

# WORLD VALUES SURVEY(SINGAPORE)

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*(Introduction by interviewer):* **[Show authorization letter and UniSIM ID Card]**

Hello. I am \_\_\_\_\_ from SIM University. 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 household has been selected at random as part of a representative sample of the people in Singapore. 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.

**Screener**

F1. Are you a Singapore Citizen? **[Respondent must be a Singapore Citizen holding a Pink NRIC]**

1 <b>Yes</b> —Singapore Citizen <b>[CONTINUE]</b>	2 <b>No</b> —PR or Other Residency Status <b>[TERMINATE]</b>
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F2. Are you 18 years of age or above?

1 <b>Yes</b> <b>[CONTINUE]</b>	2 <b>No</b> <b>[TERMINATE]</b>
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F3. How long have you been a Singapore Citizen?

1	Since birth	2	Less than 3 years	3	3-6 years	4	6-10 years	5	More than 10 years
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**Section 1- General**

V1. Survey wave number: *Code 6*

V2. Country code (*Singapore = 702*).

V3. Interview number (*write in 4-digit number identifying each respondent*): \_\_\_\_\_

**(Show Card A)** For each of the following, indicate how important it is in your life. Would you say it is (*read out and code one answer for each*):

LIST	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 but do not read out-- here and throughout the interview:**  
**-1 Don't know**  
**-2 No answer**  
**-3 Not applicable**

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

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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 (*read out*):

1	Very good
2	Good
3	Fair
4	Poor

**(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*):

	LIST	Mentioned	N o t m e n t i o n e d
V12.	Independence	1	2
V13.	Hard work	1	2
V14.	Feeling of responsibility	1	2
V15.	Imagination	1	2
V16.	Consideration 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.	Self-expression	1	2

V23. **(Show Scale A)** All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole these days? Using this scale where 1 means you are “completely dissatisfied” and 10 means you are “completely satisfied” indicate your satisfaction with life as a whole? (*Code one number*):

Completely dissatisfied								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

1	Most people can be trusted
2	Need to be very careful

V24. 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*):

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**(Show Card C)** Now I am going to read off a list of voluntary organizations. For each organization, 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):*

LIST	Active member	Inactive member	Don't belong
V25. Religious organization	2	1	0
V26. Sport or recreational organization	2	1	0
V27. Art, music or educational organization	2	1	0
V28. Labor Union	2	1	0
V29. Political party	2	1	0
V30. Environmental organization	2	1	0
V31. Professional association	2	1	0
V32. Humanitarian or charitable organization	2	1	0
V33. Consumer organization	2	1	0
V34. Self-help group, mutual aid group	2	1	0
V35. Other organization	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 neighbors? *(Code an answer for each group):*

LIST	Mentioned
V36. Drug addicts	1
V37. People of a different race	1
V38. People who have AIDS	1
V39. Foreign workers	1
V39a. Foreign professionals	1
V40. Homosexuals	1
V41. People of a different religion	1
V42. Heavy drinkers	1
V43. Unmarried couples living together	1
V44. People who speak a different language	1

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

LIST	Agree	Neither
V45. When jobs are scarce, men should have more right to a job than women.	1	2
V46. When jobs are scarce, employers should give priority to people of this country over immigrants.	1	2
V47. If a woman earns more money than her husband, it's almost certain to cause problems	1	2
V48. Having a job is the best way for a woman to be an independent person.	1	2
V48a. Women can be effective leaders in the workplace like men	1	2

**[For V49 to V54: Show Scale B]** 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):*

LIST	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree
V49. One of my main goals in life has been to make my parents proud	1	2	3

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V50.	When a mother works for pay, the children suffer.	1	2	3
V51.	On the whole, men make better political leaders than women do.	1	2	3
V52.	A university education is more important for a boy than for a girl.	1	2	3
V53.	On the whole, men make better business executives than women do.	1	2	3
V54	Being a housewife is just as fulfilling as working for pay	1	2	3

V55. **(Show Scale A)** 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 "no choice at all" and 10 means "a great deal of choice" to indicate how much freedom of choice and control you feel you have over the way your life turns out (*code one number*):

No choice at all									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	

V56. **(Show Scale A)** 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*):

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

V57. **(Show Card G)** Are you currently (*read out and code one answer only*):

1	Married
2	Living together as married
3	Divorced
4	Separated
5	Widowed
6	Single, never married

V58. Have you had any children? (*Code 0 if no, and respective number if yes*):

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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

V59. **(Show Scale A)** How satisfied are you with the financial situation of your household? Please use this card again to help with your answer (*code one number*):

Completely dissatisfied									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	

### Section 2- Economy and Environment

V60. **(Show Card H)** 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"*):

V61. And which would be the next most important? (*Code one answer only under "second choice"*)

LIST	V60 First choice	V61 Second choice
A high level of economic growth	1	1
Making sure this country has strong defense 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

V62. **(Show Card I)** 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"*):

V63. And which would be the next most important? (*Code one answer only under "second choice"*):

LIST	V62 First choice	V63 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

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V64. **(Show Card J)** Here is another list. In your opinion, which one of these is most important? (*Code one answer only under "first choice"*):

V65. And what would be the next most important? (*Code one answer only under "second choice"*):

LIST	V64 First choice	V65 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

V66. 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? (*Code one answer*):

1	Yes	2	No	3	Unsure
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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*):

	LIST	Good	Don't mind	Bad
V67.	Less importance placed on work in our lives	1	2	3
V68.	More emphasis on the development of technology	1	2	3
V69.	Greater respect for authority	1	2	3

**(Show Card K)** 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*):

	LIST	Very much like me	Like Me	Some what like me	A little like me	Not like me	Not at all like me
V70.	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
V71.	It is important to this person to be rich; to have a lot of money and expensive things.	1	2	3	4	5	6
V72.	Living in secure surroundings is important to this person; to avoid anything that might be dangerous.	1	2	3	4	5	6
V73.	It is important to this person to have a good time; to "spoil" oneself.	1	2	3	4	5	6
V74.	It is important to this person to do something for the good of society.	1	2	3	4	5	6
V74B.	It is important to help people living nearby; to care for their needs	1	2	3	4	5	6
V75.	Being very successful is important to this person; to have people recognize one's achievements.	1	2	3	4	5	6
V76.	Adventure and taking risks are important to this person; to have an exciting life.	1	2	3	4	5	6
V77.	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
V78.	Looking after the environment is important to this person; to care for nature and save life resources.	1	2	3	4	5	6

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V79. Tradition is important to this person; to follow the customs handed down by one's religion or family.	1	2	3	4	5	6
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V80. I'm going to read out some problems. Please indicate which of the following problems you consider the **most serious one** for the world as a whole? (Interviewer: read out alternatives and mark only ONE)

People living in poverty and need	1
Discrimination against girls and women	2
Poor sanitation and infectious diseases	3
Inadequate education	4
Environmental pollution	5

V81. 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*):

1	Protecting the environment should be given priority, even if it causes slower economic growth and some loss of jobs.
2	Economic growth and creating jobs should be the top priority, even if the environment suffers to some extent.
3	Other answer (code if volunteered only!).

During the past two years have you...

V82. Given money to an ecological organization?

1.	Yes
2.	No

V83. Participated in a demonstration for some environmental cause?

1.	Yes
2.	No

V84. How interested would you say you are in politics? Are you (*read out and code one answer*):

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

**[OMITTED]**

**(Show Card M)** 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
V85.	Signing a petition	1	2	3
V86.	Joining in boycotts	1	2	3
V87.	Attending peaceful demonstrations	1	2	3
V88.	Joining strikes	1	2	3
V89.	Any other act of protest?	1	2	3

**[OMITTED]**

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**INTERVIEWER: ASK V90 – V94 ONLY TO THOSE WHO SAID THEY “HAVE DONE” THE GIVEN ACTIVITY**

Tell me for each of these activities how often you have done it in the last year! (*Read out and code one answer for each action*):

		Not at all	Once	Twice	Three Times	More than three times
V90.	Signing a petition	1	2	3	4	5
V91.	Joining in boycotts	1	2	3	4	5
V92.	Attending peaceful demonstrations	1	2	3	4	5
V93.	Joining strikes	1	2	3	4	5
V94.	Any other act of protest?	1	2	3	4	5

**[OMITTED]**

V95. 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								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Have you done any of the following in the past month?

V90A. Donated money to a charity?

1	Yes
2	No

V91A. Volunteered your time to an organization?

1	Yes
2	No

V92A. Helped a stranger or someone you didn’t know who needed help?

1	Yes
2	No

**[For V96 to V101: Show Scale A]** 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*):

V96.

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

V97.

Private ownership of business and industry should be increased	Government ownership of business and industry should be increased
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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V98.

Government should take more responsibilities to ensure that everyone is provided for					People should take more responsibilities to provide for themselves			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

V99.

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

V100.

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

V101.

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

### Section 3- Trust and Confidence

**(Show Card L)** 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?

LIST	Trust completely	Trust somewhat	Do not trust very much	Do not trust at all
V102. Your family	1	2	3	4
V103. Your neighborhood	1	2	3	4
V104. People you know personally	1	2	3	4
V105. People you meet for the first time	1	2	3	4
V106. People of another religion	1	2	3	4
V106a. People of another race	1	2	3	4
V107. People of another nationality	1	2	3	4

**(Show Card M)** 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):*

LIST	A great deal	Quite a lot	Not very much	None at all
V108. Religious groups	1	2	3	4
V109. The armed forces	1	2	3	4
V110. The press	1	2	3	4
V111. Television	1	2	3	4
V112. Labor unions	1	2	3	4

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V113.	The police	1	2	3	4
V114.	The courts	1	2	3	4
V115.	The government	1	2	3	4
V116.	Political parties	1	2	3	4
V117.	Parliament	1	2	3	4
V118.	The Civil service	1	2	3	4
V119.	Universities	1	2	3	4
V120.	Major Companies	1	2	3	4
V121.	Banks	1	2	3	4
V122.	Environmental organizations	1	2	3	4
V123.	Women's organizations	1	2	3	4
V124.	Charitable or humanitarian organizations	1	2	3	4
V125.	ASEAN	1	2	3	4
V126.	The United Nations	1	2	3	4

**[For V127 to V130: Show Scale B]** 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*):

	LIST	Very good	Fairly good	Fairly bad	Very bad
V127.	Having a strong leader who does not have to bother with parliament and elections	1	2	3	4
V128.	Having experts, not government, make decisions according to what they think is best for the country	1	2	3	4
V129.	Having the army rule	1	2	3	4
V130.	Having a democratic political system	1	2	3	4

**(Show Card N)** Many things are 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*):

	LIST	Not an essential characteristic of democracy					An essential characteristic of democracy				
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
V131	Governments tax the rich and subsidize the poor.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
V132	Religious authorities ultimately interpret the laws.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
V133	People choose their leaders in free elections.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
V134	People receive state aid for unemployment.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
V135	The army takes over when government is incompetent.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
V136	Civil rights protect people from state oppression.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	

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V137	The state makes people's incomes equal.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
V138	People obey their rulers.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
V139	Women have the same rights as men.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

V140. (**Show Scale A**) 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									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	

V141. (**Show Scale A**) 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? (*Code one number*):

Not at all democratic									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	

V142. How much respect is there for individual human rights nowadays in this country? Do you feel there is (*read out and code one answer*):

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

### Section 4- Religion

V143. 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!*)

1	Often
2	Sometimes
3	Rarely
4	Never

V144. Do you belong to a religion? If yes, which one? (Code answer from list below. Code 0, if respondent answers to have no religion!)

No: do not belong to a religion	0
Yes: Roman Catholic	1
Protestant	2
Taoist/Chinese religion	3
Jew	4
Muslim	5
Hindu	6
Buddhist	7
Other ( <i>specify</i> ): _____	8

V145. (**Show Card P**) Apart from weddings and funerals, about how often do you attend religious services these days? (*Code one answer*):

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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

V146. (**Show Card Q**) Apart from weddings and funerals, about how often do you pray? (*Code one answer*):

1	Several times a day
2	Once a day
3	Several times each week
4	Only when attending religious services
5	Only on special holy days
6	Once a year
7	Less often
8	Never, practically never

V147. Independently of whether you attend religious services or not, would you say you are (*read out and code one answer*):

1	A religious person
2	Not a religious person
3	Unsure

V148. Do you believe in God?

1	Yes
2	No

V149. Do you believe in hell?

1	Yes
2	No

V150. With which one of the following statements do you agree most?

The basic meaning of religion is:

1	To follow religious norms and ceremonies
2	To do good to other people
3	Own salvation

V151. And with which of the following statements do you agree most?

The basic meaning of religion is:

1	To make sense of life after death
2	To make sense of life in this world
3	Both

V152. (**Show Scale A**) 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*):

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Not at all important								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

**[For V153 to V156: Show Scale B]** Please tell us if you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements:

	LIST	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	DK
V153	Whenever science and religion conflict, <i>religion</i> is always right.	1	2	3	4	-1
V154	The only acceptable religion is my religion.	1	2	3	4	-1
V155	All religions should be taught in our public schools.	1	2	3	4	-1
V156	People who belong to different religions are probably just as moral as those who belong to mine	1	2	3	4	-1

### Section 5- Age and Ageism

Now I'm going to ask you some questions about the position in society of people in different age groups.

**[For V157 to V159: Show Scale A]** I'm interested in how you think most people in this country view the position in society of people in their 20s, people in their 40s and people over 70. Using this card, please tell me where most people would place the social position of ...**READ OUT**

	LIST	Extremely low position in society					Extremely high position in society				
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
V157	...people in their 20's?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
V158	...people in their 40's?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
V159	...people over 70?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

**V160. (Show Scale A)** On a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 means completely unacceptable and 10 means completely acceptable, please indicate how acceptable or unacceptable you think most people in Singapore would find it if a suitably qualified 30 years old was appointed as their boss?

Completely unacceptable									
Completely acceptable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

**(Show Card R)** Now, I am going to ask you some questions about yourself. **I see myself as someone who...**

	LIST	Disagree strongly	Disagree a little	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree a little	Agree Strongly
V160A	...is reserved	1	2	3	4	5
V160B	...is generally trusting	1	2	3	4	5
V160C	...tends to be lazy	1	2	3	4	5
V160D	...is relaxed, handles stress	1	2	3	4	5

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	well					
V160E	...has few artistic interests	1	2	3	4	5
V160F	...is outgoing, sociable	1	2	3	4	5
V160G	...tends to find fault with others	1	2	3	4	5
V160H	...does a thorough job	1	2	3	4	5
V160I	...gets nervous easily	1	2	3	4	5
V160J	...has an active imagination	1	2	3	4	5

**(Show Card S)** For each of the following, indicate to what extent you have felt this way yesterday.

	LIST	Very slightly or not at all	A little	Moderately	Quite a bit	Extremely	(Don't know)
V160K.	Worry	1	2	3	4	5	-1
V160L.	Happiness	1	2	3	4	5	-1
V160M.	Anger	1	2	3	4	5	-1
V160N.	Depression	1	2	3	4	5	-1
V160O.	Enjoyment	1	2	3	4	5	-1
V160P.	Sadness	1	2	3	4	5	-1
V160Q.	Love	1	2	3	4	5	-1
V160R.	Contentment	1	2	3	4	5	-1

V160S. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your standard of living?

1	Satisfied	2	Dissatisfied	3	Don't know
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V160T. Approximately, how many minutes does it take you to get from your home to your workplace?

(Open ended **and code actual number of minutes**)

- 99 Don't know
- 98 No Answer/Not working

**(Show Card T)** Now think about those aged over 70. Using the same card please tell me how likely it is that most people in Singapore view those over 70?

	LIST	Not at all likely to be viewed that way			Very likely to be viewed that way	
V161	...as friendly?	0	1	2	3	4
V162	...as competent?	0	1	2	3	4
V163	...with respect?	0	1	2	3	4

V164. **(Show Scale A)** Please tell me how acceptable or unacceptable you think most people in Singapore would find it if a suitably qualified 70 year old was appointed as their boss?

Use this card where 1 means they would find it completely unacceptable and 10 means completely acceptable.

Complet ely unaccept able Complet ely
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acceptable								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

**[For V165 to V169: Show Scale B]** Now could you tell me whether you agree, agree strongly, disagree or disagree strongly with each of the following statements?

LIST	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
V165. Older people are not respected much these days	1	2	3	4
V166. Older people get more than their fair share from the government	1	2	3	4
V167. Older people are a burden on society.	1	2	3	4
V168. Companies that employ young people perform better than those that employ people of different ages.	1	2	3	4
V169. Old people have too much political influence.	1	2	3	4

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V170. Could you tell me how secure do you feel these days in your neighborhood?

Very secure	1
Quite secure	2
Not very secure	3
Not at all secure	4
DK/NA	-1

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**For V171 to V175: Show Scale B]** How frequently do the following things occur in your neighborhood?

LIST	Very frequently	Quite frequently	Not frequently	Not at all frequently	DK/NA
V171. Robberies	1	2	3	4	-1
V172. Alcohol consumption in the streets	1	2	3	4	-1
V173. Police or military interfere with people's private life	1	2	3	4	-1
V174. Racist behavior	1	2	3	4	-1
V175. Drug sale in streets	1	2	3	4	-1

Which of the following things have you done for reasons of security? **(MULTIPLE RESPONSE)**

LIST	Yes	No
V176. Didn't carry much money	1	5
V177. Preferred not to go out at night	1	5
V178. Carried a knife, gun or other weapon	1	5

V179. Have you been the victim of a crime during the past year?

V180. And what about your immediate family--has someone in your family been the victim of a crime during the last year?

	V179. Respondent	V180. Family
Yes	1	1
No	5	5
DK/NA	-1	-1

**[For V181 to V186: Show Scale B]** To what degree are you worried about the following situations?

LIST	Very much	A good deal	Not much	Not at all	DK/NA
V181. Losing my job or not finding a job	1	2	3	4	-1
V182. Not being able to give my children a good education	1	2	3	4	-1
V183. A war involving my country	1	2	3	4	-1
V184. A terrorist attack	1	2	3	4	-1
V185. A civil war	1	2	3	4	-1
V186. Government wire-tapping or reading my mail or email	1	2	3	4	-1

V187. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "Under some conditions, war is necessary to obtain justice."

1	Agree
2	Disagree

**[For V188 to V191: Show Scale B]** In the last 12 months, how often have you or your family

	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	DK/NA
V188. Gone without enough food to eat	1	2	3	4	-1
V189. Felt unsafe from crime in your home	1	2	3	4	-1
V190. Gone without medicine or medical treatment that you needed	1	2	3	4	-1
V191. Gone without a cash income	1	2	3	4	-1

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### Section 7- Science and Technology

[For V192 to V197: *Show Scale A*] 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*):

V192. Science and technology are making our lives healthier, easier, and more comfortable.

Completely disagree									
Completely agree									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	

V193. Because of science and technology, there will be more opportunities for the next generation.

Completely disagree									
Completely agree									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	

V194. We depend too much on science and not enough on faith.

Completely disagree									
Completely agree									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	

V195. One of the bad effects of science is that it breaks down people’s ideas of right and wrong

Completely disagree									
Completely agree									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	

V196. It is not important for me to know about science in my daily life.

Completely disagree									
Completely agree									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	

V197. 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
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A lot better off									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	

### Section 8- Home

**(Show Card U)** Please tell me for each of the following actions 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):*

	LIST	Never Always justifiable justifiable								
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
V198.	Claiming government benefits to which you are not entitled	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
V199.	Avoiding a fare on public transport	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
V200.	Stealing property	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
V201.	Cheating on taxes if you have a chance	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
V202.	Someone accepting a bribe in the course of their duties	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
V203.	Homosexuality	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
V203 A.	Prostitution	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
V204.	Abortion	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
V205.	Divorce	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
V206.	Sex before marriage	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
V207.	Suicide	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
[OMITTED]V 207B	Euthanasia	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
V208	For a man to beat his wife	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
V209	Parents beating children	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
V210	Violence against other people	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

V211. How proud are you to be Singaporean? *(Read out and code one answer):*

1	Very proud
2	Quite proud
3	Not very proud
4	Not at all proud
5	I am not Singaporean (do not read out! Code only if volunteered!)

**[For V212 to V216: Show Scale B]** 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):*

LIST	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
V212. I see myself as a world citizen.	1	2	3	4
V213. I see myself as part of my local community.	1	2	3	4
V214. I see myself as part of the Singapore nation.	1	2	3	4
V215. I see myself as part of the ASEAN	1	2	3	4
V216. I see myself as an autonomous individual.	1	2	3	4

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**(Show Card V)** People learn what is going on in this country and the world from various sources. For each of the following sources, please indicate whether you use it to obtain information daily, weekly, monthly, less than monthly or never (*read out and code one answer for each*):

	LIST	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Less than monthly	Never
V217.	Daily newspaper	1	2	3	4	5
V218.	Printed magazines	1	2	3	4	5
V219.	TV news	1	2	3	4	5
V220.	Radio news	1	2	3	4	5
V221.	Mobile phone	1	2	3	4	5
V222.	Email	1	2	3	4	5
V223.	Internet	1	2	3	4	5
V224.	Talk with friends or colleagues	1	2	3	4	5

V225. How often, if ever, do you use a personal computer? (*Read out and code one answer*):

1	Never
2	Occasionally
3	Frequently
4	Don't know what a computer is (do not read out, code only if volunteered)

### Section 9- Politics

When elections take place, do you vote always, usually or never? (*Read out and code one answer for each item*):

	Always	Usually	Never
V226. NA	1	2	4
V227. National level	1	2	4

V228. **(Show Card W)** If there were a national election tomorrow, for which party on this list would you vote? (NOTE: If unwilling to answer, try this: which party on this list do you feel closest to?) Just call out the number on this card. If DON'T KNOW: Which party appeals to you most?

1	PAP
2	WP
3	SDP
4	Others (Please Specify)

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

**[For V228A to V228I: Show Scale B]** In your view, how often do the following things occur in this country's elections? (*Read out and code one answer for each statement*)

LIST	Very often	Fairly often	Not often	Not at all often	DK/
V228A. Votes are counted fairly	1	2	3	4	-1
V228B. Opposition candidates are prevented from running	1	2	3	4	-1
V228C. TV news favors the governing party	1	2	3	4	-1
V228D. Voters are bribed	1	2	3	4	-1
V228E. Journalists provide fair coverage of elections	1	2	3	4	-1

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V228F. Election officials are fair	1	2	3	4	-1
V228G. Rich people buy elections	1	2	3	4	-1
V228H. Voters are threatened with violence at the polls	1	2	3	4	-1
V228I. Voters are offered a genuine choice in the elections	1	2	3	4	-1

Some people think that having honest elections makes a lot of difference in their lives; other people think that it doesn't matter much.

V228J. Do you think that honest elections play an important role in deciding whether you and your family are able to make a good living? (IF NO code as 4)

IF YES: How important would you say this is—very important, fairly important, not very important or not at all important?

1	Very important
2	Rather important
3	Not very important
4	Not at all important

V228K. Do you think that honest elections are an important factor in whether or not this country develops economically? (IF NO code as 4)

IF YES: How important would you say this is—very important, fairly important, not very important or not at all important?

1	Very important
2	Rather important
3	Not very important
4	Not at all important

### Section 10 - Work

V229. (**Show Scale A**) Are the tasks you do at work mostly manual or mostly intellectual? If you do not work currently, characterize your major work in the past. Use this scale where 1 means “mostly manual tasks” and 10 means “mostly intellectual tasks” (*code one answer*):

Mostly manual tasks								
Mostly intellectual tasks								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

V230. (**Show Scale A**) Are the tasks you perform at work mostly routine tasks or mostly creative tasks? If you do not work currently, characterize your major work in the past. Use this scale where 1 means “mostly routine tasks” and 10 means “mostly creative tasks” (*code one answer*):

Mostly routine tasks
Mostly

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creative tasks								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

V231. **(Show Scale A)** How much independence do you have in performing your tasks at work? If you do not work currently, characterize your major work in the past. 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

V232. Do you or did you supervise other people at work? *(Code one answer)*:

1	Yes
2	No

V233. Are you the chief wage earner in your household? *(Code one answer)*:

1	Yes
2	No

V234. Is the chief wage earner of your household employed now or not? *(Code one answer)*:

1	Yes
2	No

V235. During the past year, did your family *(read out and code one answer)*:

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

V236. 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)*:

1	Upper class
2	Upper middle class
3	Lower middle class
4	Working class
5	Lower class

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V237. (**Show Scale A**) On this card is an income scale on which 1 indicates the lowest income group and 10 the highest income group 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 group								
Highest group								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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V238. (*Code respondent's sex by observation*):

1	Male
2	Female

V239. Can you tell me your year of birth, please? 19 \_\_\_\_ (*write in last two digits*)

V240. This means you are \_\_\_\_ years old (*write in age in two digits*).

Are your mother and 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
V241. Mother	1	2
V242. Father	1	2

V243. Were you born in this country or are you an immigrant?

1	I am born in this country.
2	I am an immigrant to this country.

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V245. What language do you normally speak at home? (*Code one answer!*)

1	English
2	Mandarin
3	Chinese dialect
4	Malay
5	Tamil
6	Other Indian languages
7	Other languages (Please specify)_____

**[OMITTED]**

V246. Are you a citizen of this country?

1	Yes, I am a citizen of this country.
2	No, I am not a citizen of this country.

V246. 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	8. GCE A-level
2 . Incomplete primary school	9. Polytechnic diploma
3 . PSLE/Certificate in Best 4	10. Some university-level education, without degree
4 . Incomplete secondary school	11. University-level education, with degree
5 . GCE O/N-level	12. Professional qualifications( e.g, ACCA) please specify_____
6 . Vocational Institute/ NTC 3	
7 . ITE/NTC 1 or 2	-6.Refused

V247. 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*)

V248. Do you live with your parents? (*Code one answer*):

1	Yes
2	No

V249. 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 ( <i>write in</i> ):_____	8

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V250. Are you working for the government or public institution, for private business or industry, or for a private non-profit organization? If you do not work currently, characterize your major work in the past! Do you or did you work for (*read out and code one answer*):

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

### OBSERVATIONS BY THE INTERVIEWER

V251. Respondent's Interest (*Code how interested the respondent was during the interview*):

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

[OMITTED]

V252. Interview Privacy (*Code whether the interview took place in privacy or not*):

1	There were no other people around who could follow the interview.
2	There were other people around who could follow the interview.

[OMITTED]

V253. (*Code the 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

V254. (*Code ethnic group by observation*):

1	Chinese
2	Malay
3	Indian
4	Eurasian
5	Caucasian
6	Other (write in): _____

[OMITTED]

V255. Was the respondent literate or illiterate?

1	Literate
2	Illiterate

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**[OMITTED]**

V256. (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 two-digit regional code appropriate to your own society]

V257. (Code language in which interview was conducted):

1	English
2	Chinese
3	Malay
4	Tamil

[NOTE: if relevant, use codes appropriate to your own society]

V258. 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 .90).

**We have come to the end of this survey. Thank you for your participation.**

Respondent's contact no						
Blk No.		Unit No		Postal code		
Street name						
Date of interview		Time start		Time End		
Name of interviewer				Interviewer ID		

**[Here is a token of appreciation for you. It is our way to thank you for your participation in this survey. Kindly fill out this simple form to acknowledge that you have received the token. Thank you!]**

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