

WVS Country-specific Codebook

In the following gatherings or events, do you actively participate, inactively participate, or never participate?					
V24A	V24A	129-130	Gatherings with families or relatives	0 Never participate	-1 Don't Know
V24B	V24B	131-132	Classmate or alumni association	1 Inactively participate	-2 No Answer
V24C	V24C	133-134	Fellow villager association	2 Actively participate	
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					
V85A	V85A	257-258	V85A. Offering commentary through the internet	1 Have done 2 Might do 3 Would never do	-1 Don't Know -2 No Answer -3 Not applicable
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!					
V90A	V90A	269-270	V90A. Offering commentary through the internet	1 Not at all 2 Once 3 Twice 4 Three times 5 More than three times	-1 Don't Know -2 No Answer -3 Not applicable
We would really like to know your views on the work of various levels of government. Below is a scale, in which 1 means very dissatisfied, 10 means very satisfied. Please choose a number in the following to represent your satisfaction.					
V126A	V126A	343-344	V126A. Central government	1 Very dissatisfied 2 3 4	-1 Don't Know -2 No Answer -3 Not applicable
V126B	V126B	345-346	V126B. The local county or city government	5 6 7	
V126C	V126C	347-348	V126C. The local village or township office	8 9 10 Very satisfied	
V148	V148_1~ V148_9	391-408	Do you believe in God?	1 Yes 2 No 9 Other god(Buddha, Guanyin, Mazu, Tudi Gong (Fude Zhengshen), Ji Gong, Xuantian Shangdi, Ancestors, Allah) 10 None	-1 Don't Know -2 No Answer -3 Not applicable
V156A	V156A_1 ~V156A_15	425-454	Do you participate in the following religious groups? (multiple choice)	1 Tzu-chi Foundation 2 Foguangshan Monastery 3 Dharma Drum Mountain 4 Chung-tai Chan Monastery 5 Other Buddhist Organizations 6 Presbyterian Church 7 True Jesus Church 8 Local Church 9 Baptist Church 10 Holy Bread Church 11 Other Christian Organizations 12 Wangye Faith Organization 13 Mazu Faith	-1 Don't Know -2 No Answer -3 Not applicable

				Organization 14 Other Folk-Religion Organizations 15 Daoist Organization 16 Catholic Church 17 Yiguandao Organization 18 Islamic Organizations 19 Other Religious Organizations 20 None	
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.					
V207A	V207A	93-94	Euthansia	1 Never justifiable 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Always reasonable	-1 Don't Know -2 No Answer -3 Not applicable
When elections take place, do you vote always, usually or never? Please tell me separately for each of the following levels					
V226A	V226A	133-134	Local elections (county and city mayoral elections)	1 Always 2 Usually 3 Never	-1 Don't Know -2 No Answer -3 Not applicable
V229A	V229A	161-163	Main occupation of respondent	101 Legislators 102 Government Administrators 103 Chief Executives (Pub.) 104 Chief Executives (Priv.) 105 Directors have employee 106 Directors don't have employee 201 Science Professionals (Pub.) 202 Science Professionals (Priv.) 203 Health Associate Professionals (Pub.) 204 Health Associate Professionals(Priv.) 205 Accountants 206 Teachers (Pub.) 207 Teachers (Priv.) 208 Lawyers and Legal Professionals (Pub.) 209 Lawyers and Legal Professionals (Priv.) 210 Religion man 211 Abstractionist 212 Writer(author reporter dramatist)	-1 Don't Know -2 No Answer -3 Not applicable

				213 Eng. Science Professionals (Pub.) 214 Eng. Science Professionals (Priv.) 215 Sportsman 301 Office Clerks (Pub.) 302 Office Clerks (Priv.) 303 Salespersons 401 Personal Services Workers (Priv.) 501 Agr., Animal Husbandry, Forestry and Fishing Workers (Priv.) 601 Production Laborers and Rel. Workers (Pub.) 602 Production Laborers and Rel. Workers (Priv.) 701 Students 801 Servicemen 901 Housekeeping, without domestic crafting 902 Housekeeping, with domestic crafting 903 Housekeeping, helping familial business without pay 904 Housekeeping, helping familial business with pay 905 Unemployment 906 Retired	
V229B	V229B	164-166	Main occupation of spouse	101 Legislators 102 Government Administrators 103 Chief Executives (Pub.) 104 Chief Executives (Priv.) 105 Directors have employee 106 Directors don't have employee 201 Science Professionals (Pub.) 202 Science Professionals (Priv.) 203 Health Associate Professionals (Pub.) 204 Health Associate Professionals (Priv.) 205 Accountants 206 Teachers (Pub.) 207 Teachers (Priv.) 208 Lawyers and Legal	-1 Don't Know -2 No Answer -3 Not applicable

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V229C	V229C	167-169	(if retired or unemployed) Main occupation of respondent before retirement or unemployment?	101 Legislators 102 Government Administrators 103 Chief Executives (Pub.) 104 Chief Executives (Priv.) 105 Directors have employee 106 Directors don't have employee 201 Science Professionals (Pub.) 202 Science Professionals (Priv.) 203 Health Associate Professionals (Pub.) 204 Health Associate Professionals(Priv.) 205 Accountants 206 Teachers (Pub.) 207 Teachers (Priv.) 208 Lawyers and Legal Professionals (Pub.) 209 Lawyers and Legal Professionals (Priv.) 210 Religion man	-1 Don't Know -2 No Answer -3 Not applicable

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Are your mother and father immigrants to this country or not? Please, indicate separately for each of them					
V245A	V245A	204-205	What is your ethnic group?	1 Hakka from Taiwan 2 Minnanese from Taiwan 3 China 4 Aborigine 5 Other	-1 Don't Know -2 No Answer -3 Not applicable