Don't know	98
No answer	99

- V185. **Do you belong to a religion or religious denomination? If yes, which one?** (Code answer due to list below. Code 0, if respondent answers to have no denomination!)

No denomination	0
Yes: Roman Catholic	1
Protestant/Anglican/Other Christian	2
Orthodox (Russian/Greek/etc.)	3
Jew	4
Muslim	5
Hindu	6
Buddhist	7
Other (WRITE IN)	8
Don't know	98
No answer	99

- V186. **SHOW CARD W Apart from weddings and funerals, about how often do you attend religious services these days?** (Code one answer):

More than once a week	1
Once a week	2
Once a month	3
Only on special holy days	4
Once a year	5
Less often	6
Never, practically never	7
Don't know	98
No answer	99

- V187. **Independently of whether you attend religious services or not, would you say you are** (read out and code one answer):

<b>A religious person</b>	1
<b>Not a religious person</b>	2
<b>An atheist</b>	3
Don't know	98
No answer	99

**Generally speaking, do you think that the religious authorities in your country are giving adequate answers to** (read out and code one answer for each):

		Yes	No	Don't know	No answer
V188.	<b>The moral problems and needs of the individual</b>	1	2	98	99
V189.	<b>The problems of family life</b>	1	2	98	99
V190.	<b>People's spiritual needs</b>	1	2	98	99
V191.	<b>The social problems facing our society</b>	1	2	98	99

V192. **SHOW CARD X How important is God in your life? Please use this scale to indicate. 10 means “very important” and 1 means “not at all important.” (Code one number):**

Not at all import ant											Very import ant	Don't know	No answe r
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99		

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

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	98
No answer	99

**SHOW CARD Y How strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? (Read out and code one answer for each statement):**

		Strongl y agree	Agree	Neither agree nor dis- agree	Dis- agree	Strongl y disagr ee	DK	N/A
V194.	<b>Politicians who do not believe in God are unfit for public office.</b>	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
V195.	<b>Religious leaders should not influence how people vote in elections.</b>	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
V196.	<b>It would be better for Trinidad and Tobago if more people with strong religious beliefs held public office.</b>	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
V197.	<b>Religious leaders should not influence government decisions.</b>	1	2	3	4	5	98	99

**SHOW CARD Z Please tell me for each of the following statements whether you think it can always be justified, never be justified, or something in between, using this card.**  
(Read out and code one answer for each statement):

		Never										Always	D K	N/ A
V198.	<b>Claiming government benefits to which you are not entitled</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99	
V199.	<b>Avoiding a fare on public transport</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99	
V200.	<b>Cheating on taxes if you have a chance</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99	
V201.	<b>Someone accepting a bribe in the course of their duties</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99	
V202.	<b>Homosexuality</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99	
V203.	<b>Prostitution</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99	
V204.	<b>Abortion</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99	

V205.	<b>Divorce</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
V206.	<b>Euthanasia—ending of the life of the incurable sick</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
V207.	<b>Suicide</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
V208.	<b>For a man to beat his wife</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99

V209. **How proud are you to be Trinidadian/Tobagonian?** (Read out and code one answer):

<b>Very proud</b>	1
<b>Quite proud</b>	2
<b>Not very proud</b>	3
<b>Not at all proud</b>	4
I am not Trinidadian/Tobagonian (do not read out! Code only if volunteered!)	5
Don't know	98
No answer	99

SHOW CARD AA **People have different views about themselves and how they relate to the world. Using this card, would you tell me how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about how you see yourself?** (Read out and code one answer for each statement):

		Strongly agree	Agree	Dis-agree	Strongly disagree	DK	N/A
V210.	<b>I see myself as a world citizen.</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
V211.	<b>I see myself as member of my local community.</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
V212.	<b>I see myself as citizen of the Trinidad and Tobago nation.</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
V213.	<b>I see myself as citizen of the Caribbean</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99
V214.	<b>I see myself as an autonomous individual.</b>	1	2	3	4	98	99

**Are your mother or father immigrants to this country or not? Please, indicate separately for each of them** (read out and code one answer for each):

		Immigrant	Not an immigrant
V215.	<b>Mother</b>	1	2
V216.	<b>Father</b>	1	2

**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** (read out and code one answer for each requirement):

		Very important	Rather important	Not important	Don't know	No answer
V217.	<b>Having ancestors from my country</b>	1	2	3	98	99
V218.	<b>Being born on my country's soil</b>	1	2	3	98	99
V219.	<b>Adopting the customs of my country</b>	1	2	3	98	99
V220.	<b>Abiding by my country's laws</b>	1	2	3	98	99

DK N/A

Ethnic diversity erodes a country's unity										Ethnic diversity enriches life	DK	N/A
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99	

V222. **What language do you normally speak at home?** (Code one answer!)

English	1
Spanish	2
French	3
Chinese	4
Japanese	5
Hindi	6
Other (WRITE IN)	7

**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 (read out and code one answer for each):**

		Used it last week	Did not use it last week	Don't know	No answer
V223.	<b>Daily newspaper</b>	1	2	98	99
V224.	<b>News broadcasts on radio or TV</b>	1	2	98	99
V225.	<b>Printed magazines</b>	1	2	98	99
V226.	<b>In depth reports on radio or TV</b>	1	2	98	99
V227.	<b>Books</b>	1	2	98	99
V228.	<b>Internet, Email</b>	1	2	98	99
V229.	<b>Talk with friends or colleagues</b>	1	2	98	99

V230. **How often, if ever, do you use a personal computer?** (Read out and code one answer):

<b>Never</b>	1
<b>Occasionally</b>	2
<b>Frequently</b>	3
Don't know what a computer is ( <i>do not read out, code only if volunteered!</i> )	4
Don't know	98
No answer	99

V231 – not asked

V232 – not asked

V233 – not asked

V233a – not asked



V231a. **How likely are you to vote in an immediate General Election on a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 means you are certain not to vote and 10 means you are certain to vote?** (Code one answer):

Certain not to vote	1
	2
	3
	4
	5
	6
	7
	8
	9
Certain to vote	10
Don't know	98

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V234. **Did you vote in your country's last elections to the national parliament in 2002?** (Code one answer):

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	3
Can't remember	4
Not eligible to vote/too young	5

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V800. **Other than having taken part in this survey, how much have you heard about Vision 2020 – a great deal, a fair amount, not very much or had you not heard of Vision 2020 at all before this interview?**(Code one answer):

A great deal	1
A fair amount	2
Not very much	3
Not head of Vision 2020 at all	4
Don't know	98

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V801. **SHOWCARD AC In fact, Vision 2020 is the Government's commitment to make Trinidad & Tobago a fully developed nation by the year 2020. How likely or unlikely do you think it is that Trinidad & Tobago will achieve this by the year 2020?** SINGLE CODE ONLY

Certain to	1
Very likely	2
Fairly likely	3
Fairly unlikely	4
Very unlikely	5
Certain not to	6
Don't know	98

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## DEMOGRAPHICS

V235. (Code respondent's sex by observation):

Male	1
Female	2

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

19	(write in last two digits)

V237. This means you are \_\_\_\_ years old (write in age in two digits).


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]:

No formal education	1
Incomplete primary school	2
Complete primary school	3
Incomplete secondary school: technical/vocational type	4
Complete secondary school: technical/vocational type	5
Incomplete secondary: university-preparatory type	6
Complete secondary: university- preparatory type	7
Some university-level education, without degree	8
University-level education, with degree	9
Don't know	98
No answer	99

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 [NOTE: if respondent indicates to be a student, code highest level s/he expects to complete]:  
\_\_\_\_\_ (write in age in two digits)

V240. Do you live with your parents? (Code one answer):

Yes	1
No	2

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 (code one answer):**

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

(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?**

\_\_\_\_\_ (write in and code due to list below but do not read out list!)

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

V243. **Are you working for the government or for a private business or industry ?(read out and code one answer):**

<b>Government or public organization</b>	1
<b>Private business or industry</b>	2
Private non-profit organization (if volunteered)	3

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” (code one answer):**

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

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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” (code one answer):**

Mostly routine tasks												Mostly creative work
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		

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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” (code one answer):**

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

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V247. **Do you supervise other people at work? (Code one answer):**

Yes	1
No	2

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V248. **Are you the chief wage earner in your household? (Code one answer):**

Yes	1	<i>(in this case skip next two questions and continue with V251)</i>
No	2	<i>(in this case continue with next question)</i>

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V249. **Is the chief wage earner of your household employed now or not? (Code one answer):**

Yes	1
No	2

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- 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?**

\_\_\_\_\_ (write in and code due to list below but do not read out list!)

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

- V251. **During the past year, did your family** (read out and code one answer):

<b>Save money</b>	1
<b>Just get by</b>	2
<b>Spent some savings</b>	3
<b>Spent savings and borrowed money</b>	4
Don't know	98

- 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** (read out and code one answer):

<b>Upper class</b>	1
<b>Upper middle class</b>	2
<b>Lower middle class</b>	3
<b>Working class</b>	4
<b>Lower class</b>	5
Don't know	98

- V253. **SHOW CARD AD On this card is a scale of incomes on which 1 indicates the “lowest income tenth” and 10 the “highest income tenth” 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. (Code one number):**

Lowest tenth											Highest tenth	Don't know
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		98

V255. TO BE CODED IN THE OFFICE

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V257. TO BE CODED IN THE OFFICE

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V802. **What languages, if any, in addition to English do you speak well enough to get along in?** MULTICODE OK

Chinese	1
French	2
Spanish	3
Other (WRITE IN)	4
None	5

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V803. SHOWCARD AE  
**Which of the groups on this card do you consider you belong to?** SINGLE CODE ONLY

Afro-Trinidadian	1
Indo-Trinidadian	2
Other / Mixed	3
Refused	99

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V804 SHOWCARD AF  
**Which, if any, of these radio stations do you tend to listen to regularly nowadays?**  
**Please just read out the letter or letters that apply** PROBE "Which others?" MULTICODE OK

A	Citadel 95.5 FM	1
B	Hott 93.5 FM	2
C	Isaac 98.1 FM	3
D	Music Radio 97 FM	4
E	Power 102 FM	5
F	Radio 90.5 FM	6
G	Radio Ebony 104 FM	7
H	Radio Gold 91.5 FM	8
I	Radio Massala 101.1 FM	9
J	Radio Sangeet 106 FM	10
K	Radio Shakita 94.1 FM	11
L	Rhythm Radio 95 FM	12
M	Radio Tambrin 92.5 FM	13
N	Radio Toco 106.7 FM	14
O	Radio Trinidad 730 AM	15
P	Vibe 105 FM	16
Q	WABC 103 FM	17
R	WEFM 96.1 FM	18
	Other	19
	None of these	20
	Don't know	98

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V805 SHOWCARD AG  
**Which, if any, of these do you read regularly, that is, three out of four issues?**  
 MULTICODE OK

Trinidad Express	1
Trinidad Guardian	2
Trinidad Newsday	3
Tobago News	4
Bomb/Heat	5
Catholic News	6
Anglican News	7
Caribbean Weekly	8
Mirror	9
Punch	10
Probe	11
Other	12
None of these	13
Don't know	98

V806 SHOWCARD AH  
**Which, if any, of these television stations do you tend to watch regularly nowadays?** MULTICODE OK

CNMG	1
TV6	2
Gayelle	3
Parliament Channel	4
Channel 5 (in Tobago)	5
Other Cable Channels	6
None of these	7
Don't know	98

V807 SHOWCARD AI  
**Have you done any of the things that are on this list within the last two to three years?**  
**Just read out the letters.** MULTICODE OK

A	Presented my views to a local MP	1
B	Presented my views to a Senator	2
C	Written a letter to a newspaper	3
D	Urged someone outside my family to vote	4
E	Urged someone to get in touch with a local Councillor	5
F	Urged someone to get in touch with an MP	6
G	Made a speech before organisation/group	7
H	Been elected an officer of an organisation or club	8
I	Stood for public office	9
J	Taken an active part in a political campaign	10
K	Helped on fund raising drives	11
L	Used the law to enforce my rights	12
M	Voted in a General Election	13
N	None of these	14

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

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

V256. (Code ethnic group by observation):

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

**Thank and end interview**